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Worship with Your Family in 5, 15, or 30 Minutes

By JASON HELOPOULOS

Worship defines our churches and our personal lives, and it should mark our homes. In fact, family worship has a long pedigree in the Protestant church. Along with corporate and private worship, it's considered one of the **regular routines of the Christian life**. And the benefits are eternal.

The Word and prayer are the means Christ employs to bless and minister to his people. As parents, we want to keep putting our children (and ourselves) in the way of Christ by engaging in his means of grace. Without some regularity, structure, and purpose, we often assume we're encouraging our children in Christ more than we actually are. Structured family worship seeks to daily encounter Christ by these means of grace—together.

Shape of Family Worship

There are many reasons why **family worship is important**. And thankfully, it's not hard! Finish dinner, clear the table, move to the family room, open the Bible, read a short section, and pray. Keep it brief. It doesn't have to be intimidating, it doesn't have to be difficult. In fact, it shouldn't be.

Here are some suggestions for what your family worship time could look like depending on how much time you have available.

5 Minutes: Prayer

If it's been a trying night and time is limited, simply gather your family together and pray for five minutes. Ask everyone to share one thing they were thankful for in the day or one request they'd like another to pray for them. And then pray. Even five minutes before the throne of God matters. Time in prayer is never wasted.

Now, this isn't ideal for a regular routine. But something is better than nothing. There are some nights when five minutes is all we have in the way of energy, patience, or time. That's fine. Remember, this is a means of grace, not a burden. Seize the moment, enjoy it, and make the most of those five minutes.

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10–15 Minutes: Prayer, Word, Song

From my experience as a father, husband, and pastor, this time frame is ideal. Family worship doesn't need to be long to be effective. Most families will find that 10 to 15 minutes emerges as a sweet spot.

If your children are young, consider reading a short account from a narrative portion of Scripture for five minutes, praying for a few minutes, and daring to sing for two minutes. Narratives connect with children—they love stories. Use that to your family's advantage. Ask each person to request one thing for prayer and have the person on their right or left pray. Even a 2-year-old can pray that Mommy would "love Jesus more and more."

Finish with singing. It can be intimidating, but once **a family begins to sing together** they'll always sing together. When children are young, "Jesus Loves Me" and "The B-I-B-L-E" will be favorites. Mix in "The Doxology" or "Amazing Grace." As your family grows in age and experience, you can extend your repertoire.

15–20 Minutes: Prayer, Word, Discussion, Song

If your family is a little more seasoned, both in age and in the experience of family worship, you can attempt 15 to 20 minutes in family worship. This extended time allows for more elements and interaction. Work your way over the course of weeks and months through a book of the Bible. Read consecutive passages but always with the aim of understanding the overall message and delighting in Christ together.

Some of the extra time can be used to ask questions about the passage read that night. Ask age-appropriate questions and allow discussion to happen. Afford your children the opportunity to ask questions as well. Be assured, you don't need to have all the answers. In fact, it's refreshing for children when their father or mother says, "I'm not sure how to answer that, but I'll take time to study it and report back." Your children will benefit from knowing you take their questions seriously.

Consider adding different types of prayers to make your family worship time more robust. You could pray a prayer of adoration, confession of sin, confession of faith, thanksgiving, and various prayers of intercession. In our family, we often **select different countries** to pray for— each person prays for opportunities for the church and the gospel in that county.

20–30 Minutes: Prayer, Word, Discussion, Song, Memorization

Very few families should attempt 20 to 30 minutes in family worship on a regular basis. Consistency over time will pay more dividends than making family worship onerous by extending your family further than they can bear.

However, some families can and should aim for 20 to 30 minutes. If that's realistic for your family, consider adding memorization of Bible verses and a catechism to your regular family worship time. Memorizing the Word allows for meditation. And meditation upon the Word leads to being shaped by the Word. Memorization, meditation, and imitation is a natural flow in the Christian life.

Blessing also comes by taking the time to memorize a **catechism** (e.g., Westminster Shorter, Heidelberg, **New City**) together. This will add to your family's understanding of the Word and how to articulate it.

No practice in your home will prove more beneficial to your family than daily family worship. Christians worship; that's what we do. As a Christian family, that's what we want to do. Try it.

