

CHURCH AT THE CROSS PRESENTS...
ALSO KNOWN AS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CENTRAL FLORIDA

THE 12TH ANNUAL
Sensational
CELEBRATION
MATURE ADULTS
2017

OCTOBER
9 & 10
2017

**Est. Cost: \$200 p/person conference & hotel
(food is additional)**

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Please Contact Us**

In order to best utilize your generosity, if you would like to give any large gift to the church like, furniture, recreation equipment or other large items please contact the Gifts Committee.

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Ray Gill, Hugh Bradley,
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Sanctuary Flowers
are given
in honor of
Kay, Dennis, & Renee Gill
and in loving memory of
Ronnie Gill
by Ray & Bill

<p>USHERS OF THE WEEK</p> <p>Group 1 Brian Knight Johnny Trammell Jonathan Benbow Bobby Calves</p>	<p>DEACON OF THE WEEK</p> <p>April 30th - May 6th David Moore 781-1550</p> <p>May 7th - May 14th Marlon Pendergrass 781-9232</p>
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COUNTING COMMITTEE - MAY 2017
Greg Shackelford, Kay Crews, Vernon Benbow

WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:30 A.M. Media Center Open
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School - Education Building
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary
 5:15 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room
 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship - Sanctuary

Wednesdays

6:00 P.M. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
 6:15 P.M. Young Ringers
 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Live (TUPOS) - Sanctuary
 G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends - Kids Bldg.
 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study - Ed. Bldg.

Mom's Serving Mom's Bible Study

mom's helping mom's see
black and white
in a grey culture

"Older women, encouraging younger women..."
(Titus 2.3-5)

**Main Study is First Wednesday of each month,
but we now meet each Wednesday @ 7pm**
Contact Shannyn Robertson for details.

New Hope Baptist Church
TO KNOW JESUS & MAKE HIM KNOWN

WORSHIP GUIDE
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

Morning Worship Service

58 Like a River Glorious
Scripture Reading - Romans 3.23-26
Jesus Messiah - Choir
365 In Remembrance
The Table

CONTENTMENT IN COMMUNION - *Philippians 4:12*
OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
366 Let Us Break Bread Together
253 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Contentment in Communion

Philippians 4.10-13

Retirement Celebration for:
Mrs. Joyce Robinson

Tonight @ 6pm

Celebrate with us!

Mrs. Joyce has devoted 36 years of service to the Lord by serving New Hope and our families.
We invite you to join us in celebrating this remarkable woman and her faithfulness.

If you would like to help provide food or refreshments please see Donna Klein or Keli Bunch.

CHRIS' COLUMN

Science is becoming a political movement which seems to be motivated by a fear of de-funding. On Saturday, in more than 600 communities in the U.S. and in other countries around the world, pro-science people rallied in support of science. Of particular interest are things like energy consumption, medical technology, evolution, global warming, public works, transportation, and technology science makes a huge claim that it is non-partisan and only seeking the best for the society. "We unite as a diverse, nonpartisan group to call for science that upholds the common good and for political leaders and policy makers to enact evidence-based policies in the public interest," organizers of *March for Science* said on their website. What is interesting is they are saying some of the same things people from other groups, like Christianity, have been saying for years. Here is an example: "We are at a critical juncture. Science is under attack," said Cara Santa Maria, a TV host and science communicator who served as an emcee of the rally and concert beside the Washington Monument. "The very idea of evidence and logic and reason is being threatened by individuals and interests with the power to do real harm." It is interesting how a group responds when they feel their ideologies are under attack.

Should science, which by their own admission deals with "measurable facts and figures" be involved in the political sphere at all? Bill Nye said, "it was science which made America great." Scientists are fighting against the growing trend where scientific consensus are being ignored, questioned or discredited. I think what they mean is scientist are analyzing data and coming to a particular conclusion or theory, one possible answer, which is sometimes not repeatable or measurable or even unbiased. Others look at the data and conclude something different and the debate ensues. I do agree with Bill Nye on the subject that science has provided the technology for vaccines, antibiotics, development of national infrastructure, information technology and the advances which help discover more about the world around us. This information is necessary in certain respects for a people moving forward. However, it seems science wants to be accepted hands down on every issue even when non-scientific issues come into play. After all, there are many things for which science has no definitive answers. For instance, the origin of life and the reason single cell organisms do not continue to develop into multicell organisms. How we keep discovering thousands of unknown living things every year? What happens when you die? Since every one dies, why don't we do away with sleep, it seems like such a waste of time? By the way, why does time exist? Is the universe infinite or our understanding finite? Why is ice slippery? How does a bicycle stay upright? And for my sake how does dust collect on a fan which never stops moving?

