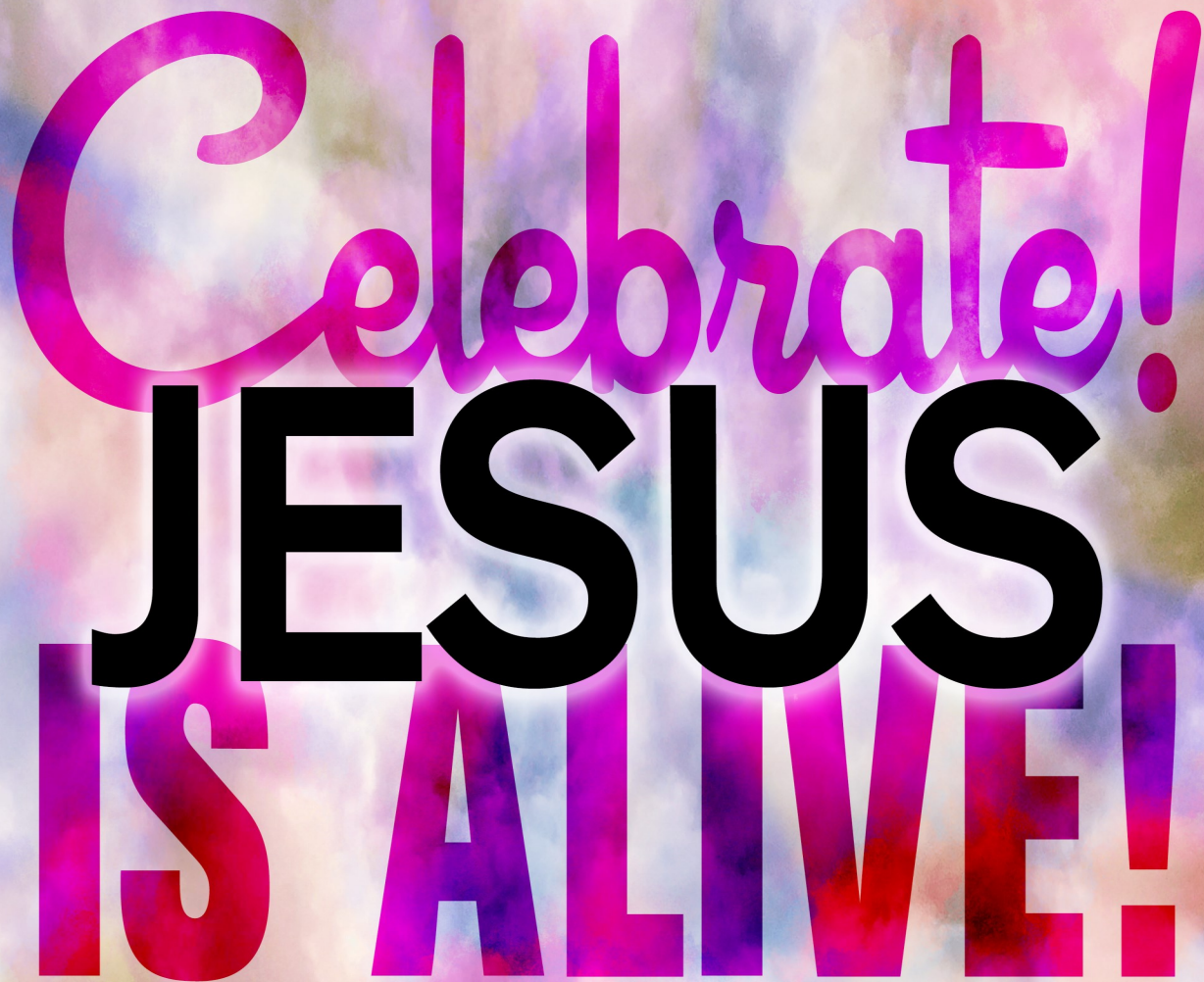


Be Transformed

SUWANNEE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

March 2024

Joining God on Mission Together.



Celebrate!
JESUS
IS ALIVE!

The message that God gave to Israel through Isaiah includes this conditional statement, **“If you are willing and obedient...”** The result of a willing and obedient response to God would have been his blessing (Isaiah 1. 19 - 20). Having an unwilling mind and rebellious heart would result in destruction. Obedience by itself can quickly become legalism. Obedience that grows out of a willing heart and mind is love and trust.