Mike's Musings

I was reading in Malachi chapter 1 recently. Malachi is an interesting book, as it is the last book in the Old Testament, and he is the last Old Testament Prophet except John the Baptist that we hear from in the Bible. In Malachi 1:6-7, the Lord says through Malachi, "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. But if I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is your fear of me? Says the Lord of Armies to you priests, who despise my name. Yet you ask, "How have we despised your name?" "By Presenting defiled food on my alter." "How have we defiled you?" you ask. When you say: "The Lord's table is contemptible."

The verse goes on to explain that the priests of Israel were offering sacrifices with blemishes. Some were blind and some were lame. All the way back in Exodus, God tells Moses that they were to bring the best of the firstfruits. But if I am a father, where is my honor? They had lost their fear of the Lord. They were taking Him for granted. They were just going through the motions and definitely not in a way that honored God. He is talking to the priest of Israel, but with the sacrifice of Christ, all believers are priests. Here is what I ended up asking myself after reading this chapter: Do I give God my best? My firstfruits? Or do I give him the leftovers? When I pray or read the Bible, am I focused on God or on the world around me? Do I spend time with God to check the box that I fulfilled that requirement today or do I earnestly want to spend time with Him and get to know Him better? Do I honor God with my actions, or do I defile Him? Do I hold Him with reverence and awe, or do I take him for granted?

I encourage you to read Malachi. It is short only 4 chapters. Spend some time thinking about how you treat our God, who is the creator of everything, provider of everything and really everything to us. Set some goals to help you honor God more and work on giving God your best. I know that I am!

Hurricane Ian Relief

We are looking at sending some of our discretionary mission funds to southwest Florida to help with hurricane relief. If you want to donate, you can write hurricane on your check or envelope or choose the hurricane fund on the online giving. Thanks for helping us be a generous church that helps those in need.

Beach Barn Debt Reduction Campaign

Update: As of 10/20/2022, we have \$104,500 that we are applying to the debt on the beach barn. It will leave us with \$43,500 on the note. With that paydown, we only need another \$11,000 in pledges with the existing pledges to pay off the loan in full. We are very close to having the debt paid in full. Thanks for your generosity in supporting the youth and thank God for generosity to allow us to give!

Elder's Corner

By Tom Trotta

THANKSGIVING

The protestant reformation began in Germany in 1517 and reached England 17 years later, in 1534. The Puritans were Church of England reformers, but the Pilgrims were Separatists who broke completely with the Church of England.

The Pilgrims believed the break with Rome was not complete enough. Persecuted in England, these Separatists migrated to Holland in 1608. Life was not good there either so twelve years later, in 1620, with the backing of a Virginia company, 102 souls sailed for America on the Mayflower. After a turbulent 65-day voyage, they arrived off the coast of Massachusetts on November 21, 1620.

Before disembarking they signed the Mayflower Compact, America's original document of civil government and the first to introduce self-government. It included an agreement to live in accordance with the Christian faith. The first winter was not too severe and the 53 survivors (49 had died mostly from disease) celebrated a good harvest with the Indians. While there was no mention of Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims did give thanks to God.

Two years later, in 1623, the harvest looked good but during the summer, the rain stopped. The Pilgrims held a day of humiliation and prayer, the rains came, and the harvest was saved. God had answered.

Governor William Bradford proclaimed (wrote down) November 29, 1623, as a day of Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving proclamation was 53 years later, June 20, 1676, by the governing council of Charlestown Massachusetts. They declared "...June 29 as a day of Thanksgiving, our first." The next year, 1777, the revolutionary Continental Congress issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. Soon after the adoption of the Bill of Rights in September 1789, a motion to initiate the proclamation of a National Day of Thanksgiving was approved and signed by George Washington.

As time progressed, some presidents proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving, others did not until Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln began the tradition of an annual day of Thanksgiving and proclaimed it the last Thursday of November in 1863. Thanksgiving remained the last Thursday in November for seventy-eight years until 1939 when President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving Day to the fourth Thursday of November to give the merchants more time to prepare for Christmas.

