
TIDAL WAVE

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Dear First Christian Church of the Beaches family,

I am so thankful that the Lord has blessed our family with the opportunity to serve at First Christian Church of the Beaches for over six years. Part of my contract includes a sabbatical every five years, and my plan, after being here over six years, is to take it in July. Some of you may have questions about sabbaticals. What is a sabbatical? Why is a sabbatical advantageous? What will the church do during the sabbatical? What will I do during the sabbatical?

I hope this letter will answer your questions and at the very least open dialogue between you and the leadership at FCCB regarding the sabbatical. FCCB's commitment to support me in a sabbatical leave is a great blessing to our family, and I hope you will join in supporting this opportunity for our entire church family.

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ELDER'S CORNER

Nancy Barrett

What is a sabbatical?

A sabbatical is an extended leave of absence from one's customary work for the purpose of study and renewal. A sabbatical leave provides an opportunity for maximizing the long-term physical, mental and spiritual health and success of the pastor and the pastor's family.

What a sabbatical is not:

It is not an extended vacation.

It is not sick leave.

It is not a time to do things that distract from the central purpose of renewal.

It is not a time to seek a new church.

MISSION MOMENT

Barbara Lynn

PRAYER MINISTRY

Murray Trotta

What a sabbatical is:

It is a time apart from the day-to-day responsibilities of the job.

It is a time for rest and reflection.

It is a time for renewed focus and vision.

It is a time to be stimulated by new learning.

It is a time to concentrate on family.

It is a time to evaluate the past and envision the future.



Dates for my sabbatical – July 1st – August 3rd.

How will the church be affected during my sabbatical?

The elders and staff will continue to lead our church faithfully. Our church has great leadership and during my sabbatical, FCCB will be led well. FCCB will continue to love, grow and serve. Life together in glorifying Christ will continue during this time. Pastor John Madison and Pastor Mike Amos will provide the preaching during this time away.

What will Nathan do during the sabbatical?

We will be out of town for the sabbatical, knowing that it will be more difficult to accomplish the goal of sabbatical while remaining at the beaches. The primary agenda is the renewal of my spiritual life and devoting more time to my marriage and family so that I might return prepared for my continued leadership at FCCB.

This leave will be good for me, and it will be good for our church. God's timing is perfect, and He has a plan for this leave in the life and future of our church. Through a Sabbatical leave, FCCB will be reminded that Jesus is our chief shepherd, and that God has equipped the body to work together and lead together. Thank you so much for providing the experience of a sabbatical. Our family will be blessed beyond words.

Details of Sabbatical in July 2022

Leave with family in two vehicles on July 1, 2022, to head to Ashlee's parent's home in Texas.

July 8 -	Leave in the Bronco and begin journey to Zion National Park
July 9	Arrive in Zion National Park
July 10 -	Hike through the Thins at Zion
July 11	Go to Salt Lake City Utah and pick up Ashlee and head to Seattle
July 11-13	Seattle with Ashlee
July 14-18	Working and learning with Doxa Church and its elders about Missional and DNA groups. *
July 19	Head towards the Grand Tetons
July 20-21	Hike in the Grand Tetons
July 22-23	Head back to Texas
July 31	Celebrate my parents 65 th Birthdays
August 1	Head back to Florida
August 2	Arrive Home.
August 3	Back in office

During my sabbatical I will be unavailable by email.

Pastor Mike Amos and Pastor John Madison will be here and available to handle all pastoral needs.

They are already planning a sermon series to preach during the month of July called Truth over Trends.

Others that you can reach during this time are Jack Garnett, Lead Elder, Mike Snyder, Chair of Trustees, and Bill Gowen, Leadership Council Chair.

You can of course reach out to me if you believe it is an emergency and need to reach me. I may not answer right away because of the nature of some of my travel, but I will get to you.

*DOXA Church: A gathering of Christ-followers who seek to display the DOXA ("glory" in Hebrew; "belief or opinion" in Greek) in all of life. Denomination: Evangelical Christian.

DNA: Discover/Discipleship, Nurture/Network, Accountability. Small Bible-based groups of the same gender who support one another in the spread of the Gospel.

