

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2 William and Carol Velix
19 Mark & Pam Marino
23 Bill and Judy Heidtman

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 Kendra Adams
Ann Lemos
4 Michael Delisser
Ty Laney
10 Loida More'
19 Dave Murray
24 Ilene Hylton
27 Don Yost
31 Evie Harney



TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Budget	\$ 7,133.00
1/31	\$ 7,275.00
2/07	\$ 9,032.89
2/14	\$ 5,486.00
2/21	\$ 6,397.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	S.S.	A.M.	P.M.
1/31	96	195	37
2/07	108	219	49
2/14	94	190	No activities
2/21	84	195	Love Feast

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary Romano baptism
659 "A" Marlboro Oval
Lake Worth FL 33467
BD 1/06
ANNIV 11/27/48



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Dear FGBC,

REJOICING IN CHRIST

**But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.**

Psalm 79:13

Thirty years ago, the Lord placed upon the hearts of a group of individuals (some of whom are still worshipping with us today) the desire to plant a church at the western edge of the Lake Worth area. Through many challenges and blessings, this "miracle" church plant has grown into a thriving body of believers strategically located in the midst of a dynamic and growing community. Through the transitions from meeting in homes to meeting in a theater to meeting where we do today, God's hand has surely been upon us! In addition to building changes, as a result of the labors of the members of this church through the years, the gospel has been proclaimed in both word and deed, lives of individuals all around have been eternally changed, families on the brink of destruction have been reconciled and restored, and most importantly, those who were at one time "enemies" of God have now become His "adopted sons and daughters" through the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Looking back, God's providence in establishing this church in this specific area has influenced the community in a positive way and is still bearing abundant fruit today.

We want to take time to acknowledge this significant anniversary. During the weekend of March 6-7, 2010, you are invited to participate in celebrating three decades of God's goodness, grace, and steadfast love. On Saturday evening at 6:00 pm, there will be a pot luck (fried chicken is always good!) dinner. You are encouraged to bring a meat, covered dish, or dessert and attend this relaxing time of fellowship and reminiscing. Then on Sunday, we will continue the festivities with a special service starting at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School that morning. Instead, we will have an extended worship service celebrating Christ's faithfulness to this body through song, testimony, and preaching. You are encouraged to make plans to say after the service for a catered lunch that will follow in the fellowship hall.

I am excited about this special weekend. As one who has co-labored for Christ here at FGBC, come and share your story of how God has moved in your life through this church as well as hearing similar testimonies from others!

For more information about this weekend, feel free to contact the office.

Hoping to See You at the Celebration,

Pastor Travis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Dinner– Meatloaf!!

March 3 from 5:15 - 6:15 pm

\$6 adults, \$3 2-10 yr. olds, under 2 eat free..

\$15. max. per family!

Sign up sheets are in the sanctuary & the class rooms.

30th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES:

Sat., March 6

POT LUCK DINNER at 6 pm

Sun., March 7

10:30 am Celebration (No Sunday School)

Catered Dinner following our worship service!

Invite your friends & family!!!

Each One... Reach One!



UP COMING EVENTS:

WOMEN of the WORD

Thursday, March 11th

Join us; preparing for the children's Easter Egg Hunt!

10:00 am & 6:30 pm

Men & Young Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, March 21
7:45 am



FIRST CARE WALK FOR LIFE

Sat., March 20 at 9:30 am

John Prince Park

Sat., March 27

at 10 am

**Please deposit individually wrapped
candy or trinkets in the foyer!**

(no chocolate or peanuts)





Don's Notes

Dear Church Family,

Senior News:

Eighteen of our senior adults gathered at Benny's on the Beach for breakfast on Saturday, February 20. All who came had a very enjoyable time. The beach was beautiful and the food out-of-this-world. The company wasn't bad either.

Monday, March 1, is our monthly luncheon at First Baptist Church. Please meet here at our church at 10:15 to carpool. The cost is \$7.00.

The Senior Council will be meeting soon to plan for future events.

Brotherhood News:

On Sunday, February 21, the Brotherhood met for breakfast. Dave Murray and Dave Dale fixed a wonderful breakfast. Pastor Travis led a discussion dealing with the first two chapters of the book "Humility: True Greatness" by C.J. Mahaney. This subject of this book is very challenging. Reminder for men and boys: we will meet again on March 21 for breakfast and discussion of chapters 3&4.

A deep-sea fishing trip is being planned for April. More information will follow.

Music News:

Please remember that the Lynn-Ellen Bell choir needs other ringers. Please consider this ministry. The choir meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00.

Library News

In case you were not aware, Florida Gardens Baptist has a wonderful library. There is a very large selection of adult, young adult, and children's fiction. There are also many volumes in the non-fiction area. If you are looking for devotional books, many are available. Please come in and peruse the library.

Maranatha,

Don

YOUTH NEWS

Dear Youth and Church Family,

I must say you did a wonderful job serving and entertaining the love feast. We have received many complements from those who were in attendance.

Thank you to those who attended the love feast. The youth appreciated support. We were able to raise approximately \$500.




A special thank you must be given to, Tom Miller, Ashley Myerscough, James Smith, and Mervyl Sloan for their service to our youth. I would also like to thank Don Sloan and Clyde Ashley for support in music and sound.

Jess



Florida Gardens Baptist Church

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Weekly... 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Worship (nursery provided for all services)</p>	1	<p>2 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am</p> <p>Weekly... 7:00 Hand Bell Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 Weekly... 6:30 DMI, Children, & Youth Ministries (nursery provided) 7:30 Worship choir (nursery provided)</p> <hr/> <p>Wed Night Supper 5:15-6:15 pm DMI 1.6</p>	4	5	<p>6 Hospitality Set up 9 am</p> <p>1:00 pm NURSING HOME MINISTRY</p> <p>6 PM ANNIVERSARY POT LUCK DINNER</p>
<p>7 30th Anniversary 10:30 am No Sunday School Catered luncheon</p> <p>~Children's Bells ~No Evening Activities</p>	8	<p>9</p> <p>Staff Mtg 4:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>DMI 1.7</p>	<p>11 Women of the Word 10:00 am & 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall</p>	12	13
<p>14</p> <p>Food Pantry</p> <p>Ladies' Tea Planning Meeting 4:30 pm</p> 	15	16	<p>17</p> <p>DMI 1.8</p>	18	19	<p>20 First Care Walk John Prince Park 9:30 am</p> <p>1:00 pm NURSING HOME MINISTRY</p>
<p>21 7:45 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>Church Council 4:45 pm in the Library</p>	22	<p>23</p> <p>Staff Mtg 4:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>DMI 1.9</p>	25	26	<p>27 10 am</p> 
<p>28 Palm Sunday AM Lord's Supper</p>  <p>Deacon's Meeting 4:45 pm</p>	29	30	<p>31</p> <p>DMI 1.10</p>			