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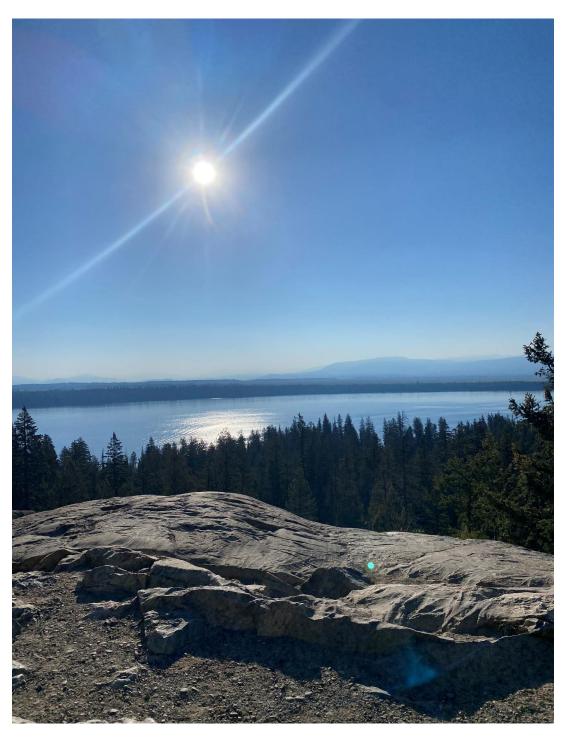
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As the sun was rising over the horizon, the world around me stood motionless. Then in the distance you could begin to hear the faint sound of a boat engine purring as it broke through the stillness of Jenny Lake. As I sat atop inspiration point, basking in the sunrise, my watched buzzed at me breaking my concentration. According to my watch as I sat at 8,000 ft above sea level my body was now acclimated to 3,500 ft. And so, I just stayed there. I leaned into the quiet stillness, into the restfulness, and into just breathing in the very presence of God.

Having the opportunity to go hiking through all the amazing places during this trip was simply amazing. And as the trip went along, I was becoming better, swifter, and despite what my watch indicated to me, more acclimated. However, other than doing some light reading and planning, I had not prepared my body for the journey I was on.

Often, we find ourselves thrust into a circumstance in which we have no preparation before tending to the matter at hand. Or maybe we have just done a little light reading or planning but nothing serious.

We can find this to be true on our faith journey. We have done light reading, maybe some planning, but we have not fully tended seriously to the matter of preparedness. Peter writes in his first letter that we are to always be prepared to give an answer for the reason of our hope and to do it with gentleness. Yet when we are thrust into a hike amid our faith journey, we find ourselves wildly unprepared. We climb and our lungs burn, and our breathing is labored and shortened. Our legs become heavy and harder to pick up. Our balance that we thought we had suddenly is not so great. In our own minds we begin questioning and wondering about our faith and our hope. Have we prepared ourselves to answer the questions we have when life gets harder? Are we prepared to hike alongside someone who has a mountain to overcome and encourage them not with platitudes but with the very hope we have in Christ?

We are called to more than a Sunday morning gathering. We are called to hike and journey together and to prepare one another for the hike ahead.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Nathan

# <u>Mike's Musings</u>

If you have been around church at all, you have probably heard Matthew 5:5 that Jesus said, "the meek shall inherit the Earth". Humble or Humility is mentioned 81 times in the Bible. Humble means having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's own importance. It is human nature to want to be recognized or to stand out in a crowd. Society tells us that if we aren't first, then we are last. Even the disciples wanted to know who would be the greatest among them.

Jesus went on to say in Matthew 23:11-12 that, "The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Have you ever humbled yourself? Have you ever been humiliated by someone else? Which do you prefer? I know that it is a lot easier to humble yourself than to be humiliated.

Being humble is a form of love. Wives are supposed to submit to their husbands. Husbands are supposed to love their wife like Christ loved the church. He died for his church! Children are supposed to honor their mother and father. These are all examples of humbling oneself from the Bible.

