

The MESSENGER

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A Publication of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah

The Messiah Wants You . . . to walk the Messiah's Way

Our annual time with God asking Him what He'd like each of us to give Him in terms of our time, talent, and treasure for the next year.



Here are the steps in the Messiah's Way

September 2 — please pick up your family's Messiah Way Packet. In it will be a Commitment Sheet for each member of your family to choose how you'd like to serve in 2019 and one Financial Commitment Card for your family.

September 9 —We welcome Bishop Brewer for confirmation at our 9:30 & 11 am services. The Ministry Fair will be in the Narthex and hallway to give you a glimpse of all the ministries of our parish family, and to give you a chance to talk to folks involved in them.

September 16—Our Parish Birthday! We celebrate 68 years of serving God in West Orange County. Please bring back your Commitment Cards to one of the worship services as a birthday present, and join us for children's games starting at 4:30 and a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share.

September 23—If you haven't yet returned your Commitment Sheets, please do so.

October/November—You'll be oriented for what you volunteered to do.

December 2, First Sunday of Advent—You start your new gig!!



Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. Rite I
9:30 a.m. Rite II
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Rite III
7:00 p.m. Rite III

Wednesday Service:

10:00 a.m. Rite II
11:00 a.m. Bible Study

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Office Hours Monday through Friday 9am—5pm

From the Rector



Wanna Grow in Faith, Hope, and Love?

If you'd like to deepen your love for God, your neighbors, and fellow Christians, Sunday afternoons and evenings are for you – no matter what age or stage of life you're in.

The opportunities begin at 4:30pm with:

SHINE Kids' Club for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade in the Youth Hall led by Children's Minister Angela Lopez. Every week offers fun, friendship, how to include God in your everyday life, and snacks and prizes. Contact Angela at AngelaLopez@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com for details.

ACTIVATE Youth Group for middle and high school students in the Youth Room in the Youth Hall with Youth Minister Janie Walton. Every week has friendship, insight, and prayer,

and every month there are outside social and spiritual events. Contact JanieWalton@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com for details.



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IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

REVIVE Adult Group with Mother Tracy Dugger in the Library. REVIVE looks at various topics in 3 to 6-week bursts. Contact Tracy to see what's up and what's coming next at TracyDugger@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com

Child care is available for all these groups in the Nursery.

At 5pm, starting September 23rd, Diving Deeper Adult Group meets

with me in the comfy chairs in the Narthex outside the parish office. This year we're looking at The Church to discover our heritage, what we believe, and why we do what we do at Episcopal Christians.

At 6pm is a **Simple Supper** in the parish hall provided by volunteers. Come enjoy a meal with your Messiah family and let us love you.

At 7pm is **Casual Communion** in the Church.

If you're looking for a way for you and your whole family to grow deeper in faith, hope, and love; here are your chances!

Come for as much or as little as you like.

And the Messiah – and some of his family – will be there and glad to see you!

I love you all.

Tom Rutherford

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES



Small Group For Men

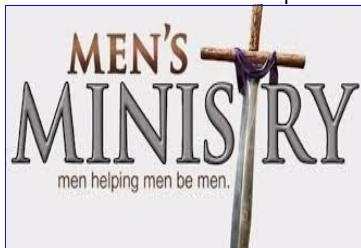
Beginning in October we will be a starting a monthly men's small group meeting at COTM, tentatively scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Small groups are a way of living out our purpose, both as individuals and as a collective group of believers -to be the church. We share a common foundation of faith and God has called us to live out the implications of that faith in a relational community.

Small groups encourage one another, celebrate life's accomplishments together, observe traditions together, and rejoice together when God answers their prayers. A biblical small group knows and does 1 Corinthians 12:26, "If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it."

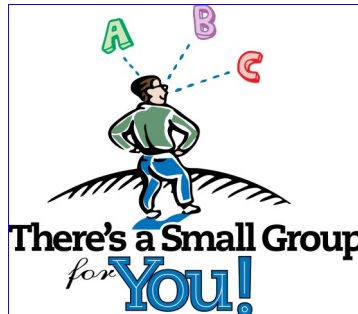
It will be an opportunity for us to live out 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Please contact Murph Borno at (407) 413-4220 or louis.m.borno.civ@mail.mil for more information



Small Group is forming in Clermont

If you're interested in being part of a small group in the Clermont area, please email Deacon Richard Gonzalez at Rickg526@gmail.com.



Parents of Small-ish Children Home Group

Attention Parents of Children Elementary School Aged and Younger:

Are you interested in joining a gathering of fellow parents? We'll meet once a month to pray, fellowship, discuss different parenting topics, and provide mutual support. (Tentatively thinking one Friday a month)

Expectations of members:

- commit to attending on a regular basis.
- Split the cost of paying some of our teens to ride herd on the kiddos.

Interested? See Mtr. Tracy or email her at

tracydugger@churchofthemessiah.com

Indicate your interest and give your best two options for a night of the week to meet, one time per month.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE OF BLESSING THE ANIMALS



Sunday, September 30th at 4:30 pm

Bring Your Pet(s) for a Blessing
on the corner of
North Main & East Tilden

For your animal friends' safety, please have them on a leash or in a container.



Who Ya Gonna Call?

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About any ministry in the parish (current 8/23/18)

<u>LOVING GOD.....</u>	<u>Leader.....</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Acolytes.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094
Altar Guild.....	Trudie Carr & Betty Morgeson	407-299-2081/407-293-6912
Building Maintenance.....	Frank Chase	407-876-0308
Children's Ministry.....	Angela Lopez.....	321-287-9089
Lay Weeders Landscapers	Sarah Wolfe.....	407-656-4226
Music/Choirs/Band.....	Linda Ellison	407-417-4299
Prayer Chain.....	Elise Bradford	407-876-2557
Prayer Intercessors.....	Wally & Karen Stewart	407-656-3956
Technical Team.....	Lionel Williams.....	407-905-9295
Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors (Central Scheduling)	Mike & Bobbie Warren	352-241-8703

<u>LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR</u>	<u>Leader.....</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Christian Service Center	Doreen Stachowski.....	407-717-5888
Communications/Publicity.....	Lionel Williams.....	407-905-9295
Habitat for Humanity	Bob Tate	407-656-3239
Home at Last	Bill Criswell.....	407-876-2472
Outreach.....	Doreen Stachowski.....	407-717-5888
Pre-School.....	Barbara Ellerbe	407-654-8415
Refugee Team.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094

<u>LOVING EACH OTHER.....</u>	<u>Leader.....</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Casserole Patrol.....	Deacon Julie Altenbach	407-462-8001
Coffee Hour	Kelley McRae.....	407-877-0463
Fun & Fellowship.....	Stacey Beck & Steve Borst	702-521-4077/610-659-3902
Grief Groups.....	Jill Brown	407-656-5776
Hurricane/Disaster Response Team	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094
Kitchen Krewe.....	Lynn Somers.....	407-656-2504
Lay Eucharistic Visitors.....	Deacon Julie Altenbach	407-462-8001
Library	Janie Walton	407-230-7913
Men's Supper	Wally Stewart	407-656-3956
Messiah Academy	Terri Wetherington.....	407-455-2832
Messiah's Way.....	Doreen Stachowski.....	407-717-5888
Name Tags.....	Elaina Paige	407-905-6217
Newsletter & Bulletins.....	LaVerne Woods.....	407-656-3218
Nursery/Child Care	Angela Lopez.....	321-287-9089
Office Angels	LaVerne Woods.....	407-656-3218
Parish Nurse	Barbara Knappman.....	407-656-7854
Pastoral Care	Joyce Taylor.....	407-222-1290
Transportation for those who don't drive	Joyce Taylor.....	407-222-1290
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....	Joe Wolfe	407-656-4226
Women's Dining Club.....	Janice Hull	352-217-0967
Youth.....	Janie Walton	407-230-7913

Hurricane Season June 1 – November 30

Ready or Not?

