

KNOW GROW GO

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
PORT CHARLOTTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WHAT DOES THE WORD C-H-A-N-G-E MEAN FOR OUR CHURCH!?

"Change" is a word that is spoken about often in churches, but beyond the speaking, what is the true impact of the word? For some, the immediate impact is a negative one. For others, the impact is a catalyst for some type of outcome that they see as positive. One thing that is sure about the word "change" and churches is that the time has come for churches to begin to recognize that the way we have dealt with change isn't working.

The Challenge of Change

If one were to look across the history of the organized church, it becomes easy to see that God has a terrible time convincing even His most faithful followers that change is an essential and never-ending need in the church.

I hear people talk in negative ways about Christian leaders who call for change. What is wrong with leaders who call for change all the time? Nothing at all! There will never be a time when substantial and even sweeping changes should come off our list of things we are willing to do to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. One of the things that I love about my call as pastor at Port Charlotte United Methodist Church is the willingness of people to change something if we believe it will make us more effective. In too many situations where a change has been made and found to be unsuccessful, the thought that follows becomes, "If we made the right decisions in the first place, we wouldn't have to change." This simply isn't true. No decision is so correct that it removes the need for subsequent change. With culture and the church's membership constantly changing, that which was right one decade will likely be wrong the next decade.

A church that cannot change, however deep the decision lies, has created an idol which looks quite different than the character of God. Jesus said, "*You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!*" (Mark 7:9) If we're not careful, we can derive a false sense of security from the "sameness" of our surroundings. Our personal comfort can move ahead of the priority of sharing the gospel with people who are lost and living outside the walls of the church. This displeases our God, and He will move on to find another group that is willing to change as much as faithfulness requires.

Difficulties Caused by Change

As a pastor for over two decades, one thing I know is that change will always lead to errors and problems from time to time. The severity of the problems has to be weighed over time when evaluating the wisdom of trusted leaders. However, anyone who wants an error-proof system is also insisting on a change-proof system. But as soon as we refuse to take chances, we are also refusing to follow God.

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Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, August 6
First Day of School

Friday, August 16
Family Dinner & a Movie
"The Lost Medallion"
plus CLOTHES SWAP!
6pm, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 22
Lunch & Learn
Topic: Assisted Living
11:30am - 1pm, FH

Monday, Sept 2
LABOR DAY
Offices and School Closed

Thursday, Sept 12
Lunch & Learn
Topic: Flu Vaccines
11:30am - 1pm, FH

Friday, Sept 20
"Anti-Bullying" Event
Sensei William Wright 6-8pm

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS!



Dinner 5-6:30pm

Children, Youth & Adult studies
and activities follow dinner.

Check our website for additional
activities, sermon audios & ministry
updates: www.pcumc.info

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As a Christian leader, I can tell you that I have had the experience of leading people off in the wrong direction. I can also tell you that on other occasions, the direction of the change was good, but there were attendant problems that I had not anticipated. I can also tell you that with every change came the flood of feelings from people that were all across the board. I have been thrilled and I have also had the sickening burden of leadership. But I can tell you as your pastor, I will continue to insist on forward movement and change as long as the responsibility of leadership is invested in me. The thought of us **not** changing, even when we find ourselves in a place of ineffectiveness, is a worse outcome than any consequences of a failed change.

Dr. Howard Hendricks, longtime professor at Dallas Theological Seminary, who died earlier this year, wrote an interesting article called "Good reasons for doing nothing." Among his list of reasons and his answers to them are the following:

***The proposal would set a precedent!**

– But, no one has yet figured out how to change without setting precedents.

***There is no precedent to guide us!**

– How anything ever gets started must remain a mystery to all those who use this objection.

***We haven't proved the old method can't be made to work. Anyway, how do we know whether the new one can?**

– But there can never be proof that something that doesn't even exist works. Do we have to wait until there is absolutely no hope of using the old method at all? If so, we would have trouble getting anyone to change from the traditional church model.

***The time is not ripe. Teachers, parents, or the public aren't ready for it. We don't have all the facts.**

– These and others are the "good reasons" for doing nothing--the one thing we dare not do!

Over the last two years, we have been a part of PCUMC trying some bold things: Changing the time of our Contemporary Worship Service to try and catch a demographic of people who were unable to attend in the mornings, partnering to feed the poor and homeless weekly, opening our facility once a month for a family Dinner and a Movie, or serving WNO Dinner for a donation rather than a fixed price, to name a few.