Compare the widow, who gave all she had to the rich young ruler. Pastor John talked about the rich young ruler last month in his sermon. He said that if Jesus had only said sell half of everything you own instead of all that you own, he might have been able to do it. The widow trusted that God would provide but the rich young ruler couldn't get there.

I think a big problem for me is that I always thought that I was humble. However, God has humbled me many times. One way that he humbled me was by showing me how prideful I was. I had a couple people in my life that frustrated me to no end. I used to pray for them (which is a good thing), but it was how I prayed that was prideful. I used to ask God to change them so it wouldn't frustrate me. God brought me low when he showed me how prideful that was. We are supposed to pray for our neighbor for healing, for salvation, and for love. However, praying for someone to change to make your life easier is very prideful. Now God has shown me other areas of my life that I had pride, and I am sure there are other areas that I still need to deal with my lack of humility. Jesus is always the best example for us. He never once boasted or bragged about any of his work, and he always gave God the credit.

Another humbling thought to me is that there is nothing that I can do to save myself. Jesus is the only way to heaven for everyone. There is nothing that I can do to upgrade my standing with Jesus. Paul writes in his letter to the Colossians (3:23-24) Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ.

What are some ways to walk in humility? Ask God to show you those areas where you lack humility. Where are places where you try to be first? How can you put yourself last? Next, look about for opportunities to serve. Serving others is a great way to humble yourself. Who do you have trouble serving?

Be Blessed Mike

### Elder's Corner

By Betty Chinnis

In Romans 8:35-39, Paul wrote that no matter what the circumstances of life are, God is always with us and always loves us. Verses 38 and 39, in particular, are favorites of mine. "Neither life nor death, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God."

This is a wonderful and comforting promise. It tells me that no matter what I do today or whatever I do tomorrow and the rest of the days of my life, God will still love me.

I can see that it would be easy for God to love me while I am writing this personal testimony of His love and grace. But will He still love me when I run out to do errands later today if I get impatient in traffic and let another driver know how ticked off he makes me? Will He still love me if I'm careless in the way I interact with my family and friends? Will He still love me when my mind dwells on uncharitable or unworthy thoughts? Will He still love me when I am lazy or disobedient and ignore His will for my life? The amazing answer is, YES, He will!

This Scripture says that there is *nothing* and *no one* in this physical world, or the spiritual world that can keep His love away from me.

God's great love for us is almost too much for us to comprehend. As mere mortals, it is impossible for us to fully grasp the depth and totality of God's unconditional love. Probably the closest approximation we can make is in the love parents have for their children.

I will never forget the first time my daughter was brought to me in the hospital on the day of her birth. I practically snatched her away from the nurse, I was so eager to hold her in my arms. I pulled aside the blanket and counted her fingers and toes, examining her tiny body with wonder and awe. Her silky hair was already hanging down the back of her neck and those big blue eyes just stared right back at me. I was so overwhelmed with love that I lost my breath! I knew instant, total commitment! I can remember thinking that there was nothing that I wouldn't do for this child. And, as much as my love for Dendy has continued to strengthen and grow to this day, *God's* love for her, and for me, and for you, is even greater. What an incredible gift!

My late Uncle Bill put it this way: "Betty, God couldn't stop loving you if He tried. That's His job." And that is the case with each of us today. It is impossible for God to stop loving us! Halleluiah!

# **Stewardship**

By Bill Gowen

Stewardship of Talent

We have seen that stewardship in the Scriptures always relates to the management of something that does not belong to us, but to someone else. Even our talents and special abilities belong to God. We own nothing that was not first given to us: "And what do you have that you did not receive? But if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?" (1 Corinthians 4:7).

God has entrusted us with aptitudes and abilities, and as good stewards, we must use them for His glory and not our own. This is true not only of musical, artistic, athletic, academic, business, and persuasive talents, but also of the spiritual gifts we have received (see the Search booklet on spiritual gifts).

