

The MESSENGER

JULY
2019

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Church of the Messiah

HELP IS NEEDED TO SET UP, WORK THE EVENT & CLEAN UP

Garage SALE

Saturday, July 27th

7AM — 1PM

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH
PARISH HALL

Contributions of kitchen goods, housewares, books, DVD's, jewelry, linens, knick-knacks, shoes, toys. Also men, women, & children's clothing (must be in bags with the size marked on the outside of the bag.) Furniture is welcome, but first please talk to

Ron Bouton (407-452-7200) about the piece of furniture you want to donate. (no TV's or entertainment centers)

Items can be brought to church starting Sunday, July 21st.



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
4:00 p.m..... French Service
7:00 p.m. Rite III

Wednesday Service:

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

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Angela Lopez, *Children's Minister*
Janie Walton, *Youth Minister*
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A letter from the Priest in Charge, Tracy Dugger

TRANSITIONS ABOUND, BUT GOD REMAINS

When Moses died and Joshua took over the leadership of God's chosen people, God says to Joshua, through the prophet Nun, "Be Strong and Courageous because you will lead these people." God goes on to say, "Be strong and courageous and be very careful to follow the law Moses gave you, do not turn from it to the right or to the left.

It has been my privilege these past two months to lead you, God's chosen people gathered together as the Messiah family. I have done my best to follow the excellent example given by our beloved Rector Tom Rutherford. I think we've managed to stay the course! But I'm sure we're all eager for Father Tom's return.

But God says one more thing to Joshua... *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.* (Joshua 1:9)

It has been a pleasure and a gift to lead you these two months, and to serve here at the Messiah Family as Assistant Rector these past 3 years. The time has come to again, a third time, Be Strong and Courageous and trust the Lord will be with us wherever we go.

With mingled joy and sadness, I announce that I have accepted a call to serve as the next Rector of Church of the Nativity in Port St. Lucie, Fl. I will continue to serve as your priest in charge the remainder of July. Upon Father Tom's return in August, he will resume the helm, and I will use the remainder of August to hand over various duties and responsibilities. I will train other staff, clergy, and volunteers to take up the work. My last Sunday with you all will be August 25th. My last day

in the office will be August 29th. I will then take the remainder of my vacation, and a well-deserved rest before starting at Nativity, Port St. Lucie on October 1st.

The joy is that we did it! The Messiah Family, in part, hired me to train me to go and be a rector some day. My time of leading as Priest in Charge has made it abundantly clear that we fulfilled that charge. I'm ready. Or as ready as I will ever be...

The sadness is that I will dearly miss all of you. This church family has walked with me through the death of my mother, my marriage, seminary, the birth of my daughter, my ordination to the priesthood, and serving as a priest. All told we have over ten years of history together. You are more than my friends, you are my family, and leaving you will hurt. I hope we can spend these last two months together ending well. I would love to have coffee, tea, share a meal, and share memories with you all before I go.

Thank you all for loving me, for growing me to be the priest that I have become. Thank you all for loving my husband Will Dugger, and allowing him to serve quietly behind the scenes. Thank you all for loving Evangeline our daughter. Thanking you for taking your baptismal vows seriously and helping us to raise her to be the child of God she was created to be.

Winter Garden and the Messiah Family will always have a very special place in our hearts. I hope the Dugger family will always have a special place in yours!



Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death

Next Session Begins:

July 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27

September 3

We will meet in the library from
6:30-8:00pm

What is this program about?

“Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death” bereavement program is a Christ –centered format to provide small group conversations about life, death, grief, hope.

Why is this program important?

This small group setting of 6 or 7 participants provides a safe environment of trust by:

- Sharing stories of loved ones
- Listening to our feelings, thoughts, actions, and beliefs
- Learning from each other
- Providing tools for personal growth, coping skills, and moving forward in our lives
- Bonding with and supporting each other through the Journey



Who is this for?

This program is for people who have suffered the death of a loved one in the recent past (3 or 4 months ago), or as long as 25 or 30 years, or as far back as you can remember.

- Be intentional to commit to attend each class.
- Request a registration form from one of our contacts listed below.
- Purchase the workbook (\$20.00 cash or checks—made out to Church of the Messiah, TVSD.)

Information and registration contacts:

Deacon Julie Altenbach
(Ministry Co-Director)
407-462-8001 or
juliealtenbach@gmail.com

Jill Brown at 407-656-5776 or
jlbrown656@embarqmail.com

Linda Gold at 407-421-6889 or
goldlj@icloud.com

Sarah Wolfe 407-656-4226 or
wolfejns@aol.com

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Does “Through the Valley...” involve walking?
Answer: No, this is a mental, emotional, and spiritual journey.
2. How much does it cost?
Answer: \$20.00 covers registration & workbook.
3. How old do I have to be to participate?
Answer: 18 years or older
4. Do I have to be a church member at Church of the Messiah?
Answer: No.
5. Do I have to attend all sessions?
Answer: We ask that you commit to all six sessions for continuity.
6. Do I have to be grieving a person? Can it be a pet?
Answer: It must be a person, not an animal.
7. Can family members come as a group?
Answer: It is best for family members to attend separate sessions, but we will be flexible in certain circumstances.
8. Is it confidential?
Answer: Absolutely.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

About any ministry in the parish (current 6/19)

LOVING GOD

	<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.....	Ron Bouton	407-452-7200
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
Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors (Central Scheduling)	Mike & Bobbie Warren	352-241-8703

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Christian Service Center	Paul Hickman	352-408-0487
Communications/Publicity.....	Steve Borst	610-659-3902
Habitat for Humanity	Bob Tate	407-656-3239
Outreach.....	Paul Hickman	352-408-0487
Pre-School.....	Barbara Ellerbe	407-654-8415
Refugee Team.....	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094