If you have questions, please feel free to come by the office and ask, email me at Nathan.loewen@fc2b.org or call me at 817-368-3114.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Nathan

Youth House Wish List

If you are wanting to donate to the **Youth House Wish List**, here's the link to Amazon, Pastor John has put together.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3E9Z8DO5EQJ1A?ref_=wl_share

Thank you for all you do to support this huge endeavor!





In Mark 10:17-27, Mark tells us about Jesus' encounter with a wealthy young man. The man asked what he needs to do to have eternal life. Jesus lists the commandments and the young man replies, "Teacher, I have kept all of these from my youth." Jesus tells him that he lacks one thing and that he should go sell all of his possessions and give the proceeds to the poor. Verse 22 says, "But he was dismayed by the demand, and went away grieving, because he had many possessions". Jesus went on to explain the whole encounter to the disciples and its meaning.

The rich young ruler idolized his possessions more than God. Mark Urquhart, a former pastor of mine says, "It is ok to have possessions, but it is not okay to let your possessions have you."

The point is that everything we have (life, money, health, and stuff) comes from God's provision. He is responsible for all we have. God asks for 10% of our first fruits and our thanks for the provision that he gives us daily.

The Israelites were blessed by God in the Old Testament and the book of Exodus shows how they were. They were free in the wilderness for the first time in years. These people survived the plagues that God put on Egypt, the parting of the Red Sea, and followed a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night. Two chapters after the Red Sea, the Israelites complained about not having anything to drink. God provided. They complained shortly after about being hungry to the point that they were saying "if only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt." God provided. It happened over and over to these people who saw the Lord work in their favor time after time.

Hopefully, you identify with the Israelites because we overlook the blessings that God provides every day. You woke up this morning. Provision. The sun is shining today. Provision. You have food in your pantry. Provision. There are too many blessings to count. I would encourage you to thank God daily for his provision over you.

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 cost you nothing. If you use Amazon, you should switch to Amazon Smiles, as it helps your church!

Be Blessed, Pastor Mike

Elder's Corner

By Nancy Barrett

What does it mean to be baptized? What does it mean when we declare we want to be baptized?

I was baptized in the First Christian Church in Elsberry, Missouri. I was 12 years old. I had just returned from my first church summer camp experience. At camp I said I accept Jesus Christ as my Savior. I said it again before my immersion into baptism. I joined the church with several of my friends from camp. It was the thing to do, but I really didn't know what I was getting into.

What is Christian baptism? According to an internet source it is a voluntary ceremony whereby a person publicly declares he or she has come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Christian baptism is performed by dipping the believer under water and lifting him or her up again, symbolically representing the believer's acceptance of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection for their sins. Among the Biblical references of baptism that can be found are 1 Peter 3:21, John 3:5, Mark 16:16, Matthew 28:19, Romans 6:4, Corinthians 12:13, Galatians 3:27, Romans 6:3-4.

As I matured in years I also have matured in my Christian walk. I have studied the Bible and I have taught the Bible stories. I have been a part of Christian study groups within the church. I have led the choir in singing the Bible messages. I have grown in my faith.

In 2017 I was baptized again as an adult. A highlight in my life was the opportunity to go to the Holy Land and follow the footsteps of Jesus. I entered the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized, and I was baptized by Pastor Chris Hopkins and Elder Don Peters. As I came up from those waters I felt, I really felt, the Holy Spirit. I know now what it is to be baptized. I know now what it is to declare that Jesus Christ is my Savior. I know now that I need to serve and be a witness of His saving grace.

Our church is blessed to have had good youth leaders through the years. I now see Pastor John witnessing and interacting with the youth in our church. I see him showing them how to walk with Jesus. I have heard the negative comments about today's youth, but I believe God's grace is sufficient to overcome the evil that our youth face. I believe, as they each make the decision to be baptized, they will know what they are getting into. Baptism isn't another camp experience; baptism is a life changing experience.