Non-Floridians complain that we don't have seasons like "Up North."

I assure them we DO have seasons: "mowing" and "non-mowing!"

But even more dramatic are our other two seasons: "Hurricane" and "Non-Hurricane."

And Hurricane Season starts June 1.

Are you ready? Have you gathered what you need to get through several days without electricity, gas stations, and air-conditioning? If not, do you have an evacuation plan and a place to go?

God promises to get us through difficulties. But one way he does that is offering us wisdom and knowledge. The newspapers, local magazines, TV and radio, and government are full of advice of what to do and how to prepare. Many of their suggestions are God's Word for us.

But if you haven't paid attention to all those other sources, let me add my voice to theirs:

Get ready for Hurricane Season!
Because ready or not, here it is!

To help us prepare as individuals and families, parishioner and retired Navy Captain Murph Borno has assumed the helm of DART, our Disaster Action Response Team, composed of parishioners who volunteered through the Messiah's Way to help our parish family cope with a hurricane or other disaster.

Murph and DART have procured a stack of resources from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with helpful tips to help us



get ourselves ready in our blood families. That literature is on the Welcome Table by the main double doors on the Tilden Street side of campus.

I urge you to read and heed them.

To help us as a parish family, the DART volunteers are ready with tools (chain saws, trucks, hammers, nails, tarps, etc.) and skills to help Messiah folks in need after a storm. In addition to helping our people in their own homes, a number of parish families have volunteered to take people into their homes and feed and house any whose homes are damaged.

If you'd like to volunteer to help in any of those ways, please contact Murph directly at fly-ingham@cfl.rr.com (Murph flew high in the sky as a Naval aviator; NOT that OTHER kind of "high!") or 407-413-4220.

I love you, and I'll see you on Sunday – no matter how hard the wind blows!



R. Borno



Murph and DART have also developed a Messiah Family Disaster Plan to help us help each other if the Day comes. It's on the next page and will be distributed in the bulletins on several Sundays this month. Please post it in your home as a reminder for when the wind picks up.

In the event of a hurricane, tornado, or other disaster:

1 PRAY! HARD!

WE WILL HAVE CHURCH ON SUNDAY at the regular times, no matter what the weather or conditions are. Use your discretion whether to come or not, especially if there is a curfew.

3 BEFORE THE DISASTER: If a named storm or other disaster is upon us, please call and/or email the 2 families ahead of you in the parish directory and the 2 families after you to pray with them and see if they have any needs. If there are needs you cannot meet, please call the Church office at 407-656-3218 (Even if no one is in the office, someone will check the parish voicemail) and/or email Father Tom Rutherford at TomRutherford@churchofthemessiah.com

4 IF YOU EVACUATE, please call the Church at 407-656-3218 and/or email Father Tom Rutherford at TomRutherford@churchofthemessiah.com and let us know.

5 AFTER THE DISASTER, please call those same 4 families to pray with them and see if they're okay. Please call the Church at 407-656-3218 and/or email Father Tom Rutherford at TomRutherford@churchofthemessiah.com to share any needs you or they have, and the DART (Disaster Action Response Team) will match needs with resources in the parish and community.

6 KEEP PRAYING!

A Group Home for teenage foster girls in Winter Garden and the non-profit group Foster Friends of Central Florida

is asking for help letting these girls know the community cares about them. The girls are usually between 13-17 years old and they will "age out" of the foster system on their 18th birthday. The community is being asked to provide meals for these ladies (up to 6 teenage girls plus 1 staff member) every Friday and Sunday evening at 6 pm.



If our parish provides one or two dinners a month (either Friday or Sunday), it would go a long way towards changing the world with Jesus, one person and one small community at a time. A parishioner has offered to pay for the ingredients for the meals (if needed), as well as pick up the meals and deliver them to the group home. So what we REALLY need are cooks. If you are cooking your favorite dish for dinner anyway, would you consider cooking for 6-8 more people and sending this symbol of love to this Group Home?

If you are interested in helping with this very worthy cause, please contact Joyce Taylor at 407-222-1290. Tell her which evening you would like to provide the meal for, what you will be cooking (just so they don't end up with the same meal multiple times in a row) and Joyce will sign you up and make arrangements to get the food to the home.



COMMUNITY MEALS
— LOVE IN ACTION —

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!!



**Celebrate Church of the Messiah's
68th Birthday**

Sunday, September 16th

**Bring a dish to share and join us for a potluck supper
followed by a cupcake decorating contest**

Children's games with Ms. Angela start at 4:30

Potluck dinner starts at 5pm

Please join us for food, fellowship, games, trivia and lots of fun!

**If you can help with planning, set up, or clean up, please contact
Stacey Beck (702-521-4077) or Steve Borst (610-659-3902)**

Sunday, August 19, 2018 - 2:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting Minutes

Vestry Door Duty for September

Opener at 7:30am: Stacey Beck

Closer at 1pm: Leo Henry

September 16th Vestry Meeting

Host: Dawn Wirbel

2018 Vestry

Marci Babione, Children & Youth

Email: mbabione@bkc-cpa.net

Stacey Beck, Fun & Fellowship;

Communication/Publicity

Email: staceyjmb@gmail.com

Steve Borst, Communication/Publicity;

Fun & Fellowship

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Frank Chase, Junior Warden, Properties

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Dawn Wirbel, Children & Youth

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Rodger Watson, Treasurer

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All Staff and Vestry have mailboxes in the front office (behind the front desk) with their names on them. You may also contact them by leaving a note in their mailbox.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE NOTES OR MONEY ON THE FRONT DESK IN THE OFFICE.

Present: Rector Tom Rutherford, Senior Warden Doreen Stachowski, Junior Warden Frank Chase, Clerk Mary Kay Predmore, Marci Babione, Stacey Beck, Steve Borst, Don Greer, Leo Henry, Paul Hickman, John Peacock, and Dawn Wirbel, and Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger.

Absent: Treasurer Rodger Watson and Patty Tate (in Europe on vacation)

FORMATION: Marci Babione led Noonday Prayer.

Based on the book *Growing Young*: Chapter 6 "Prioritize Young People (and Families) Everywhere: From Rhetoric to Reality," we talked about how we do that.

