

Be Transformed

SBA LIVE

May 2021

Joining God on Mission Together.



Proverbs 31:31: "Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Kingdom. If there is a kingdom, then there is also a king. The question is, “Who is really in control?” The king who is sitting on his throne has the authority to issue edicts and commands that he rightfully expects the residents of his land to follow. It is not a question of public opinion and approval – a king does not need the public to approve of his decisions. He does not have to gain authority to make decisions and set the course for his reign. He has this because he is king.

What is our King saying to us? Do we approach his commands with the notion that they are merely suggestions that we may opt in to or choose to ignore? Do we consider his commands a buffet that we can pick and choose what we want to put on our plate? We know the answer. He expects us to not just say we love him, but to pursue his agenda actively, and consistently above all else, and to live in a way that proves the gospel really does make a difference in this life.

Two statements of Jesus come to mind:

“Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need” (Matthew 6. 33 NLT).

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me” (Matthew 16. 24).

As Dr. Tony Evans said in his excellent book, Oneness Embraced, “The kingdom agenda is the visible manifestation of the comprehensive rule of God over every area of life.” There is, therefore, no area of my life...or yours...where Jesus does not have the absolute right and authority to implement his agenda. He is Lord of all of me, or he is Lord of none of me. The working out of his kingdom in my life has internal and external consequences. Internally, it is transforming who I am. Externally, it is transforming how I live.

As we move forward, pursuing his kingdom with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, we will experience his presence, peace, and power in ways we did not anticipate. We will be challenged beyond what we believe is reasonable and moved to live radically in Christ Jesus. As Dr. Evans also shared in an illustration of a shoemaker whose residence was above his shop, “My home is up there, but my work is down here.”

It is time to go to work.

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FLORIDA BAPTIST MOBILE DENTAL MISSION

SEPTEMBER 6-17, 2021
@ WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH



MISSION NEEDS:

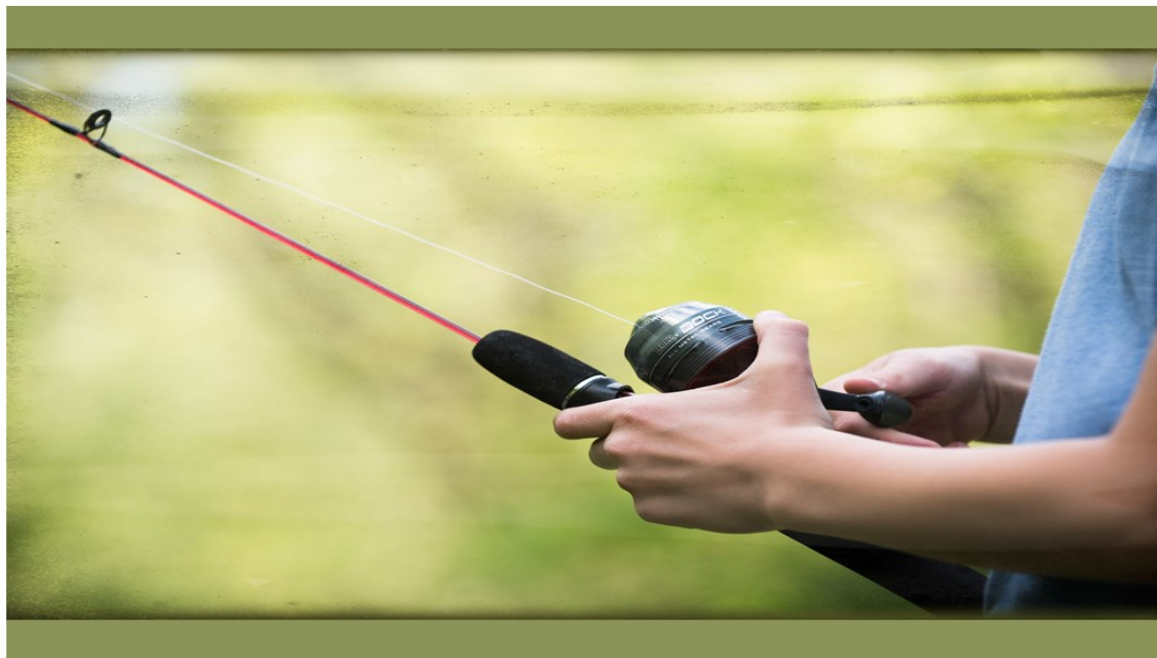
TEAM LEADERS: LOGISTICS/SECURITY, NURSE, ADMINISTRATIVE,
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MISSION ALSO NEEDS:

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE ABOVE TEAM LEADERS AS WELL AS HELP TO GATHER
VOLUNTEER NAMES. YOU MAY LEAVE MESSAGE OR TEXT ON MY PRIVATE PHONE
321-505-2562.

