

# THE NORTHEASTER



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## FROM THE DESK OF OUR DOM

### Happy New Year

My prayer is for the craziness with Covid 19 and in our Country to subside in 2021. On the other hand, I know that when we shake our fist in the face of God he will send confusion. Unfortunately, I do not see things getting better for our Country. All we can do is stay focused on God and get the Gospel to as many people as possible because Jesus is coming back!

### SENIOR ADULT MEETINGS

As I visit our church senior adults ask, “when do you think we can resume our senior adult quarterly meetings”? We are not planning anything for the first quarter of 2021 but as we enter into April and people have had the opportunity to get vaccinations, we will try to kick start our senior adult meetings across our Association. I have deeply missed these times of fellowship.

### FACING THE FUTURE

Our Executive Committee meeting January 28, 2021 will address “How do we face the future”? I have asked Dr. Craig Culbreth to come be with us that day and talk about how we face the future individually and ministerially speaking. The year 2020 will go down in history as a year we will not forget. It has been a hard year. As I write this article, I am hoping to finalize plans with Fernandina Beach Golf Club to allow us to have our meeting there and have lunch in the club house. We will start at 10am and get our business out of the way, turn things over to Craig and have lunch at 11:45. If you choose to stay and play golf you have to set your own tee time and cover your own green fees.

Pastors and staff plan to come out and let us start 2021 in our Association with a great kickoff!

David Drake  
Association Missionary  
Director of Missions  
Association Mission Strategist



### CHURCH RECEIPTS FOR 2020

Church	December	YTD
Abundant Harvest	114.36	\$1,502.08
Amelia	1,079.58	\$22,744.88
Blackrock	1,601.18	\$19,136.41
Boulougne First	500.00	\$6,000.00
Brandy Branch	645.85	\$9,410.98
Callahan First	1,833.26	\$22,000.00
Cedar Bay	219.77	\$2,563.83
Divine Restoration		\$0.00
Dunns Creek	629.59	\$7,216.64
Duval Station		\$4,375.12
Eastport	50.00	\$500.00
Ephesus	539.00	\$5,701.00
Exchange		\$0.00
Fernandina First	1,922.17	\$23,066.04
Five Points		\$730.41
Gardenview	436.59	\$5,611.87
Gray Gables First		\$5,500.00
Great Harvest	47.00	\$492.00
Grover Road	28.05	\$283.38
Harper Chapel		\$0.00
Hilliard First	25.00	\$375.00
Hollyford		\$1,100.00
LaTierra Prometida		\$0.00
Legacy	149.84	\$1,914.60
Live Oak	675.00	\$8,100.00
Mercy Hill	833.37	\$10,000.44
North 14th Street	150.00	\$150.00
North Hilliard		\$300.00
Oasis		\$0.00
Oceanway FB		\$3,926.00
Pecan Park	236.00	\$2,759.00
Providence		\$539.00
River Road	390.00	\$4,680.00
Set Free		\$4,988.44
Springhill	803.52	\$8,261.74
Thomas Creek	100.00	\$400.00
Three Rivers	200.00	\$2,400.00
Unity		\$1,489.00
Yulee	733.58	\$7,413.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,942.71</b>	<b>\$195,631.39</b>



*We want to wish Bro. Steve Wolgamott & his wife Charlotte the best as he leaves Live Oak Baptist Church and begins his retirement. Our prayers go with you both.*



**Please remember to pray for our church that is in need of a pastor.**

**Hilliard First  
Grover Road  
Live Oak**

## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY

- 14 Administrative Comm. Mtg, 10:30 am, NEFBA Office
- 28 Executive Comm. Mtg, 10:00 am, Fernandina Beach Golf Club/meal. "Facing the Future" with Craig Culbreth.

### FEBRUARY

- 9 Nominating Committee Mtg, 10:30 am, NEFBA Office
- 16 110C Mobile Dental Training, 6:00 pm, NEFBA Office
- 18 Updating Church Legal Documents, led by Gary Townsend & Craig Culbreth
- 23 Mobile Dental Appointments, 8:30 am-4:00 pm, NEFBA Office



**Coming January 2021!**



## **“Facing the Future”**

As we enter 2021 we must not let the things we can't do control or change what we can do. We must face the future with a clear vision of what God wants us to do!

### **What we **Can't** Do!**

- Worry about everything
- Protect others and ourselves
- Complain about our situation
- Make excuses for our work
- Let our critics shape our ministry
- Use a scorecard that is not helpful

### **What we **Can** Do!**

- Pray about everything
- Listen to God
- Look for opportunities
- Love people
- Learn new delivery systems
- Plan for success

The January Executive Committee meeting for the Northeast Florida Baptist Association will be held on **Thursday, January 28, 2021** at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club (2800 Bill Melton Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034) in the clubhouse. We will provide your lunch. We will begin at **10:00 am** with a quick meeting and then turn it over to Craig Culbreth, EAST Catalyst from the Florida Baptist Convention, who will talk about **“Facing the Future”**. This meeting is for all pastor's and staff and anyone else you have that would like to attend. Meeting will last till 1:00 pm  
**Please RSVP** so we know how many to plan for. nefba32097@gmail.com or 904.225.5941



## JANUARY

- 08 John Mohney, worship pastor, Yulee
- 10 Cory Noland, youth director, Gray Gables
- 11 Deryle Adkison, senior pastor, Brandy Branch
- 20 Michelle Springer, ministry assistant, Yulee

## FEBRUARY

- 07 Lou Jarrett, financial secretary, Hollyford
- 08 Brian Andrews, youth minister, Five Points  
Gannon Conner, music, FB Hilliard
- 12 Cindy Steighner, music, North Hilliard
- 13 Todd Carr, pastor, Exchange
- 18 Lindia Marshall, financial ministry assistant, Hilliard First
- 20 Deana Owen, financial secretary, Pecan Park
- 21 Phillip Slusser, music, Abundant Harvest
- 28 Maxine Wiggins, secretary, Gardenview



\*NEFBA hosted a flu shot clinic along with Walgreens where over 80 people received free flu shots.

\*Many of our pastors had lunch with Congressman John Rutherford and were able to ask questions concerning our local churches and how things are changing.

\*We hosted a Christmas dinner for our pastor's and their wives.



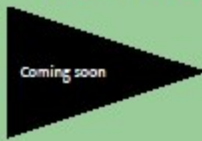


To make an appointment

**You must come in person on Feb 23rd from 8:30am-4:00pm**

Where:

851035 US Hwy 17 N  
Yulee, FL 32097



# March 1-5, 2021



## “FREE” DENTAL ASSISTANCE

Mobile Dental Unit @ Northeast Florida Baptist Association



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Medical, financial screening and appointments for clients will be Tuesday, February 23rd from 8:30 am-4 pm at the Northeast Florida Baptist Association, 851035 US Hwy 17 North, Yulee on a first-come, first-serve basis. Patients must be 18 and older to be seen. Only clients that are in need of fillings or extractions (teeth pulled) are seen on the MDU. **“NO” cleaning of teeth, dentures or oral surgery will be provided.**

*The Mobile Dental Unit is provided by The Florida Baptist Convention. Northeast Florida Baptist Association is able to schedule this Unit once a year.*