INFORMATION:

Vestry Ministry Team Reports:

Outreach Team: Doreen Stachowski reports:

Harbor House has requested school supplies and cleaning supplies. A box will be set out for donations and collected over the next month.

The Outreach team decided to continue supporting Dillard St. school and to adopt a classroom.

Operations Christmas Child will start in early October.

Families will be determined for this year's Thanksgiving baskets. Considering both internal and outreach into our community.

Ongoing plans for our Bingo night - September 22 - 5:00 to 9:00. Please support our fundraiser and don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket for the drawing on Bingo night. \$500 first place winner! We also need volunteers! Information is at the table in the Narthex. This fundraiser is to support the Children and Youth ministries.

Messiah's Way: Doreen Stachowski and her Team are assembling the Mes-

siah's Way packets.

August 26 & September 2: Family Packets handed out

September 9: Ministry Fair (coordinated by Patty Tate) and Bishop Greg Brewer here for Confirmation at 9:30 & 11am services. PLEASE HAVE A DISPLAY FOR YOUR MINISTRY TEAM.

September 16: Return Commitment Sheets and celebrate our Parish Birthday Party.

September 23: Return Commitment Sheets

September 24-30: Enter data into Servant Keeper and give lists to Team Leaders.

October & November: Orient your Teams

November 25 (Last Sunday after Pentecost): Thank this year's Volunteers

December 2 (1st Sunday of Advent): Everyone starts their new ministry

Youth Hall Roof replacement and Church and Parish Hall roof repairs are finished.

No others received.

Staff Reports:

Facility: Rental Report was emailed separately. Facility Minister Amy Paredes reports:

I have been working on booking several ministries and clients to reserve space for the next few months.

The tile floors and all the carpets were professionally cleaned.

This month is pretty busy with diocesan events and our own parish ministries using the space, and I am seeking to fill the remainder of the year with returning clients.

Vestry Meeting Minutes continued

Children of the Messiah Preschool: The financial report was emailed separately.

Children's Ministry: Children's Minister Angela Lopez reports: It's back to school time, which also means back to church time! I am looking forward to all the children who have been vacationing off and on to return in the next week! I have some cool lesson series planned: Genesis Museum for Children's Church, and Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory for SHINE. We will begin those after a back-to-school refresher on bullies and bullying. (How to love your neighbor)

The SHINE Kids had a Christmas in July party on July 29. We had frozen hot chocolate, cookies and made several beautiful crafts that we will sell later to raise money for an upcoming field trip. We also started a lovely gift for the parents.

We are coming to the end of our Incredible Faith series in Children's Church. We have watched some funny videos of Noah, Daniel, Esther, Moses, Gideon and Rahab auditioning to be super heroes. Many of the children mastered the memory verse and have been receiving increasingly larger prizes for reciting the verse in front of everyone each week. They have learned Psalm 84:12 "Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you." Our focus has been on how each character has trusted God and been blessed and how we can do the same.

We held our second backpack blessing and there was a great turn out, including getting to bless some kids from the community, whose parents thought we were giving out school supplies. Father Tom and Mother Tracy prayed for each individual and on behalf of the Outreach Team, I

purchased back packs filled with school supplies according to grade level for the children in need. I am taking the remaining backpack tags to Dillard Elementary along with some snacks for the teachers. We will remain a Partner in Education with them and will have many opportunities throughout the year to serve and bless the school. This year 5 of our students are there!

There are many exciting events planned for the fall, and I am finalizing the details.

I am extremely excited about the roof repair and ceiling repairs that are coming for the Youth Hall! We made a few small improvements in the Children's portion of the Youth Hall this month: repaired a broken door knob so we now have a functioning door lock, replaced the missing base boards on the "new" wall, replaced the broken window in the boys' bathroom and secured the intake vent grate that has been falling out. On my agenda now is paint touch-ups and finding someone who can sew the window treatments, I have the fabric just not the skill to sew.

On August 16 I am participating in a children's ministry continuing education program covering the following topics:

- Building a strong ministry team
- Setting priorities and staying organized
- Find more time to do what you need to do
- Equipping today's kids to be tomorrow's leaders

Youth Ministry: Youth Minister Janie Walton reports:

Activate students participated in the church-wide Back to School Bash/ Backpack Blessing on Sunday, August 5.

Activate provided Sunday Night Supper on August 12.

Our Activate members went back to school on Monday, August 13.

There is no regularly scheduled Activate meeting on Sunday, August 19 due to Youth Minister, Janie Walton, being out of state at the time. We will resume our meetings on Sunday, August 26.

Messiah Academy: Director Terri Wetherington reports: Messiah Academy began its new school year. We expanded and further diversified our curriculum adding more non-virtual content and created a space for group instruction.

Over the summer we carpeted the Activate space. This helped create a cohesive environment that will make a better presentation to perspective parents and students. We replaced the overhead projector with a large screen Smart TV with a moveable stand. Desktop computers have been replaced with Chromebooks tough enough for daily student use.

Dr. Benjamin Blackman joined our staff full-time. He has a medical degree but left the clinical field of emergency medicine to pursue teaching full time. He received his undergraduate education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in the triple fields of Biology, English Literature, and Theatre. Dr. Blackman's graduate work was done at Spartan Health Sciences University. In addition, Dr. Blackman is a Kung Fu Instructor who began teaching as a student instructor in 1993. He is currently a 2nd degree Black Sash (each rank requiring about ten years per degree). He is an excellent teacher and a good role model for our students.

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In order to afford the additional cost in staff, Director Terri Wetherington took a 50% pay cut, and Dr. Blackman's salary will be \$20K per year. Dr. Blackman has also committed to seeking additional funding opportunities for Messiah Academy through educational grants.

We added several new classes to the schedule this year. We are doing a Social Interactions class targeted to middle school students. We also created a note taking class that combines with various core subject content. Additionally, now that we have two staff members present each day, we are able fully to implement the nutrition class where students take a more active role in preparing and serving meals each day.

This year we have three students enrolled so far. We expect to grow that number once families seeking for their children to attend the school get scholarship funding.

Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger reports:

Website and Social Media: The new website went live in July, and we premiered it to the congregation on August 5th. As expected some parishioners are having difficulty accessing the member access portions of the site, but the good news is: it's FEWER than anticipated! The staff and website team will continue to work in the coming month to update content, edit for clarity, and grammar. Father Tom and I plan to film and upload a welcome video to the "I'm New Here" page in the coming month.

Social media hits have trended upward. On FaceBook we saw a 25% increase in the number of people who liked our page, carrying us closer to my goal of a total Like-Base that reflects our Average Sunday Attend-

ance. Additionally those 5 new likes also corresponded to 5 new recommendations of our Church.

Young Adult Ministry: Trivia Tuesday is August 28th. Due to an illness following our mission trip, I was unable to attend trivia in July. Additionally, I've begun recruitment for a Parents of Small-ish Children Home Group. I'm hoping to finish recruiting and set our first meeting for sometime in September. Halloween and Christmas gatherings are in the planning stages.

Pictorial Directory: Tom Rutherford has the proof of the directory and has sent it back with corrections. We should get the finished directories in a month or so.