FCCB Meeting Summary – Body of Trustees

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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

Also Present: Nathan Loewen, Lead Pastor; Mike Amos, Exec Pastor; John Jolly, Church Treasurer

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am

Opening Prayer: Bob Meador

Review of prior meeting minutes: Kelly motioned to approve the minutes as presented, Meador seconded. The motion unanimously passed.

Financial Report: John Jolly gave a general budget review. Discussion was held on John Madison's \$25,000 Housing allowance. Bob moved, Kelly seconded allowing that Madison's payroll allocations be adjusted to allow \$25,000 (annually) to be considered a Housing Allowance. Motion carried unanimously.

Mike Snyder brought the following items to the Trustees for discussion/action:

- a. Boy Scout checking account with Ameris Bank needs new signature card authorization. He suggested Carolyn Jones & David MacInnes should be new signers as their tenure is the longest among current Trustees. They will replace the existing signers on the account. Meador moved Jones & MacInnes be the new signers, Kelly seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- b. The building of a new Platform/Stage at the north end of the east yard, and scale it down from the original discussion. Any decision will be made after review of design, engineering (if needed), and cost. Motion made by Meador to begin discussion on a deck with a pergola and moving forward with the stated donor. Jones seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- c. Bringing bookkeeping/accounting/check-writing services back "in-house". A long discussion was held considering such a move. Exec Pastor Amos thinks it is a smart way to go. Snyder moved and Kelly seconded, Jolly & Amos will determine when to bring the accounting/check-writing services back in house, and to also review the payroll (ADP) services as well. Each one will be brought back separately to the Trustees for review and discussion before making the change.
- d. There is concern over the donation of material gifts to the church and the receipt/use of those gifts. In addition, there are many existing plaques/signs that may need to be moved to a new/central location or removed. The Trustees had a lengthy discussion about the perception of removal or moving of existing plaques/signs, but a policy is needed going forward. Snyder moved, Meador seconded that a Moratorium is now in place on non-financial gifts until the gift policy is reviewed/modified, and a plaque/sign policy is established. The motion carried unanimously.

Bob Meador gave a Building & Grounds update:

- a. Discussion of check writing procedures for recurring payments. Mission payments are currently receiving checks written by our bookkeeping service. Discussion to set these up on monthly Auto Pay through VyStar. We currently have five services set up on Auto Pay, and discussion was to pay these through a VyStar Credit Card to achieve reward points. Motion was made and seconded to move mission payments to VyStar Auto Pay, and any of the merchants who will accept credit card payments, to be moved from VyStar Auto Pay to one of the FCCB credit cards. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Oven repair. Cline is the factory authorized service technician for our gas oven. They have been out and believe the oven is in good working order. Those using the oven say it is not

working properly. They are coming out one more time to meet with Amos, Snyder, and Leslie Williams to inspect the oven. This will be the final trip, and then we will deal with the results of this last inspection.

- c. Youth House is complete. There is approximation \$40,000 remaining from the loan. Meador moved, Snyder seconded applying the \$40,000 to the Principal Balance with CFR. Motion passed unanimously.

David MacInnes gave a VyStar update:

- a. FCCB has accumulated approximately 232,000 UChoose points. This is the approximate equivalent of \$2250 in some Gift Cards. This is informational in nature at present. MacInnes will look into other options with the points (credit to acct)
- b. The Choir room is very hot during Wednesday rehearsals. The recent repair of the Evaporator Core is very helpful, but the sun on the west windows still make the unit run very hard to keep up with 30+ people in the room. It was suggested perhaps some decorative or sun blocking film on those windows would be helpful. Meador will investigate the cost.

A Letter was written to the Youth House contractor regarding the floor issue (especially the 3rd floor). It will be signed by Snyder on behalf of the Body of Trustees.

Closing prayer: Carolyn Jones

Meeting adjourned: 11:30 am

Respectfully submitted,

David MacInnes

Trustee

Stewardship

by Bill Gowen

Everything was Created by God

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 “For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:16-17

Understanding that God created our world, is foundational to understanding biblical stewardship because it provides meaning behind everything around us. Because all of creation belongs to the Creator, only God decides who will oversee what he has made. There was a purpose behind God’s creation of the world, and part of his plan involves us being faithful to manage what we have been given.