I don't believe all of these could be counted as "successes," but I believe that we are succeeding at showing the world that God's people are willing to change - because we will do anything to save the world that God loves so much!

Thank you for the joy of being your pastor. Keep going and never quit!

Grace, Pastor Brian



Ina Fuller 6-1-13

Winnie Cassell 6-9-13

Fern Grahovac 6-9-13

Helen McMillan 6-12-13

Vega Boyer 7-13-13

Ralph Robinson 7-14-13

Muriel Marshall 7-14-13

Letters

Thank you for your continued support of our Neighbor to Neighbor ministry. Your devotion to the people in need in our community continues to inspire us in the glory of God.

Pastor Marion and the people of
Charlotte Harbor Trinity UMC

Thank you for help, so freely given, in preparation for Burelle's memorial service and the reception that followed. Your expressions of love, care and support have brought inexpressible strengthening power and comfort to me and my family. With faith, I know I can go boldly to the throne of grace and find help in time of need. Along with your help, and close family ties, I am able to start, with small steps, yet another phase of life without my companion of 25 years. I am confident that friends and family will remain connected to help me stay on course.

Gratefully,
Bettie Curtis and Family

Extravagant Generosity

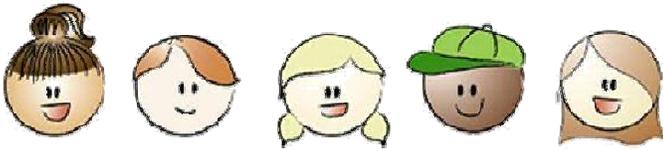
(as of 6/30/13)

Y-T-D Income \$430,448

Y-T-D Expenses \$441,942

Assistance Provided:

Utilities: 9, Rent: 7, Gas Vouchers: 46
Other: 2



PCUMC Children's Weekday Ministry

A Ministry of Port Charlotte United Methodist Church

AAaaahhhh August! The teachers and I are excited to start another year in your awesome ministry!

To every teacher and parent, August means Back-to-School and, of course, that means school supplies. We are blessed to be starting our 8th preschool year and our 21st afterschool year. This year is no different in that we will have families that just can't afford the school supplies. There are many congregation members that ask how they can help. Please mark your monetary donation with CWM in the memo. Below is the list we ask parents to provide in case you run across a great deal. Picking up just one item will help.

We appreciate your support and prayers as we begin to minister to 90 families this year.

Blessings,
Ericka Brown
Love ♥ Play ♥ Learn



If you wish to sponsor a preschool family, the cost for all supplies needed is approximately \$45.

Thank you for joining us in blessing the teachers and students as they start the new school year.

- Avery 1" Durable View Binder
- Baby Wipes - Refill Packs
- Clorox Anywhere Spray
- Clorox Wipes
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Crayola Washable Crayons
- Crayola Washable Markers
- Crayola Watercolors (8 Colors)
- Cups (30z)
- Cups (50z)
- Elmer's School Glue
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- 3-Prong Pocket Folders



Children's Ministry *Barbara Hald*

Great big thanks to everyone for another fantastic Vacation Bible School! Everyone had a wonderful time learning to "Stand Strong for God." Vacation Bible School is one of my favorite weeks, seeing everyone come

together in the body of Christ. I can't tell you how much your time, support and prayers mean to our children's ministry. The VBS children, along with our church, raised 500 dollars and about 90 pairs of shoes for "Shoes for Kids." Excellent job!

We will be starting up our "Family Dinner and a Movie" this month, showing "The Lost Medallion," a great Christian family movie. Join us on August 16th from 6 to 8 pm. We will also have a back-to-school children's clothes swap alongside our movie.

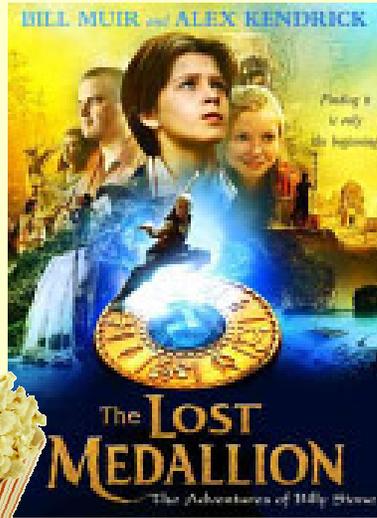
I can't believe summer is over. Please pray for our schools, teachers and our children as they start a new school year.



