TIDAL WAVE

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Welcome to First Christian Church of the Beaches our new Director of Student Ministry, John Madison!

Pictured with him is his wife Kate, daughters Kendall and Lian, and son Noah.

John will begin full time on July 25th. He comes to us from Parkview Baptist in Palm Coast where he has served on staff since 2015.

John says, "It is my heart's desire to communicate the Gospel to teenagers. To mentor, counsel, teach, lead, and shepherd teenagers with the opportunities that God provides to me in ministry. I love the Lord and hope that my dedication to loving him and his created people will translate into me being an effective minister of the Gospel to all of God's people, especially students in youth ministry. I love students and have a great desire to help lead students to the Lord through Jesus, and to help students that are already in a relationship with Jesus to grow in their spiritual walk with him. My desire is to work hard in helping students grow in spiritual maturity, as well as becoming disciples of Jesus. I believe God has called me to minister to students to bring them into relationship with him, to reveal God's glory, love, and grace to the students that God has placed in my life, church, and ministry opportunities in the future".



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Elder's Corner

by Rita Vernon

Why Participate in Church Activities?

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COVID is winding down and there are efforts to "return to normal". I think we can agree that normal will most likely look a little different. We will re-examine our lives. We will think about what is important and what is not. We will think about how we allot our time. The following is something for you to think about as you decide what your "normal" will look like.

God designed us for relationships. Think Adam and Eve. We are designed for relationships with others and with Him.

In a 2018 article from Christianity Today we find the following:

Spirituality and faith are one of the most influential things in your life. No matter what religion you choose to follow, it is important to be surrounded by others who have the same beliefs as you. Increasing your involvement in church can help strengthen relationships with people who share similar values and ways of life.

Communion with other Christians is very important in growing our faith.

1 Corinthians 12:12-17 talks about each of us being a part of the body of Christ. Corinthians specifically talks about how the body would be unable to function properly if a part were missing or tried to be a part that they were not designed for.

Ephesians 4:11-12 reminds us that we each have a gift suitable for building up the body of Christ. Here at FCCB we are a body of Christ. Each of us plays a part in how we as a church, carry out God's plan. Each of us has a specific skill or ability that we bring to FCCB.

James 2:14-26 tells us that "Faith without works is dead". Are you looking to spend your time in a way that will grow your faith? Daily Bible reading, regular prayer, Sunday Worship attendance, trying to live the fruits of the Spirit are definitely a do. But many of us forget that participation in the work is also important. The web site Quroa.com asked the question "Why would you participate in Church activities?". All respondents stated that participation in church activities helped them grow their faith.

One Church goer made the following analogy:

"Finally, as I think about participating in church activities, I am reminded of the coals on a grill. The coals, when they are together, remain hot and can provide the needed heat to warm an area or to cook. The coals as a group, do what they are meant to do. Pull one of the coals to the side, away from all the others and soon it will lose its heat. People are like that too".

I will close with her final statement which sums up the whole thing.

"When together we grow in our abilities, faith and commitment. Alone, we struggle. The church offers me a group through which my faith is validated".

I am looking forward to seeing you beyond worship services.

Notes from Nancy

by Nancy Barrett

It's summer 2021 and many of us are now on the move. We are all thankful that 2020 is behind us and this summer we can cautiously travel. The look of the Choir will be different this summer. Our polyester robes and satin collars are very hot. Come to the 9:00 service July 11 and see our new summer look. A special thank you goes to a very kind and considerate benefactor who has chosen to remain anonymous.

We will start the month singing two beautiful classic anthems, Majesty and Glory and Hear My Prayer, O Lord. Our Choir will be fortunate to be under the direction of Ian Bula July 25 - August 15. Our church is blessed with talented Christian musicians.

As we've said before, anyone interested in singing and fellowshipping with our Chancel Choir is invited to rehearsals at 6:30 each Wednesday evening.

Search Committee: Associate Pastor of Administration/Executive Pastor

by Barbara Lynn Search Committee Chair

The Search Committee is meeting regularly to review the resumes received by those interested in this ministry position. In addition to being posted on the Disciples' Office of Christian Vocations' website, the Job Description is also available on a variety of other sites to facilitate good exposure. We have received a number of resumes from a diverse group of individuals. Even as we continue to review those already received, new ones continue to arrive. Your committee is in the Discernment Stage of the search process as we each prayerfully evaluate the information contained and then reach consensus as a group concerning individual candidates.