LOVING EACH OTHER

	<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 & Wendy King.....	702-521-4077/407-928-8132
Grief Groups.....	Jill Brown	407-656-5776
Hurricane/Disaster Response Team	Murph Borno.....	407-347-7094
Kitchen Krewe.....	Patty Tate	321-331-1435
Lay Eucharistic Visitors.....	Deacon Julie Altenbach	407-462-8001
Library	Janie Walton	407-230-7913
Men's Supper	Wally Stewart	407-656-3956
Messiah's Way.....	Brian Seguin	407-865-1472
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 Group	Janice Hull	352-217-0967
Youth.....	Janie Walton	407-230-7913

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES KNOCKING

LEM'S:

Opportunity
IS KNOCKING

We need more people to serve as a Lay Eucharistic Minister. LEM'S read the readings, pray, and help serve Communion. We particularly need LEM'S at the 11:00 am service. Please see me, or email me at tracydugger@churchofthemessiah.com to answer any questions, and set up a time for training.

Sunday Singers:

Linda Ellison is looking for more people to sing at our 7 o'clock service Sunday evenings. If you enjoy singing, would you consider joining our praise team? Please see Linda Ellison, or email her at lakesongmusic@gmail.com to get more information and to try it out.



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.

HOLY COMMUNION

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and

HAITIAN CREOLE

EVERY SUNDAY AT 4PM

in the Church

"Taste and see that the LORD is good!"

Psalm 34:8

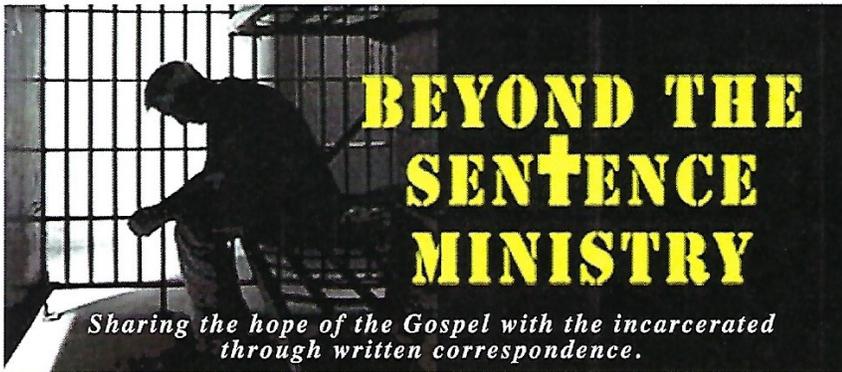
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Do you feel called to minister to inmates but don't know how?

The simple act of writing a letter or sending a card can make an immensely positive impact!

Ninety-five percent of criminal defendants are just ordinary people who got involved in drugs, started hanging out with a bad crowd, or had a momentary flash of stupidity. They're your neighbors, co-workers, employees, and relatives. "There but for the grace of God go I."

However clouded their paths have become, their souls remain unique works of art crafted by God. It is possible to have empathy without agreement. Be the voice of encouragement that helps them shift the direction of their lives.

**[I'm an attorney who worked fifteen years as a prosecutor and another two as a defense attorney... not just a criminal defense attorney].
- Bradford Fisher**

For more information, contact Geraldine Remington at beyondthesentence@gmail.com

What We Do

- We write letters, cards, and notes to Florida Department of Corrections inmates from all over the state, making sure to include their inmate numbers on the outer envelopes and ALL correspondence. (Inmates will be assigned by the ministry coordinator.) **It does not matter how much or how little we write.** For many inmates, our correspondence is their only contact with the outside world.
- We keep our identities anonymous by using a made-up first name. (No last names.)
- We remember the inmates on their birthdays, Christmas, and Easter by sending them greeting cards.
- If we feel moved to do so, we have Christian books sent to the inmates from retailers. We are prohibited from sending books directly to prisoners.
- For those of us who are artistically gifted, we may share drawings with inmates who also like to sketch.
- We encourage the inmates in their spiritual growth and continually remind them that we are delighted to be their friend in Christ.

What We Don't Do

- We never reveal our true identities, nor do we mention Church of the Messiah in our correspondence.
- We do not refer to ourselves as "pen pals" as this is prohibited by the Department of Corrections.
- We never telephone the inmates, visit them in person, or send them money.



Are you interested in becoming a Beyond the Sentence correspondent? Email the ministry at beyondthesentence@gmail.com or fill out the following form and place it in the collection plate.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



