

A Publication of First Christian Church of the Beaches (Disciples of Christ)

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing this to inform you that the Elders of FCCB have been in a time of discernment regarding our future with the Disciples of Christ denomination. After months of research and prayer, the Body of Elders unanimously recommended to the Congregation to withdraw our membership in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination. Many of you will have questions regarding this recommendation and I hope to answer some of them in this letter.

An open letter to the Congregation of First Christian Church of the Beaches

For some years there have been troubling trends in the theology of ministers ordained by the denomination. We discovered when searching for the replacement for Pastor Mahlon Dixon that there were ministers who did not believe in the resurrection of Christ. who considered the Bible to be simply the thoughts of men rather than the revelation of God to man and even one who considered that "Jesus was a lovely myth". How pervasive this has become was reinforced when the search went out for a Youth Pastor and an Executive Pastor. The research done by the Elders has not only confirmed this, but revealed just how extensive it is along with other theological inaccuracies.

One of your biggest questions may be 'will we be negatively impacted if we leave? The answer to that is no. The denomination has no financial liens on our property. We are not required to "buy out" of the denomination. The only financial move we have to make will be to relocate our Endowment fund to another institution. We can still be a "Reformation Movement" Church. We can still claim the work done by the organizers of the Reformation movement, Campbell, and Stone. We still retain our identity. You will see no changes to how we worship, our theology, or in how we work. Why you are here will not change. We will still be known as First Christian Church of the Beaches.

Please know that this has not been an easy decision. Many of the Elders, including myself, are life-long Disciples. It is heartbreaking that our denomination has strayed so far from the New Testament Church that Campbell and Stone envisioned.

The Elders cannot make the decision to leave the denomination. Only a congregational vote can make that happen. All we can do is recommend. We are asking that you prayerfully consider this matter. Please feel free to talk to the Elders and our Pastors. We are happy to share our research with you if needed. The first Town Hall meeting on this matter will be held on June 4 at 6:00 p.m. Another Town Hall meeting will be on June 7 at 6:00 p.m. Please feel free to attend both if you like. A special Congregational meeting will be called on June 11 at 5:00 p.m. for a vote. We hope you will come and cast your vote.

Blessings Rita Vernon Lead Elder. 904-386-7888 ritavern@gmail.com

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Grace and peace to you, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray that this letter finds you well and filled with the joy and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with a heavy heart yet an unwavering conviction that I pen these words to you today. After much contemplation, prayer, and seeking guidance from our Heavenly Father, I have come to a decision that I feel compelled to share with you. I have decided to no longer remain a minister within The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination, but I will remain the Lead Pastor at First Christian Church of the Beaches.

For the past eight years, I have dedicated myself to the noble cause of leading a change in direction and theology within our denomination, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Regrettably, my efforts have met with no success, and I find myself unwelcome to serve on any committee within our denomination. It has been a challenging journey, one filled with both hope and disappointment.

Throughout these years, I have witnessed a growing trend within our denomination, where pastors are not only allowed but even encouraged to preach and believe in doctrines that stand in direct contradiction to the teachings of the Holy Scriptures. The divinity of Christ, the nature of His resurrection, and the exclusivity of Jesus as the only way for salvation have become matters of compromise and controversy. These are fundamental aspects of our faith that should never be compromised or watered down.

During my sabbatical last summer, in moments of deep reflection and seeking God's will, I was met with a profound realization. Our struggle and fight for truth within the denomination had reached its conclusion. It became evident to me that I could no longer associate myself as a colleague with pastors who do not proclaim the unadulterated gospel and fail to hold fast to the essentials of our faith.

Therefore, it is with a heavy yet resolved heart that I have decided to no longer remain a minister within The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination. This decision was not made lightly, and it brings with it a mix of emotions, ranging from sadness to a renewed sense of purpose. I want you to know that my love for you remains unwavering, and it is because of this love that I feel compelled to take this course of action.

My departure from the denomination does not signify an end to my ministry or my commitment to shepherding you through the journey of faith. On the contrary, it marks a new chapter in our collective walk with Christ. I am confident that together we can strengthen our faith, deepen our understanding of the Scriptures, and be a beacon of truth in a world that is increasingly clouded by confusion and compromise.