Be assured that individually and as a group your committee is committed to being:

- prayerful, seeking God's leadership and wisdom as we review and discuss each resume'.
- protective of the confidentiality of the candidates' names and the information shared on their resumes; and
- patient as we move forward.

Speed is not the goal. Discerning God's person for our Associate Pastor of Administration/Executive Pastor is our desire, and we know you agree. Please pray for us and for the person God has for us, asking God to lead us together to glorify and serve Him at FCCB.

Mission Moment

by Barbara Lynn Mission Team Chair



Back to School with BEAM helps provide needed school supplies and clothing to the beaches area. This year's event will be held in person on Saturday, July 31 at Beach Church in Jacksonville Beach.

How can you help?

✓ **Donate** *new and* <u>*gently*</u> *used school-appropriate* clothing and shoes for children in grades K-12. Specifically:

- Boys sizes 5-18 & young men's clothing
- o Girls sizes 5-16 & young women's clothing
- o Polo shirts in white, green, and navy blue for use as school uniforms
- Accessories (belts, hats, hair accessories, scarves)
- Shoes in children, young men & young women sizes

Clothing donations should be dropped off by July 24, 2021, at BEAM's 7th Avenue North Thrift Store Donation Center located behind the store at 318 7th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach.

✓ Volunteer at the event. Shifts are available on the day of the event (Saturday, July 31) and for set up/prep in the days leading up to the event. Volunteers must be at least fourteen years old or accompanied by an adult. Student volunteers will receive service hours for their time.

Sign up to volunteer here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EADA628A0F9C07-back

✓ Make a Monetary Donation.

These donations will be used to purchase school supplies and new underwear for distribution at the event. Visit: https://www.jaxbeam.org/give-now

to make a monetary donation and specify "Back to School Fund".

✓ Need help?

Pre-school through high school students living in or having a parent working in zip codes 32082, 32224, 32233, 32250, 32266 and 32227 are eligible.

Registration is required for this year's event. Call 904-241-2326.

Prayer Ministry

by Rita Vernon Prayer Ministry Team Lead

The Prayer Ministry continues to work on the Online Prayer Service. The service has been designed and policies and procedures set. We are hoping to do a final run through with our Prayer Room Hosts soon. Hopefully, we will have our first Online Prayer Service before the summer is over.

Sweet Sleep Pillowcases are available to anyone needing some special prayer accompanied by a signed pillowcase. If you would like one, please call Rita Vernon at 904-386-8788 or email the request to ritavern@gmail.com

We hope you have all been exploring keeping a prayer journal. More journals will be ordered soon.

Scout News

by Barre Barrett

Upcoming Events - Troop 40 BSA Scouts

Troop 40 BSA Scouts

- Troop 40 held a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 5 PM
- July 10-17 Troop 40 scouts are attending a Summer Camp at Camp Daniel Boone in North Carolina.
- There are no regular meetings of Troop 40 this summer except for the annual leadership planning meeting on July 27

Pack 40 Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 40 is not meeting during summer months - will resume in late August when school starts again.

Thank You

Thank you to CWF for \$150. to help Troop 40 with summer camp expenses!

Campus Activities

Stretching and Toning Classes started back in June at 10:15am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own mat or use one of the churches chairs. All are welcome! We will not meet the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Library News

by Geno Valet

The Church needs an Assistant Librarian. Duties are light; serving church needs is always a blessing. Linda White has moved to the Carolinas, so currently the biggest need is a "computerista" to make the spine-labels for new additions. Please email me at JazzValet@icloud.com if interested. I'm happy to answer any questions about maintaining the library in general.

Other News

Youth House Steering Committee

The work on the Youth House is progressing. The installation by the city of new water lines has been completed. The lumber you see in the east parking lot is for the 3rd floor and roof of the Youth House. Hopefully, it will not be there for very long. Completion is anticipated for late September, mid-October. Most of you should have received the letter from the Steering Committee regarding the needed remaining funds for the Youth House. Know that we greatly appreciate your prayers and the donations already given, but if you can do a little more, it would allow the project to be complete without taking out a loan or depleting reserves.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Each member of the Steer committee is listed on the letter you received.