This became law in 1941-interestingly, just before Pearl Harbor. Thanksgiving Day remains a special day in the United States. It is the day some of our first settlers thanked the God of the Bible for his watchful care and provision. Today we remember that same God who loves us unconditionally and blesses us every day. While the Pilgrims were thankful for the Indians during that first harvest, they were thankful to God for His blessings. The original documents, written by the Pilgrims, tell us their story.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Stewardship

by Bill Gowen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

In addition to our resources of time and talent, we have been entrusted with the stewardship of various treasures including our bodies (Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20), our minds (Romans 12:2; 1 Peter 1:13), and our opportunities (Colossians 4:5).

In the remainder of this message, we will focus on the treasure of our financial resources, since Scripture has so much to say about this basic concern that affects us all.

When it comes to governing our financial affairs, we must choose between two radically different approaches: the values of our society, or the values of the Bible.

The first alternative tells us to find happiness and peace through money; the second tells us to find the desire of our hearts in the Lord and to be content with what He gives us. Money is a good servant but a bad master--if we follow the world's wisdom, money will dominate us, but if we submit to "the wisdom from above" (James 3:17), money will serve us as we use it to serve God and others.

While the Bible has about 500 verses on prayer and fewer than 500 verses on faith, there are over 2,300 biblical verses that deal with money and possessions.

Without apology, our Lord said more about money than He did about any other subject, including heaven and hell put together. Over 10 percent of the New Testament relates directly to financial matters.

Why is there such an emphasis?

One reason is that God knew we would have trouble managing our money, and that we would spend a great amount of time earning, spending, and investing it.

A second reason is that money has a profound effect on interpersonal relationships. Many people spend more than half their time thinking about money, and financial difficulties are a major cause of marital conflict and divorce.

A third reason is that the way we use our money is a real measure of our commitment to Christ.

Scripture relates money to the love of God: "But whoever has the world's goods, and beholds his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17).

We can assume an appearance of spirituality in prayer, Christian service, and Bible knowledge, but we cannot fake the way we use our money and possessions. Our wallet reveals more about our character and walk with the Lord than we may think.

Financial freedom should be a part of our new life in Christ, and the wise person seeks the timely practice of timeless principles in this vital area. We will look at the biblical guidelines concerning the proper attitudes toward money (ownership, priorities, contentment), and the proper actions with money (responsibilities, giving, borrowing, budgeting, saving, communicating).

Mission Moment

by Barbara Lynn, Mission Team Leader

*“Your love for one another will prove to world that you are my disciples.”
Jesus the Christ*

www.jaxbeam.org



Join BEAM and St. Vincent de Paul by providing local beaches area families a comprehensive Thanksgiving meal kit to ensure a memorable holiday with loved ones.

The following is a recommended list of items for a Thanksgiving basket for a family of five:

- * Two family size boxes of instant mashed potatoes
- * 2 Packages of macaroni and cheese
- * 2 Cans of green beans
- * 2 Cans of another vegetable
- * \$15- \$20 grocery store gift card to purchase a turkey, ham, or other main course (please attach gift receipt)
- * Bag of stuffing
- * Cranberry sauce
- * 2 Packets of turkey gravy
- * Bread mix (cornbread, biscuits, etc.)
- * Box of cookie or dessert mix

****[No Perishables, Please]****

*Consider a reusable grocery bag with handles in lieu of a traditional “basket” for easy distribution

Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Paul’s Father Murphy Hall
628 1st Ave N, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Drop off dates:

**Monday, Nov. 14th thru Wednesday, Nov. 16th
between 8:30am -11am and 4:30 - 6:30pm**

Please follow the link below to financially sponsor a basket or log a basket donation, which ensures we have enough meals for families in need this holiday season.

www.jaxbeam.org/baskets

For questions or further information please contact:

Sarah Rick at 904-241-7437 x 108 or
sarah@jaxbeam.org

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Prayer Ministry

by Murray Trotta

NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITIES ...

*Thankfulness

*Prayerfulness

November is a month filled with opportunities
to be thankful, to be grateful and appreciative of God's blessings.
It is the season of Thanksgiving.

Scripture tells us,

"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good: His love endures forever."

Psalm 107:1

"... give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

I Thessalonians 5:18

"...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

"...Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

Colossians 4:2

God loves us and He wants us
to bring all our concerns and circumstances to Him in prayer;
to be thankful, grateful, appreciative
and prayerful
this month and every month.