OR EMAIL MGOSORIOG@AOL.COM.

FUTURE MEETING, MARCH 16TH @ 6:00 PM EST
4146 LOW LAKE RD
WELLBORN, FL



Men's Bass Fishing Tournament
Saturday, May 15th, 2021
Bee Haven Bay, Hamilton County

Cost is \$25 per boat fee (up to 3 per boat).

Ramp opens at 6:30am.

Lunch is at 2:00pm.

**Frier Farms
2170 CR 51
Jasper, FL**

Prizes: Point system

Largest Fish

Adult Most Points

Youth (13-18) Most Points

Child (12 and Under) Most Points

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To Register: <https://form.jotform.com/210956563260052>

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**May 11, 2021 - 6:30
(Gospel Initiatives)**

O'Brien Baptist
9544 CR 349
O'Brien, FL



Guest Speaker: Mike Palmer
(Utah/Idaho SBC-Salmon
Valley Baptist Church Pastor)

Mission:
Idaho Partnerships/
Revitalization

**Sept. 14, 2021 - 6:30
(Budget Discussion)**

SBA offices
1747 Walker Ave. SW
Live Oak, FL

**2021 Annual Celebration
October 10, 2021
Hosted by:
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
5317 98th Terr
Live Oak, FL 32060
Guest Speaker: Tommy Green**



**Callie Jordan Mission Fund
Fun Run/Walk 5k**

on Saturday, May 22, 2021

at Heritage Park & Gardens in Live Oak, FL

Registration opens at 8AM

1 mile Kids Fun Run begins at 8:30AM 5k Race

Begins at 9AM

Awards & After Party from 10:30-12:30

Enjoy Bounce Houses, Food, Live Praise & Worship Music and more

Registration Fees

\$25 Early Bird Runner: March 22nd – May 1st

\$35 per Runner after May 1st till Day of Run

\$5 Per Kid: Ages 13 & Under

All proceeds will benefit The Callie Jordan Mission Fund

Register Online

<https://www.raceentry.com/races/callie-jordan-mission-fund-5k/2021/register>

For More Information Please Call 386.209.4007 or 386.590.2232

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Sometimes the daily grind of ministry causes us to lose sight of all the ways God is at work in and through us. Here are seven ways God is at work in His kingdom through the network of churches we call the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

1. Clarity regarding the use of newly acquired property
2. Movement towards deeper interdenominational mission relationships
3. Adjustment of our organizational structure to improve effectiveness and focus
4. Development of mission partnerships in Idaho and Montana
5. Involvement of new leaders for discipleship
6. Continued training for ministry leaders
7. Growing unity and fellowship among pastors

When you are in the trenches, do not lose sight of all the ways God is moving around you. There is great encouragement in seeing the big picture.



**Details to be announced for a workshop with:
Gary Yeldell - Attorney Florida Baptist Convention and Gary Townsend - Missions Catalyst Florida Baptist Convention**

This will be a HOT topic you will be interested in hearing the information for

DATES TO REMEMBER



- * Feeding Ministry partnered with First Baptist Live Oak.
- * Volunteers needed weekly
- * FBC, Live oak Men's Prayer Breakfast WED. 6:30
- * in the sanctuary

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* **Mt. Gilead Food Ministry**
2nd & 4th Sat 7:30 ~ 11:30
(corner of Hwy 90 W and Falmouth rd.)
Gene Watson: 386-209-4252

O'Brien Baptist Food Ministry
3rd Tuesday 10:00 ~ 1:00
9544 E. CR 349, O'Brien, FL
Keith Jones: 352-210-2219

2021 Mission Opportunities

Idaho: Salmon Valley Baptist Church- participate in biblically based mission projects that your church could in your community - youth mission team or families on a mission vacation.

Challise: Service Teams needed to work with church planter meeting spiritual & physical community needs, through relational evangelism.

Rexburg: Heavily Mormon town with no Evangelical Church, challenging community in desperate need of the gospel, need mature believers who will engage others in random settings plantings seeds of the Gospel.

Rigby: Opportunities for the outdoorsman to partner with church planter at Southfork Outdoorsman Church.

Explore Church-Missoula Montana Aug. / Oct. 2021

August - Sportsman's Outreach - Community Mission

October - Fall Outreach Carnival

Mexico - TBA