Father Soner Alexandre: We heard back from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, and they want a mountain of more information before they make their decision. This, however, allows Soner to stay in the US until CIS says "No," though he is still unable to accept payment for any of his services.

DISCUSSION (to help make a decision next month):

The floor covering in the Parish Hall kitchen has a rotten spot that is usually covered by a water and dirt catching rug. But when the rug is out, the rotten spot is painfully obvious. Frank Chase will get estimates for what it costs to repair/replace it and report back.

Lightning stuck somewhere on our campus during the week of July 1-6 and fried the phone system, internet, and the controls for the A/C in the narthex hallway, offices, restrooms, nursery, and library.

Parish Administrator LaVerne Woods got almost everything repaired and is keeping an itemized list for the insur-

ance claim. The cost for repairs so far is over \$5,000. Our deductible for the insurance is \$1,000.

Phone System: Though Ken Lyons (our computer and phone wizard) was able to patch together enough of the existing system to get us back in business temporarily, the entire system (that we got used from a parishioner 8 years ago) is dying. It's been difficult finding out exactly what we need and the best way to procure that, since phone service has changed in the 8 years since we got our last equipment and the 15 years since we did anything with our lines and service. As a result, we still don't have enough information to make a wise decision. Frank Chase will get the names of phone equipment companies to Tom Rutherford, so we can have discuss this next month.

Inside Signage: Patty Tate got a bid from Central Florida Sign Installers for \$840.42 for signs at each entrance on the doors and opposite wall, hanging outside the restrooms, over the Parish Hall double doors, and outside the Youth Hall. That would buy only the signs, and we would install them. Frank Chase volunteered to do the installation.

DECISIONS (based on the Discussion last month): None.

MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT:

Minutes from the July meeting: Approved

July Financial Report from Treasurer Rodger Watson: Approved

Operating Account: July's income was \$10,538.58 MORE than expenses, DECREASING our year-to-date deficit to \$53,404.21. If only every month had 5 Sundays! PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD TO PROVIDE.

Vestry Meeting Minutes continued.

Building Fund: Net Building Fund income (gifts, fundraising, and facility rental income, less expenses) was \$4,462.91 LESS that what we needed to cover the mortgage of \$12,891.97. That deficit was covered by our Contingency Fund.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED with prayer at 3:58.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Kay Predmore
Vestry Clerk

MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Treasurer Rodger Watson calculates we need \$69,000/month to stay even. Income for August was:

Plate & Pledge	\$36,264.20
Building Fund	\$7,213.12
Rentals	\$1,810.00
Total	\$45,287.32

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

(As of July, 2018)

Operating Income	\$350,353.13
Operating Expenses	\$403,757.34
Net	(53,404.21)

ALL Building Fund Income	
.....	\$481,486.78

ALL Building Fund Expense	
.....	\$432,254.87

NET	\$49,231.91
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Contingency-Debt Reduction ..	
.....	\$49,231.91

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Beginners Welcome!

**Childcare
Available**

SWING DANCE



**Saturday
September 1st
7 pm**

Class instruction from 7-8 pm,
then open dancing.
Older children (parental discretion)
are very welcome to be
part of the class.

***Come dressed
to move!***

Cost \$7 per person

Register at garineadams@gmail.com

Vestry Meeting Minutes continued

MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Treasurer Rodger Watson calculates we need \$69,000/month to stay even. Income for July as of 7/27/18 is:

Plate & Pledge	\$49,583.99
Building Fund	\$6,104.26
Rentals	\$595.00
Total.....	\$56,283.25

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

(As of June 30, 2018)

Operating Income	\$287,157.75
Operating Expenses	\$351,100.54
Net.....	(63,942.79)

ALL Building Fund Income.....	
.....	\$469,800.60

ALL Building Fund Expense.....	
.....	\$416,105.78

NET	\$53,694.82
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Contingency-Debt Reduction...	
.....	\$53,694.82

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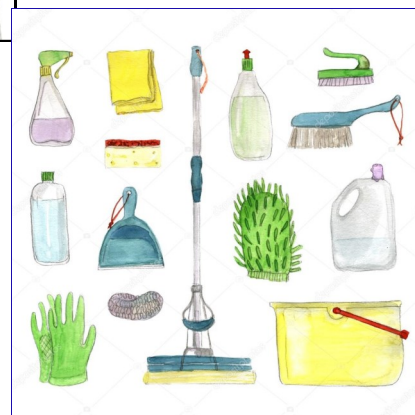


Outreach Project

The Church of the Messiah outreach team is participating in a year long project to support victims of domestic violence in central Florida.

We're collecting cleaning supplies and school supplies during the months of August & September. Please help us fill the boxes located in the Narthex.

Please see Outreach Team Member Angela Lopez for more information.





**Get
Plugged In**

MINISTRY FAIR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

The Ministry Fair is held in the Narthex and hallway to give you a glimpse of all the ministries of our parish family, and to give you a chance to talk to folks involved in them. Please ask questions and pray about what God would like you to get plugged into.



1st Sunday of the month is BAG SUNDAY

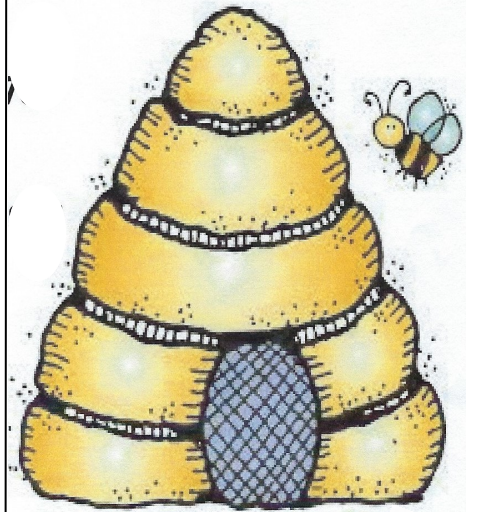
Please bring non-perishable food items to church for the Food Pantry at the Christian Service Center in Ocoee. They particularly request :

- ♥ canned beef stew
- ♥ spaghetti and meatballs
- ♥ peanut butter
- ♥ Jelly
- ♥ dry soup mixes or canned soup
- ♥ macaroni and cheese dinners,
- ♥ canned tuna, etc.



GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT
SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR
BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

LOCAL RAW honey FOR SALE



Contact

Chris Brown

407-864-1708

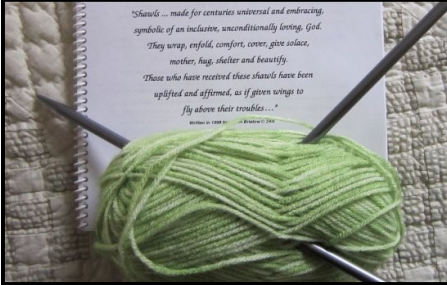
or

Wilna Brown

407-222-8847



Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you know of someone who is in need of special prayers for healing, body or soul, please let the Monday Ladies' Knitters know.

Contact:

Marsha Dymond (407-491-4048) or
Trudie Carr (407-299-2081)
for further information.

Monetary donations are
accepted for the cost of yarn.