Mission Moment

Barbara Lynn, Mission Team Leader

*For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:13-14a*

You're invited to a church wide Baby Shower to benefit



(FCWS) is a faith-based, not-for-profit organization that performs free-of-charge pregnancy tests and ultrasounds by registered sonographers (RDMS) under the direction of our Medical Director, a licensed OB/GYN with admitting privileges at local hospitals. Their mission statement is, *"Empowering women to make informed choices about their pregnancies."* They believe that each woman deserves as much evidence-based education as she can receive to make this very important decision. But beyond this, she deserves to be treated with kindness and respect at this very difficult time. They offer a wide range of support services and educational resources at no cost to clients in a professional, timely, and confidential manner. They have five centers in Jacksonville (West Beaches/Kernan, Mandarin, Clay County/Telehealth, Baker County, Northside) and a Mobile Center.

First Christian Church is one of FCWS's financial and prayer partners. Every month we send a financial contribution to FCWS from our Mission Team funds. Many of our women are Prayer Partners of FCWS, receiving text messages concerning prayer needs of their clients. (Client confidentiality is kept by using two initials that are not the client's own.)

Lydia Broach, Director of the West Beaches/Kernan Center will be speaking to our Christian Women's Fellowship ladies at our meeting on May 24. Visitors are welcome to attend. As part of Lydia's visit, we're having a Baby Shower to benefit the clients of FCWS.

Look for the crib as we collect the following items from their Wish List:

4oz & 8oz baby bottles	Pacifiers
Baby bathtub	Preemie, Newborn 5 & 6 diapers
Baby lotion	Burp pads
Baby shampoo	Crib sheets
Baby wipes	Diaper Cream
Bibs	Disposable diapers – size 1
Gift Cards (Gas, Publix, Target, & Walmart)	Gender neutral items
Hats, headbands, barrettes	Receiving blankets
Hooded towels	Sleepers (or gowns)
Onesies	Socks & booties
Outfits	Soft toys
Teething toys	Washcloths

Father, Thank You for using us to show Your love through serving others. Amen

Prayer Ministry

by Murray Trotta
Prayer Ministry Team

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2022

“EXALT the LORD
who has ESTABLISHED US.”
Colossians 2:6-7

Thursday, May 5th, our nation will come together to pray for America.

Why?

First, because 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, “If my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

And, secondly because, the National Day of Prayer website reminds us, “God is sovereign, and nothing comes as a surprise to Him. Whether we face fluctuating economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware. Through prayer, we are able to tap into His wisdom, strength, protection, and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in the affairs of men.”

So, come to the East Lawn, Thursday, May 5th, from 8:00 am to 7:30 pm. Spend a few minutes quiet time under the tent, enjoy fresh ocean air, pray, trust God, and “Exalt the Lord who has established us.” Colossians 2:6-7

Come and ask God to heal America.

Christian Women's Fellowship

A Special Invitation to a Special Event and Service Opportunity

Christian Women's Fellowship meets at 10AM in the Ocean Front classroom on the 4th Thursday of every month. Our focus in May is the ministry of First Coast Women's Services, a faith-based crisis pregnancy center. Lydia Broach, Director of the West Beaches/Kernan Center will be speaking to our Christian Women's Fellowship ladies at our meeting on May 24. If you are not a regular attender, we encourage you to come to hear Lydia's presentation. As part of Lydia's visit, we're having a Baby Shower to benefit the clients of FCWS. See the Mission Moment article in this Tidal Wave for a list of needed items. Look for the baby crib to donate items, even if you cannot attend.

Library News

by Jerri Derlikowski

Quote: The best of a book is not the thought which it contains, but the thought which it suggests; just as the charm of music dwells not in the tones but in the echoes of our hearts.