I implore you, my beloved, to join me in prayer as we embark on this new season. Let us pray for guidance, unity, and discernment as we navigate the path that lies ahead. I am committed to walking alongside you, remaining steadfast in our pursuit of Christ, and nurturing a community rooted in the unchanging truth of God's Word.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. I look forward to continuing our journey together as we seek to honor and glorify our Lord in all that we do.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Nathan Loewen Nathan.Loewen@fc2b.org (817)-368-3114

Mike's Musings

by Mike Amos

Where do you go to church? It is a question that people ask all the time. There is a difference between going to church and being a member. I know a lot of folks that haven't officially joined the church, but they attend services regularly, are active in Bible studies or volunteer roles, and some give faithfully. By appearances, it looks like you are a member, but for some reason they haven't officially joined. What is the big deal with being a member? In Hebrews 10:25, Paul instructs us to "Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." Now, I know that Paul doesn't talk about becoming a member of a church. Let me remind you that you get to choose your church family.

My guess is that most of us wouldn't stay at a church that didn't preach the Bible and most of us would only go to a church where we liked the people that go to said church. Maybe for some people they are not exactly sure what the church believes. The sermons that you hear every Sunday should give you a level of understanding. If you still aren't sure, I suggest you ask the pastors or elders about the beliefs of the church.

Most churches will have a statement of their beliefs on their website that you can print out or read, but you might want to hear it from the leaders of the house. For some people, they may be hesitant because they were hurt by a previous church and are reluctant to commit to another church. Unfortunately, no church is perfect because they are all run by imperfect people. Paul tells us in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We should not put our trust in man, or we will be let down again and again. We don't trust people because they are trustworthy, but we trust them because He is always trustworthy.

No church is perfect, but the Bible tells us that we are all important to the body of Christ. We all have a function in the body and without you, something is missing. We may need you to help with kid's church, lead a Bible study or serve on Sunday. One of our requirements to serve is to be a member. Joining FCCB is very easy. You come talk to Pastor Nathan during the invitation song at the end of service. He will ask you if you follow Christ and then he will present you as a member of our church.

If you aren't sure if you are a member, ask a pastor before or after service and we will find out for you. Don't let the enemy, fear or ignorance keep you from joining your church family. If this is your church home, stand with your church family and join today!

Reminder:

We are switching our electronic giving platform. June will be the last month for the old platform. If you give through the website or with the QRL codes, you are using the new platform. If you have any questions about the new platform, please contact me at the church office.

Be Blessed Mike



by Betty Mills

WORSHIP

This scripture is from Psalm 122. I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord, is one of my favorites to use as a Call to Worship for Sunday morning services in our church. This is when we worship with singing, praying, making our tithes, and offering and listening to sermons. Then we enjoy the fellowship of our church family and then go out to our personal lives. Now we all know that worship does not stop here. How do we continue our personal and private worship of our loving God. We all have our way of doing that. Some of us get up early and go outside to worship as the day breaks, or worship as we watch a sunrise or sunset. Some just stop at any time of the day. One of my favorite ways which I do often, is to lift my hands and say thank you and praise you, Lord.

Thus, this poem:

I sit down with needle and yarn,
To make something new
Or an old piece to darn.
I go to my garden and pull the weeds,
Dig in the soil and plant some seeds.
The seeds sprout into colorful flowers,
I watch them watered by warm summer showers.
These things are beautiful it's true,
Now what else would God have me do.
As I pondered this thought I hear Him say
Use the gift I gave you,
Lift up your hands and pray.

This closing prayer came from a book I am reading. Faith Still Moves Mountains by Harris Faulkner.

God of all times and all places, you invite us to worship you through the beauty of the world around us, and in every experience of joy and love you give us. Open our hearts now to praise you for all these gifts. Fill our hearts to overflowing with gratitude, so that rivers of love pour out from us to everyone we meet. Bless our worship in spirit and in truth and help us to hear your voice speaking to us today and every day. Amen



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

For First Sunday Prayer and Praise

June 4th

Please come at 5:00p, one half hour early this month, because there will be a special church meeting that night at 6:00p. We will meet in the Sanctuary as usual.