Seniors First

needs volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to the elderly. They especially have a volunteer shortage in West Orlando. Please contact Lorraine Shumaker at 407-615-8982 or lshumake@seniorsfirstinc.org if you can help. There is more information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Coin Jars help the Building Fund

The mason jars on the credenza outside the offices are one of our fundraising



ways you can help our Building Fund.

Take a jar home, put your spare coins in it, and when it's full bring it to church with your name on it. Your annual giving statement will include this gift. Take another jar and repeat.

Messiah Knitters:

Bring your knitting needles (or any other type of needlework) and join a group of knitters for fellowship in the foyer outside the Offices on

MONDAYS FROM 3-5:00PM



Free Blood Pressure Screening on the second Sunday of each month



Barbara Knappman, our Parish Nurse and volunteer health care professionals from our congregation will take your blood pressure and offer educational resources about what the numbers mean after each service.



Please pray for our expectant mothers:

Ianna Paul
Claudia Kallesen
Mary Lynn Levine
Denecia Morrison

Preschool News

By Barbara Ellerbe

The preschool year began on August 13. Our School Advisory Council held the Boo Hoo Breakfast on the first two days of school. It was a time for new parents to learn about our school and find ways to get involved with our program. We are looking forward to working with both our returning SAC members and the new volunteers who joined our group.

This year we began using an electronic check in system in order to increase safety measures at the preschool. Each class room was equipped with new tablets to facilitate the check in system. We are quickly learning all the new applications of the system. This will improve both parent communications, safety and preschool daily operations.

Our preschool opened this year with 54 children. We are serving 46 families within the community. We only currently have openings in our Tuesday/Thursday 3-year-old room and in our Pre-K class. If you know of anyone that would be interested in these openings, please have them contact the preschool office (407) 654-8415.

OUR TEACHERS CLEANING & GETTING READY FOR STUDENTS



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Angela Lopez
ifrog1980@gmail.com



SHINE KIDS CLUB

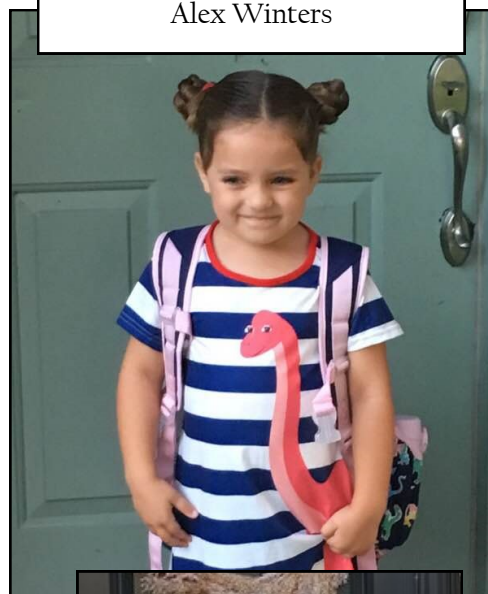
HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SWEET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS ON THEIR FIRST DAY!

We have kids at the following schools this year: Innovation Montessori, Family Christian Center, Ocoee Elementary, Oakland Ave. Charter, Morning Star Catholic, Keen's Crossing, Star Child Academy, Dillard Street, Lake Highland Prep, Whispering Oaks, Sunridge, Prairie Lake and Independence Elementary. Please continue to pray for our kids and their schools."

Kristopher Strickland



Alex Winters



Taylor Smith



Aiden Alford



Evie Dugger



Riley Alford



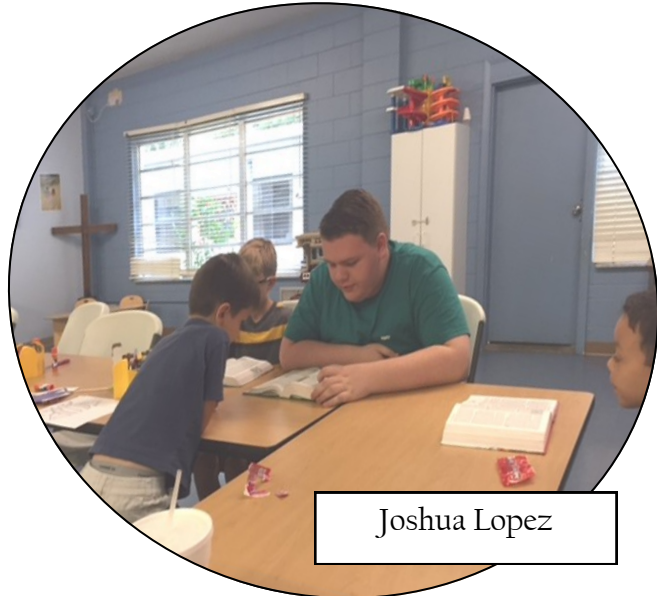
Caroline and Walter Seguin



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Junior leaders of COTM, Nate Sirkle, Joel Lopez and Joshua Lopez

led small group discussions with our elementary kids. Our junior leaders helped find Bible verses and give a summary of the scripture to their group. Then we played trivia. The junior leaders are a HUGE help and the little kids think they are the coolest. I'll be working with these 3 gentlemen to develop a lesson that they will teach as well as studying some music and how we use music to deepen our relationship with God and gently share the Gospel with our friends. We also enjoyed some delicious cookies to motivate us.



Joshua Lopez



Joel Lopez



Nate Sirkle

Men's Supper



**Tuesday
September 4
6:30pm**

Meet in the Youth Hall

September chefs are
**Don Greer &
Ron Bouton**

All the men of the church
are invited to attend.
Please sign up on the
bulletin board so we know
how much food to prepare.



Women's Dining Club

**6:30 pm
Tuesday
September 4th**

14107
W. Colonial
Drive in
Winter
Garden.
Servando's is in
the Aldi
Shopping
Center.



Women's Group met at Thai Blossom
Restaurant in August. Please join us!





Bring your
friends!
Alcohol
free event

Saturday, September 22 - 5-9pm

50/50 raffle the night of BINGO

**Buy a raffle ticket for the
chance to win the following prizes:
\$500.00, a VIP night out, and \$100.**

Ticket Prices

\$5 = 1 ticket

\$10 = 3 tickets

\$20 = 5 tickets

Child care available
\$5 per child: movie,
popcorn & crafts
included

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!



Messiah's Missionaries



Wally Stewart worshipped at Life Church in Lancaster, PA in August.

Annette Spigener worshipped at The Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville, NC on July 22 & 29, 2018.

Chuck & Deborah Grunder worshipped at Grace Episcopal Church in Freeport, Illinois on August 12, 2018.

Jonathan, Janie & Kylie Walton worshipped at St. Peter's Church in Morristown, NJ on August 19, 2018.

