

The Challenger

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West Region
Florida Baptist Convention

Right Beside You.

Leading Sunday School/Groups in the 21st Century Digital Conference on August 27, 2020

9:00 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m.

[Register to Receive a Zoom Link \(Click Here\)](#)

Sunday School and Small Group leaders will benefit from this multi-generational training event. Invite your preschool, children, student, and adult group leaders to learn and grow in skills that engage their group members with the gospel.

Breakouts: \$10 Per Person (covers the cost of materials and resources)

Pastors – Mike Orr, Pastor at FBC Chipley and Tim Coleman, Pastor at The Point Church, Pensacola
Topic: The Priority of Groups in our Local Context

Adult Group Leaders – David Flatt, Associate Pastor, Adult Education at FBC Panama City and Justin Gambrel, Associate Pastor at Pine Terrace BC, Milton

Student Group Leaders – Matt Sawyer, Student Pastor at FBC Chipley and Bob McNeil, Student Pastor at Woodlawn BC, Crestview

Kids Ministry Leaders – Tammy Kirkland, Director of Children's and Preschool Ministries at Hiland Park BC, Panama City and Shelley Waters, Children's Director at Pine Terrace BC, Milton

Happy Birthday!

Sept 10 Ginnie Patrick
 Sept 15 Charra Nelson
 Sept 19 Kim Wilkins
 Sept 21 Keith McMillan
 Sept 23 Tina Camp
 Sept 29 Dewayne Geohagan
 Sept 29 Angela Rathel

Happy Anniversary

Sep 04 Mike & Jolyn Thornton
 Sep 07 Gary & Cindy Wiggins
 Sep 14 John & Brenda Knopes



TobyMac & The DiverseCity Band:
An Evening Under the Stars at the
Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village (Destin)

Special Guest: Ryan Stevenson

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Doors Open: 5:30 ~ Concert: 7:00

Ticket Cost: \$20.25 - \$22.50

[Click Here for Additional Details or to Purchase Tickets](#)

Contributions to WCBA General Fund

CHURCH	YTD 2020	2019
Argyle	90.65	388.50
Baldwin Avenue	3279.58	3364.31
Bethel	0.00	76.73
Calvary	1091.44	2554.82
Caney Creek	0.00	0.00
Cluster Springs	240.00	368.15
Darlington	1570.38	1261.87
DeFuniak First	3788.16	7415.48
East	3326.79	5627.51
Everlasting Word	0.00	0.00
Faith	0.00	250.00
Freeport First	800.00	1100.00
Friendship	2355.55	4701.16
Gaskin First	2377.28	2746.99
Indian Creek	1123.84	1922.25
Knox Hill	75.00	375.00
Liberty First	2000.00	3155.00
Mossy Head First	5587.39	9834.26
New Day	250.00	0.00
New Harmony	6622.00	10,021.06
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00
Paxton	5035.63	8601.04
Pleasant Grove	0.00	700.00
Pleasant Ridge	3420.65	5952.26
Pleasant Valley	519.77	1132.70
Red Bay	405.00	625.00
Seagrove	0.00	1680.08
Southwide	1104.51	3360.87
Union Springs	350.00	0.00
Westside	1135.41	2030.16
Woodlawn	1925.00	2925.00
TOTAL	48,474.03	82,170.20

Church Bulletin Board

Cluster Springs Baptist – They are looking for a part-time music leader. You can mail your résumé to the church at PO Box 294, DeFuniak Springs 32435 or email it to Rev. David Amason at DVAmason63@gmail.com.

East Baptist – They are looking to hire a Youth Pastor. This would be a part-time paid position. You can mail your résumé to the church at 910 Bay Avenue, DeFuniak Springs 32435 or email it to Rev. George Chestnut at gdchestnut@gmail.com.

Freeport First Baptist – They need a Worship Leader and a Youth Pastor. These are bivocational paid positions. You can mail your résumé to the church at 430 Kylea Laird Dr, Freeport 32439 or email it to Rev. Bobby Waynick at pastorbobbyffbc@yahoo.com.

They also have twelve **8-foot** church pews available for free (fabric is **Red**, solid **Oak Honey Stain** in color, **like new**). You must pick up. If interested contact Rev. Bobby Waynick at 850-209-6067.

Paxton Baptist – They are hiring a part-time Youth Minister and are looking for someone who loves teenagers and is willing to invest in their lives and the lives of their parents. For details on the position call the church at 834-2718.

A Word from Brian Nall



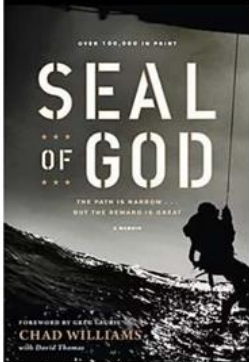
Driving through thick fog is quite challenging. Familiar routes become uncertain. Former confidence is replaced with concern. Foggy. Perhaps “Foggy” is how our churches are seeking to navigate through this year’s various hurdles. Such are the days of 2020.

Being foggy is frustrating when looking for best ministry methods, but it is much more dangerous when a lost world is looking for hope. I don’t think it would take much for me to convince you that our world is broken and confused. It is for that reason followers of Christ need to display HD clarity of faith in Jesus. If we make the Christian life primarily about politics, musical preferences, church calendaring, or ministry styles, we would have only added to the fog. 2020 may be the greatest opportunity in our lifetime for followers of Christ to display their faith to an

uncertain and fearful world by walking calmly and confidently according to Philippians 1:21. “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.” We have our mission and the grace-filled manner by which we should fulfill it. Let us love the world, cut through the fog and give’em Jesus.

Be in prayer for the WCBA Admin Team. The Team is working in August and September to prayerfully generate a list of individuals to recommend to the Executive Committee who will serve on the AMS Search Team. More to come in the days ahead

Better Together,
Brian



General Admission
13 & Older \$25 / 12 & Under \$15

Guest Speaker:
CHAD WILLIAMS

Chad Williams is a former U.S. Navy SEAL, having served his country with distinction on SEAL Teams 1 and 7. While on active duty, March 14, 2007, Chad’s life was eternally changed as he apprehended the weaponized message of the Gospel. A new man with a new mission, he understood that his future mission in life was to advance ground for

God’s Kingdom. After completing 6 years of service, Chad went on to author the best-selling book SEAL of God (over 100,000 copies in print). Today, Chad has spoken at over 300 faith-based events, fortune 500 companies, and contributes expert analysis related to military affairs for major news networks.

Chad’s deepest passion and desire in life is to communicate the life-changing message of the Gospel by drawing from his experiences in the SEAL Teams on and off the battlefield, to convey overcoming a lack of purpose, hope, and meaninglessness. Chad has a unique ability of passing on to others a deeper understanding and appreciation for our soldiers who have shed their blood for our earthly freedom; and most of all, the Savior who shed His blood for our eternal freedom.



SAVE THE DATE!
2020 REAL MEN’S EVENT
OCTOBER 24, 2020
SKEETER RANCH, JASPER, FL

The real men’s event is an incredible event for men and boys to come together and do things that MEN do!

Events include the following:
Shooting, Flying Drones, Off Roding, Archery, Disc Golf, Hatchet Throw, 600 foot zip line, and more! With over 15 events going on all day long you will be sure to have a memorable time!

Friday Night Camping
is Available!

[Click Here for All Details and To Register](#)