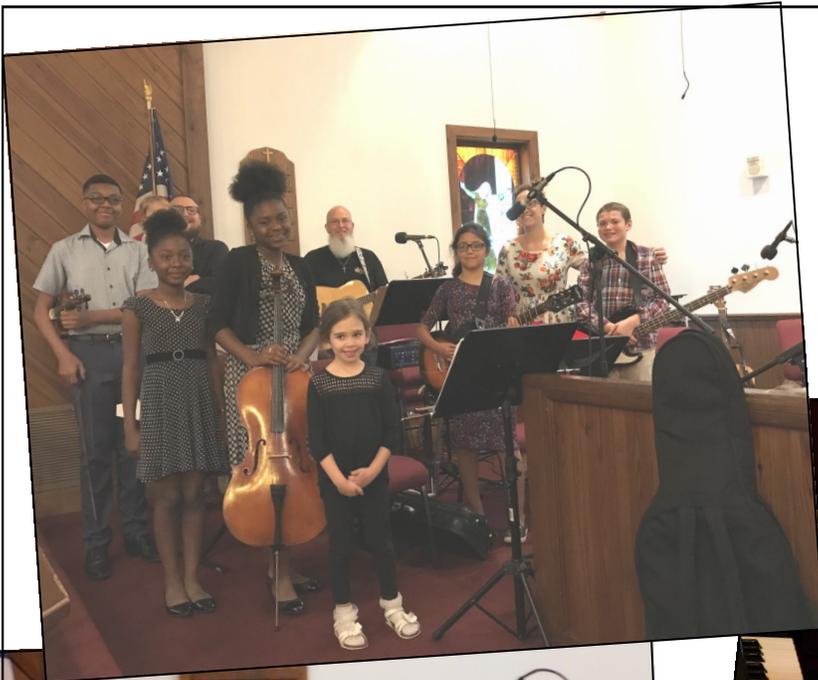
May "Paint Like A Pro" Event



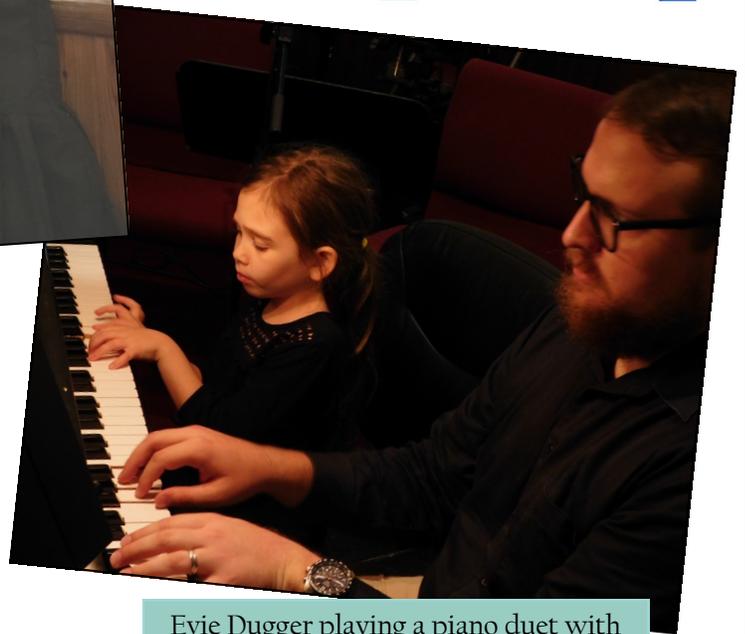
These three little ones (above) attended childcare during their mom's painting like a pro session. They made unique bird drawings and paired them alongside a sculpture of their bird made with air dry clay.

On the right are pictures from our Kids Art! class taught by Deacon Julie. She helped our young artists use pastels to create caterpillars. We also used household items like marbles and combs to create art with acrylic paints.





MESSIAH SCHOOL
for the ARTS



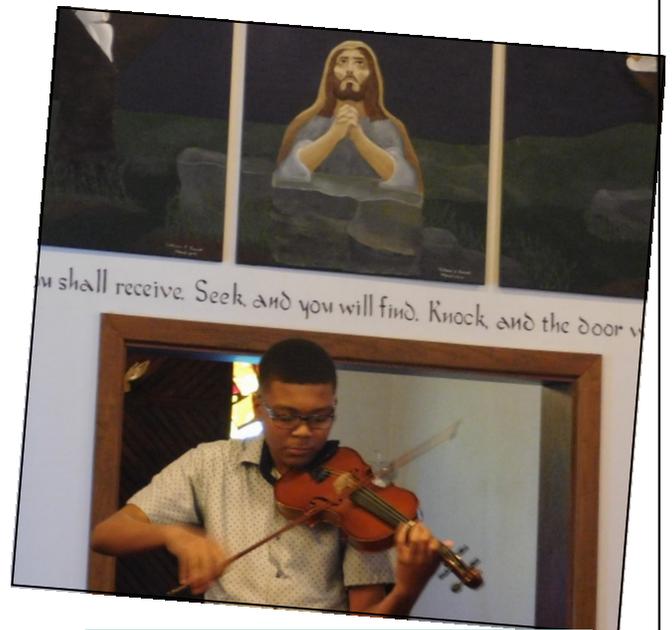
Evie Dugger playing a piano duet with her instructor Jeremy Adams



Yolwenn Alexandre playing Minuet No. 3 by Bach

Activate fundraiser concert for the mission trip

This first year for Messiah School for the Arts has been very fulfilling, and we're looking forward to launching our lessons program in the fall. We prayed for growth, knowledge, and wisdom, and God is helping us on our way to growing this ministry.

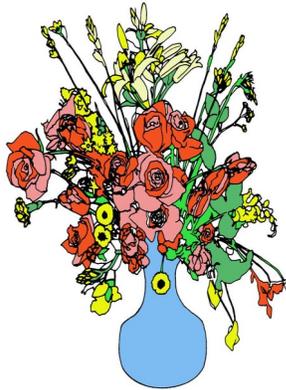


Osni Alexandre playing Dvorak's Humoresque on violin

Altar & Chapel Flowers are available for

2019

Please
CALL
the church office to reserve a date, as some dates are already taken.



Altar flowers are \$35 and Chapel flowers are \$25. They are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

We do not have flowers during Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday February 26th, 2020 - Easter Sunday April 12th, 2020

Messiah's Missionaries



Tom & Debbie Rutherford worshipped at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Geneva, IL on Pentecost where Tom celebrated communion at the 3 morning services, and at their Saturday evening service on June 16th, and on Trinity Sunday.