- John Greenleaf Whittier

Believing is an essential concept for Easter. At the sunrise service, Pastor Nathan shared the message, "Believe in Me." The program cover carried the passage John 11:25-26 "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you BELIEVE this?" On Good Friday, Pastor Nathan shared a video about the thief on the cross who believed. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xk9wgJBoEd8>

We have many church library books that reinforce our understanding of faith and belief. Here are a few:

- *How to Be a Christian* – C. S. Lewis
- *The Case for Christ*—Lee Strobel
- *What's So Amazing About Grace?* — Philip Yancey
- *3:16 The Numbers of Hope* – Lucado

The first chapter of *3:16 The Numbers of Hope*, proclaims Nicodemus' meeting with Jesus as "The Most Famous Conversation of the Bible." At first, Nicodemus doesn't understand when Jesus says you must be born again. In John 3:9, Nicodemus says, "How can this be?" There is some question about whether John 3:16 was said by Jesus or added by John. My NIV implies it was part of Jesus' response. Regardless, the verse is the ultimate explanation, ending with "whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Nicodemus understood. After the crucifixion, Nicodemus went with Joseph of Arimathea to oversee the burial. Nicodemus believed.

Blessings!

Notes from Nancy

by Nancy Barrett

Some people say the Sunday after Easter is a "down Sunday". That certainly couldn't be further from the truth with the FCCB choir and church. We sang our cantata that Sunday and the message and the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus was one of our most uplifting Sundays. Thank you to all the members who worked hard on the cantata. We especially thank our very talented accompanist, Mrs. Barbara Sartin. We were glad to have Geno Valet and Chuck Duran highlight our music with their trumpets. We are looking forward to meaningful music in May. "Who Will Teach the Children?" will be our special on Mother's Day. The message and question is very timely as we look for volunteers in our nursery and in children's church. We have a guest soloist May 22nd in our 9:00 service, as Ms. Toni Wortherly joins us. She has just put out a CD and we hope to have it for sale after our service. We welcome Mrs. Heather Whitacre and Mrs. Ann Lester as our newest members in our soprano section.

Scout News

by Barre Barrett

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

May 13-15 Camping McCrary's Estate – Wilderness Survival

Jun 26-Jul 2 Summer Camp / BSA Camp La No Che in Central Florida Council

Other News

❖ **Church Office will be closed on Fridays starting April 1st**

❖ CALLING FCCB ARTISTS

1. We have started putting art up on the Art Wall again (in small fellowship hall, where the serving line is located on Wednesday dinners).
2. Bring a painting, drawing, mixed media, or fabric art (not huge size) to church. I'll be there on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. If we have too many things, we'll make a schedule for more than one exhibit.
3. If you're a ceramic or sculptural artist, call me at 904-566-4210 or talk to me on Wednesdays at our dinners or Sundays at church. We can figure out how to accommodate your art too!
4. We had group that met and painted together once a week. If you are interested in doing that again, please let me know.
Blessings, Barre Barrett

Campus Activities

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

Stretching and Toning Class Tuesdays at 9am.

Bring your mat or use one of the church's chairs. Men and Women welcome.

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

Wednesday Nights: (Dinner, Bible Study, Kids, end for summer 5/18) and Choir

Anyone interested in volunteering in the kitchen, please call Ruth Stiehl at 904-994-5215.

Dinner, 5:30-6:30pm \$5 Adults / \$3 Kids & Students

Bible Study with Don Peters for Adults, 6:30pm / **Kids** K-5, 6:30pm

Choir, 6:30pm

Nursery open, 6:15pm

Fellowship

by Penny Kamish

What a blessing Wednesday night dinners have been to your Team of Cooks! We hope you're enjoying our homemade meals, and more importantly, the opportunity to fellowship with members of our wonderful Christian family of faith! The year is starting to wind down, with our last dinner before Summer Break on May 18th! If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a dinner, time is running short! Lots of great meals coming up, including a low country boil and a BBQ night, briskets prepared by our Texan Pastors, Nathan & Mike, dates to be determined. Cooking for crowds isn't always easy, and our biggest fear was realized on April 6th, Spaghetti Night, when we ran out of dessert and garlic bread. We had 36 reservations and 75 attendees!!!! For our Special Worship Service and Dinner for Maundy Thursday, we had a record 76 reservations and served 105 meals, though we ran out of Potato Latkes. Please, make sure you sign up, whether in fellowship hall or by office! Another blessing of these Mission House benefits from our week and they are so thankful as very few volunteers to prepare look at this picture and especially if attended a dinner, figure out what is the picture. Give up? **YOU** are join the fun, Wednesday nights at get a Fast-Food Meal for \$5! In fact, gentleman if he thought our numbers much because of the quality of the meal, or maybe the word getting was getting out, or the members are getting more comfortable from a COVID perspective. He said it was the price. I think it is all four!