July 2nd and August 6th

Please join us at the usual time, 5:30 to 6:00p, in the Sanctuary.

"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer." 1 Peter 3:12

"The power of prayer is in the one who hears, not the one who prays." Max Lucado

Mission Moment

by Barbara Lynn, Mission Team Leader

When the Son of Man comes in His glory...He will say...Come, for I was sick, and you visited me. The righteous will answer, Lord, when did we minister to You, Lord? And the King will answer, When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me." From Matthew 25: 31-40

FCCB is a community partner of the Sulzbacher Beaches Health Center. A portion of your Mission dollars (10% of each month's tithes and offerings) supports the work of this vital ministry. The clinic also benefits from the services of local nurses, doctors, residents and interns from the University of Florida, Florida State University, Jacksonville University, and the University of North Florida. Volunteer opportunities are available. Go to http://sulzbacherjax.org/support-us/volunteer for more information.

The Sulzbacher Beaches Clinic offers a complete range of services to those in need in our community: the homeless, uninsured, underinsured, and those whose income falls below 200% of current Federal Poverty. Services are offered on a sliding fee discount and no individual is turned away for their ineligibility to pay.

The Sulzbacher Beaches Clinic comprehensive care includes:

- Primary Health Care: operates under the direction of a full-time Medical Director and managing staff
 nurse. They are assisted by a clinical care coordinator, medical case manager, nurse practitioners and a
 host of volunteer healthcare professionals from the community. The clinic provides a comprehensive
 medical assessment and treatment for any health issues that are discovered. Patients who qualify
 receive top-quality health care in the clinic for little or no cost.
- Behavioral Health Care: Behavioral health clinicians provide assessments, psychiatric and counseling services to uninsured patients who are homeless or living in unstable housing.
- **Dental Care:** The clinic provides an array of comprehensive oral health care services for adults and children, including fillings, bridges, and crowns.
- **Prescription Assistance Program (PAP):** The staff helps patients who meet the PAP guidelines access medications free of charge. NOTE: The clinic does not prescribe controlled substances.
- Health-education classes
- Vision screenings and low-cost glasses



by Bill Gowen

Saving and Investing

Joseph wisely counseled Pharaoh to store up grain while it was available so that Egypt could draw on these resources in more difficult times (Gen. 41:33-36).

The Proverbs use the ant to illustrate the wisdom of gathering and storing provisions for future needs (Prov. 6:6-11; 30:24-25; cf. 13:11,22; 21:20; 22:3).

Saving requires the discipline of limiting present expenditures to provide for future needs. *Denial is not popular in a culture that tells us to indulge our appetites, but Scripture counsels us to pursue a path of moderation and self-control (Prov. 21:17; 23:20-21; 24:27).*

Savings are beneficial because they provide a reserve that can be used to pay for unexpected expenses and assist others in special needs. They also enable us to make major purchases without going into debt and paying interest. In addition, savings provide a resource for making investments. However, we should be aware of the built-in danger in savings and investments: they tempt us to put our trust and affection in them rather than God.

Believers should never "fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. 6:17; 6:10).

"He who trusts in his riches will fall" (Prov. 11:28a).

Seniors on a Mission

by Allen Wankat

The only scheduled Seniors on a Mission trip will be Thursday, June 1, 10am-2pm at the First Coast No More Homeless Pets. It will be the first time Seniors on a Mission have ever done anything with this group. The "distant" address is 6817 Norwood Avenue, Jacksonville 32208, if anyone wishes to travel to participate. Unfortunately, there will not be a bus for Beach-area volunteers.

Joanne Hickox has posed a question; would our group of Seniors like to learn more about their cellphones? SoAM is willing to do a Technology PopUp in the coming months, if 20 or more Seniors would like a free session! We could join an outreach to Pablo Towers to reach the requested group size. These sessions normally last 45 minutes, and we would schedule several times on the chosen day. These sessions are one-on-one – every Senior has their own trainer and uses their own device! This makes for better learning. If interested, please send an e-mail to wankat_m@yahoo.com



by Jerri Derlikowski

Church Library and Bible Study Center

Thanks to your generosity, the church library book sale was a great success. We will be purchasing 5 to 6 new books with the funds soon.

