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## Meet Steve Moser Prospective Associate Pastor: Preschool and Children March 11 and 12

The Search Committee is presenting Steve Moser to become our Associate Pastor: Preschool and Children. Steve and his wife Tina will be in Callahan on the weekend of March 10.

Brother Steve grew up in northwestern Ohio. His undergraduate degree in Early and Middle Education is from Liberty University. He and his wife, Tina, have been married twenty-eight years and have one son, Stuart who lives with his wife in Ontario, ON and a daughter, Kearstin, who lives with her husband in Missouri.

### Schedule of the Moser's Visit:

#### Saturday, March 11

- 5:00 PM Church-Wide Meet and Greet in the Chapel Area
- 6:30 PM Steve shares testimony during Saturday Night Life

#### Sunday, March 12

- 9:00 AM Moser's will observe in Preschool and Children's Departments
- 10:15 AM Steve shares testimony during Morning Service and observes in Children's Church

#### Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19

Ballot vote to call Brother Steve as Associate Pastor: Preschool and Children during Saturday Night Life and Sunday's Morning Service



## Beast Feast 2017

### Friday, March 17

Dinner 6:00 PM • Program 7:00 PM

*\$10 Tickets now on sale.*

Guest Speaker: Davie "Crocket" Ferraro  
of H.U.N.T. Strong  
[www.ihuntstrong.com](http://www.ihuntstrong.com)

Born and raised in Tampa, FL, Davie Ferraro and his family now reside in Saint George, Georgia. He has an Internet blog called Hunt Strong. He was a crew member of the Backwoods Life TV show which airs on the Sportsman's Channel. He is a proud follower of Christ and is "committed to helping others take care of the gift God created, died for on the cross, and now lives in." He is strongly involved in helping others achieve healthier lifestyles. He graduated with honors from the University of Florida and is a nationally certified personal trainer.





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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.

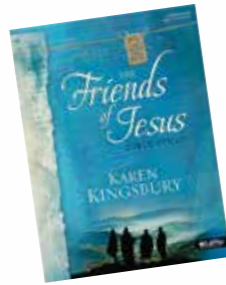
Currently this study is focused on basic Biblical doctrines all believers should know.

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



## UPCOMING CLASSES

### LADIES' STUDY



### Friends of Jesus

A Ladies Video Study from Karen Kingsbury

**Six week class:**  
**March 15 - April 19**

This study explores six people in the life of Jesus and the depth of friendship that is found with each one.

All six of these friends of Jesus bring a variety of experiences and examples that show the ups and downs of friendship - and remind us that true friendship is worth the time and commitment involved through those challenging and joyful times.

Sessions explore these relationships:

- Simon the Leper: Gratitude
- Martha: Worship
- Jarius: Belief
- Mary Magdalene: Devotion
- Peter: Obedience
- John: Humility

### COUPLE'S STUDY

## Couple Checkup™

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Facilitated by Doug Hodges

**Six week class:**  
**March 15 - April 19**

The Couple Checkup is an online assessment tool designed to identify the unique relationship strengths and growth areas of dating, engaged, or married couples. Couples will receive their own report.

Sessions will help couples discover their relationship strengths. It will also help identify issues that are threatening the vitality of the relationship.



## MISSIONS 2017

Listed below are the mission trips currently calendered. These trips are all scheduled but dates and times may change due to flight and our mission partner's schedules. Please be in prayer for the missions teams and those that they will come in contact with, that many will be influenced for Christ.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>CONTACT/TEAM LEADER</u>
Indianapolis, IN	March 19-24	Todd Carr
United Nations	April 6-12	Rena Lewin
Dakar, Senegal	May 6-13	Blake Brown
Worcester, MA	July 6-14	Cheryl Raulerson
Bakel, Senegal	July 23-August 1	Todd Carr



### 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.**



### Free Dental Care from the Florida Baptist Convention

Once a year the Northeast Florida Baptist Association hosts the Florida Baptist Conventions' Mobile Dental Unit. This year the unit will be at the NEFBA at 851035 US Highway 17 N, Yulee to serve patients from May 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

Patients will be seen 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 will be seen on the mobile dental unit. No cleanings, dentures or oral surgery will be provided.

This is an opportunity for those who need the services to receive dental care, but it is also an opportunity for us to share Jesus with them.

Those desiring services will need to register at the Association May 16<sup>th</sup> between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to help clients fill out financial & medical paperwork during these hours.

**Volunteers for this process will need to attend a 110c training session May 9, at 6:30 PM at the NEFBA office. This is not a difficult job, but the training is required by the health board.**

## Global Impact Celebration is August 16-20

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.**

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## Dates to Note



**March 15**

Prayer Threads  
New Discipleship Classes Begin

**April 14**

Good Friday (Office Closed)

**April 15**

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt

**April 16**

Easter

**DON'T  
FORGET!**

- Set your clock FORWARD one hour on Saturday, March 11.
- All Sunday activities will operate on **NEW Daylight Savings Time.**

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**clocks**