"And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly" (Romans 12:6).

Peter specifically relates spiritual gifts to the concept of stewardship: "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10).

Faithful stewardship of natural talents and spiritual gifts requires that we use them to glorify God and edify others. Our purpose is not to please ourselves, but to serve others.

"Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to his edification. For even Christ did not please Himself" (Romans 15:2-3a).

Paul adds: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." Philippians 2:3-4.

# **Mission Moment**

by Barbara Lynn, Mission Team Leader

# Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter4:10

The July Mission Moment highlighted the current ministries which we support financially and encouraged each of us to consider investing time volunteering in some way – regularly, occasionally, for a single event or to help a particular person – putting in some sweat equity.

Under the leadership of the Long-Range Planning Committee and in cooperation with the Body of Elders and your Mission Team, our congregation has a goal of establishing three new community-based ministries that focus on loving and caring for others. Do some investigating, talk to friends and neighbors, dream about a new ministry, pray for God's direction, and then share your suggestions with me as your Mission Team Leader or Pastor Mike. Being God's hands, feet, voice, and heart extended is part of our calling as followers of the Christ.

Heavenly Father, lead us by Your Spirit to express our faith through acts of service, in obedience to the example of Jesus, not for our glory but for Yours. Amen

# FCCB Meeting Summary – Body of Trustees

Meeting Minutes / Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Present: Bob Meador, Mike Snyder, Carolyn Jones, David MacInnes, Nathan Loewen, Mike Amos, John Jolly

Meeting called to order,10:00 am Opening Prayer: Nathan Loewen

Prior meeting minutes: Meador moved to approve; Snyder seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Financial Report:

- Jolly explained our income exceeded expenses for July by \$953 and Year to Date by \$3400.
- Jolly will sit down with Amos to gain a better understanding of financials as we bring bookkeeping services back inhouse.
- Amos has a self-generated deadline of October 1<sup>st</sup> to bring financial accounting in-house and give us time to be fully in charge of bookkeeping by year end.

#### Building & Grounds Bob Meador gave an update:

- Loft lights have been purchased.
- A/C Condenser (\$5646) and the A/C unit for nursery and John's office (\$15,937) are not in yet. Invoices pending
  receipt of material.
- Youth Bldg. Security System (1750) is not in yet.
- Building and Grounds will be in the hole at least \$8000 this year.
- 2 Projectors (about \$1900 each) and will be covered from Worship and Technology line items.
- Steve will buy and install blinds in the Youth Bldg. bathrooms.

#### Outdoor Worship Space:

FCCB is organizing a project to replace the 8 am Sunday service outdoor platform with a permanent structure. A committee was formed to carry the project forward. Carolyn Jones-Chair, Mike Snyder, Gary Grider & William Popp. Jim Vernon will serve as an advisor. Pastor Nathan and Pastor Mike are invited to attend all meetings to give advice. The committee will report to the Body of Trustees.

Items discussed were:

- 1. Start with deciding what we want and sketch it out, listing the size of the concrete base
- 2. Marking the layout of the proposed platform on the grass.
- 3. Platform Committee (PC) talking to civil engineers to find one able to take on the project immediately.
- 4. Getting estimates for the structural design, and then proceeding with the design.
- 5. Hire a surveyor to survey either the single parcel for the Outdoor Platform or all 4 parcels in the field.
- 6. Decide if our committee will oversee the project by hiring subs and coordinating the construction.
- 7. Request initial funding to hire the necessary assistance.
- 8. Begin construction.

Potential issues include the Neptune Beach Building Dept. and City Council, as well as the neighbors.

Jones suggested naming the project the Open-Air Gazebo for community buy-in. This was accepted without objection. She is checking with surveyors as a first step. With no objection, Trustees suggested a proposed slab size of 15'X30'.

Discussion of funding the initial costs of surveys and plans was discussed. In an effort to better utilize available funding, this project will incorporate Outdoor Play Yard and New Church Start marked donation funds.