Over the summer, we will reorganize the library. By the time school starts, we hope your Bible study experiences will be easier to build.

If you aren't in the habit of home Bible study as an individual or family, we want to change that. If you need help, contact us. We will help you locate materials to meet your interests. We can also connect you with one of the church leaders to assist.

We hope you will find this new direction helpful in your faith walk.

Thank you,

The Library Team—Jerri, Carole, and Gino

Notes from Nancy

by Nancy Barrett

Our FCCB choir continues to rehearse every Wednesday evening all month. We don't take a vacation until July.

We will miss having dinner/fellowship together each Wednesday before choir. We aren't always able to pinpoint the special music a month ahead when our Tidal Wave news is due, especially during the summer. We are rehearsing songs of a more classical arrangement such as Thou Art Holy. We rehearse lighter songs such as All Things Bright and Beautiful. We also rehearse lighter uplifting gospel songs and typical praise songs. We choose to sing songs with lyrics that send a strong Christian message and vary the music that accompanies the message.

The summer months of June, July, and August present somewhat of a challenge as choir members take vacations, enjoy family visits, and sometimes deal with health issues. There are times when several members voice legitimate concerns, that a key member or two may not be able to be there that particular Sunday or a song may not be quite ready, but we go with our motto "we will do our best and ask God to do the rest".

Christian Women's Fellowship

by Betty Chinnis

On Thursday May 4th, nine of us attended the "Women Helping Women" fashion show and luncheon at the TPC Clubhouse supporting First Coast Women's Services. The program included a touching video of a young woman who initially planned an abortion, but through the counseling services of FCWS gave birth to a beautiful daughter who is now four years old and the love of her life.

On May 23rd, rather than our regular meeting we were privileged to have a private guided tour of FCWS' new facility on Kernan Boulevard.

Our June meeting will be on Tuesday June 27th at 10:00 am in the second-floor oceanfront room. Our program will be our continuing study of Christine Caine's book, "How Did I Get Here?" All ladies of the church are invited to join us. Come and bring a friend!



Ladies seated from left front: Betty Chinnis, Pam Mangine, Barbara Lynn, Bobbie Marcum, Billie Perritte, Nancy Barrett, Lana Suarez, Joy Casino, Lydia Porter and Susan Amos

New Women's Christian Book Study

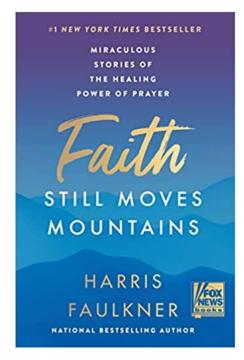
Would you like to make new Christian friends and participate in a Christian book study to gain insight into your Christian walk? That is precisely the hope of a new Christian book study at First Christian Church of the Beaches which started **on Tuesday**, **May 23**, **6:30-8:00 pm**, and will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, the next being on June 27. It is held **upstairs in Room 203**, and will initially be led by Jacqui Suarez and hopefully will be led by other group members alternating each meeting. This book study group will begin by reading and discussing Harris Faulkner's "Faith Still Moves Mountains: Miraculous Stories of the Healing Power of Prayer." Faulkner is a six-time Emmy award-winning anchor of Fox News since 2005 and a nationally bestselling author who currently anchors two daily daytime programs – The Faulkner Focus and the co-anchor of Outnumbered.

Please come and be prepared to talk about the first couple of chapters by reading them and answering the related questions in the workbook. The books and workbooks are available at BJ's (\$19.99), Amazon (the hardcover book is \$14.76, and Kindle is \$15.00, the workbook is \$9.99), and Christianbook.com (\$26.09 for a hardcover book). **The next class is June 27th.**

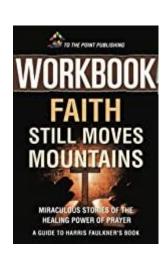
Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or let me know if you need the link to Amazon, to purchase the books, I will email it to you.

Best.

Jacqui Suarez (904) 294-0969



Study Book



Workbook

Scout News

by Barre Barrett, Scout's Liaison

Pack 40 Cub Scouts

Meet on Tuesday nights in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:00 (Break for the Summer and starts back late August.)