The Green Bay Packers lost the 1960 NFL Championship to the Philadelphia Eagles by letting their lead slip away late in the fourth quarter. At the beginning of the first day of the 1961 training camp, Vince Lombardi walked into the room, held up a pigskin, and said, “Gentlemen, this is a football.” That season, the Green Bay Packers excelled at what everyone else took for granted – the fundamentals. They went on to win the NFL Championship, beating the New York Giants by a score of 37 – 0. Following Jesus is often difficult and challenging but it is never complicated. If you are willing and obedient, you will succeed as a disciple of Christ. There are so many exciting things happening right now with the churches of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association that it can become deceptively intoxicating. We can become so enamored with our own success that we neglect the fundamentals of willingness and obedience.

As you read this month’s edition of our newsletter, please remember that everything God does through us flows out of what he has and is doing in us. God does his greatest work through those who are most willing and obedient. Get really good at the basics and see what God will do!

Andy



Idaho Mission Team Prayer List:
April 4-9 a team will be in Soda Springs Idaho.

Pray for them as they meet with leaders of Caribou Bible Church for training and continued relationships developing. Ministry in Boise with the McDonald Family and Basque Church Plant

“ Special Needs Ministry Conference”
By; Florida Baptist Convention
Host: Westwood Baptist Church
August 17, 2024
8:30 - 3:00

CHANGE in Website & Email domain:

Our new web address is : smba.life

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CarePortal

CarePortal is connecting technology that drives action for local children and families in crisis.

Through CarePortal in the state of Florida

IMPACT

- 500+ churches
- 4600+ responders
- 15,000+ children served

REQUESTING AGENCIES

- Schools
- Department of Children and Families
- Crisis Pregnancy Centers
- Community Based Care Agencies

NOW IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA!

In addition to serving children and families, Church Responders can serve veterans, seniors, and persons with disabilities through CarePortal.



Additional requesting agencies:

LAUNCHED FALL 2023

- Department of Elder Affairs
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities



By expanding your partnership through CarePortal, new opportunities to serve your vulnerable neighbors are offered directly to your church. For more information (including next steps), contact your local Network Leader!

"I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these, you have done it for me."

MATTHEW 25:40

When you hear about hurt and pain in our society and our own communities, does it ever become overwhelming? Since we are all called by Jesus to do the Word and not just hear the Word; to love and serve the poor, the widowed, the orphaned, the oppressed, the endangered – we know we are called, but how can we do it?

God has provided us a tool to be able to plug into those situations in a safe, vetted, but most of all effective manner!

Enter CarePortal: agencies enter requests on behalf of families that are in a critical place in their life where they need the help of God's people. YOU may be the God-ordained reason that a family remains stable and together, and it's usually as simple as a bed for their children, or baby supplies or clothes. The love of God, through the people of Jesus, might be exactly what they need.

If your church would like more information on how to get plugged in and be even more effective in the parts of our society that we tend to consider the least, please feel free to reach out!

Josh Williams – (386) 688-0547





Join us...
at Suwannee Missionary
Baptist Association

Begins:
March | 26th
AT 3:00 - 5:30pm

 1747 Walker Ave.
Live Oak, FL 32064
386-362-1110

Afternoons spent participating in:
Homework help, Life Skills,
Snacks, & Adventure Recreation

Contact us at: office@smba.life
386-362-1110
REGISTER:



Register

**Suwannee Missionary
Baptist Association**

NIGHT of
Praise

JOIN US! Sunday evening | April 14, 2024 | 6:00pm

The People of God singing the Praises of God!

Association Wide - ***NIGHT OF PRAISE***

Hosted by: First Baptist Church

Enjoy coming together with sister churches in praise and worship.

Spanish Church Plant FBC, Live Oak

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45
Prayer
Bible Study 6:00-7:00

Sunday Worship 5:30



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Community Feeding Ministries



- * **Feeding Ministry**
- * First Baptist Live Oak Food Ministry
- * Call LOVE Inc. for an appointment.
- * Volunteers needed weekly

* **Mt. Gilead Food Ministry**
2nd & 4th Sat 7:30 ~ 10:00
(18305 56th St. Gary Watson: 386-209-4252)

O'Brien Baptist Food Ministry
3rd Tuesday 10:00 ~ 1:00
9544 E. CR 349, O'Brien, FL
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