Lionel & Karen Williams worshipped at Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkridge, MD on 6/9/2019; Grace Episcopal Church, Elkridge, MD 6/16/2019; and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Henrico, VA 6/23/2019

SAVE — THE — DATE

FOR

Deacon Richard Gonzalez's ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, August 3rd

10 am

Church of the Messiah

Reception to follow

Book Review **by** **Helen Farnsworth**



I apologize for having nothing to report last month; but at least I have two things to tell you about this month: a DVD—“The God Who Speaks”—and a short but effective book by Warren Wiersbe—*The Strategy of Satan: How to Detect & Defeat Him*.

“The God Who Speaks” presents the case for believing that The Bible IS God’s inspired Word, and goes into the history of how the books of the Bible became canonized. I got it from Phillip DaCorsey of “Know the Truth,” which unfortunately is no longer on WTLN, but is available on line. It is fairly long and not the sort of thing that grips you from the beginning, but for Bible history buffs it is well documented and should be of some interest.

I believe I also got *The Strategy of Satan* from him. Anyway it is a very helpful handbook for understanding how Satan operates in various areas of our lives and how to combat him (primarily through knowing the Bible, praying, and relying on the grace of God). He also recommends other sources on the same subject. I think anyone subject to his attacks (that would be all of us) can benefit from this book.

Sunday, June 23, 2019 - 2:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting Minutes

Vestry Door Duty for July

Opener at 7:30am: Joyce Taylor
 Closer at 1pm: Wendy King
 Vestry Meeting Host: Joyce Taylor

2019 Vestry

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 Communication/Publicity**
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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: Priest in Charge/Asst. Rector Tracy Dugger, Senior Warden Don Greer, Junior Warden Ron Bouton, Steve Borst, Wendy King, Mary Kay Predmore, Brian Seguin, Patty Tate
 Absent: Rector Tom Rutherford (sabbatical), Joyce Taylor (travel), Dawn Wirbel (travel), Paul Hickman (illness), John Peacock, Stacey Beck and Treasurer Rodger Watson.

FORMATION - 40 minutes: Steve Borst leads Noonday Prayer. Tracy Dugger lead us in a discussion of "When Moses Meets Aaron."

INFORMATION - 10 minutes:
Vestry Ministry Team Reports:
Outreach per Angela Lopez We collected \$220 in our Rice Bowls! Thanks to everyone who participated, we helped feed many orphaned children. So far our baby bottle fundraiser has done amazing as well. Several bottles were returned with \$80 and \$100 in them. I do not know if we will get an official total from the pregnancy center, but I know we have done well and the mothers will be very appreciative of the supplies they will be blessed with! Thank you all!

Fun and Fellowship, per Stacey Beck, hosted the Pentecost Picnic Sunday, June 9th at 4:30 in the parish hall. Approximately 15 tables were filled with parishioners sharing games and food. The kids were especially occupied with the table games. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with set up, brought lots of chicken, hot dogs and drinks. We had plenty to invite attendees of the French service to share. We also distributed Wendy's scrumptious homemade cookies along with a poem to the Fathers at all four services on Father's Day.
 No others received.

Staff Reports:

Facility: Submitted by Will Dugger .

Rental Events: A reminder that non - parishioner events are not being scheduled until after August. A record of all inquiries is being kept and a \$50 deposit fee is being collected for anyone wishing to rent the space after September. This file of leads will be transferred to the new facilities manager upon their hire to complete contracts and paperwork.

Maintenance/Facility Updates:
 Will Dugger reports to have contacted two companies for carpet and floor cleaning (First Impressions and Dan Dan the Carpet Man). Quotes were presented at the meeting. He will obtain one additional quote from someone who has done this work for us before. There is some urgency to get the floors in the Youth hall stripped and resealed prior to preschool starting in August. The Vestry voted to appropriate \$1100 to have this completed in July, contractor to be chosen by Will. He will also purchase new first aid kits since all existing ones are either outdated or depleted.

Chairs: Ron Bouton reports that we have received new chairs for the parish hall. These chairs were donated at no cost to us by the Orlando Convention Center. The old chairs were sold for \$1100.

Children of the Messiah Pre-school: The financial report was emailed separately.

Children's Ministry: Children's Minister Angela Lopez reports: **Events:** Summer is full swing and super busy! We have had a pizza party in our pajamas, we have 4 movie days scheduled, 2 ice cream parties coming up and of course VBS.

Vestry Meeting Minutes continued

Seraph: The past 2 weeks I have been preparing and serving lunch for the Seraph Theatre kids. This is my 5th summer doing this. Many of the children who participate are Messiah kids and I love getting to spend extra time with them. Like VBS, Seraph has regular kids and it has been amazing watching them grow and develop new skills and talents year after year.

VBS: I have been praying and working hard on VBS “stuff”. We went from 44 registered to 72 registered in 3 days. I have been doing mountains of paper work and changing things around to suit the needs of families who have multiple children and children with allergies. This year we have several sever food allergies, and a few special needs children. I feel extremely blessed that these families trust us with their kids for a week. We have a wonderful array of volunteers who I’ve been able to pick through and match up with the children who need a little something extra. I will be closing registration on June 18. 80 children is the maximum we can accommodate this year. If we plan to serve more than I will need to restructure the program and reconfigure facility space in the future.

Nursery Staff: Our new nursery crew is working out very nicely! The kids have adjusted well and I have been able to work their schedules so they are covering for each other during summer vacations.

New Books: I got a wonderful donation of books from Paul—The Drummer, and have made a little library in the nursery as well as the SHINE room. The kids were also able to take a few home to just start their summer reading.

Future Curriculum: To continue the VBS high we will be starting a unit called Alien Kids- living a life that is out of this world. We will be learning about salvation, sanctification, the

power of God, being a peace maker, prayer and witnessing. Our key verse for the series is “But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives...” Philipians 3:20

Computer Upgrade: per Mtr. Tracy, Angela’s RAM was upgraded, she still needs a new hard drive as the one she currently has is insufficient. We’re waiting until after Vacation Bible School to address this. Estimated cost is less than \$200.