Family Dinner and a Movie

Friday, August 16
6pm, Fellowship Hall
"The Lost Medallion"
FREE ~ All are invited!

We will be having a children's toy and clothes SWAP during the movie night. Bring items you no longer need, and take ones you do!
All FREE!



Archaeologist Dr. Michael Stone looked for the lost medallion his entire life, and now his son Billy has taken up the search. Amazingly, the medallion ends up in Billy's hands and a spontaneous wish in a precarious situation takes Billy and his best friend Allie, back 200 years to what they realize is a very different Aumakua Island.

When Billy and his friends are not jumping off waterfalls, avoiding animal traps, crossing the ocean, sneaking through caves or escaping a prison, they're facing their nemesis Cobra, who wants nothing more than for them all to disappear.

With no other way to get home, and the well-being of the entire island resting on his shoulders, Billy must discover the key to reclaiming the medallion and its tremendous power. One way or another, this adventure will change Billy, and life on the island, forever.

Frequently Heard Questions *Jonathan Carlsen*

Question: On May 24, the day before Memorial Day, our opening hymn was "America the Beautiful" (#696). But something seemed to be missing. Can you explain it?

Answer: Something was missing. Verse 2: O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress
 A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
 Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law! Carlton R. Young, editor of the 1988 Hymnal, says the omission was made "in deference to complaints about 'white manifest destiny' suggested in the second stanza ..."
 A Native American Hymnal Committee member objected to the verse as a bitter reminder of how the Pilgrims (and we) oppressed his people and stole their land. When the committee decided to omit verse 2, many patriotic American United Methodists objected also, but you can't please everyone. — Carlton R. Young, Companion to "The United Methodist Hymnal" (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993), pp. 163-164 and 210 (quote).

Question: Why do people talk about interpreting the Bible? Shouldn't we just go by what's there?

Answer: Thirty years ago, the owner of a small Christian bookstore told me that. But simply "going by what's there" can sometimes mislead us. Today when someone says, "So-and-So bought the farm," the odds are good that the speaker isn't talking about an agricultural real estate transaction. We know this is an idiom meaning So-and-So died. Old Testament Hebrew and New Testament Greek also have their idioms, while metaphorical language (not to be taken literally) abounds in the Psalms and other poetical books. "Just going by what's there" doesn't take this into account. Finis Dake (1902-1987), compiler of Dake's Annotated Reference Bible, tried to "just go by what's there" with Psalm 91:4. The whole teaching of Scripture says that God is Spirit (John 4:24) and has no material body or shape. But Psalm 91:4's metaphors led Dake to picture God as having a quasi-material body with wings and feathers. John Wesley, echoing the best Christian thinkers, laid down a better principle in a letter to Samuel Furlly: "The general rule for interpreting Scripture is this: the literal sense of every text is to be taken if it be not contrary to some other texts; but in that case the obscure text is to be interpreted by those which speak more plainly." — quoted in *The Message of the Wesleys: A Reader of Instruction and Devotion*, comp. Philip S. Watson (London: Epworth Press, 1964), p. 162.

Correction: The June-July Frequently Heard Questions contained an incorrect Scripture reference: Esther 4:13-13. The reference should have been Esther 4:13-14. Sorry.

Do you have a question about the Bible or United Methodist belief, organization, or practice? E-mail them to me at theexhorter_fl@yahoo.com or leave them with Katherine Warden at the church office and I'll try to answer as many as I can. — JAC

Youth Ministry *Paul Kisner, Youth Director*

The summer of 2013 was an exciting time for our youth. We started off the summer with our annual messy game night. We had over 30 in attendance that night and everyone had a great time. Our youth were also very active during VBS week. They were able to use their gifts to help make our VBS a huge success. On June 30, the youth served as ushers, greeters, and liturgists for the 11am service. On July 3, the youth stepped up to serve for our Wednesday Night Out dinner.

The big event of the summer was Warren Willis Summer Camp. 19 youth and 2 adults boarded two buses on July 15 for an exciting week at camp. The youth enjoyed activities like sailing, swimming, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee and more. They also spent time growing in their faith through small groups, devotions, and nightly worship. Our youth were able to connect with God during this meaningful week at camp. Thank you for all the support our youth have received for camp. Our church's camp scholarship fund makes it possible for all youth to attend camp. Also, thank you for all the prayers from our church for our campers. The week was truly blessed because our church was praying for us!

