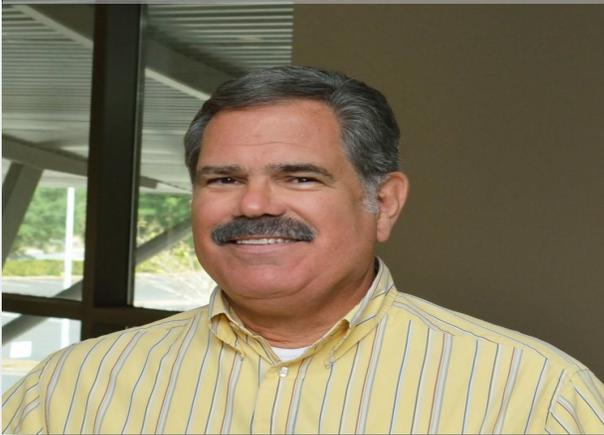


Welcome
Our Transitional Pastor

Dr. Rich Kincl



Dr. Rich Kincl served as Senior Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church from 1996–2018. He served on the Florida Baptist Church State Board of Missions, as President of the Arkansas Baptist Convention Executive Board, as well as in other leadership positions in the local association, State, and Southern Baptist Convention. He pastored three churches and served churches in Arkansas, Texas, and Florida. He presently is serving on the Board of Trustees of The Baptist College of Florida. He and Kay maintain their home in Tallahassee.

FROM THE DESK OF *Pastor Tom...*

Let me take this opportunity to thank each you for all that you have done for me and my family over the last sixteen years at First Baptist Church Lynn Haven. The time has truly flown by in one sense but as I think about all the water that has gone under the bridge, I realize that a lot has transpired over that time. As I reflect back I see the hand of God guiding us here and using us for His glory. You have been an amazing group of people to work with and I cherish the time we were able to serve the Lord together. As the apostle Paul said, *“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you...”* (Philippians 1:3, NASB)

There is no way you can be in a church and community for sixteen years without building some very strong ties to the people. We definitely have some very close friendships here that will last a lifetime. The most difficult part of retiring as pastor is the relationships that are left behind. But we look forward to those friendship taking on a whole new dimension as we move forward. I echo Paul’s words to the church at Thessalonica. *“Having a fond affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our lives, because you have become so dear to us.”* (1st Thessalonians 2:8, NASB)

As I have preached to you over the years, we do not retire from the Lord’s work! So we are not retiring from ministry! We will be praying and seeking the Lord’s will on what the next chapter holds in the matter of ministry. We desire to stay busy for the Lord. We look forward to new marching orders from the Lord concerning His call for us. When Paul was at a crossroads in his ministry God came to him in what we call the Macedonian Vision. In the vision he heard a man say, *“Come over to Macedonia and help us.”* (Acts 16:9) We are listening for that word from the Lord for us!

In closing just let me say that the greatest tribute you can pay to our ministry here is to stay faithful to the task of ministry. There are great things on the horizon for FBCLH. I know that God is going to bring the right person here to carry the ministry forward. God will give him a vision and passion for this church and community. Pray for him and support him as he leads!

May the Lord bless you. It has been a joy to be your pastor!

In Christ,
Pastor Tom

I've been studying through the book of James with a small group of men and our students. As many of you know James is the half-brother of Jesus who was martyred for his faith while serving the early church. The central theme throughout his short book is "faith in action" where he emphatically states that our faith as believers is realized and comes to fruition when it is evidenced by our "works." James consistently gives stern warnings to believers concerning right and wrong

from God's perspective and what true faith should look like. With our congregation going through a leadership transition it is imperative that we pray for all of our leadership from the senior pastor down. Remember God is in control and he places any and all in those leadership roles according to his will and calling on their individual lives. Concerning leadership: whether teaching, preaching, or being a servant of the church as a deacon, those of us called and serving in leadership roles are held to a higher standard by

God and we will be judged and accountable to God for our actions leading others. James addresses part of this accountability in his famous passage about the "tongue" (**James 3:1 My friends, not many of you should become teachers. As you know, we teachers will be judged with greater strictness than others.**). All the more reason we should not take our leadership roles lightly and why you need to be in constant prayer for your leadership. Invite someone new



to worship online with us and carry your kids and teens to our AWANA and Student Services on Wednesday evenings 6:15-7:30 pm!