#### **Building Use Agreement:**

Due to a request from Young Life to use the Youth Building, the Building Use Agreement (FU-D) was amended. After discussion Snyder moved, Jones seconded the new FU-D be adopted, and Young Life's proposed agreement be rejected. Discussion clarified the new agreement satisfies our concerns, "should" satisfy their concerns. The Indemnity Form (FU-E) is to be used for vendors using our property on a one-time basis and purpose. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

#### Church Treasurer:

John Jolly would like to retire as the Church Treasurer. Following discussion, Snyder moved, and Jones seconded, naming Mike Amos the Church Treasurer as of October 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Budget:

Snyder suggested everyone start putting together numbers for next year's budget.

#### VyStar:

MacInnes learned we do not have overdraft protection on our checking account with VyStar. It is a free service, and funds would be transferred from the Money Market Account in the unlikely occurrence funds were delayed in being transferred to cover any issued checks. Since there is no policy against this protection, the consensus was to go ahead and set it up.

#### Long Range Plan:

It was reviewed and discussed by the Trustees. Snyder moved, Meador seconded, the Trustees have read and support the Plan.

#### Evaluations:

Amos will work up changes to the Policy and Procedure Manual's Appendix 8 regarding who performs employee evaluations. It is hoped we can have a brief meeting to approve the changes before the next Trustee meeting.

Mike Amos closed the meeting with prayer at 11:35 am.

### Notes from Nancy

by Nancy Barrett

#### SEPTEMBER!

It's back to school and back to singing in the Choir. We have had a special request from a special Elder to sing "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" this month. It's a wonderful classical Christian anthem and we all love singing it. We are singing a variety of Christian pieces this month including an upbeat song, "Somebody's 'Talkin 'bout Jesus", and a piece with a strong message "God's Work". We are starting a Gospel Men's singing group this month and look forward to singing in the 9am service in October. We are even thinking about Christmas songs.

We still have room for anyone who would like to join our Choir family in our Wednesday evening rehearsals.

We are starting an acolyte ministry in our 9am 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 prayers either by phone or at their home, please call the church office with their information. 904-246-2010

# Youth House aka Beach Barn

We are excited to kick off the new school year and begin our fall semester! Join FCCB Students, Sunday nights in September, as we begin our study through the Bible and get a clear look at the big picture of the Bible! We will have meals provided and will have games, fun, and our time of teaching every night. We will meet every Sunday except for Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> as we will not meet during Labor Day weekend!



# **Beach Barn Steering Committee**

# Pay Off the Beach Barn!

We will start a capital fund raising campaign on September 11, 2022, to pay off the Beach Barn. Details will be provided at the campaign that Sunday, Patriots Day.

# **Amazon Smiles**

Amazon has a program called Amazon Smiles. You can google it and use your amazon login and password. Then you need to pick The First Christian Church of the Beaches Inc. as the entity where you want to send your gifts. When you select the church, it will be your "go to" charity. Every time you buy something on amazon smiles, the church receives 0.5% of your purchases and costs you nothing. If you use Amazon, you should switch to Amazon Smiles, as it helps your church!

Be blessed, Pastor Mike

# **Prayer Ministry**

by Susan Amos

The Prayer Team invites you join us for a special Prayer and Healing Service on September 18 at 5:30 in the sanctuary as we follow our elders in believing James 5:13-15.

"Are there any believers in your fellowship suffering great hardship and distress? Encourage them to pray! Are there happy, cheerful ones among you? Encourage them to sing out their praises! Are there any sick among you? Then ask the elders of the church to come and pray over the sick and anoint them with oil in the name of our Lord. And the prayer of faith will heal the sick and the Lord will raise them up, and if they have committed sins they will be forgiven."