Another school year is beginning and we are excited to see what God has in store for our youth ministry this year. Please continue to pray for our youth, our youth ministry and our children's ministry. Also, our volunteers are so important, whether they work directly with our students or help out behind the scenes. Please pray for our Port volunteers and that God will continue to send the right volunteers to assist our youth and children's ministry here at the church. Who knows, maybe the right person is you!

Upcoming Events

Back 2 School Kickoff: "Wacky Game Night"

August 21, 6:00 – 8:15 pm in the youth room
Bring a friend!

Rock the Universe / Wet & Wild

September 7 & 8

Cost: \$110 (money due Aug. 28)

*Service hours are available to bring the cost down

Please see Paul for more info

Upcoming Series:

Back to the Basics

August 28: Knowing God

September 4: Following Jesus

September 11: Living by the Spirit

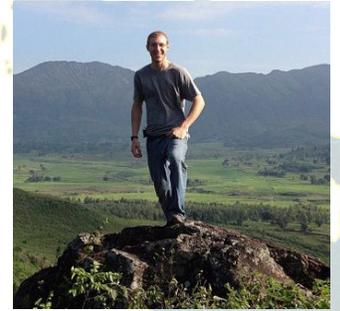
THE PORT YOUTH



[MISSIONARY UPDATE: DANIEL SWEET]

Hello Partners,

Well as you may already know, I am back in Kansas City finalizing my preparations to move overseas for the next two years. I wanted to write you regarding some favor I've already experienced since being back. I hope it will boost your faith to obey the Lord even if you don't have it all planned out. Upon arriving in Kansas City, I had no place to stay for the two weeks I planned on being in town. Once my friend picked me up from the airport, he asked "where are you staying?" I said I wasn't sure yet. He proceeded to tell me of a house that the owners were planning to rent out but needed some low maintenance work done to get it ready. I contacted the overseer of the property and they said I could stay there for the entire two weeks for free if I agreed to help catch the property up. So I am living in a three story house for free for two weeks! I have two other roommates who are under the same "contract" I am. If that wasn't cool enough, it gets better. The 'manager' of the property (overseer for the landlords) said he would buy our food for the time we are "working" there. I went from walking off a plane Friday night "homeless" to fine living in less than 24 hours. The Lord is faithful to supply for those who obey Him. The final preparations for our move to South Asia are going smoothly. It has been fun catching up with some of the ACTS family here in Kansas City, but there's still a lot to do before we deploy July 1st. I've been praying about ways to bring the testimonies from the field back home to you in a more real way. I've come up with what I'm calling 'interactive prayer points'. I will be including in my updates some prayer points that you can be praying for. Upon the Lord's response to your prayers, I will also inform you so that you are able to see how your role in the advancement of God's kingdom is so vital. Here are a few to start with. Looking forward to sharing God's responses with you soon!



-Daniel Sweet

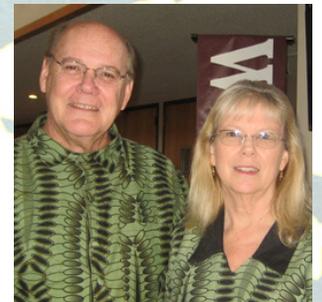
Prayer Points:

1. Finances for the whole team
2. Open doors/acceptance of the team into the culture
3. Faithful male comrade for Daniel
4. God's grace to learn the language quickly
5. God's light to break into the Himalayan region

[MISSIONARY UPDATE: DELBERT & SANDY GROVES, ZAMBIA]

The Aloma UMC team from Winter Park, Florida is finally here!

We have a full schedule for them. They have already started build to church benches for their 'sister church' MUTENDA. They helped build the church a few years ago and now are back to help put some nice benches in the church so people have a comfortable place to set down. So they are planing, sanding, sawing and varnishing their hearts away and doing a great job! Tomorrow they will start the welding of the frames to bolt the wood planks to. They are building 21 benches. On this Friday they plan to leave for MUTENDA and stay there until Sunday after the church worship service. A little tent camping on this trip. They will take the benches with them and also while they're there hold a Kids Bible Camp! Those are so much fun...a lot of work, but fun! Then, once they're back here, hold another Kids Bible Camp at the New Life Center. The guys on the team will help work on the new PET Zambia workshop. They will be doing a bunch of other stuff too. On their way over, the plane from New York had problems before they took off. This made them miss their connecting flight out of Johannesburg, SA. So they were a day late getting started. The other problem was their luggage did not show up on the plane with them. Hopefully those will be here tomorrow. Please keep them in prayer! Some of the team has been here before. But for the newbies this is a different world... and they're just getting started. More soon!