calling the church dinners is that leftovers every they still have meals. Take a you haven't "missing" from missing! Come 5:30pm. Try to I asked a were growing so



Brett Heal (pictured left) is the grandson of David & Kamie MacInnes and the son of Travis & Karley Heal. He recently gave us his thoughts about Wednesday Night Dinners (below). Brett is known for his kind, helpful heart as he picks up and discards the empty dinner plates when everyone is done!

Thank you, Brett for your heart of service!

"I love going to Wednesday Night Dinners because I go with my grand-parents, and we always have fun! I love the delicious homemade dinners and yummy desserts. Our cooks are the best! Everyone is so sweet and kind and I really love learning more about God and Jesus. My pastors are great!!" Brett Heal



Serving opportunities are coming your way!

We are having training sessions for our brand-new Sunday Team on Wednesday May 18th at 6:30pm and Thursday May 19th at 10am.

Some may say we already have people who serve in this capacity, and you would be correct. However, we are hoping to share the wealth of ministry and need more people volunteering on Sundays to help our growing church Celebrate the Gospel!

All these duties used to belong to deacons, but we want to remove barriers from ministry and open all serving on Sundays to all who come and worship with us. We hope you will join us or sign up to serve.

Register for the trainings and Sunday Team by sending an email to mike.amos@fc2b.org

**Yours in Christ,
Pastor Nathan**

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

We 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 altar, 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

We 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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May Birthdays

- 01 Kamie MacInnes
- 01 Anne Walker
- 05 Wally Green
- 05 Debrann Johnston
- 06 Jeanie Peters
- 07 Ian Bula
- 14 Carolyn Jones
- 16 Paul Stiehl
- 20 Linda White
- 20 Kurtis Loftus
- 22 Billie Perritte
- 23 Marilyn Wankat
- 24 Ellis Loewen
- 25 Diana Witherspoon
- 26 Jessica Taylor
- 28 Tom Trotta
- 29 Betty Mills
- 29 Bobbie Marcum
- 30 Margaret Loftus

May Anniversaries

- 18 John and Bobbie Marcum

New Members

- Geri Cooper
- Beverly Smalley
- Ann Lester
- Anthony and Gerry Romano
- Paul McLaughlin
- Kimberly Stephenson
- Wayne and Melissa Stout
- Lorelei Thomson



May Prayers

OUR MEMBERS

Al-Banna Family	H
Bailey, Mary	H
Bassett, Wes	H
Bennett, Bud & Barbara	H
Brown, Don	H
Casino, Joy	H
Claytor, Jim	H
Gonzales, Corliss	H
Grader, Madeline	H
Green, Wally & Shirley	H
Hall Family	G
Jackson, Polly	H
Jones, Laurie	H, J
Lain, Diana	H
Lim, Dolly	H
Meess, Mary Margaret	H
Moran Sr., Bryan	U
Peau, Jim	H
Pike, Diane	H
Pinner, Alice	H
Ranier, Vicki	H
Robbins, Paul	H
Schoonover, Carol	H
Setters, Paola	H
Speevack, Peachie	H
Stevenson, Barry	H
Stiehl, Paul	H
Taylor, Jessie	H
Terrell, Jerry	H
Thompson, John Paul	H
VanDusen, Gloria	H
Walker, Chuck & Phyllis	H
Washburn Family	G
Williams, Beth	U

RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Astaire	H
(Carla Tracy)	
Arbaugh, Noland	H
(Jim & Val Peau)	
Beal, Amanda	H
(Paul & Ruth Stiehl)	
Bush, Jennie	H
(Brenda Brown)	
Clark, Marilyn	H
(Devin Clark)	
Connor, Jimmy	H
(Betty Mills)	
Dufrene, Justin & Armand	U
(Carla Tracy)	
Green, Scott	H
(Shirlee & Wally Green)	
Griffin, Eddie	H
(Judy Griffin Fryrear)	
Memi	H
(Jim Peau)	
Johnnie	H
(Ruth Forrest)	
Jones, Rick	H
(Rita Vernon)	
Kalahear, Cathy	H
(Charlie Setters)	
Kirkley, Jay & Lila	H
(Marge Medina)	
Kirkley, Laura	H
(Marge Medina)	

Long Family	G
(Paul Stiehl)	
Manfredy, Will	H
(Barre & Nancy Barrett)	
Mangine, Steven	H
(Bill Mangine)	
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 Sherie Mills	H
Stowe, Jean & Tom	H
(John Campbell)	
Swindell, Halee	H
(Betty Smith)	
Terrell, Jay	H
(Jerry Terrell)	
Walker, Judy	H
(Andy Walker)	
Wallman, Jill	H
(Sue Wallman)	

FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Adkinson, Adam	U
(Mel Perdue)	
Anderson, Alli Lake	H
(Scott Kelly)	
Caleb, Melissa & Tommy	U
(Sherry Boatman-Burris)	
Chapman, Gene	H, G
(Barbara Lynn)	
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)	
Donahue, Linda	H
(Rita Vernon)	
Dothard, Bernice	H
Elliott, Robert	H
(John Campbell)	
Feather, Hal	H
(Don Brown)	
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 & Phyllis	H
(Chuck & Phyllis Walker)	
Lani & Family	U
(Cani Hahn)	
Lexi	U
(Billy Howell)	
Family of Ann Mackee	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)	
Wald, Robert	H
(Mary Margaret Meess)	
Wilson, Harold & Beverly	H
(Don Lynn)	

RELOCATED MEMBERS

Chandler Family	G
Donnell, Jean	H
Frost, Sallie	H
Weber, Sherron	H
White, Linda & Family	G

CHURCH FRIENDS

Aley, Mark	H
Brown, Billy	H
Browning, Donny	H
Brumbly, Don	H
Cain, Vivian	U
Choate, Maurine	H
Coleman-Hayes, Candy	U
Crockett, Lyn & Helen	H
Davila, Arionna	H
Humphrey, Peggy & Family	H
Metts, Levi & Robert	U
Mitzie, sister of Steve Leshner	H
Ross, Jon	H
Summerville, Sabastian	H
Sullivan, Luke	H
Sullivan Family	G
Stanford, Tom & son, David	H
Sumner, Robbie	H
Tromley, Linda	H
Viola, Helen	H
West, Laurie	H
Williams, Beverly	H
Williams, LouAnn	H

PASTORS / MISSIONARIES

Loewen, Nathan & Family
Madison, John & Family

Fox, Luke & Family
Hopkins, Chris & Family
Smaga, Robin & Family
Collins, Susan & Family
Goehrig, Betsy & Family
Israel, Jeremy
(Bama Israel)
Martell, José & Elizabeth
(Cuba)
Phillips, Scott, Jennie & Family
(Indonesia)
Permenter, Ayla
(Brandy Hibbard)
Cooper, Michael & Family
Amos, Mike & Susan
Messick, Sandy & Family

OTHERS

- Medical staff & Medical support personnel
- Supply chain providers and all 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
- 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	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 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-5th will be released during the service.

- 1** 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
- 8** 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
- 15** 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting)
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9:00 AM WORSHIP – In the Sanctuary / Live Online
10:00 AM Bible Study Classes
11:00 AM WORSHIP – In the Sanctuary / Live Online
- 22** 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting)
On the East Lawn - Bring your own chairs
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10:00 AM Bible Study Classes
11:00 AM WORSHIP – In the Sanctuary / Live Online
- 29** 8:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP (weather permitting)
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MONTH OF MAY

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MAY ELDERS & DEACONS

ELDERS

Don Lynn
Mark Kuca
John Campbell
Jack Garnett
Andy Walker

DEACONS

Mike Snyder
Brenda Snyder
Barry Stevenson
Diane Stevenson
Debbie Claytor

Worship
Times

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

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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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