



# The First Word

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## West Nassau High School Class of 2016 Baccalaureate Service

Tuesday, May 17

6:45 PM

Auditorium

Pastor David Harris is a 2008 graduate from West Nassau High School. He met and fell in love with his wife, Elisabeth, at WNHS and the two were married in 2011. From there, the Harris family has ministered in Florida, Tennessee, and Virginia. They are currently the Children's Pastors at Azalea Garden Church in Virginia Beach, VA. David has spoken at Youth Rally's, Summer Camps, and Community Events in both Florida and Virginia.

Pastor David has an Associate's degree in Pharmacy as well as a Bachelor's in Bible/Theology. He has committed his life to serving Christ and the church. In 2014, the Harris' added a new member to their family: Trinity Renee.



Speaker: David Harris  
Minister & WNHS Graduate

## Global Impact Celebration 2016 August 17-21



It may seem like a long time until August, but before you know it missionaries will be arriving to share their missions and ministries with us once again! In preparation, we are asking you to be in prayer and preparation for the following needs:

- Missionaries have not yet been assigned to Bible Fellowship Groups, however we are asking BFGs to start collecting for their **Blessing Mart gifts** now to be prepared for August! Missionaries will be assigned soon and BFG leaders will be advised who and what their groups are collecting for so they can pass that information on.
- Every year we have missionary guests who need a place to stay while they participate with us and share their ministries at Global Impact Celebration. **We need Host Homes!** Opening your home to a missionary is a chance to get to know them better and learn more about their ministry. If you would be willing to open your home to a missionary and yourself to a blessing, **please contact Cheryl Raulerson at 845-4025 or 303-1688.**

## MISSIONS 2016

Listed below are the mission trips currently calendered for 2016. Watch for more projects from Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the Ends of the Earth. Dates may change slightly due to flights or scheduling.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>CONTACT/TEAM LEADER</u>
Peru	April 29 - May 7	Doug Hodges
Senegal	May 7-15, 2016	Blake Brown
VBS Mobile	June 6-10, 2016	Jessica Johnson
Slovakia	July 3-10, 2016	TBA
Senegal	July 9-16, 2016	Mike Browning
Worcester, MA	July 14-22, 2016	Cheryl Raulerson



# MFUGE MISSION WEEK

## JULY 18-22

Held at:  
**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
Charleston, SC



At MFUGE students will jump into ministry with local communities and serve people in need. They may choose to work facilitating activities with children, help do construction projects or work with the community in a variety of activities, always accompanied by adult leaders. In the evenings, there will be worship and dynamic Bible teaching.

**Cost is \$299 per person and camp is for students in Grades 9-12.**

**Sign-ups are now open and will continue until May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

If you have questions, contact Brother Todd Carr at 904-879-2172.



sessions in Jacksonville, please contact Dana Lane at the Baker County Center in Macclenny at 904-259-2585 to schedule an appointment to fill out an application. *You may also contact Sherri Ard who serves at FBCC for additional insight and information. You can reach her at 627-5674.*

Located at 368 South Fifth Street in Macclenny, the Center's hours are:

**Monday & Tuesday:** 10:00AM-4:00PM  
**Wednesday:**..... Closed  
**Thursday:**.....1:00PM-8:00PM  
**Friday:** ..... 9:00AM-1:00PM

Their mission statement: *Our purpose is to prevent the tragedy of abortion by offering truthful information, emotional support and practical assistance to individuals who are facing unplanned pregnancies. We present sexual abstinence as a positive lifestyle for singles and provide opportunities for healing and restoration to those who have been hurt by abortion. We share the love of Jesus in a caring, non-judgemental enviornment.*

**Visit their website at [www.fcws.org](http://www.fcws.org).**



## Volunteers Needed

### First Coast Women's Services

First Coast Women's Services is looking for those women AND men willing to be trained to provide counseling for those in pregnancy crisis.

They need women to help women in crisis pregnancies work through the problems they face and give them compassionate options and the help they need to choose life for their babies.

They need men to offer extensive information and support for men facing an unintended pregnancy. The Hope program for men focuses on building authentic biblical manhood and fatherhood through peer counseling.

No one is expected to walk in and begin counseling. First Coast provides extensive training. If you are interested in attending the May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> (Friday evening and all day Saturday) training



## EXTREME MISSION TRIP 2016

**June 26 - July 1**  
For 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

**White Water Express  
Ocoee Camp**  
703 Golf Course Road  
Copperhill, Tennessee

**Activities include :**

- Community Mission Projects with the Copperhill Basin Crisis Center
- Bible study in the center of His Creation
- Whitewater Rafting on the Nantahala & Ocoee Rivers (*must be 12 years of age to white water raft on Ocoee River*)
- High Ropes, Blue Holes Swimming & more

**Cost**

- \$250 for those who have completed the Red Book
- \$300 for others

**Price includes :**

- lodging
- meals at camp (*need money for to and from*)
- transportation
- rafting
- mission supplies & activities

Contact Bro. Todd at 879-2172



**Wednesday 6:45 PM**

### BIBLE STUDY



**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

*Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt weekly in the Chapel*

Brother Lynn leads a weekly Bible study that usually centers upon a theme that will run for several weeks. Recent multi-week themes have included; books of the Bible, people of the Bible, doctrines of the Bible to name a few. This weekly study is appropriate for all believers, whether you have been a Christian several days or several years.

Many times these sessions allow for questions and discussion and provide an excellent opportunity to hear our pastor in a more casual setting.

## NEFBA Senior Adult Associational Meeting

**May 19**

**10:30 AM**

**Auditorium**

**Speaker: Todd Carr**

*Lunch to follow in the Family Life Center*



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE 6:30 PM**



**Kidz Word of Life Bible Study**

*For Kidz K4-5th Grades*

- **Gopher Buddies** (K4-Kindergarten)
- **Challengers** (Grades 1-2)
- **Conquerors** (Grades 3-4)
- **Champions** (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*All groups should check in upstairs in the Educational Building*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM**



"Kids Worship for Life" provides opportunities for all children to connect with God through musical expression, art activities, Bible study and group interaction.

There are two levels; K4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**



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## Dates to Note

**May 8**  
Mother's Day  
Family Dedication

**May 30**  
Memorial Day - Office Closed

**June 12**  
Beach Baptism

**June 19**  
Father's Day



***FBCC's Children's Ministry***

***Presents***

**VBS Mobile**

**June 6-10**

**6-8 PM**

*We need volunteers to work in VBS Mobile! If you would like to participate, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer following services or contact Jessica Johnson.*

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and we are looking for host homes for VBS 2016! You will need a kid friendly space and a willing heart to lead a team of volunteers! If you would be willing to have VBS at your house this summer, please contact VBS Director Jessica Johnson at 400-1815 to have all your questions answered.