

An Old Fashioned
Homecoming
Celebration
1971 — 2009



Celebrating 38 Years of Ministry
Everyone is invited to attend
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Homecoming Service
- 12:30 PM Covered Dish Dinner
- 2:00 PM Homecoming Concert

A Covered Dish Dinner will be provided by the Malabar church family and coordinated by Sister Kerine Morgan.

No 8:30 AM Worship Service

**MY CHURCH,
MY CHARGE!**
A Church Summit
for Adults & Youth

During the 9:45 AM Sunday School hour on Sunday, Nov. 1, 8, and 15, all adults and youth will meet together in the Worship Center for a Church Summit to discuss our church outreach and ministry needs.

Sunday School
High Attendance Day
& Church Cookout at FBC
Sunday, November 15, 2009



- 9:45 AM Sunday School
 - 11:00 AM Worship Service
 - 12:30 PM Picnic & Cook-Out
- Dress casual & invite your friends!

The Malabar Messenger
October — November 2009

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FBC AWARE BLOG: fbcomaware.wordpress.com

Office Hours: 9 AM — 4 PM



Join us at the First Baptist Church of Malabar

- Rev. Daniel Wilkerson, Senior Pastor..... dwilkerson@malabarbaptist.org
- Rev. John D. Selvage, Jr., Associate Pastor..... jselvage@malabarbaptist.org
- Rev. Joe F. Hunt, Minister of Music..... jhunt@malabarbaptist.org
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Visit our Church Website

www.malabarbaptist.org

Check out the sermons & photo albums.
David & Jamie Wyatt, Webmasters

FBC Malabar AWARE Blog
fbcomaware.wordpress.com

Register and become a Malabar church family online blogger. Our AWARE blog is a safe place for members of the Malabar church family to discuss sermons and other topics of interest.



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Angels Bridging Gaps
Palm Bay Autism Support Group

Meetings are scheduled every other Tuesday at 6:00 PM at FBC Malabar. Please see the church calendar for dates.

Ministry & Contact Info

Ministry Leader: Mrs. Jackie Yearby
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Autism Group Horse Therapy

At the home of Pastor Rick & Mrs. Valarie
3055 Weber Road Malabar, FL 32950

- Sat. Oct. 10, 2009 10 AM - Noon
- Sat. Nov. 14, 2009 10 AM - Noon

Rescued Horses / Saved Kids

Yard Sale at FBC Malabar
Sat. Oct. 17, 2009 8 AM - 2 PM

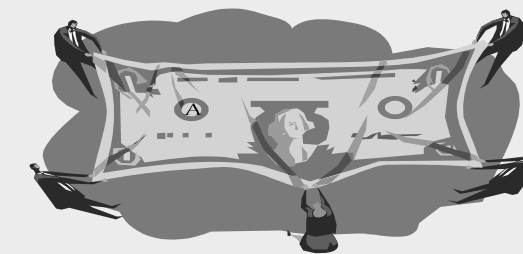
November is Stewardship Commitment Month

Stewardship Emphasis Weekly

Stewardship Testimonies & Bulletin Inserts

First Fruits Catch-Up Offering

Sunday, November 22, 2009 8:30 & 11:00 AM



Adoption of the 2010—2011 Ministry Stewardship Plan (Church Budget)

As our Stewardship Committee and Church Treasurers prepares the 2010—2011 Ministry Stewardship Plan, please pray for God's leadership as our church family votes to adopt a faith based budget that will reflect God's vision for our church ministries in 2010—2011.

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| Sunday | Oct. 4 | 5:00 PM | Church Council Meeting
All budget requests for 2010—2011 are due. |
| Sunday | Oct. 25 | Church Office | November Church Conference Reports Due
All Church Conference Reports with any motions requiring church approval are due in the Church Office |
| Sunday | Nov. 1 | 8:30 & 11 AM | 2010—2011 Ministry Stewardship Plan Available |
| Sunday | Nov. 8 | 8:30 & 11 AM | November Church Conference Report Available |
| | | 5:00 PM | Q & A: 2010—2011 Ministry Stewardship Plan
Presentation by Church Treasurer & Stewardship Committee |
| Wed. | Nov. 11 | 6:00 PM | November Church Conference
Vote to adopt the 2010—2011 Ministry Stewardship Plan |

As I See It . . .

Rev. Daniel Wilkerson
Senior Pastor dwickerson@malabarbaptist.org

My Church, My Charge! I am so blessed to be identified with the First Baptist Church of Malabar. Now, I'm not referring to the property and facilities that are located here; no, I mean the people who make up this congregation. I am proud to tell a stranger, "I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Malabar, the best-kept secret in South Brevard County." I say "best-kept secret" because we are not as well known as other, larger churches. Yet the make-up of our membership is a wonderful testimony to God's diverse family on earth.



A Church Summit There is much to commend what goes on here and many in our community are blessed by the varied ministries in place at FBC Malabar. But I am surprised when many of our own members are not aware of the wonderful ministries we have in place. For that reason, we will be having a season of sharing information about all the places of service available through our church. The theme will be "My Church, My Charge!" Leaders of the various departments and ministries will be highlighted, with the goal of celebrating all God is doing through His church at Malabar.

Remember, this is your church; God has placed you here with all your unique gifts, skills and talents. I believe He has a charge for each of us to seek to use our gifts and talents to benefit our church and community for His glory. Therefore, not only is this your church, it is your charge.

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Pressing On . . .
Rev. John D. Selvage, Jr.
Associate Pastor
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Growing Old is a PAIN

I am fast becoming a senior adult and I am learning firsthand that growing old is a challenging process. Being 50 now, it was a bitter pill when I got my first ever AARP membership invitation this past year. Ours is a church family with lots of senior adults. One of the saddest things we do is having to say goodbye to those who God calls home to heaven.