Respectfully, Rita Vernon, Steering Committee Lead

Christian Concert of Love

Great Dames Christian Love Concert Saturday, July 17th 1-2:30pm, in FCCB Fellowship Hall. Carole Mayedo String Quartet opens for Great Dames Band with guest musicians Dan & Desi Bula. Come enjoy your favorite Country Gospel, Bluegrass, and Contemporary Christian Music!

Listed below is the tentative scheduled events for this summer. Events are subject to change so check with Luke before arriving. These events are for students rising into grades 6-12. Guests are welcome at any event.

Sunday July 4	No Youth Activity
Sunday July 11	MOSH - Meet at church at noon. Bring \$ for a fast-food lunch. MOSH Ticket is covered. We will return at 4pm. Note: Luke is preaching that morning. Be sure to come support.
Sunday July 18	Adventure Landing Water Park. Meet at church at 10am (we encourage you to come to the 9am service first). You are responsible for your ticket. We will cover lunch inside the park. Expected return time is 2:30.
Sunday July 25	Dinner and a movie. Details to follow.
Sunday August 1	Youth on the Beach. 5:30-7:30. Dinner followed by games and a short lesson.

Tuesday August 10th - Duval students report to school :(

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FCCB

Sign up online at: **fc2b.org/serving** Or pick up a form at the Welcome Counter in the foyer beside the sanctuary or call the church office at 904-246-2010.

FCCB Meeting Summary – Body of Trustees

Meeting 06/23/21 – Oceanfront Classroom, 10:00 am

Members Present: Mike Snyder, Kristin Jewell, Ed Washburn, Scott Kelly, Bob Meador, Nathan Loewen and John Jolly

Opening Prayer: Kristin Jewell

- Motion made by Scott and seconded by Ed, to accept last meeting's minutes; all were in favor.
- Financial Report John reported we are in good financial shape. It was noted that we are beginning to hire additional staff and we will want to watch our budget – however, we have budgeted for this staff and expect for the finances to be in line.
- Building & Grounds Ed is planning a workday at FCCB. Sylvia Osewalt is his new contact, and they will collaborate on timing and make an announcement to the congregation for volunteers when decided.

Our cleaning crew had been slow to bill for their services – he has brought this to their attention, and it has been corrected with timely billing to follow.

Our new parttime maintenance man is beginning to settle in. If you know of any maintenance issues, please let Ed know.

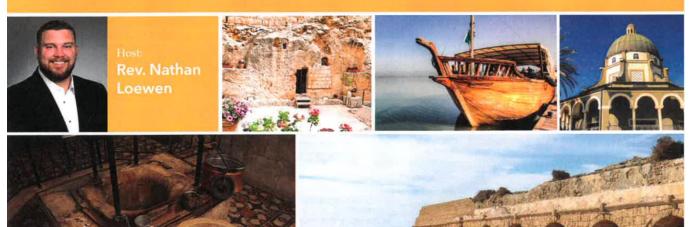
- Scott reported on the state of our sound/media equipment. We are now up to date. A Microsoft OneDrive document site is being worked on for general documents, that multiple people need to have access to – this should be completed in a week or two.
- Mike gave an update on our search committee for a Youth Director and Executive Pastor. John Madison has accepted our offer of employment and will be joining us in late July as our new Director of Student Ministries. The Executive Pastor position has been narrowed down to 6 strong candidates. Hopefully, we will have a decision by late summer or early fall.
- Youth House Bob gave an update.... we are currently \$218,000.00 short for the building, not including furnishings and materials. It was noted that donations are still trickling in, but that we have a way to go.
- Mike addressed our Memorial Funds account. In an effort to put these dollars to good use, Scott
 motioned that all the undesignated funds be moved to the Youth Building Campaign Account. That
 motion was seconded by Ed, all were in favor. There are still dollars in the Memorial Account that
 are designated funds and will be used when appropriate.
- Kristin reported on the bank Club Checking Account balance. All accounts are in expected order.
- No new business was discussed.

Closing Prayer: Bob Meador

Meeting adjourned at 10:55am

Join Rev. Nathan Loewen Journey through the Bible

March 8 - 18, 2022



Are you interested in journeying to the Holy Land? Pastor Nathan will lead this tour group in 2022

Brochures are in the church office or you can find information and sign up online using the link below. Holy Land Tour Information Link

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www.fc2b.org

Live Worship Service on Sunday Submit Tithes & Prayer Requests

- www.fc2b.org/giving
- www.fc2b.org/prayer-request
- Worship Resources
 - Announcements
 - Tidal Wave

Facebook Live Worship Streaming on Sundays

YouTube

Sunday Sermon-only Replay

Church Communication

Contact the church office to be added to our email or phone list, or to update your contact information.