We believe, as it says in James 5:16, that "tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer." We believe, as it says in 1 John 5:14-15, that "we can have great boldness before Him, for if we ask anything agreeable to His will, He will hear us, and if He hears us, we have obtained what we ask of Him." We, as a body, are taking Jesus at His word when He said in Matthew 7:7, "Ask, and the gift is yours. Seek, and you'll discover. Knock, and the door will be opened for you."

We will be opening our time together with praise and worship, thanking God for His great love for us and for His answers to our prayers. Then our elders will lead us through intercession for our church, our neighborhood and our city. They will also be available to pray for you individually.

So come and pray with us! Come be a part of our family at FCCB as we pray for each other! Come and celebrate and praise God with us for what He is doing and what we are praying for Him to do in and among us!

### **Fellowship Dinners**

by Leslie Williams

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Wednesday night dinners begin again September 7! We'll be serving Homemade Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Cucumber/Tomato/Onion Salad, Garlic Bread and Panna Cotta (Italian custard with berries) for dessert. Dinner is served between 5:30 and 6:30 for the low, low price of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for kids. You can't beat this good deal! And it comes with Fellowship ta-boot!!!

For anyone who enjoys being in the kitchen, you are welcome there too. Cooking begins on Tuesdays at 11 (prep day) and 11 on Wednesday's. As well, clean up help after dinner is greatly appreciated! You can simply show up or contact one of our core Team Members if you have questions: Leslie Williams, Penny Kamish, Ruth Stiehl and Murray Trotta.

The week before each meal we ask you to fill out a reservation slip of paper (there's a basket in Fellowship Hall for them). This helps to ensure that we have enough food for everyone. No, you won't be brow-beat if you sign up and can't make it after all. Yes, you can still come for dinner even without a reservation made in advance. If you forget or are not able to fill out a reservation slip, you can call the church office and let Leslie know if you are coming and how many will be with you. Again, we are just trying to get a good guestimate regarding the headcount.

So... you are Wanted and you are Welcome. I look forward to meeting you!



by Jerri Derlikowski

Quote: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1.

Update: We are excited to have Carole Moore joining the work in the library. She is reviewing the over-full sections and identifying books to be reclassified. It's wonderful to have a trained librarian with whom to share the work. We appreciate the work Mike Amos and others are doing to make the library a more pleasant room to visit and study.

Featured Books:

The Gospel of John, Vol. 1, and Vol. 2 by William Barclay

The Gospel of John, says Dr. Barclay, "is an amazing book. It can be read and loved without any commentary at all. But the more we study John, the more wealth arises out of it.... There is many a phrase in John whose greatness a man will not exhaust in a lifetime, let alone in a single day."

We have other books/commentaries by Barclay, including one on Romans. Barclay's writings support daily Bible reading and in-depth study of a particular book of the Bible.

Step into the library during the coffee hour between the 9:00 service and 11:00 service. Any other time you are in the building is good as well. If you have never been to the church library or if it has been a while, stop by and browse for a few minutes. Go on in and help yourself. There is a place on the shelf between the two closets to put the library card from the book.



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 Fellowship Hall from 7pm-8:30pm

#### Upcoming Events – Troop 40 Boy Scouts of America

- 9/06 No Scouts Labor Day
- 9/13 Court of Honor / Meeting and Position Elections
- 9/17 9/18 (Merit Badge Academy Shands Optional also Shands ATV Day)
- 9/20 Meeting TBD Merit Badge1 Citizenship in Society
- 9/23 9/25 Hanna Park Campout / Environmental Service Project (Finish MB Fishing)
- 9/27 Meeting TBD Merit Badge 1 Citizenship in Society

### **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 are starting 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.

