



## AWANA PIE IN THE FACE NIGHT



As you will recall, the candidate we have been working with has had a serious health issue since the middle of November. Although he has improved significantly, the infection is still undiagnosed. He is also the sole caretaker for his mother who has a significant medical condition that will be treated in the next six to seven months. With these two issues in his life, he regretfully had to withdraw from consideration for our Senior Pastor position. When we contacted our next candidate, he informed us he had just accepted a position with another church. At this time we are sending our advertisement out again requesting resumes. We ask for your prayers and patience as we seek God's will and accept His timing. Please pray for the man God has called to be our next Senior Pastor also.

## BABY BOTTLES

Please take one of the baby bottles you see at the front of the church. Fill them with coins, bills, and even checks (written to HLBC but marked for LCPC).

*Nothing is impossible for God.*

The reality of abortion is overwhelming. So many are hurting, lonely and hopeless. It's easy to get discouraged and wonder if the work we are doing is making a difference.

Today we take a moment to celebrate the miracles God is performing right in front of us: hard hearts are softened; all those tiny, perfect fingers and toes; baby giggles; a new mother's fierce love; the wonder in the eyes of a new father; grandparents rising to the occasion; financial needs provided in unbelievable ways.

Once you see what God is doing through our ministry you'll agree, nothing is impossible with God. Men and women struggling to see life beyond an unplanned pregnancy can find hope in the love of God. Ultrasound reveals the miracle of new life hidden in the womb. Our abortion recovery program helps to heal deep wounds through grace and forgiveness. Our education and support programs provide physical and practical help in difficult times. Our men's ministry programs help new and expectant dads become the fathers they want to be.

Will you be part of the next miracle?

- Volunteer: don't worry, we will train you!
- Become a financial partner: no contribution is too small.
- Donate services: your gifts can make a difference.
- Be a church liaison: help us connect to our community.



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Trayne of Thought  
Pastor Joe Traynham

It's hard to believe that 2022 is over and a new year is here. Some of us are old enough to realize that time seems to fly by. As time goes on,

change is inevitable. That's the way it is in your lives and mine. That's the way it is in the world around us and that's the way it is in the life of a church.

Looking back, you've experienced a major change in the life of Harbour Lake Baptist Church. Pastor Jimmy retired in 2022 and the search is on for a new pastor. This adds an extra amount of uncertainty to the future. What will new leadership look like? How will he preach? What will he look like? For the man the Lord already has in mind for HLBC, change will be a part of his life and the life of his family as well. New faces, a new home, a new city, and new schools will be a reality for them.

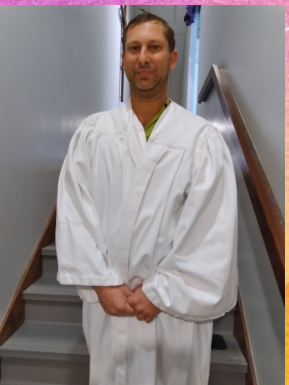
For HLBC and the still unknown pastor (at least from our point of view) 2023 will be a time of learning, loving, and sharing. Yes, uncertainty is on the horizon, but just like He's done with every year that has come along, the Lord knows what it holds. He calls us to let peace reign in our hearts. He's got the whole world in His hands and he's got you, me, and the new pastor as well.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Joe

## PRAISE THE LORD!

Shane Grief accepted Christ as his personal Savior on November 13th and followed the Lord in his first step of obedience in baptism on December 18th.





## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jaya Garvin	1/9
Tyler Steigler	1/9
Jaliyah Bess	1/15
Jeanmarie Luther	1/22
Patty Wilson	1/31



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"It's a 12-step group for church members who like to write angry letters but not sign their name."  
Cris

# THE HARBOUR LIGHT:

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
HARBOUR LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 2023



HARBOUR LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Community Thanksgiving Event

**FREE!** DRIVE THRU DINNER  
NOON - 3:00 PM  
Thanksgiving Day

This dinner was prepared by the  
HLBC congregation &  
donations from HLBC & Publix  
GOD Bless you  
We would love to have you worship with us

We even deliver!