Troop 40 BSA Scouts

Meet on Tuesday nights in the Youth Beach Barn from 7:00-8:30 (Break for the Summer and starts back late August.)

Other News

- ❖ Church Office is open Monday-Thursday, 8am-3:30pm, and closed on Fridays.
- **❖ CALLING FCCB ARTISTS**

We have an Art Wall in Small Fellowship Hall, please contact Barre Barrett at 904-566-4210

Please be sure to check out the art display:

Nancy Barrett is showing an exhibit of her photographs. They can be seen on the Art Wall immediately adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

❖ We have an acolyte ministry in our 9am service. We hope to have our young people involved in bringing in the Light of Christ to begin our service as we light the candles on our communion table.

The Light of Christ will be carried out of the service to the waiting world as we close our service. If you have a son or daughter or grandchild interested in taking part of this acolyte ministry, please contact Nancy Barrett by email nancyvannbarrett@bellsouth.net or at church.

❖ Reaching Out

If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to have communion brought to them, or in need of prayer either by phone or at their home, please call the church office with their information. 904-246-2010

❖ BELL RINGERS - We have bells, we just need ringers and an assistant.
If you are interested, please contact Nancy Barrett or the church office.

Campus Activities

Sunday nights FCCB Kids, grades K-5, (do not meet again until Fall)

Sunday nights <u>FCCB Students</u>, <u>grades 6-12</u>, meet, 5:30-7:00 (dinner provided) at the **Beach** Barn (and will continue through the Summer)

Sunday School Classes, 10:00am

<u>FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER AND PRAISE</u>, from 5:30pm-6:00pm, (every 1st Sunday of each month), there will be an informal prayer time, to pray for the church, community, and each other. Please meet in the Sanctuary, The Prayer Ministry Team will be there to greet you.

Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 Stretching and Toning Class, in Fellowship Hall.

Shape Up for Summer

Summer is here, so it's a good time to stretch and tone those winter muscles.

FCCB is fortunate to have Deb Goin, a Senior Fitness Specialist and E-RYT (experienced registered yoga teacher), who leads our Stretch & Tone class. The class is held every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. It is suitable for all fitness levels (and for both men & women) and offers exercises for strength, flexibility, and balance.

Start your summer off right and join us. Class begins with a Bible verse and prayer followed by a fun hour of exercise. Deb volunteers her time. A \$5 donation is suggested but not required. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday Night Bible Study with Don Lynn, 6:30-7:30 (starts back in the Fall)

Wednesday Night Dinners 5:30 (starts back in the Fall)

Bible Study 6:30 (starts back in the Fall)

Choir Practice 6:30pm

<u>Christian Women's Fellowship</u> meets on the 4th Tuesday each month at 10:00am in the Ocean Front classroom upstairs. All the ladies of the church are welcome to join us.

Women's Christian Book Study, started Tuesday, May 23rd 6:30pm-8:00pm, upstairs room 203 and is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

AA Meetings held at FCCB on Mon, Tue, Thu, & Sat. Nights

Monday	7:00pm-8:00pm	"Hooked on Sobriety" Mens' Group	upstairs
Tuesday	7:00pm-8:00pm	"I Am Responsible Group"	upstairs
Thursday	6:00pm-7:00pm	"7-11 Meditation Group"	upstairs

Thursday 8:00pm-9:30pm "Young People Group" downstairs in Fellowship Hall Saturday 5:30pm-8:00pm "Young People Group" downstairs in Fellowship Hall

First Christian Church of the Beaches Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Present: Bob Meador, Scott Kelly, Carolyn Jones-Popp, David MacInnes and Mark Lopiano

Also Present: Mike Amos, Executive Pastor

Meeting called to order: 10:00am by Carolyn Jones-Popp, Chair

Opening Prayer: Mark Lopiano

Review of prior meeting minutes: Kelly moved approval of the February 15, 2023 meeting minutes. Second by Meador followed by a short discussion. Motion passed without objection.