Youth Ministry: Youth Minister Janie Walton reports:

Ministry to Teens: I attended Olympia High School’s graduation ceremony on Friday, May 24. I attended Cydney Babione and Samantha Hsu’s graduation party on Saturday, May 25 and Alexis Fuhrey’s graduation party on Sunday, May 26.

Mission Trip: Activate’s 2019 Summer Mission Trip Team will be having dinner followed by Eucharist on Thursday, June 20. Our mission trip team leaves for Tennessee on Saturday, July 6 and will return on Saturday, July 13.

Outings/Events: Activate will be providing dinner on Sunday, June 23 for Sunday Night Supper. I, along with several of our youth, will be volunteers at Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 24 to Friday, June 28. We have a scheduled movie outing to see Spider-Man: Far from Home on Tuesday, July 2 at West Orange Cinemas.

Scheduling: Activate students and I attended the Pentecost Picnic on Sunday, June 9 in lieu of our regular Activate meeting. No Activate meeting on Sunday, June 16 due to Father’s Day. No Activate 2.0 on Wednesday, June 26 due to VBS. No Activate on Sunday, July 7 or Activate 2.0 on Wednesday, July 10 due to the mission trip. We will still be having Middle School Church at the 9:30 AM and 11 AM services on Sunday, July 7. Garine Adams has graciously accepted to sub for me

and will be teaching that weekend.

Messiah Academy is closed. Messiah Academy no longer appears on the website. All their equipment and storage building belong to the parish. Director Terri Wetherington will clean out the Messiah Academy stuff from the storage building by the end of June, so we can use it for our other ministries’ storage needs.

French Congregation is now meeting at 4pm on Sundays. The French Service had 2 baptisms on Pentecost! Please continue to pray for Fr. Soner and the French service. Fr. Soner spent the first week of June in Chicago for continuing education, beginning his D. Min.

Assistant Rector Tracy Dugger reports:

Young Adult Ministry: Our Trivia Team won second place in May! There will be no Trivia Tuesday in June due to VBS. My parenting group ended in May as well. Moving forward I’m looking to continue intergeneration ministry opportunities, trivia Tuesday, and quarterly fellowship opportunities. I’ll begin preparing fall programming upon Father Tom’s return from Sabbatical.

Website: I have hidden, privatized, both the Messiah Academy and Rentals content. I will be handing over the responsibility of posting the monthly newsletter to Stacey Beck. I will also hand over posting the sermons on a weekly basis soon. We had a several week gap of capturing sermons due to technical difficulties at the 11. A new laptop for the 11 has been researched. The existing laptop will be evaluated to see if it is viable and if not it will have to be replaced.

Rector: Father Tom is away on his Sabbatical. Per his recent check in with Mtr. Tracy he is doing well.

Vestry Meeting Minutes continued

Father Tom leaves June 24th for Jerusalem. Please pray for safe travels!

DISCUSSION (to help make a decision next month) – 15 minutes:

Marriage Ministry Mini-Retreats – Vestry already approved Funding of \$288 from Easter offering last month for Jason & Michelle Alford's marriage ministry. Michelle will be at the meeting to give you a chance to ask questions. We've already decided to financially support this ministry. Per Michelle Alford: One of the most impactful experiences we have had as a married couple was a series of mini-marriage retreats we attended last year. This is what we would like to bring to Messiah: a series of spiritual date-nights hosted by us in the Parish Hall for couples of all ages to connect with each other, other supporting couples, and Christ. Each night will include free childcare, a cocktail hour, a romantic atmosphere, and a lesson from Gary Thomas's video and book Cherish. We are so excited for this series that we have already bought the video and book!

Proposal: small group ministry supporting healthy marriages, Dates: Fridays starting in August, every 4-6 weeks for 6 sessions; first two dates: 8/30 and 9/27, Participants: all married couples of all ages invited; 6 couples minimum, 15 couples maximum; couples will preregister and seating will be assigned beforehand to create new groups.

Laura Cook's Ordination Process/ Request for special offering approval: Per Laura Cook: In the process of Seminary I have officially received my letter as a postulant from the Diocese of Central Florida. I'll be attending Wycliffe College at University of Toronto for Seminary. I'm looking to get a Master of Divinity degree which is needed for Priesthood and take additional courses or electives in the fields of global affairs and urban and community development. I'd love to use this combination of courses to further

God's kingdom in however He calls me. What I honestly need most is currently - prayer! Moving to a new city is huge, although very exciting. I'm also praying over some scholarships I'm applying for through our diocese and through the financial aid program from Wycliffe. Costs that will occur: student visa, tuition and fees as well as housing, food transportation, (and a good coat and boots!) once at Wycliffe. I will not be paying to keep my car but will instead have a public transport pass for getting around the city.

When Tracy Dugger was in seminary, she made a one time appeal at the start of seminary for funds, and an ongoing fund was made so that people wishing to make donations to her expenses could do so through Church of the Messiah. Mtr. Tracy recommends we allow Laura Cook to make an appeal for support and a special offering be taken up the last Sunday in July to allow people in our Parish to partner with Laura and offset some of the high initial one time costs (moving, winter-wear, visa application etc.) The Vestry supports this wholeheartedly.

The floor covering in the Parish Hall kitchen (tabled until August) 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. Jr Warden Ron Bouton will return with more precise estimates for what it will cost to replace the floor.

DECISIONS – 10 minutes:

Discretionary funds of Clergy: Due to new clergy and clergy transitions we need to revisit our discretionary funding. The purpose of the discretionary fund is to assist our ministers in helping with the needs expressed in our local community. Common uses are paying a light bill, assisting with counseling fees, emergency aid, ministry connections/ supplies, and supporting other local charities.