Email Church information, weekly e-bulletin and announcements

Phone Tree Weekly announcements and important notification messages by phone



We're LIVE on Sunday morning in the Sanctuary and online!





July Birthdays

- 01 Sylvia Osewalt
- 02 Rebecca Zellars
- 07 Ashlee Loewen
- **10 Jerry Terrell**
- 10 Roger Lim
- **18 Don Peters**
- 18 Julie Robbins
- 22 Wendy Davis
- 22 Amy Mele
- 24 Steve Park
- 25 Linda Dixon
- 26 Paul Robbins
- 27 Davis Loewen

July Anniversaries

- 01 Owen and Suzanne Harman
- 23 Thom and Dona Gibson
- 31 David and Kamie MacInnes

Welcome New Members Catherine Nygard

Brian Moran



July Prayers

OUR MEMBERS

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Al-Banna Family Aley, Mark Bailey, Mary Bassett, Wes Bennett, Bud & Barbara Brown, Don Casino, Joy Choate, Maurine Claytor, Jim
Claytor & Grace Families Donnell, Jean Garnett Family Grader, Madeline
Gonzales, Corliss Hall, Dan Harman Family Hibbard, Brandy
Jackson, Polly Jones, Laurie Lain, Diana
Lim, Dolly Martin Family Meess, Mary Margaret Miller, Kenyon
Peau Family Pike, Diane Pinner, Alice Ranier, Vicki
Robbins, Paul Ross, Jon Schoonover, Carol
Setters, Paola Shimp, Marcella Speevack, Peachie Stevenson, Barry
Stiehl, Paul Terrell, Sarah Thompson, John Paul
VanDusen Family VanDusen, Gloria Walker, Chuck Walker & O'Boyle Families
Washburn, Wirt Williams, Billy & Evelyn Williams, Beth
Williams, Beverly Williams, LouAnn

RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Astaire (Carla Tracy's daughter)	Н
Arbaugh, Noland	н
(Jim & Val Peau's grandson) Barth, Andy	Н
<i>(Lana Suarez)</i> Beal, Amanda	н
(Paul & Ruth Stiehl's granddaughter)	
Bush, Jennie	н
<i>(Brenda Brown's sister-in-law)</i> Casey, Luke	н
(Barbara Lynn's nephew) Chiocca, McKenzi	R
(Joseph Chiocca's daughter) Clark, Marilyn	н
(Devin Clark's wife) Connor, Jimmy (Betty Mills great nephew)	н

Daisy	н
(Joy Casino)	
Doris (John Marcum's Aunt)	Н
Dufrene, Justin & Armand	U
(Carla Tracy's grandsons)	
Garnett, Dawn (Jack Garnett's cousin)	Н
Green, Scott	н
(Shirlee & Wally Green)	
Griffin, Eddie (Judy Griffin Fryrear's brother)	Н
Hibbard, Lisa	н
(Brandy's sister-in-law)	
Jim Peau's Sister	Н
<i>(Jim Peau)</i> Jones, Rick	н
(Rita Vernon's cousin)	••
Kalahear, Cathy	Н
<i>(Charlie Setters aunt)</i> Kirkley, Jay & Lila	н
(Marge Medina's grandchildren	
Kirkley, Laura	́н
(Marge Medina's daughter)	н
Long, Jeanne (Paul Stiehl's sister)	н
Mangine, Steven	н
(Bill Mangine's brother)	
Meess, Ronald "Rocky" (Mary Margaret Meess' father)	Н
Millien, Matthew	J
(Lana Suarez' grandson)	
Moon, Teari	Н
(Charlie Setters' aunt) Morgan, Buddy	н
(Jim & Rita Vernon's son-in-lav	v)
Mullins, Tasha	Н
<i>(Pam Mangine's niece)</i> Rasco, Suzanne	н
(Ruth Stiehl's sister-in-law)	
Shellenberger, Margaret & Bob	н
<i>(John Campbell)</i> Swindell, Halee	н
(Betty Smith's great	
granddaughter)	
Wallman, Jill (Sue Wallman's daughter)	Н
(Sue Waiman's Gaugiller)	

FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Adkinson, Adam (Mel Perdue)	U
Amato, Paul & Family (Mel Perdue)	Н
Anderson, Alli Lake (Scott Kelly)	Н
Anderson, Desire (Mel Perdue)	Н
Brumbly, Don (Stacy & Breanna Simmons)	Н
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(Melry Boatman-Burris)	U
Christy & Scott (Sherry Boatman-Burris)	Н
Cobb, Mike & Phyllis	Н
(Don & Barbara Lynn) Crawford, Karen	U
(Sherry Bevis) Davis, Daniel & Angela (Francesca Davis)	H,R

Elliott, Robert
(John Campbell)
Feather, Hal (Don Brown)
Joe S.
(Paul Robbins)
Johnston, Jessie (Betty Smith)
Julian
(Cani Hahn)
Julien, Oliver (Brenda Brown)
Joyce & Amy
<i>(Jan Wheeler)</i> Kimbrough, Karen
(Mel Perdue)
Krieger, Bill
(Chuck & Phyllis Walker) Lani & Family
(Cani Hahn)
<i>(Billy Howell)</i> Family of Ann Mackee
(Paul & Ruth Stiehl)
Mary Ellen (Billy Howell)
Mathis, Charlie
(Choate, Dick)
Meriyah & Children (Cani Hahn)
McCoy, Cameron
(Sherry Bevis)
McSorley, Carol (Mel Perdue)
Nay, David
<i>(Don Peters)</i> Nelson, Lisa
(Billy Howell)
O'Brien, Sherry
<i>(Marti Miller)</i> Oglesbee, Diane
(Marti Miller)
Pendleton, Larry
<i>(John Campbell)</i> Perez, Stacey
(Mark Kuca)
Pritchard, Thurman
(Mary Margaret Meess) Skipper, Steve
(Sally Washburn)
Treadwell, Theresa (Tracy Antzaklis)
Tromley, Linda
<i>(Sherry Boatman-Burris)</i> Twisdale, Twiz
(Diane Stevenson)
Underwood, Wallace
<i>(Mary Lou Geary)</i> Wald, Robert
(Mary Margaret Meess)
RELOCATED MEMBERS

RELUCATED MEMBERS

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CHURCH FRIENDS

Brown, Billy	н
Browning, Donny	Н
Cain, Vivian	U
Coleman-Hayes, Candy	U

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Н	PASTORS / MISSIONARIES					
U	Loewen, Nathan & Family					
Н	Fox, Luke & Family Hopkins, Chris & Family					
U	Richards, Robin Collins Family					
U	Goehrig Family Israel, Jeremy					
н	<i>(Bama Israel's son)</i> Martell, José & Elizabeth					
Н	<i>(Cuba)</i> Phillips, Scott & Jenny					
Н	<i>(Indonesia)</i> Permenter, Ayla					
U	(Brandy Hibbard) Sink Family & Saul to Paul Ministry					
U	Walker, Pilar (Rock Solid Bible Camp, Alaska)					
U	OTHERS					
н	 Medical staff & Medical support 					
U	 personnel Supply chain providers and all 					
U	related workers Assisted living & Nursing home residents & staff First Coast Women's Services Educational System BEAM / Mission House Iglesia Evangelica Bethel Bethany Christian Church Police, First Responders and their families 					
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J	Youth & Gang ViolenceMilitary & their families					
н	Persecuted ChristiansRacial Reconciliation					
н	Disaster VictimsIsolation of Individuals					
н	End All ShootingsYouth Building					
Н	 Assoc. Pastor Search Committee 					
Н	Prayer Codes					

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Member relationships are shown in parentheses

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Sundays

5:30 PM TEEN YOUTH GROUP Middle School & High School Students

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

4 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting) On the East Lawn - Bring your own chairs 10:00 AM Bible Study Classes

(NO Youth Group Tonight)

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

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MONTH OF JULY

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JULY ELDERS & DEACONS

ELDERS

Tom Trotta

Betty Chinnis

Pam Mangine

Nancy Broner

DEACONS Gary Grider Mark & Aimee

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Worship ime Change

8:00 am Outside – East Lawn

(Weather permitting)

9:00 & 11:00 am

In the Sanctuary & Live online

Join us for Sunday worship no matter where you are

We're online every Sunday morning to Celebrate the Gospel, share God's word, take Communion and sing songs of praise and worship!

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