Murray Trotta

Prayer Ministry Team

Notes from Nancy

by Nancy Barrett

Every Sunday is spiritually special as we celebrate our Lord's day of remembrance. November is especially noteworthy as we honor our Veterans and their families on November 13. Our Chancel choir will lead the congregation in singing the songs from each of the branches of service in our 9am service.

We look forward to all three services meeting as one at the 10am service of worship, November 20, as we celebrate Harvest Sunday. This service has been a tradition in our church as we gather together for worship followed by a potluck reception.

Our worship and music will begin preparation for Christmas on the first Sunday of Advent Nov. 27 in all three services.

Thank You, Endowment Fund Supporters

In this season of special Thanksgiving your endowment fund committee wishes to thank all those who have made Endowment donations or formal end-of-life pledges during the past 12 months.

If you have not already done so, prayerfully consider continuing your legacy of giving to the ministries of FCCB by choosing to become a Legacy Builder. Legacy Builders choose to make a one time or periodic monetary gift to the fund or better yet, they include the FCCB Endowment Fund in their will or trust.

By the continuing growth of Endowment Fund giving, over time the fund can grow to a level that supports all on-going church expenses. If so, that would enable 100% of the weekly church offerings to be used for outreach and missions that help those in need and to spread the Gospel around the world.

For more information on Endowment giving contact a member of your Endowment Stewards group – Tom Broner, John Campbell, Judy Fryrear, Don Peters or Paul Robbins.

MISSION HOUSE NEEDS:

We are collecting coats, jackets, warm sweaters, and heavy hoodies for Mission House in addition to gloves and hats. There are two boxes / bins with a sign, in the hall between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall also in Fellowship Hall for your donations.

Carole Moore

COLD NIGHT SHELTER

Steve Fitzgerald, FCCB Mission Coordinator
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"For I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was homeless and you gave me shelter. I was shivering and you warmed me." Paraphrase of Matthew 25:35

First Christian Church of the Beaches, in coordination with Mission House and St. Pauls' by the Sea Episcopal, will provide overnight shelter and food for our beaches' homeless community on nights when local weather forecasts predict a temperature of 40°F or lower (including windchill) or 45°F with rain.

Starting in November 2022, our church will provide people-power and meal support to St. Paul's Episcopal in Jacksonville Beach. Although our church will NOT be used as a physical location for the shelter, we will provide communication leaders, greeters, evening shifts, morning shifts, and cleanup crews. Shifts will normally be 3 hours long.

Here's how it will work...

- Mission House will notify FCCB's Coordinator, Steve Fitzgerald, of the need.
- Steve will then notify our volunteer list.
- Our volunteers will be emailed a link to access a sign-up list, where they can choose from the various jobs and shifts.
- Steve can or will assist them in choosing and assigning shift positions.

There will ALWAYS be two experienced CNS support people on station during Cold Night operations. They will aid, oversee, train, and support the volunteers.

We are now compiling a list of volunteers to help some of the most vulnerable people living in our local area during the coldest nights of the year. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve as a Cold Night Shelter Volunteer.

"The rich and the poor meet together, the Lord is the maker of them all." Proverbs 22:2

Christian Women's Fellowship

— — — **Attention Church Friends** — — —

Just in time for the busy holidays

FROZEN CASSEROLE AND RADA SOUP MIX SALE

Sunday, November 13th, 8:30 AM to Noon

In the Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by Christian Women's Fellowship

To benefit First Coast Women's Services and

Ukrainian Church in Jacksonville/ Refugees

Scout News

by Barre Barrett, Scout's Liaison

Pack 40 Cub Scouts

Meet on Tuesday nights in the Fellowship Hall from 6pm-7pm

Troop 40 BSA Scouts

Meet on Tuesday nights in the Youth Beach Barn from 7pm-8:30pm

Upcoming Events – Troop 40 Boy Scouts of America

Nov 01 – Meeting Merit Badge 2 – Citizenship in Society

Nov 18 – 20 Camp *TBD* Florida Caverns or General Coffee – Finish Wilderness Survival

Dec 13 – Meeting, Christmas Party

Dec 17 – Wreaths Across America / *TBD* Activity

Dec 20 – No Meeting – Christmas

Dec 27 – No Meeting – New Years

Upcoming Combined Worship Services (where there is only one service)

Sun. November 20, 9:00am Harvest Communion / 10:00am Sunday School

Sun. December 11, 11:00am Choir Cantata / 10:00am Sunday School

Sun. December 25, 11:00am Merry Christmas, East Lawn / NO Sunday School

Library News

by Jerri Derlikowski

Hello, Everyone,

If you've never made a stop in our Church library, it may be worth your time to see our surprisingly broad range of topics. There are no fines and no due dates! Please help yourself.