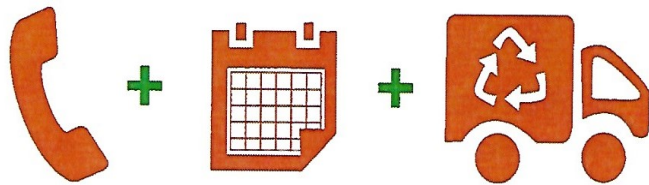


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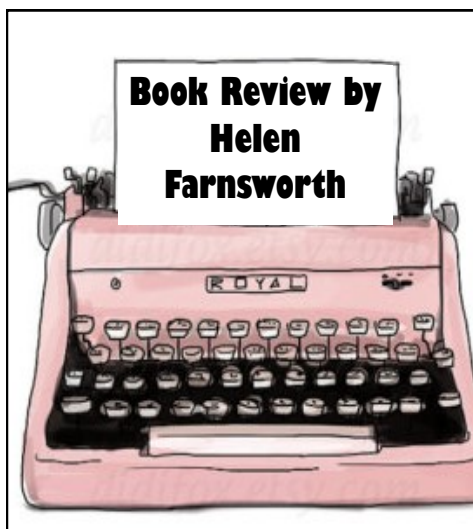
GOT PAPER?

Messiah's recycling and
we'll earn money
when you recycle paper here!!

- PaperRetriever has put a recycling dumpster on the Woodland Street side of the playground behind the Sunday School/Preschool building.
- You can drop your paper for recycling here 7 days a week. It's an easy way for you to recycle paper every week and help us raise money for the building fund.
- They will accept:
Telephone Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogues, Office & School Papers, Mail, and even your shredded paper (without plastic bags)
- They do NOT accept:
Plastic or plastic bags, metal, glass, trash, cardboard boxes

In 2010, PaperRetriever Recycling recycled 45 tons of paper through this program. Their efforts resulted in saving 135 cubic yards of landfill space, conserved enough electricity to power 92 homes for 1 month, prevented enough air pollution to equate to taking 100 cars off the road for 1 day and saved 315,000 gallons of water and 135 gallons of oil.

Please help us help the environment and RECYCLE!!!



I temporarily changed my plans this month in order to read a book by one of our church members: Linda M. White. The title is *YELLA GAL: Queen of the Montclair*.

It is set in Linda's favorite city—St. Augustine, FL, beginning in 1898. It's around 600 pages long, but it is easy and interesting reading.

As Linda herself says, it is "R" rated; and in some ways it reflects the mores of the 21st century; but it is a captivating story about a woman of mixed race (Birdie Fairfax) who has (basically) strong Christian values. but suffers an incredible amount just because she is of mixed race. She falls in love with a white man, a gardener at the hotel where she works, who fell totally in love with her the first time he laid eyes on her. She also has to battle jealousy because of the rapidity with which she rises in her job at the Montclair. Even so, she has devoted friends who do all they can for her and help her cope.

Linda's imagination—the way she paints her characters and the wonderful twists she throws into the plot keeps you reading.

And in spite of the "R" rating aspect, the book still clearly puts Christian hopes and values on display and good triumphs in the end.

LaVerne Woods originally bought the book to put in the church library, and of course, that's where it will go now. Hope you'll enjoy it.

YELLA GAL
QUEEN OF THE MONTCLAIR
Linda M. White

Fans of historic fiction and romance will not want to miss this!

AUTHOR READING

Join Linda M. White as she reads an excerpt of her novel

YELLA GAL:

QUEEN OF THE MONTCLAIR

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
6:00 PM

Cagan Crossings Library
16729 Cagan Oaks, Clermont, FL 34714
(Just north of the US 27 & 192 intersection, across from Walmart)

Visit Yella Gal QOTM online:

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Paperback and Kindle e-Book available from Amazon.com

SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

8:00 A.M.	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 23
1 ST LEM	Janie Walton	Mary Kay Predmore	Deborah Townsend	Ellie Chase
2 ND LEM	Marvin Haughton	Joyce Taylor	Linda Bouton	Frank Chase
Lector	Aliena Gaye	Deborah Townsend	Joyce Taylor	Aliena Gaye
Altar Server	Sam Katulic	Kayrah Elliott	Kayrah Elliott	Sam Katulic
Crucifer	—		—	—
Torch Bearers	—		—	—
Greeters/Ushers	Ansel & Ina Haughton Bob Somers Joyce Taylor	Jay & Marsha Dymond Ron Bouton Trudie Carr	Pete & Nancy Glynn Ansel & Ina Haughton	Elaina Paige Bob Somers Joyce Taylor, Ron Bouton
LEV Team	Don Greer	Don Greer	Don Greer	Don Greer
Prayer Intercessor	Annette Spigener	Annette Spigener	Annette Spigener	Annette Spigener
9:30 A.M.	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 23
1 ST LEM	Stacey Beck	Stacey Beck	Mary Lynn Levin	Vita Mazzaluna
2 ND LEM	Anthony Beckford	Janie Walton	Erin Hinz	Susie Marshall
Lector	Beth Ann Carr	Kevin Cochrane	Sandi Johnston	Mary Lynn Levine
Altar Server	Zackary Cho-Sam	Kelsey Beck	Cydney Babione	Chelsea Borno
Crucifer	Ayden Cho-Sam	Katy Babcock	Georgia Gold	Giada Mazzaluna
Torch Bearers	Elijah Roberson & Joselyn Wirbel	Kylie Walton & Elijah Roberson	Joselyn Wirbel & Evie Dugger	Evie Dugger & Gwen Wirbel
Greeters/Ushers	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Alexander Babcock John & Sharon Puchein Tom Stachowski	George & Anida Daniel Horace & Jackie Williams	Chuck & Deborah Grunder, Sam Lynn, Ken Miller
LEV Team	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren	Rodger Watson
Prayer Intercessor	Wally Stewart	Jill Brown	Susan Kiehm	Sharon Puchein

Please remember: If you are scheduled to serve in any function
and have a conflict, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.
Thank you!

SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

11:00 A.M.	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 23
1 ST LEM	Sam Katulic	Brittany Kolacki	Janie Walton	Joe Wolfe
2 ND LEM	Kim Holt	Kimberly Teolis	Stacey Jamail	Alicia Wessels
Lector	Leo Henry	Kim Holt	Stacey Jamail	Patty Tate
Altar Server	Delilah Brueggeman	Mackenzie & Sophia Teolis	Christopher Borst	Delilah Brueggeman
Greeters/Ushers	Paul & Patty Robertson, Richard & Kelley McRae	John & Alicia Wessels Esther Gonzalez Karen Williams	Lisa Borst Evelt Vidot-Brueggeman Joe & Sarah Wolfe	Steve Brueggeman Richard & Kelley McRae
LEV Team	Lionel & Karen Williams	Esther Gonzalez	Sam Katulic	Lionel & Karen Williams
Prayer Intercessor	Volunteer Needed	Paul Hickman	Volunteer Needed	Paul Hickman
7:00 P.M.	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 23
LEM	Regina Seguin	Marvin Haughton	Regina Seguin	Janie Walton
Lector	Kristin Jackson	Wendy King	Victoria Eaton	Helen Farnsworth
Greeter/Usher	Tina Sydnor	Mary Pounds	Becky Fulmer	Raul Lopez
Altar Server	Kara Altenbach	Caroline Seguin	Caroline Seguin	Kara Altenbach
Prayer Intercessor	Wendy King	Brian Seguin	Volunteer Needed	Wendy King
Lectionary	Deuteronomy 4:1-9	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Jeremiah 11:18-20
	Psalm 15	Psalm 146	Psalm 116	Psalm 54
	James 1:17-27	James 2:1-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3,7-8a
	Mark 7:1-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37

SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

8:00 A.M.	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 14
1st LEM	Steve Dunegan	Marvin Haughton	Joyce Taylor
2nd LEM	Janie Walton	Don Greer	Mary Kay Predmore
Lector	Deborah Townsend	Joyce Taylor	Aliena Gaye
Altar Server	Kayrah Elliott	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic
Crucifer	—	—	—
Torch Bearers	—	—	—
Greeters/Ushers	Pete & Nancy Glynn Jay & Marsha Dymond	Elaina Paige Ansel & Ina Haughton Carolyn Greer	Bob Somers Trudie Carr Ron Bouton Bill Bradford
LEV Team	Don Greer	Bill & Elise Bradford	Don Greer
Prayer Intercessor	Annette Spigener	Annette Spigener	Annette Spigener
9:30 A.M.	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 14
1st LEM	Shelby Beck	Janie Walton	Erin Hinz
2nd LEM	Stacey Beck	Anthony Beckford	Mary Lynn Levine
Lector	Lynne Passilla	Sharon Puchein	Pattie Range
Altar Server	Aidan Brandenburg	Maddy Wirbel	Grayson Range
Crucifer	James Wirbel	Kylie Walton	Lena Candes
Torch Bearers	Lena & Evan Candes	Jossy & Gwenny Wirbel	Katy Babcock & Evan Candes
Greeters/Ushers	Jim & Lynne Passilla	John & Sharon Puchein Rodger Watson Tom Stachowski	Alexander Babcock Anthony Beckford Horace & Jacquie Williams
LEV Team	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren
Prayer Intercessor	Wally Stewart	Jill Brown	Susan Kiehm

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Thank you!

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1st LEM	Terry Hickman	Kim Holt	Sam Katulic
2nd LEM	Lionel Williams	Stacey Jamail	Janie Walton
Lector	Joe Wolfe	Norm Anthony	Terry Anthony
Altar Server	Christopher Borst	Delilah Brueggeman	Christopher Borst
Greeters/Ushers	Esther Gonzalez Paul & Patty Robertson Karen Williams	Evett Vidot-Brueggeman John Wessels Joe & Sarah Wolfe	Richard & Kelley McRae Lionel Williams Alicia Wessels
LEV Team	Esther Gonzalez	Sam Katulic	Lionel & Karen Williams
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Lector	Kristin Jackson	Wendy King	Victoria Eaton
Greeter/Usher	Brian Seguin	Tina Sydnor	Mary Pounds
Altar Server	Caroline Seguin	Caroline Seguin	Kara Altenbach
Prayer Intercessor	Volunteer Needed	Brian Seguin	Volunteer Needed
Lectionary	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Genesis 2:18-24	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
	Psalms 19	Psalms 8	Psalms 90
	James 5:13-20	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Hebrews 4:12-16
	Mark 9:38-50	Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

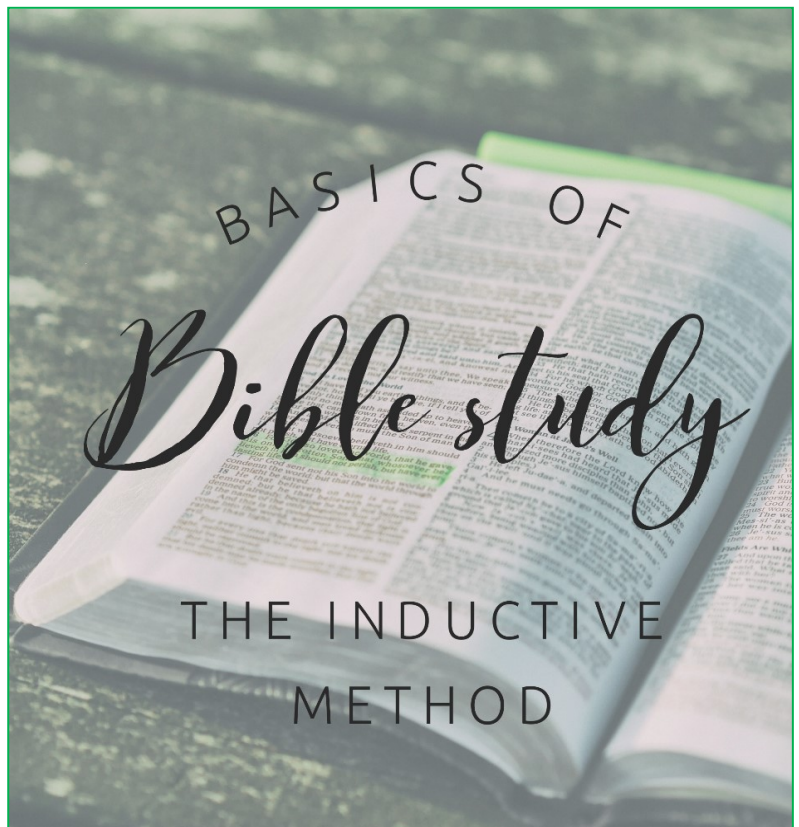


Trivia Tuesday


Join Mother T and the Whiskeypalians for Trivia on Tuesday, September 25th, at 7:30 pm. We'll meet at the Crooked Can for fun and fellowship. A variety of beverages and food is available for purchase. This event is for all ages.

Revive will begin a new study
Sunday, September, 9th
at 4:30 pm!

This study will focus on one method to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Bible. If you've wanted to understand more about what the Bible has to say for you and your life, please join us!



SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting every night at 8:00 p.m. ALSO Tuesdays: Women only 6:30pm Wednesdays: Men only 6:30pm		Overeater's Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7pm in Library. OACFI.org				1 Swing Dance 7pm
2 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 4:30-6 Inquirer's Group 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	3 Labor Day Office is closed	4 Fr. Tom's Day Off 6:30p, Men's Supper 6:30pm Women's Dining Club	5 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg Bible Study 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Band Rehearsal	6 Janie Walton's Day Off	7 Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off	8
9 MINISTRY FAIR Bishop Brewer here @ 9:30 & 11 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 4:30 SHINE Club 4:30-6 ACTIVATE 4:30 Young Adult 5pm New Testament 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	10	11	12 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6:15 Choir Practice 7:15-9pm Praise Band Rehearsal	13 Janie Walton's Day Off	14 Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off	15
<div>← Fr. Tom on vacation →</div>						
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30	<div>4:30pm on the 30th Blessing of the Animals</div>					

September Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Marit Cairns
Kelley McRae
Regina Seguin
- 4 Susie Marshall
Ken Miller
- 5 Addison Wise
- 8 Beatrice Hosten
- 9 Natasha Brueggeman
Paul Daniel
Kim Holt
Anna Clare Wilkinson
Kara Wirbel
James Wirbel
- 12 Jenna Gold
- 13 Alice DeRosa
- 14 Lauren Robertson
- 15 Debbie Wilkinson-Borno

- 17 Linda Gold
Lily Paredes
Sharon Puchein
- 18 Christopher Carr
Judy Jamerson
- 19 Doug Ellerbe
- 21 Marsha Dymond
- 24 Holly Matzelle
- 25 Eileen Ford-Gilbert
Malina Lawrence
Margaret Winters
- 26 Mary Pounds
- 27 Rebecca Sirkle
- 28 Mary Ann Collings
Jessica Winters
- 30 Aiden Alford
Bill Bradford
Anndrea Strickland



- 6 Tom & Debbie Rutherford
- 9 John & Alicia Wessels
- 10 Joe & Amy Eiden
- 12 Sam & Mary Katulic
- 17 Larry & Jane Cartelli
- 18 Mike & Wendy King
- 24 Ansel & Ina Haughton
- 27 Dennis & Stacey Jamail
Jim & Lynne Passilla



If you're not listed for a birthday or anniversary, please call the church office at 407-656-3218 and give us information for you and your family; or fill out the form to the right and drop it in the offering plate.