Our current setup:

1st Sunday loose plate goes to Fr. Tom's

discretionary fund.

2nd Sunday loose plate is split between Deacon Julie and Deacon Tim's discretionary fund.

3rd Sunday loose plate goes to Mtr. Tracy's discretionary fund.

Proposed change of setup: Amend designation of second Sunday to split the loose plate offering evenly between Dcn. Julie and Dcn. Richard. AND designate the 4th Sunday loose plate to support a discretionary fund for Fr. Soner. Reason for this change, Dcn. Tim will no longer be residing/worshipping at Messiah full-time effective June 23. This change incorporates/supports all of our residential clergy and will keep our parishioner's money supporting the local community's needs. When Dcn. Tim returns from his road trip/sabbatical we can revisit the designation. Mtr. Tracy consulted Fr. Tom in this, and he supports her recommendation. The Vestry approves as proposed.

MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT – (10 MINUTES):

Minutes from the May meeting. Approved

April Financial Report from Treasurer Rodger Watson: IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REPORT, PLEASE CONTACT RODGER DIRECTLY. Approved

Operating Account: April's income was \$18,635.70 LESS than expenses and increased our year-to-date deficit to \$34,064.88. PLEASE PRAY for God to provide.

Building Fund: Net Building Fund income (gifts, fundraising, and facility rental income, less expenses) was \$4,485.10 LESS than expenses. We did not pre-pay any of the principal on the mortgage. Our YTD building fund deficit is \$26,383.08. PLEASE PRAY.

CALENDAR STUFF FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

July Door Duty: Open at 7:30am:
Joyce Taylor

Lock up after 1:00pm: Wendy King

May 1-July 31 – Tom Rutherford on Sabbatical

July 21 (Sunday) @ 2:30pm – Vestry Meeting hosted by Joyce Taylor

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 3:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Kay Predmore , Acting Clerk

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT (As of May 31, 2019)

Operating Income	\$259,502.14
Operating Expenses	<u>\$293,567.02</u>
Net	(34,064.88)
ALL Building Fund Income.....	\$60,227.93
ALL Building Fund Expense	<u>\$86,611.01</u>
NET	(26,383.08)

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



PRAY! HARD!

WE WILL HAVE CHURCH ON SUNDAY at the regular times, no matter what the weather or conditions are. **UNLESS THERE IS A GOVERNMENT MANDATED CURFEW.** If, so, please comply with the law. Otherwise, if the weather's bad, please, use your discretion whether to come or not.

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 (current directories are available in the Narthex) 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 Mother Tracy Dugger at TracyDugger@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com

IF YOU EVACUATE, please call the Church at **407-656-3218** and/or email Mother Tracy Dugger at TracyDugger@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com and let us know.

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 Mother Tracy Dugger at TracyDugger@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.

KEEP PRAYING!

SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

8:00 A.M.	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21
1st LEM	Frank Chase	Steve Dunegan	Mary Kay Predmore
2nd LEM	Don Greer	Marvin Haughton	Laura Cook
Lector	Deborah Townsend	Bradford Fisher	Aliena Gaye
Altar Server	Kayrah Elliott	Sam Katulic	Sam Katulic
Crucifer	—	—	—
Torch Bearers	—	—	—
Greeters/Ushers	Joyce Taylor Jay & Marsha Dymond Carolyn Greer	Pete & Nancy Glynn Ansel & Ina Haughton	Elaina Paige Jay & Marsha Dymond Ron Bouton
LEV Team	Don Greer	Volunteer Needed	Don Greer
Prayer Intercessor	Nancy Barber	Joyce Taylor	Volunteer Needed
9:30 A.M.	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21
1st LEM	Shelby Beck	Anthony Beckford	Rodger Watson
2nd LEM	Stacey Beck	Mary Lynn Levine	Mary Lynn Levine
Lector	Lynne Passilla	Sharon Puchein	Jay Williams
Altar Server	Zackary Cho-Sam	Yolwenn Alexandre	Kylie Walton
Crucifer	Lena Candes	Katy Babcock	Yolwenn Alexandre
Torch Bearers	Melanie Field Evie Dugger	Elijah Roberson Melanie Field	Melanie Field & Evan Candes
Greeters/Ushers	George & Anida Daniel Horace & Jacquie Williams	Alex Babcock, Rodger Watson, Wilna Brown, Ginger Sirola	Chuck & Deborah Grunder Sam & Heather Lynn
LEV Team	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren	Rodger Watson
Prayer Intercessor	Jill Brown	Susan Kiehm	Sharon Puchein

SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

11:00 A.M.	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21
1st LEM	Geraldine Remington	Sam Katulic	Stacey Jamail
2nd LEM	Stacey Jamail	Joe Wolfe	Geraldine Remington
Lector	Norm Anthony	Terry Anthony	Paul Buzzonetti
Altar Server	Delilah Brueggeman	Sophie Alexandre	Evie Dugger
Greeters/Ushers	Steve Brueggeman Mary Katulic	John Wessels Lisa Borst	Richard & Kelley McRae
LEV Team	Sam Katulic	Volunteer Needed	Sam Katulic
Prayer Intercessor	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
7:00 p.m.	JULY 7	JULY 14	JULY 21
LEM	Laura Cook	Regina Seguin	Janie Walton
Lector	Helen Farnsworth	Wendy King	Steve Borst
Greeter/Usher	Mary Pounds	Raul Lopez	Brian Seguin
Altar Server	Caroline Seguin	Osni Alexandre	Sophie Alexandre
Prayer Intercessor	Brian Seguin	Volunteer Needed	Wendy King
Lectionary	Isaiah 66:10-14	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Genesis 18:1-15
	Psalm 66	Psalm 25	Psalm 15
	Galatians 6:1-16	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28
	Luke 10:1-20	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42