This month, I'll tell you about our fiction and health books.

We have several shelves of clean fiction, as in no profanity and no promiscuity, for those who are interested in reading novels about Christians who follow the faith.

Some popular authors such as Jan Karon and Karen Kingsbury are here, in addition to a few very well-known writers such Mitch Albom of Tuesdays with Morrie fame (we have 4 of his), and Joseph Girzone's Joshua series.

On the Health Shelves we have an amazing breadth of topics:

Alzheimer's	Christian Caregiving
Bipolar Disorder	Surviving Prostate Cancer.
Difficulties in Returning from War	Yoga for Christians
12 Step Program and much more	

Carole Moore standing in for Jerri Derlikowski

Other News

- ❖ **Church Photo Directory:** Please send in a digital picture of yourself or family to the church email, office@fc2b.org Also, let us know if your contact info has changed.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **HARVEST COMMUNION TABLE COVER**
You are invited to contribute a fabric square 6"x6" to be added to the Harvest Communion table cover, especially new families/members that have not donated before. The swatch of cloth should have some special significance for you or your family or somehow represent you or your family. Place it in the collection basket in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 13th. The table cover will continue to grow as we add new fabric each year. If you miss the deadline, you can still participate next year.
- ❖ **Reaching Out**
If you know someone who is homebound, and would like to have communion brought to them, or in need of prayers 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

FCCB Students, grades 6-12, meet on Sunday nights, 5:30-7:00pm (dinner provided).

Stretching and Toning Class, Tuesdays at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study with Don Lynn, Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday Night Dinners, 5:30pm / Choir Practice, Bible Study, Kids grades K-5th, 6:30pm

Christian Women's Fellowship meets on the **4th Thursday of every month at 10:00am** in the Ocean Front classroom upstairs. All the ladies of the church are welcome to join us.

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

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

FCCB Meeting Summary – Body of Trustees

Meeting Minutes / Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Present: Bob Meador, Scott Kelly, Carolyn Jones, Mike Snyder, David MacInnes, Nathan Loewen, Mike Amos

Meeting called to order at 10:00am by Mike Snyder, Moderator

Opening Prayer: Nathan Loewen

Review of prior meeting minutes: Scott called the question of approval of September 21, 2022, minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report:

- Mike A. reported that giving was off \$16,000 in September.
- Mike also reported an Estate Gift of \$75,000 was received and moved \$104,500 be used to reduce the Youth House (DFR) loan balance. Bob seconded and motion was approved.
- Nathan moved making the Estate Gift available for repaying some of the CFR loan and said the Endowment Committee had approved the use of estate funds for this purpose. Bob seconded, and the motion was approved.
- Bob will assist Mike A. with getting appropriate staff as authorized users to sign into Vystar through QuickBooks.

Building & Grounds:

- Workday is Saturday, October 22, 8am-noon. The Boy Scouts have begun clearing the fence around East Lawn.
- Bob is looking into an Indemnity Handbook for contractors, as part of the Agreement they are required to sign.

Outdoor Worship Space:

- Contractor is moving forward with the project and looking at using a Field Permit to begin. He has the survey.
- The survey pipes placed during the survey are reference points and not boundary markers.

Insurance:

- We have full coverage for the Beach Barn (hazard and flood) for \$4000 annually. Also flood insurance has been added to the pre-existing property for \$300 per year. There was a typo in the address for flood insurance but has been corrected and full coverage is in place for all property.

Update from Mike Snyder:

- Budget is going to Leadership Council Oct. 20. Questions concerning the budget were discussed with no changes.
- Mike has identified his replacement as an outgoing Trustee. The name will be forwarded through the voting process.
- John M. has replaced the battery in the van and will post it for sale.