Please only give information for those family members who are attending Messiah. Our computer requires the year for date of birth and wedding anniversaries.

✂

Your Name _____ DOB _____
month/day/year

Spouse _____ DOB _____
month/day/year

Children _____ DOB _____
month/day/year

Children _____ DOB _____
month/day/year

Children _____ DOB _____
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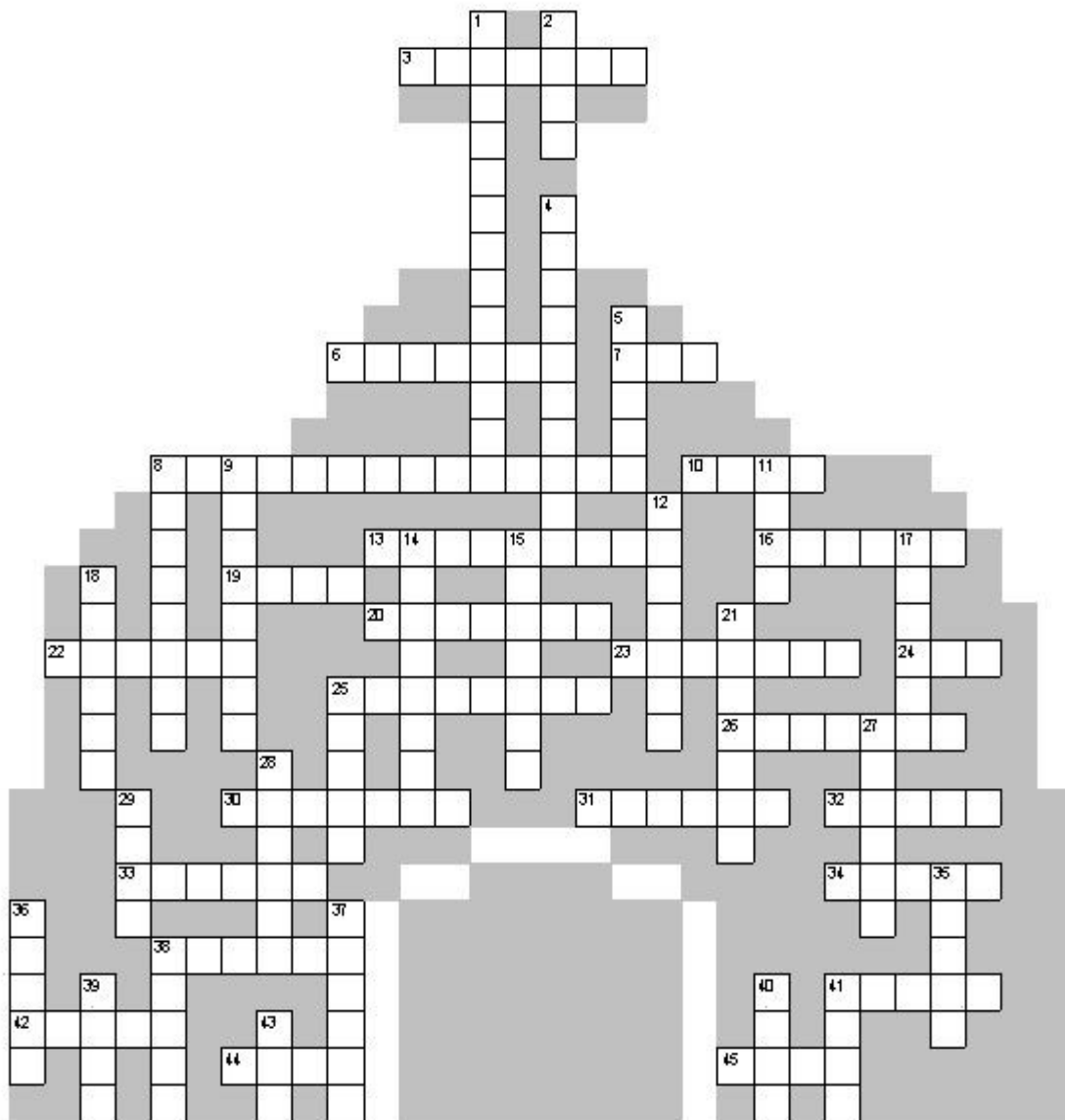
Home Phone _____

Email: _____

Wedding Anniversary _____

Request offering envelopes? _____ Yes _____ No

People of the Bible



Across	
3. Title of the kings of Egypt	31. Thrown into the lion's den
6. Deceives Samson	32. Swallowed up by a great fish
7. First woman	33. Jacob's eldest son
8. Builder of Babylon; takes Jerusalem captive	34. A shepherd boy who God chooses to be King
10. First man	38. Destroys Jericho
13. Father of John the Baptist	41. Betrays the Christ
16. Queen who helped Mordecai save the Jews	42. Led the Israelites out of Egypt
19. Brother of Jesus	44. Built an ark
20. A prophetess and judge of Israel	45. Marries Boaz
22. Aaron's sister who leads a victory song	
23. Called out of his tomb	
24. Afflicted by Satan	
25. Saul's son; loved by David	
26. Paul's young "son in the faith"	
30. A king known for his wisdom	

Down	
1. First to see the risen Christ	27. A doubtful one
2. Killed Abel	28. Mary's husband
4. The handwriting was on his wall	28. Had a coat of many colors
5. A fisherman who walked on water	29. Mother of Jesus
8. Cupbearer to Artaxerxes I; rebuilds Jerusalem's wall	35. The promised son of Abraham
9. Jacob's youngest son	36. Ruth's mother-in-law
11. First murder victim	37. Lazarus' busy sister
12. Son of Abraham and Hagar	38. The Christ; the Son of God and Savior of the world
14. One of the three who survived the fiery furnace	39. Hairy hunter who sold his birthright
15. Father of the faith	40. First king of Israel
17. Was transported into heaven in a chariot of fire	41. Wrote the Book of Revelations
18. Brought Nathanael to Christ	43. Abraham's nephew; his wife turned to a pillar of salt
21. A tax collector who became an apostle and an author of the gospel	
25. Wrestles with an angel	

Adult Coloring Page