Financial Report:

- Mike Amos provided financial documents showing we had a deficit of \$1800+/- for April and the deficit YTD is \$35,000+/-. Discussion was held about cutting expenses and making the congregation aware of the shortage in giving, and the large maintenance expenses currently in process and others expected soon.
- Mike Amos is looking into a Federal Refund Program established for businesses (including churches)
 who retained employees during the pandemic. Other churches and businesses have been able to
 receive refunds.
- The Nucleus online giving platform switch from PushPay has begun. About 40% of recurring online givers have already switched to Nucleus. Mike will begin making calls to the rest in the next week to assist them as needed to make the change.

Building & Grounds:

- Bob Meador says repairs on the sprinkler pump for the main campus is in process.
- Bob reported the condensing unit for the north sanctuary has been ordered.
- Scott Kelly has ordered light bulbs for the projector.

VyStar Update:

• VyStar and 121 Financial Credit Union are merging before year end. It is not expected to have a major impact on FCCB.

Carolyn Jones-Popp Update:

- The East Yard/Outdoor Platform was approved by Neptune Beach. It next goes to the State of Florida for review/approval.
- The CFR loan has been paid in full.

New Business:

• Estimates were provided for the exterior electrical box on the east side of the Fellowship Hall. One was from Limbaugh Electrical and the other from United Electric. The consensus was that we would not consider the kitchen portion of the estimates at this time, and we would only consider the Stainless Steel panel and box. Comparing "apples to apples" the Limbaugh estimate is approximately \$46,000, and the United estimate is approximately \$60,000. Bob Meador moved we recommend the Limbaugh estimate to the Leadership Council. Scott Kelly seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00am, with prayer by Scott Kelly

Respectfully submitted,

David MacInnes, Trustee

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Serving opportunities are coming your way!



Speaking of serving, we have lots of opportunities with the kids and the youth.

We are also needing help with our Sunday Teams. If you are a behind-the-scenes person, you can help with set up and tear down at the 8am service or as a server in the 9am and 11am services. If you are a people person, we need greeters at all three services on Sunday.

If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Mike. mike.amos@fc2b.org

FC2B Sunday Team Volunteer Description

Greeters

Need: 2 people for all three services. Looking for out-going people who like to smile and have never met a stranger.

Purpose: To be the first smile that people encounter as they visit our church. We host people in our church, so we want to be welcoming and accommodating.

Duties Include:

- Check to make sure there are enough cards and envelopes in the pews.
- Greet visitors and pass out bulletins.
- Direct people with questions to the Pastors or Elders.

Communion Prep/Ushers

Need: 2 people for both the 9am and 11am services. Looking for people who will want to work behind the scenes and will get things done the right way.

Purpose: Handle most of the aspects of communion on Sundays.

Duties Include:

- Ensure that the candles are full of oil and are lit.
- Prepare the communion trays for the worship service including the tray for the worship team at 11am.
- Place them on the communion table at the front of the church before each service.
- Release people for communion.
- Clean up communion cups after service and other trash left behind, please place any bulletins in the Sacristy to be recycled.

Set-up Crew

Need: 2 people for the 8am service, if we are outside. Looking for people who can lift a little weight and can function in the morning.

Purpose: Help set up and tear down the sound equipment for the 8am outside worship service. **Duties Include**:

- Set up and tear down the sound equipment and help set it up for the 8am outside service.
- Stow the gear in the worship closet.
- Be available at 7:15am for set up.



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Don Lynn 80

Brette Petway 80

Lana Suarez 21

Mike Sarles 25

June Anniversaries

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Green, Wally & Shirlee	Н
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Meess, Mary Margaret	Н
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Terrell, Jerry	Н
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Arbaugh, Noland (Jim & Val Peau)	F
Beal, Amanda	Н
(Paul & Ruth Stiehl)	
Connor, Jimmy	Н
(Betty Mills) Dufrene, Armand	U
(Carla Tracy)	U
Mema Porotesano	Н
(Jim Peau)	
Jensen, Donny	Н
<i>(Carol Jensen)</i> Johnnie	Н
(Ruth Forrest)	•
Jones, Rick	Н
(Rita Vernon)	
Kalahear, Cathy (Charlie Setters)	Н
Kelly, Pam	Н
(Scott Kelly)	
Kirkley, Laura and	Н
Kirkley, Jay & Lila	Н
(Marge Medina)	