New Business:

- David reported we have 290,740 UChoose reward points through the VyStar Credit Card. This equates to approx. \$2700 in gift cards at various retail stores. Options were discussed.
- Carolyn moved a \$500 Lowes Gift Card be ordered for Bob to use for the Workday mulch and other items needed. Mike A. seconded, and the motion was approved.
- Mike S. will be out of town for the November meeting, but he will provide an agenda.
- Mike A. reported a new cleaning service, Majestic Cleaning will begin November 1. They charge \$400 less than current service and with more extensive duties. They will be on site Tuesdays and Fridays.
- A Boy Scout working on his Eagle Scout project will be installing a bike rack at the Youth House.
- There has been some concern that a marked police car has not been present on site during services, as a “visible” presence. Christy is now a detective and does not have a marked police car. Following discussion, it was agreed an unmarked car is acceptable, as long as the officer providing security is walking the property as a “visible” presence.

Moderator adjourned the meeting at 11:13am, with prayer by Scott Kelly.

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 are hosting 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 services start.
- Release people for communion.
- Clean up communion cups after service and other trash left behind.

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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November Birthdays

05	Marianne Hibbard
08	Danny Simmons
08	Blanca Rivera Bula
10	Don Brown
13	Sandy Sanders
16	Lydia Porter
18	Leslie Hale
22	Karen Blackwell
23	Carol Sakraska
23	Betsy Waltrip
28	Geri Cooper
30	Rita Vernon

November Anniversaries

12	Dom and Kitty Digaetani
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Welcome New Members

Gary and Carole Moore
Brianna Minton



November Prayers

OUR MEMBERS

Al-Banna Family H
 Bassett, Wes H
 Bennett, Bud & Barbara H
 Casino, Joy H
 Claytor, Jim H
 Grader, Madeline H
 Green, Wally & Shirlee H
 Hernandez, Pat H
 Jones, Laurie H, J
 Lain, Diana H
 Lim, Dolly H
 Mangine, Bill & Pam H
 Mangine, Steve H
 Meess, Mary Margaret H
 Moran Sr., Bryan U
 Pinner, Alice H
 Robbins, Paul H
 Schoonover, Carol H
 Speevack, Peachie H
 Stevenson, Barry H
 Stiehl, Paul H
 Strickland, Reggie & Kay H
 Taylor, Jessie H
 Terrell, Jerry H
 Thompson, John Paul H
 VanDusen, Gloria H
 Walker, Chuck & Phyllis H
 Williams, Beth U
 Wankat Family G
 Womack Family G

RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Astaire H
 (Carla Tracy)
 Arbaugh, Noland H
 (Jim & Val Peau)
 Beal, Amanda H
 (Paul & Ruth Stiehl)
 Connor, Jimmy H
 (Betty Mills)
 Dufrene, Armand U
 (Carla Tracy)
 Green, Scott H
 (Shirlee & Wally Green)
 Griffin & Wankat Families G
 Memi H
 (Jim Peau)
 Johnnie H
 (Ruth Forrest)
 Jones, Rick H
 (Rita Vernon)
 Kalahear, Cathy H
 (Charlie Setters)
 Kelly, Pam H
 (Scott Kelly)
 Kirkley, Jay & Lila H
 (Marge Medina)
 Kirkley, Laura H
 (Marge Medina)
 Mangine, Steven H
 (Bill Mangine)
 McKenzie, Jim & Glenda H
 (Marylu Gowen)
 Meador, Geof H
 (Bob & Mellanie Meador)
 Meess, Ronald "Rocky" H
 (Mary Margaret Meess)
 Melcolm, Reed H
 (Peachie Speevack)

Moon, Teari H
 (Charlie Setters)
 Morgan, Buddy H
 (Jim & Rita Vernon)
 Mullins, Tasha H
 (Pam Mangine)
 Rasco, Suzanne & Austin H
 (Ruth Stiehl)
 Shellenberger, Margaret & Bob H
 (John Campbell)
 Daughter of H
 (Sherise Mills)
 Swindell, Halee H
 (Betty Smith)
 Terrell, Jay H
 (Jerry Terrell)
 Walker, Judy H
 (Andy Walker)

FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Adkinson, Adam U
 (Mel Perdue)
 Caleb, Melissa & Tommy U
 (Sherry Boatman-Burris)
 Christy & Scott H
 (Sherry Boatman-Burris)
 Clark, Tommy U
 (Mel Perdue)
 Cobb, Mike & Phyllis H
 (Don & Barbara Lynn)
 Crawford, Karen U
 (Sherry Bevis)
 Davis, Daniel & Angela H, R
 (Francesca Davis)
 Dehm, Officer Denzel H
 (Chief Ricky Pike)
 Donahue, Linda H
 (Rita Vernon)
 Dothard, Bernice H
 Elliott, Robert H
 (John Campbell)
 Feather, Hal H
 (Don Brown)
 Geiger, Rhonda H
 (Don Lynn)
 Joe S. H
 (Paul Robbins)
 Johnston, Jessie H
 (Betty Smith)
 Judge, Jimmy H
 (Barry & Diane Stevenson)
 Julian U
 (Cani Hahn)
 Joyce & Amy H
 (Jan Wheeler)
 Krieger, Bill & Phylis H
 (Chuck & Phyllis Walker)
 Lani & Family U
 (Cani Hahn)
 Lexi U
 (Billy Howell)
 Mackee, Ann H
 (Paul & Ruth Stiehl)
 Mary Ellen H
 (Billy Howell)
 Meriyah & Children U
 (Cani Hahn)
 McCoy, Cameron U
 (Sherry Bevis)

Nay, David H
 (Don Peters)
 Nelson, Lisa U
 (Billy Howell)
 O'Brien, Sherry U
 (Marti Miller)
 Oglesbee, Diane U
 (Marti Miller)
 Schultz, Logan H
 (Barbara Lynn)
 Treadwell, Theresa H
 (Tracy Antzaklis)
 Vanessa & Paul H
 (John Campbell)
 Wald, Robert H
 (Mary Margaret Meess)

RELOCATED MEMBERS

Gonzales, Corliss H
 Weber, Sherron H

CHURCH FRIENDS

Aley, Mark H
 Bailey, Mary H
 Bledsoe, Sarah H
 Brown, Billy Family G
 Browning, Donny H
 Brumbly, Don H
 Cain, Vivian U
 Choate, Maurine H
 Coleman-Hayes, Candy U
 Davila, Arionna H
 Freeman, Janey DuRocher H
 Humphrey, Peggy & Family H
 Jackson, Polly H
 Metts, Levi & Robert U
 Mitzie, sister of Steve Leshner H
 Ross, Jon H
 Summerville, Sabastian H
 Sullivan, Luke H
 Stanford, Tom & son, David H
 Sumner, Robbie H
 Tromley, Linda H
 Viola, Helen H
 West, Laurie H

PASTORS / MISSIONARIES

Loewen, Nathan & Family
 Amos, Mike, Susan & Family
 Madison, John & Family
 Cooper, Becca & Family
 Israel, Jeremy
 (Bama Israel)
 Martell, José, Elizabeth & Family
 (Cuba)
 Phillips, Scott, Jennie & Family
 (Indonesia)
 Messick, Sandy & Family
 Heyward, Elizabeth
 (Africa)

OTHERS

- 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
- Atlantic Beach Classical Conversations Homeschool Co-op

Prayer Codes

- G** Grief
- J** Job
- H** Health Issues
- P** Prison
- I** Injury
- R** Relationships
- T** Travel
- U** Unspoken

Member relationships are shown in parentheses

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP

Middle School & High School Students

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

- 06 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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- 13 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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- 20 HARVEST COMMUNION (ONLY ONE SERVICE)**
9:00 AM Bible Study Classes
10:00 AM WORSHIP – In the Sanctuary / Live Online
CHURCH POT-LUCK FOLLOWING
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- 27 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 NOVEMBER

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NOVEMBER ELDERS & DEACONS

ELDERS

Barbara Lynn
Don Lynn
Nancy Broner

DEACONS

Miklos Horvath
Ruth Forrest
Deb Rogers
Pam Mangine

Worship
Times

8:00 am

Outside – East Lawn
(Weather permitting)

9:00 & 11:00 am

In the Sanctuary
& Live online

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no matter where you are

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

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