**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

8:00 A.M.	JULY 28	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11
1st LEM	Joyce Taylor	Linda Bouton	Ellie Chase
2nd LEM	Janie Walton	Deborah Townsend	Frank Chase
Lector	Deborah Townsend	Bradford Fisher	Aliena Gaye
Altar Server	Kayrah Elliott	Kayrah Elliott	Sam Katulic
Crucifer	—	—	—
Torch Bearers	—	—	—
Greeters/Ushers	Pete & Nancy Glynn Ansel & Ina Houghton	Ron Bouton Jay & Marsha Dymond Elaina Paige	Ansel & Ina Houghton Pete & Nancy Glynn
LEV Team	Laura Cook	Volunteer Needed	Don Greer
Prayer Intercessor	Nancy Barber	Joyce Taylor	Volunteer Needed
9:30 A.M.	JULY 28	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11
1st LEM	Stacey Beck	Erin Hinz	Mary Lynn Levine
2nd LEM	Shelby Beck	Anthony Beckford	Vita Mazzaluna
Lector	Dawn Wirbel	Kevin Cochrane	Lynne Passilla
Altar Server	Kelsey Beck	Chelsea Borno	Giada Mazzaluna
Crucifer	Osni Alexandre	Melanie Field	Ayden Cho-Sam
Torch Bearers	Melanie Field Evie Dugger	Elijah Roberson Evan Candes	Sophie Alexandre Kylie Walton
Greeters/Ushers	Tom Stachowski, Ken Miller, Jay & Patti Williams	Jim & Lynne Passilla Horace & Jacquie Williams	Wilna Brown, Ginger Siro- la, John & Sharon Puchein
LEV Team	Jill Brown	Jim & Lynne Passilla	Mike & Bobbie Warren
Prayer Intercessor	Wally Stewart	Jill Brown	Susan Kiehm

SUNDAY SERVANTS FOR THE LORD

11:00 A.M.	JULY 28	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11
1st LEM	Joe Wolfe	Laura Cook	Sam Katulic
2nd LEM	Sam Katulic	Stacey Jamail	Joe Wolfe
Lector	Leo Henry	Patty Tate	Norm Anthony
Altar Server	Sophie Alexandre	Delilah Brueggeman	Yolwenn Alexandre
Greeters/Ushers	Lisa Borst John Wessels	Steve Brueggeman Mary Katulic	Richard & Kelley McRae
LEV Team	Volunteer Needed	Sam Katulic	Laura Cook
Prayer Intercessor	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
7:00 p.m.	JULY 28	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11
LEM	Regina Seguin	Marvin Haughton	Janie Walton
Lector	Tori Eaton	Helen Farnsworth	Wendy King
Greeter/Usher	Tina Sydnor	Mary Pounds	Raul Lopez
Altar Server	Kaitlyn O'Brien	Yolwenn Alexandre	Riley & Aiden Alford
Prayer Intercessor	Brian Seguin	Volunteer Needed	Wendy King
Lectionary	Genesis 18:16-32	Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14, 2:18-23	Genesis 15:1-6
	Psalms 138	Psalms 49	Psalms 33
	Colossians 2:6-19	Colossians 3:1-11	Hebrews 11:1-16
	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12:13-21	Luke 12:32-40

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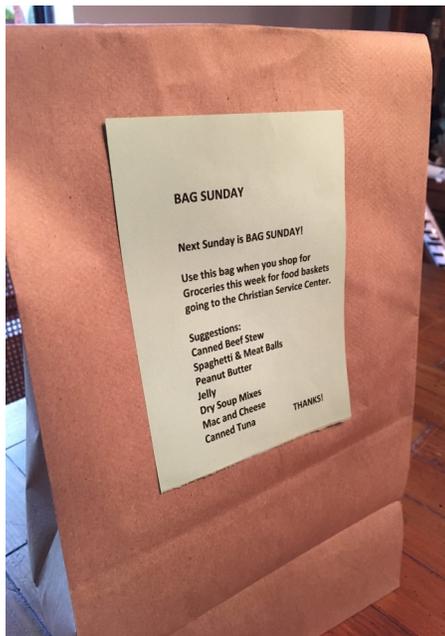
Thank you!

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.



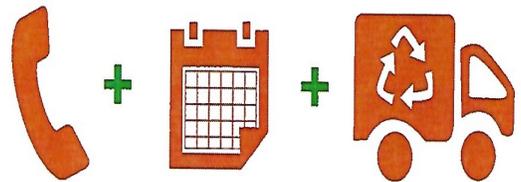
Brown bags are available for you to take home the week before Bag Sunday to fill and return for donations to the Christian Service Center.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SHINE KIDS CLUB



Angela Lopez

angelalopez@churchofthemessiah.com

Summer Movie Outings July 3, 10th & 31st

Join Ms. Angela for a free movie at West Orange Five Theatre. Movies begin at 10 AM and we would need to meet at 9:30.

Movies being shown are Smallfoot, Teen Titans and the Grinch.

Please text or email her to let her know if your children are interested. If childcare for the rest of the day is a concern please let me know so we can work something out!



July 21 at SHINE

We're celebrating ice cream sundaes!
Please bring your favorite topping
or ice cream accompaniment!

Back-To-School Bash & Backpack Blessing Saturday, August 3 1 - 4 pm

We'll have a bounce house, food and activities for families wishing to have their backpacks, laptops briefcases, lunchboxes etc. blessed before for the new school year starts. See Ms Angela for more details.



YOUTH



by Janie Walton

ACTIVATE!