One of the motivating factors was made clear by Bill Nye: "scientific research depends upon government funding." Whereas religion is not funded by the government, it stands to reason science, would take a huge hit financially if it was not funded by the government. I propose a main part of their motivation is funding not only for projects but for themselves. After all one must survive right? When it comes right down to it our foundational belief is going to affect our hypotheses and our analysis of the data. To say science is only about "identifying facts" is a good "sound bite" but is un-factual in its application. Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution refers to promoting "the progress of science and useful arts to motivate innovators, stimulate the economy and establish just laws." Scientific funding needs to be streamlined. Review of funding, objectives, and procedures in any organization is necessary but more than just a change in funding is the need for bi-partisan verifiable procedures which provide helpful information to allow others to make informed decisions. While science should shape our decisions in part, it is not the only source of decision making nor policy formation. We must allow for healthy, diverse discussion, access to methodologies and results as well as investigating the cultural, ethical and moral side to a decision to help us determine our future course of action.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

5/3 Wilbur Robertson 5/4 Emily Bennett
5/3 Tim Chaney

Happy Anniversary

5/3 Carl Frey & Gayle Weeks
5/4 Marlon & Donna Pendergrass

APRIL / MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 23	24	25	26 Dinner @ 6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	27 Delivery Team: Hugh & Charles Ray	28	29
30 Retirement Celebration for: Mrs. Joyce Robinson Celebrate with us! Sunday, April 30th @ 6pm	May 1	2	3 Dinner @6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	4 Delivery Team: Grace & Cindy	5	6
7	8	9 H&G Mtg. 7pm	10 Dinner @ 6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	11 Delivery Team: R&A Durrance	12	13
14 SUNDAY, MAY 14th GRADUATE RECOGNITION	15 Stewardship Meeting 7pm	16	17 Dinner @6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM Business Meeting 7PM	18 Delivery Team: Susan & Betty	19	20
21 Mother's Day Sunday, May 14th as we celebrate family!	22	23	24 Dinner @6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	25 Delivery Team: Sue & Joan	26	27

TUPOS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 14TH
GRADUATE RECOGNITION

JUNE 5-8
PASSION CAMP @ DAYTONA

SENIOR ADULTS
"some have a story, we have a legacy"

Senior Adult Celebration
Sunday, May 7, 2017
"Outliving Life"

Celebrating the Legacy of
our Senior Adults

Quote of the Week

"If we truly believed it was better to give than to receive we would give more of our time, energy and money."

Kingdom Giving Kingdom Living

REPORT FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, 4-23-2017

Sunday Services	Wednesday Services
SS Enrollment 218	Adult Bible Study 9
Members Attend..... 95	WNL (students)..... 18
Visitors Attend 5	GA/RA (elementary)..... 24
SS Total..... 100	Mission Friends (pre-s).... 9
Nursery 16	Nursery..... 0
Morning Worship..... 107	Women's Study..... 6
Evening Worship 46	Leaders 13
	Total 79

Giving Record

Tithes & Offerings..... 11,199.00
Designated 916.04
Budget Needs Each Week..... 6,796.90
Refunds & Interest..... 0.00
Budget Needs To Date 197,678.82
Budget Receipts To Date 229,307.65

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Rev. David E. Radford - Minister of Music - 781-9675 (Cell)

Weekly Worship Guide - Volume 7, Issue 18

Join us on:

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 14th
as we celebrate family!



We will celebrate child dedication on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th see pastor Chris for details.

TUPOS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Speakers: Louie Giglio, Brad Jones, Ben Stuart
Music: Passion Band & Crowder

PASSION CAMP
JUNE 5-8 2017
DAYTONA BEACH

See Corey Zeigler to sign up! - Total Cost: \$325

TUPOS
STUDENT MINISTRIES

paintball \$40

Sunday May 14
Sign-up w/ COREY

sign waiver @ action-paintball.us

SUNDAY, MAY 14th

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

See Corey Zeigler to turn in your bio and pictures!