#### 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
Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	"Beachside Step"	upstairs
Saturday	5:30pm-8:00pm	"Young People Group"	downstairs in Fellowship Hall

# **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 (will resume September 13th)

Wednesday Night Dinners, 5:30pm (Dinner, Bible Study, Kids, will resume September 7th) Wednesday Night Choir Practice, 6:30pm

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

### 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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### **September Birthdays**

- 03 Sandy Becka
- 05 Betty Chinnis
- 05 Lori Diaz
- 10 Mark Silliman
- 14 Marjorie "Marti" Miller
- 15 Lyle Reimann
- **19 Beverly Smalley**
- 22 Mike Witherspoon
- 23 Evelyn Williams
- 23 Eva Nelson
- 23 Marti Wade
- 25 Clyde Butler
- 27 Richard Blackwell
- 30 Bubba Byrd

### **September Anniversaries**

04 Gene and Maria Nordan

### **Welcome New Members**

Leslie Williams Kevin Visser



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Casino, Joy & Family
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Galloway Family
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Green, Wally & Shirlee
Hernandez, Pat
Jones, Laurie
Lain, Diana
Lim, Dolly
Mangine, Bill & Pam
Meess, Mary Margaret
Moran Sr., Bryan
Pinner, Alice
Ranier, Vicki
Robbins, Paul
Schoonover, Carol
Speevack, Peachie
Stevenson, Barry
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Taylor, Jessie
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VanDusen, Gloria
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(John Campbell)	
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Terrell, Jay	Н
<i>(Jerry Terrell)</i> Wahlert, Melodie	н
(Ashlee Loewen)	•••
Walker, Judy	Н
(Andy Walker)	
Wallman, Jill	Н
(Sue Wallman)	
FRIENDS OF MEMBERS	
Adkinson, Adam	U

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

McCoy, Cameron (Sherry Bevis) Nay, David (Don Peters) Nelson, Lisa (Billy Howell) O'Brien, Sherry (Marti Miller) Oglesbee, Diane (Marti Miller) Schultz, Logan (Barbara Lynn) Treadwell, Theresa
(Tracy Antzaklis)
Wald, Robert (Mary Margaret Meess)
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RELOCATED MEMBERS

Spears, Ronda & Donnell, Jean Frost Family	H G
Nussmeyer Family	G
Weber, Sherron	н
Williams, Beverly	н
Williams, LouAnn	н

#### **CHURCH FRIENDS**

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

#### **PASTORS / MISSIONARIES**

Loewen, Nathan & Family Amos, Mike, Susan & Family Madison, John & Family Cooper, Michael & Family Fox, Luke & Family Hopkins, Chris & Family Smaga, Robin & Family Collins, Susan & Family Goehrig, Betsy & Family Israel, Jeremv (Bama Israel) Martell, José, Élizabeth & Family (Cuba) Phillips, Scott, Jennie & Family (Indonesia) Messick, Sandy & Family Heyward, Elizabeth

# Sept. Prayers

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- Medical staff & Medical support personnel
  Supply chain providers and all
- related workers

  Assisted living & Nursing home
- residents & staff First Coast Women's Services
- First Coast Women's Services
   Educational System
- BEAM / Mission House
- Iglesia Evangelica Bethel
- Bethany Christian Church
- Police, First Responders and their families
- Youth & Gang Violence
- Military & their families
- Persecuted Christians
- Racial Reconciliation
- Disaster Victims
- Isolation of Individuals
- End All Shootings
- Youth Building
- Long Range Planning
- War in Ukraine
- Atlantic Beach Classical Conversations Homeschool Co-op

Prayer Codes			
G J H P I R T U	Grief Job Health Issues Prison Injury Relationships Travel Unspoken		
	er relationships are vn 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.

Children K-5<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### **MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

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#### **SEPTEMBER ELDERS & DEACONS**

ELDERS

Mark Kuca

Don Peters

**Ruth Stiehl** 

Nancy Barrett

#### DEACONS

Gary Grider, Tom Selig, Brenda Snyder, Tom & Murray Trotta, Jeanie Peters, Ed & Sally Washburn, Gary & Shelby Salvador

**Fimes** 

Norship

### 8:00 am

Outside – East Lawn (Weather permitting)

### 9:00 & 11:00 am

In the Sanctuary & Live online

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