

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The "Un-Egg Hunt" Saturday, March 28th 10am -1pm



- * Live Entertainment
- * Bounce Houses / Slide
- * Face Painting
- * Food / Snow Cones
- * Games
- * Fun for all ages!

EASTER CANDY NEEDED!

Individually-wrapped candy (non-melting, please) is needed for our annual Easter Outreach on March 28. A donation bin for candy is located at the entrance to the Children's Hallway. Thank you!

3M POTLUCK

Friday, March 13 at 5:30pm

All Sunday School classes and the congregation are invited to hear attorney Pine Price speak on "Community/Police Relations, Court Procedures, Criminal Procedure, DUI" and he will answer questions from the audience. Come and learn. Bring a dish to pass.

WILLS & MEMORIALS YEARLY UPDATE

Thursday, March 12 1-3pm in the New Room

Attorney Guy Emerich will present the yearly update on Wills, Trusts and Taxes. He will answer any questions.

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, March 19 11:30am - 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Linda Howard of the Alzheimer's Association will present "Update on Basics of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia." Dementia will be defined; reversible vs. irreversible types of dementia will be discussed as well as research. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

ALZHEIMER'S MOBILE TESTING UNIT

Tuesday, March 24 10am - 3pm in the church parking lot

Linda Howard, program specialist from the Alzheimer's Association, will offer free memory testing in the Mobile Unit from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Please see Jane Trammell, parish nurse, if you would like an appointment. Testing only takes 15 minutes.

FAMILY DINNER & A MOVIE

Friday, March 20th 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner and Veggie Tales "An Easter Carol."
This free event is for all ages, come join us!

FAMILY MINISTRY BOWLING AT BOWLAND

Sunday, March 22

We will leave after the 11am service (approx. 12:20 pm).
\$6 per person, \$3 per child (under 18) for unlimited bowling and shoes
Bring a lunch to eat before we leave or you can purchase food at the bowling alley (hamburgers, hotdogs, etc.)
Sign up on the Family Ministry Wall outside the church office.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 3/8

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley Video Study, Conference Room
Old Testament Law, Lounge
Timothy, New Room
"Out of the Ordinary" by Roper, Choir Room
Acts of Worship, Port
Acts of Worship, Purple Room
10:45 AM Connect 45/New Room
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
12:30 PM Lay Leadership/Conference Room
1:30 - 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House
3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 3/9

SPRING BREAK WEEK - NO SCHOOL
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Conference Room
9:00 AM Exercise Class/Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 3/10

9:30 AM Esther Circle/Conference Room
9:30 AM Women's Study/New Room
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 3/11

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/Conference Room
10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
3:00 PM UMM Board/Conference Room
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room
6:15 PM Choir/Sanctuary
6:30 PM Life Together Group/Conference Room
6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room
7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 3/12

10:00 AM Naomi Circle/Conference Room
1:00 - 3:00 PM Wills & Memorials/New Room
3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room
6:00 - 8:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room
(No GEMS tonight)
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 3/13

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM 3M Potluck/Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am - Noon

WELCOME
to worship

THIRD Sunday IN LENT

March 8, 2015

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Pastor Brian James

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE "The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God" (B. Marcello)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "The heavens are telling the glory of God;
People: And the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,
People: And night to night declares knowledge."
Leader: Joining voices in heaven and on earth, let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN** "All Creatures of Our God and King," (vs. 1, 2, 7) #62

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message.
All children in grades K - 5th grade are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port, following the Children's Moment.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 2:13-22

ANTHEM "Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem, O Lord"

SERIES: ALL ALONG THE WAY MESSAGE "Turning the Tables" Pastor Brian

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philippians 2:5-11

We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI #71

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Adagio from "Toccata, Adagio, & Fugue in C" (J. S. Bach)
Doxology "O Love, How Deep," (vs. 6) #267

CLOSING HYMN** "You Strode Within the Temple, Lord" (see next page)

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Fanfare" (N. Lemmens)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Austin Loveless

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet."
N.T. Wright

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE
"Nothing is Impossible"
"10,000 Reasons"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 2:13-22

MESSAGE: "Turning the Tables" Pastor Brian

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER
"I Can Only Imagine"

CLOSING PRAISE
"Glory to God"

SENDING FORTH

YOU STRODE WITHIN THE TEMPLE, LORD

You strode within the Temple, Lord, where merchants vied for gain
And cried, "Your wares corrupt God's house, this place of prayer profane!"
With corded whip and fiery wrath You put God's foes to flight.
They could not bear the searching beam of your unshielded light.

The temple of your body, Lord, they crushed when you were slain;
But after three days' sleep in death, God raised it up again.
And now you have a dwelling place on earth, in all its lands.
Your people are your temple, Lord, a house not made with hands.

Make every heart your temple, Lord, each life a holy place.
Forgive the sins that flaw your plan, your patient work deface.
In love that does not shrink from truth these temples purify.
And then in mercy, Lord, remain; Your Spirit's gifts supply.

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LENT TREE ELEMENTS AND MEANING

WEEK 3: NAIL CROSSES

Nails are symbols of Christ's Passion or Crucifixion because they were used to fasten Jesus to His holy cross. The use of these instruments of torture fulfilled the psalmist's messianic prophecy "They pierced my hands and my feet" (Psa 22 :16). There is another prophecy which predicts, "They will look on Me whom they have pierced" (Zech 12:10).

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Accessible Seating: The front pews in the sanctuary are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

Large Print/Audio: Large print hymnals and hearing enhancement devices are available from an usher.

Transportation to Sunday Service: Call the Church Office at 625-4356 (by noon on Friday) for information and reservations.

Nursery: A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to 4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15PM in the children's area.

The Sound of Joy Room for parents and young children is available, if needed, at the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

Children's Activity Bags are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Bulletin: Request forms for submission are located in our office or on the church website under Archives: Forms. Requests are due 2 weeks in advance, and are subject to approval and space availability.

Our Sunshine Ministry visits those living in nursing homes, rehab or who are homebound. If you are aware of someone in need, please call the church office.



Prayer Chain: To add a name or receive the prayer chain emails, call the church office 625-4356, or use the prayer card in the pew.

Stephen Ministry: Are you going through a difficult time? We have free confidential care available. Contact Pastor Brian, 625-4356.

Membership: Classes are held the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6-8pm. Contact Pastor Earl Parker, at (352) 848-7865 for more information/registration.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by Nancy Conheaney in memory of her son.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Fegers Health Foods, 3058 Tamiami Trail, FL, Phone: 625-5561.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Dominican Republic: Connie DiLeo, **Nepal:** Daniel Sweet
Palestine: Alex & Brenda Awad, **Zambia:** Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves
At home: Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 3/8/15: 513
8:00 AM: 138 9:30 AM: 54 11:00 AM: 287
Offsite Worship Attendance (2/22-2/28): 34
Salty Service Participants (2/22-2/28): 48
Intentional Discipling (2/22-2/28): 307
Hospital/Homebound Visits (2/22-2/28): 13

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 2/28/15:

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>CWM Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$10,714	\$9,597	\$20,311
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$93,304	\$38,087	\$131,391
Year-to-date Budget:	\$91,032	\$33,808	\$124,840

For a full accounting of the church's finances, contact Nancy Bosserdet, Financial Secretary.