Saying goodbye to loved ones

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 14, 2009, Steven Hamlin, a member of my Sunday School class called me saying that Bro. Charles Young had just died. Charles was one of our faithful church members and a Deacon. This past year, he and his dear wife Alice have been battling very serious health illnesses that have kept them homebound and unable to attend Sunday School and Worship Services. For many years, they had been faithful workers in our church ministries.

Steven Hamlin is Charles and Alice's next door neighbor. It is through their friendship and Christian witness that Steven and his young daughter Dominique began attending our church this past year. Steven and I became good buddies. On Sunday morning, June 7th, I had the privilege of praying the prayer of salvation with Steven when he came forward

making a public profession of his faith in our Worship Service. Charles and Alice were so thrilled when I called them sharing that because of the seeds they had planted in his life, Steven had accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Steven was working when his stepson called saying that he had taken Alice to the hospital where Charles had just died. When Steven got the phone call, he told his coworkers he needed to go out to his truck for a few minutes where he cried. Steven called me a few moments later sharing the sad news. I must confess, when I got the news, I cried too. As our church family knows so well, it hurts to lose those we love who hold a most special place in our hearts and in our lives.

Bro. Charles Young is more alive than ever

Earlier this year Charles called asking me to come over to his house to meet with him and his wife Alice to plan his funeral. Based on what his doctors had said, Charles knew that his days on this side of heaven were numbered. It was on Sat., Feb. 28th that I sat down with Charles and Alice in their living room. Charles had everything planned out for his funeral service. When that day comes, I asked Charles what he would like for me to share with his wife, children, grandchildren, and our church family. Charles said, "Tell everyone that if you hear that I have died, don't believe a word of it. When that glorious day comes, I will be more alive than ever." WOW! What faith and what powerful words of witness and comfort for all of us who miss our dearly departed loved ones. **I love you!**

A Word from Mrs. Jackie Yearby about the Autism Group Horse Therapy at Pastor Rick's home

On the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM — Noon, our Autism Support Group families are invited to attend Horseback Riding Therapy Sessions at the home / stables of Pastor Rick Whitworth and his wife Mrs. Valarie. Pastor Rick and Mrs. Valarie and Mrs. Patti Foster are the leaders of the "Rescued Horses—Saved Kids Ministry." They are offering this opportunity to our Autism Support Group families. Make plans to join us at the home of Pastor Rick at **3055 Weber Road Malabar, FL 32950**. Come and enjoy a fun filled morning of horseback riding and learning how to pet and groom horses. If you have any questions or if you get lost along the way, please feel free to call me on my cell phone. (**Jackie** at 1-631-807-2974) All participants are required to wear long pants and sneakers. You may also want to bring a water bottle and a small snack for the kids.



Please see the church calendar for the dates of the Autism Support Group that meets every other Tuesday at 6 PM at FBC Malabar.



Making Melody . . .

Rev. Joe Hunt Minister of Music jhunt@malabarbaptist.org

Music's Created Design'

I'd like to share some basic things about music that testify to Creation, our Creator, and His Design (Romans 1:20). Music is Designed and Orderly. If it weren't, two musicians could not play together. In all of true science and creation / nature you will find designed numbers playing a part.

There are 3 Major Aspects of Music: melody, harmony, and rhythm. A major musical chord consists of 3 notes out of a musical scale: the first, the third, and the fifth. There are 3 types of worship songs: psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16). There are 3 Major Aspects of God: Father, Son, and Spirit. There are 3 Major Aspects of the Temple: outer court, inner court, and the holy of holies. A person has 3 Major Aspects: body, soul, and spirit (I Thessalonians 5:23). Melody moves your spirit, harmony moves your soul, and rhythm moves your body down to the beat of your heart. There is a great designed consistency here!

There are only 12 notes in our music if you include all major notes, sharps, and flats. A year is divided into 12 months. There are 12 tribes of Israel and 12 Apostles. Of these 12, there are 7 notes in a major musical scale. There are 7 days in a week. God created in 6 days and rested on the 7th day. We have 7 layers of skin. There are 7 colors in a rainbow that come out of light (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet). A full life consists of 7 (or 8) decades (Psalm 90:10). When you get to the 8th note in music you have reached an Octave, which is the same as the 1st note except 1 level higher. The 8th note is the beginning of another octave in the scale. When you get to the 8th day in a week you have started a new week. There is a great designed consistency here!

Chemistry, Math, Language, Art, Cars, Sports, Trees, Animals, our bodies, and everything under the sun, like music, all have created order and design. You can mix some harmful chemicals, you can do some incorrect Math, you can misuse language, you can scribble a mess on a piece of paper, and you can make some bad sounding music – if you do not follow God's Design in His Creation. Thanks to our musicians and singers who work in harmony with His Design. Thanks to our Bible teachers and pastors who bring us a piece of design for our spiritual growth each week. When you come to worship, sing with us and enjoy God's beautiful sounding musical design!

Reaching Souls, Serving People				
2009	June Weekly Average	July Weekly Average	August Weekly Average	September Thru Sept. 20
Sunday School	66	54	62	61
8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship	142	137	152	136
Regular Offering	\$6,693	\$4,791	\$4,539	\$ 8,397
Catch-Up Offering	\$ 15	\$ 24	\$ 31	\$ 118
Sanctuary Renovation	+\$ 17	+\$ 1	+\$ 0	+\$ 0
Minimum Needed \$5,333	\$ 6,725	\$ 4,816	\$ 4,570	\$8,515

Musically Speaking,