

You're Invited!

Join us Sunday,
September 12,
1 – 3 p.m. for
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Tour the new facility, take
advantage of free health
screenings (blood
pressure, glucose and
BMI) and enjoy
refreshments.

Pre-registration
automatically enters you
into a drawing for our
Healthy Heart Package
(free CT heart score,
carotid doppler and PVT
leg screening) and a
complimentary dinner,
entertainment and
overnight stay package at
Red Rose Inn & Suites.

Call **(813) 443-2039**
for more information or
to reserve your space.

South Florida Baptist Hospital Opens Evelyn and Batista Madonia, Sr. Heart and Vascular Center

Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in the United States. When you're having a heart attack, time is muscle, and every second counts. That's why South Florida Baptist Hospital is so proud to announce the Grand Opening of the Evelyn and Batista Madonia, Sr. Heart and Vascular Center. With the addition of this brand new interventional suite and associated clinical areas, the team at South Florida Baptist Hospital will be able to provide the Plant City community with state-of-the-art technology and the highest quality of health care.

Currently, all patients requiring diagnostic heart catheterization and minimally-invasive percutaneous interventions, such as cardiac stents and balloon angioplasty, leave the community for their care. The new Evelyn and Batista Madonia, Sr. Heart and Vascular Center will offer diagnostic heart catheterization services beginning in October, with future plans to provide the cardiac interventional services once State requirements are met.



For more than 50 years, South Florida Baptist Hospital has served Plant City and surrounding areas as a non-denominational, not-for-profit community hospital. The progressive, 147-bed acute care facility offers a full range of diagnostic, surgical, therapeutic, women's and rehabilitative services. South Florida Baptist Hospital is part of the BayCare Health System, a family of health care providers consisting of the nine leading not-for-profit hospitals in the Tampa Bay region.

South Florida Baptist Hospital is located at 301 North Alexander Street in Plant City. For more information, please visit www.southfloridabaptist.com.

Ladies Night Out

Breast Health

Oct. 21, 6 – 8 p.m.
Administrative Conference
Room

**Registration is required.
Call (813) 443-2039.**

Support Groups

Diabetes Support Group Series

First Tues. of each month,
5 to 6 p.m.

**Call (813) 443-2039 to
register.**

**Registration required-
Free**

Bereaved Parents Group

Fourth Mon. of each month,
7 p.m.
Community Conference Room

**Call Janice Falcon at
(813) 779-9353 for more
information.**

**No appointments
necessary-Free**

Physician Referrals and Volunteer Opportunities

**Call (813) 443-2039 for a
physician referral, or to
volunteer at the hospital.**



Heart Health Screenings

Blood Pressure Checks

Every Tues., 1 to 2 p.m.
Community Resource Center
(main hospital lobby)

**No appointments necessary-
Free**

Cholesterol Screenings (Total, HDL and Glucose)

Every 4th Tues. of the Month,
2 to 3 p.m.

Community Resource Center
(main hospital lobby)

**No appointments necessary-
\$25**

High blood pressure increases the heart's workload, causing the heart to enlarge and weaken over time, and the risk of coronary heart disease rises as blood cholesterol levels increase. Get both your blood pressure and cholesterol checked on a regular basis.

Family Childbirth Center Education Programs

Childbirth Class

Oct. 9, 8 a.m. to noon.
Community Conference Room

**Registration required- Free
Call (813) 443-2039.**

This class prepares the mother and her partner for all phases of labor and delivery; covering emotional needs, relaxation and breathing exercises along with baby care and needs.

Safety Courses

CPR and Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers – Recertification

Sept. 20, 6 to 8:30 p.m. –
Community Conference Room

**Registration and pre-
payment required-\$38:
includes book and card
Call (813) 443-2039.**

Designed for health care workers, this course teaches CPR methods including ventilation, use of automated external defibrillators and choking-relief techniques.

CPR and Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers – New Certification

Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. –
Community Conference Room

**Registration and pre-
payment required-\$38:
includes book and card.
Call (813) 443-2039.**

This course provides new certification for health care workers.