



FIRST BRADENTON

February Bulletin

Missions Weekend

February 24-25

Saturday Night Dinners:

- MORE International
- City Church, Miami

Sunday 8:00 AM: Expo featuring mission partners and other guests

Sunday 9:00 AM: All adult Life Groups gathering to hear from our mission partners.

New Beginnings Banquet

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 5:00 PM

All widows and widowers are cordially invited to the New Beginnings Banquet hosted by our deacons and the young men of FBC.

There will be a delicious meal and time of fellowship.

RSVP to the church by Feb. 2 if you can come.

First Kids - Super Sunday

Sunday Morning, Feb. 4

Show your team spirit by wearing your team apparel or team colors.

A Super Sunday celebrating what God has done for us.

GriefShare Group

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 PM

Office Building, Room #100

GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an oasis on your journey through grief.

Our GriefShare group will meet for 13-weeks to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

You can sign up online through our church website or call the Church Office. Books \$15.

TnT - Senior Adult Ministry

Friday, February 9 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel
Internationally known harpist Eduard Klassen, will be sharing the Good News of the gospel with us through the music of his Paraguayan harp. His lovely wife, Christine, will be accompanying him.

Invite your friends to this uplifting concert.

A covered-dish lunch will follow in the Gym.

Adults on Mission

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 10 AM in the Snack Bar

Our guest speaker will be Christine Loomes sharing about DOWNTOWN Ministries. Their purpose is to reconnect people to God and to give support by providing services that address short-term and long-term needs of our downtown community.

A covered dish lunch will follow the program. Everyone is welcome.

Remember: March Meeting - March 1 at 10 AM

Weekly Prayer Reminders

Sunday: Salvation of the Lost & Unity in the Church

Monday: Caring for Children
Florida Baptist Children's Homes

Tuesday: Church Planting
City Church & Pastor Tommy Parke
Journey Point Church & Pastor Chris Phillips

Wednesday: Persecuted Christians
More International &
Pastor Ezzat (Jordan)

Thursday: SBC Missionaries
International Mission Board &
North American Mission Board

Friday: Local Ministries & Manatee County

Saturday: Your Life Group

First Events Monthly Bulletin February 2018

First Events

- Feb. 1 - Adults on Mission
- Feb. 4 - First Kids - Super Sunday
- Feb. 6 - GriefShare begins
- Feb. 9 - TNT
- Feb. 10 - New Beginnings Banquet
- Feb. 12 - Harvest Food Pantry
- Feb. 14 - REVOLUTION Valentine
- Feb. 16 & 17 - First Students - Lift Tour
- Feb. 19 - Lilies' Clothes Closet
- Feb. 19 - Church Office is closed
- Feb. 24 & 25 - Missions Weekend

March

- Mar. 1 - Adults on Mission

December Church Report

Monthly Budget	\$99,704.75
Budget Gifts	\$155,523.59
Budget Expenses	\$93,709.62
Share Jesus/Lottie Moon	\$24,319.22
Average Attendance	391

Christian Sympathy

To Art Brannon on the passing of his wife, "B" Buna.

Share Jesus Missions Giving

In coordination with mission weekend February 24-25, this month we will have a diaper drive for the Florida Baptist Children's Homes.

Bring in diapers anytime this month, then on Sunday the 25th we will deliver them to the ministry leader.

Drive Goal: 3,000 Diapers

Mission Month!

In February, we will spend time celebrating God's work in us and His call upon us. On Sunday, February 4, our Worship Service will be a time to celebrate how God worked in us during 2017. You'll get to hear stories and reports of God's work through our church.

Throughout February, we'll focus on God's commission for us. You will begin to hear three words to keep us focused:

Multipling. Maturing. Mobilizing.

To follow Jesus' commission, we must multiply the number of people following Him, help others grow in their faith, and stay active in God's mission.

February 24-25 will be our Missions Weekend. Representatives from our mission partners will be here for you to meet and encourage. Brazilian Pastor Mario Frietas from More International will bring a powerful message about the work of the gospel among the nations.

To belong to Christ is to belong to His work. As the great Southern Baptist missionary Lottie Moon stated: "Surely there can be no greater joy than that of saving souls." May we experience God's great joy as we glorify Him in telling others of His gospel.

Pastor Philip