Ephesians 4:1-6
Growing Together in Unity
Pastor Grady



I love the Fall! It is a time of year when it FINALLY starts to cool off and both Children and Youth Ministries gear up here at FBCLH—how AWESOME!!! We are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to ministering to your child.

Awana has just started back and we invite your children to join us!!! Awana Clubs are Christian based clubs that teach Biblical truths with an emphasis on scripture memorization. The goal of Awana Clubs is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and train them to serve Him. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Children's Building. Check-in time is 6:00 pm. **We are also still looking for Awana leaders and volunteers to help keep this program going. We can not do this without you!!!!** Please contact me at 850-624-4913 if you are interested in joining our Awana team. What a difference you can make in a child's life!! **"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6)**

In Him, *Leanne Krohne*
Director of Children's Ministry

Notes
from the
Music
Stand

An
encouragement
on change and
Transition

First Baptist Lynn
Haven Family and
Friends,

We have been through so much change and transition the past two years (I know, some of you are thinking: Actually, Daniel we have been going through change the past 6 years since you arrived! Haha!). We have seen buildings torn apart causing a quite lengthy construction process that will last a few years. We have had to hold worship services in a cafeteria, and outside on

occasions. Setting up, tearing down equipment, etc. We have not gathered for a Sunday morning worship service since March 15th (due to you know what). However, through all of this God has been faithful and has more than taken care of us. Now we are looking to the future as Pastor Tom retires, and Dr. Rich Kincl becomes our Transitional Pastor. Church, let us anticipate what is to come with joy, knowing that our heavenly Father will work all things out. Especially the completion of the sanctuary, a regathering plan, new construction, new Senior Pastor, etc. This time of change

and transition reminds me of the Finney Revivals in the 1800's. Charles Finney was a lawyer and was known for his atheism. But a miracle happened, and he was converted to Christianity. He left his law practice and began to preach the gospel across America. He held many revivals and it was estimated that over 100,000 were saved in a single year. Finney made popular the idea of the invitation/altar call that we see today. That people can come forward and pray for salvation. When going to a church to hold services he would often have the backs of the first three rows of pews

removed to accommodate the altar call. This practice sparked the remodeling of churches in the future. Finney's ideas were considered controversial at the time and meet with extreme confrontation. However, this change transitioned the new "norm" for the church, and we get to reap those benefits today. God is faithful! He will see us through! "I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6 HCSB)

In His Service,
Pastor Daniel

Our office will be
closed for
Labor Day
September 7



DEACONS' MEETING

September 13 at 4 pm



SEPTEMBER GIFT IDEAS
Games



Let's continue to pray for
the parents, students,
and teachers as they
return to school.

*August 2020
Giving Totals*



General Fund: \$64,907.86
BFF Year to Date: \$53,175.22
BFF Aug. Contributions: \$2,765.00



- 3 - Ann Marie Williams
- 4 - Larry Hardy
Daniel Warren
- 6 - Jeff Snyder
Brittany Johnston
- 10 - Vance White
- 11 - Rick Blaich

- 12 - Chad Walsingham
Troy Varnum
Christine Baker
- 13 - Camile Barrentine
- 15 - Mike Bromlow
- 16 - Carrie Walsingham
Patrick Snyder
Philip Dence
- 17 - Eric Bottoms
Nehemiah McNeill
- 18 - Aubrey Scales
- 19 - Von Blaich
- 22 - Billy Halstead
Ellen Gilbert
- 23 - Charlotte Dean

- 24 - Clarence McNeil
Sunnye Jeroski
- 25 - Jennifer Nunn
Chrissie Hammac
Karissa Splain
- 26 - Crystal McNeill
- 27 - Brandon Brady
Nelda Fraser
- 28 - Jacob Padgett
- 29 - Tammy Green



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Wednesday Activities
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