Meador, Geof	Н	Krieger, Bill & Phylis
(Bob & Mellanie Meado	r)	(Chuck & Phyllis Walker)
Meess, Ronald "Rocky"	΄Η	Mackee, Ann
(Mary Margaret Meess))	(Paul & Ruth Stiehl)
Melcolm, Reed	H	McCoy, Cameron
(Peachie Speevack)		(Sherry Bevis)
Mitchell, Jeff	Η	Nay, David
(Bill & Cher Mitchell)		(Don Peters)
Moon, Teari	Н	O'Brien, Sherry
(Charlie Setters)		(Marti Miller)
Mullins, Tasha	Н	Oglesbee, Diane
(Pam Mangine)		(Marti Miller)
Rasco, Suzanne & Austin	Н	Schultz, Logan
(Ruth Stiehl)		(Barbara Lynn)
Shellenberger, Bob &		Treadwell, Theresa
Margaret	Н	(Tracy Antzaklis)
(John Campbell)		Wald, Robert
Daughter of	Н	(Mary Margaret Meess)
(Sherise Mills)		Young, Paul
Terrell, Jay	Н	(Josh Mele)
(Jerry Terrell)		

FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Baby Leo & Family	Н
(Nancy Broner) Caudle, Aubrey	Н
(Barbara & Don Lynn) Cobb, Mike & Phyllis	Н
(Don & Barbara Lynn) Crawford, Karen	U
(Sherry Bevis) Dehm, Officer Denzel	Н
(Chief Ricky Pike) Dothard, Bernice	Н
(Church) Duncan, John	Н
(Barre Barrett) Elliott, Robert	Н
(John Campbell) Geiger, Rhonda	Н
(Don Lynn) Greene, Michael	Н
(Don & Barbara Lynn) Joe S.	Н
(Paul Robbins) Johnston, Jessie	Н
(Betty Smith) Joyce & Amy	Н
(Jan Wheeler)	••

FRIENDS IN NEED

PERS	ONAI	L PR	AYE	RS

OTHERS

- Relocated Members
- Medical staff & Medical support personnel
- Assisted living & Nursing home residents & staff
- First Coast Women's Services
- Educational System
- BEAM / Mission House
- Iglesia Evangelica Bethel
- Police, First Responders and their families
- Youth & Gang Violence
- Military & their families
- Persecuted Christians
- Racial Reconciliation
- Disaster Victims
- Isolation of Individuals
- End All Shootings
- War in Ukraine
- AA Meetings at our Church
- Atlantic Beach Classical Conversations Homeschool Co-op

Prayer Codes

- **G** Grief
- **J** Job
- Health Issues
- Prison
- l Injury
- R Relationships
- **T** Travel
- **J** Unspoken

Member relationships are shown in parenthesis

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP 6th-12th KIDS K-5th (off for summer)

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Nursery is provided for infants-5 years. Please ask a greeter for assistance.

Children K-5th will be released during the service.

04 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting)
On the East Lawn - Bring your own chairs

9:00 AM WORSHIP - In the Sanctuary / Live Online

10:00 AM Bible Study Classes

11:00 AM WORSHIP - In the Sanctuary / Live Online

11 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting)
On the East Lawn - Bring your own chairs

9:00 AM WORSHIP - In the Sanctuary / Live Online

10:00 AM Bible Study Classes

11:00 AM WORSHIP - In the Sanctuary / Live Online

18 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting)
On the East Lawn - Bring your own chairs

9:00 AM WORSHIP - In the Sanctuary / Live Online

10:00 AM Bible Study Classes

11:00 AM WORSHIP - In the Sanctuary / Live Online

25 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting)

On the East Lawn - Bring your own chairs

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JUNE ELDERS & DEACONS

ELDERS

Tom Trotta
Daniel Bula
Jim Vernon
Barbara Lynn

SERVERS

Ruth Forrest Rebecca Zellars Ashlee Loewen Suzanne Harmon Wanda Banks Paul McLaughlin

Norship Times

8:00 am

Outside – East Lawn (Weather permitting)

9:00 & 11:00 am

In the Sanctuary & Live online

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