Fundraiser Concert

Messiah School for the Arts held a fundraiser for Activate's summer mission trip on Friday, May 17. God blessed us with \$135 to help with the cost of the mission trip.

A big thank you to Jeremy and Garine Adams for hosting the fundraiser and all the Messiah School of the Arts performers for participating in the fundraiser. See Page 8 for pictures.

Most of our Activate guys with our chaperones at GameTime.



Guys' Day Out

Activate held its annual Guys' Day Out on Saturday, May 18 at GameTime in Ocoee, where they played video games and had a great time bonding.

A very special thank you to Activate parent volunteers, Murph Borno and Raul Lopez, for being the chaperones for this event!

Justin Gonsalves and Zackary Cho-Sam arriving at GameTime for Guys' Day Out.



More Youth News

Class of 2019 Activities

Youth Minister, Janie Walton, attended the Olympia High School graduation ceremony on Friday, May 24 at the Addition Financial Arena at the University of Central Florida. On Saturday, May 25, Janie Walton attended the graduation party of Olympia High School graduates Cydney Babione and Samantha Hsu followed by attending the graduation party of Olympia High School graduate, Alexis Fuhrey, on Sunday, May 26.



Olympia High School graduate, Cydney Babione, youth minister, Janie Walton, and Olympia High School graduates Alexis Fuhrey and Samantha Hsu right after their graduation ceremony.



Youth Minister, Janie Walton, with Alexis Fuhrey, Cydney Babione and Samantha Hsu at one of the graduation parties.

Seussical Jr.

Youth Minister, Janie Walton, attended Seraph Theatre’s performance of *Seussical Jr.* on Saturday, June 15. We had a few of our Activate students who were part of the cast and they did a great job!



Our Activate cast members—Sophie Alexandre, Osni Alexandre, Yolwenn Alexandre, Delilah Brueggeman—along with future Activate alumni,



Hayley Scandura and Jessica Brueggeman enjoying Hawker's ginger cheesecake.

Small Group Outing

Our discipleship small group had its last outing with dinner at Hawkers in Windermere as members, Jessica Brueggeman and Hayley Scandura, are off to college. Jessica left for her summer semester at University of South Florida in Tampa and Hayley will be at the University of Florida in Gainesville in the fall.

Mission Trip Team Dinner

Our mission trip team had a team dinner on Thursday, June 20 organized by Deacon Julie Altenbach followed by Eucharist celebrated by Mother Tracy Dugger. We had a great evening eating delicious pizza from Winter Garden Pizza Company, singing praise songs, hearing an awesome sermon from Mother Tracy, and having Eucharist together.

Please pray for our Mission Team. We'll be leaving on Saturday, July 6th and returning July 13th:

- Osni Alexandre
- Yolwenn Alexandre
- Julie Altenbach
- Kara Altenbach
- Noah Altenbach
- Murph Borno
- Natasha Brueggeman
- Brittany Kolacki
- Janie Walton
- Chelsea Wilkinson-Borno
- Bailey Wise



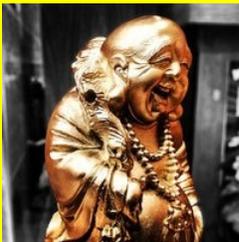
Bulletin Board

News

**No
Men's
Supper
in July**

See you next month

WOMEN'S DINING GROUP
TUESDAY, JULY 2— 6:30PM



KIM WU
CHINESE
RESTAURANT

4904 S KIRKMAN ROAD
ORLANDO



Women's Dining Group at Servando's in June



We Are Family

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:35 (NIV)

The words are taken from Mark 3:20-35 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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FAMILY	DISCIPLES	HOUSE	JESUS
BROTHER	MOTHER	SISTER	CROWD

JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 NO Men's Supper 6:30pm Ladies Dining Group meets at Kim WU's	3 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 6:45 Activate 2.0 7:15-9pm Praise Band Rehearsal	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Church office is closed	5 Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off	6 ACTIVATE MISSION TRIP
← Linda Ellison on vacation →						
7 BAG SUNDAY 8am Rite 1 9:30 Rite 2 9:30 Sunday School 11am Rite 3 4pm French Service 4:30 SHINE Club 5 Diving Deeper 6pm Dinner 7pm Rite 3	8	9	10 10am Holy Communion 11am Bible Study 4pm Staff Mtg 6pm Bible Study 7:15-9pm Praise Band Rehearsal	11	12 Mother Tracy Dugger's Day off	13 Angela Lopez on vacation
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July Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 Lillian Boyden
Sharon West
- 4 Angela Lopez
- 6 Douglas Duppenhaler
- 9 Katy Joiner
- 10 Jason Alford
Steve Brueggeman
- 11 Cindy Bennett
Tina Carter
Deborah Grunder
- 12 Shalese Bennett
DeWitt Holt
- 13 Jay Dymond
Kristopher Strickland
- 14 Frank Chase
Ron Lancioni
- 15 Wilna Brown



- 16 Kira Alford
- 17 Peyton McKenna
- 20 Alyssa Alleyne
Evan Candes
- 21 Rajdai Teeka Singh
- 22 Terry Hickman
- 23 Linda Bouton
Bob Tate
- 25 Leo Henry
Joyce Taylor
- 28 Jessica Brueggeman
- 30 Beth Ann Carr
Patti Williams
- 31 Kelsey Beck
John Cairns
Melissa Cottle
Monica Pounds



- 9 Colby & Stacey Beck
Don & Carolyn Greer
- 10 Don & Deborah Thomson
- 14 William & Carola Pearce
- 21 Ron & Linda Bouton
- 27 Steve & Jacque Dunegan
- 28 Nick & Kathy Bakios
Joe & Jessica Winters



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.**

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