Delbert & Sandy Groves



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Faithfully, Delbert & Sandy

[MISSIONARY UPDATE: CONNIE DI LEO]



Greetings from Connie

June/July 2013

Iglesia Evangélica Dominicana
Apartado 42 Barahona, Dominican Republic

Church Summer Camp

I remember seven years ago when I mentioned to Frankie Cross, leader of a work group from Brandon 1st UMC, how I wish we could provide a summer camp for our youth of La Hoya and Bombita like Aldersgate always had for our youth there. She looked at me and told me her son-in-law was the youth director at her church and she would ask him. Later that year we had our first youth camp and since then we have had one every other year. The youth love it and are already looking forward to the next one. I was in a bit of trouble this year, though, as the date overlapped with the 8th grade national exams so our 8th graders could not attend. Other than that, it was a wonderful experience for all involved!



Although Fermin had been quite weak and is waiting his liver transplant, he did an excellent job leading our worship services. One would never know he was so ill. Please pray for Fermin as he finishes the needed analyses and for his brother who is going to donate part of his liver.

The services were filled with presentations of dance, singing and various skits. The days were filled with games, shaving cream baseball being the all-time camp favorite! And as always our cooks did a superb job feeding 100 people three meals a day!



[MISSIONARY UPDATE: CONNIE DI LEO - CONTINUED]

Weddings

I was privileged to perform my first wedding in Spanish and the first for our new congregation. Rosalba and Ricardo were married on the 1st of July and it was a wonderful celebration. Rosalba was a COPA student and has gone on to graduation with a degree in psychology and serves as our Bombita school counselor. Ricardo is finishing his degree in computer science this summer. They will be building soon on a lot very near the church. They are great leaders in our church and wonderful role models for our young people.



Fermin and Ysenia were married on the 22nd of June in Bombita. The outpouring of love for this couple was amazing and there is not quite anything like a wedding in Bombita! Pictured here is Fermin and Ysenia along with his two brothers, the one on the left is the one that will be donating part of his liver. Fermin works as youth director with COPA in Bombita and Ysenia is our teacher for the 4 year old class. We wish both couples God's greatest blessings!

**New Director's Visit**

A new director has been selected for COPA. Robert Hampton will be coming in October with his wife Alison. They came for a short weekend visit since they are working for the summer in the north of the DR. They said they were so excited about coming and were sorry they couldn't start right away. They will be a wonderful asset to the COPA program and to the villages. Here they are pictured with Diego and Yosi from Bombita standing in front of the church in La Hoya.

**Christmas in July**

I have heard of celebrating Christmas in July but was still surprised when we received a large bag of Christmas cards this week. I looked at the postmarks and they were all from early to mid December. Now where could they have been all this time???

Volunteer Initiatives in La Hoya and Bombita

It is so good to see active adult reading programs going on in both villages. What is exceptional nice is that they are both being implemented by other adults in the village on a volunteer basis. Also Manuela, a former COPA student who is now in the university, took it upon herself to conduct a summer school program for 3rd grade students as she knows from helping in the classroom that they needed the extra help. The COPA spirit is catchy!!

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 General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church

What PCUMC Means to Me *Marci Middaugh*

What does PCUMC mean to me? Simply one word... Family.

Twenty-eight years ago we moved to Port Charlotte due to my husband's job. My parents followed shortly, but my mom only lived here six months. When she died, some dear Christian ladies in this church "stepped up" to take her place in my life.

A founding member, Miriam Condon wrote a lovely note to my daughter that I still keep. She said "your Grandma is with Jesus now, but if you need one, I am here." This lady showed the love of Christ in action. Many remember her classes in the New Room for the handicapped of Port Charlotte on Fridays.

I also saw Christ's face in two wonderful people that never had children, but chose to be grandparents in our nursery -- I am speaking of Aunt Ruth and Uncle Henry Smith (and, yes, that is what we were told to call them.)

I also remember my other "moms," Anita McClelland and Nettie Wint. Oh yes, they would greet me every Sunday and check on how I was doing.

As Sunday School Superintendent I came in contact with another lady who always had a group of children with her. I thought, "Wow, she has a lot of grandchildren!" Her name was Thelma Podgett and she was the "pied piper" of the PCUMC Sunday School. She would collect children from her neighborhood and bring them to Sunday School and church. At her funeral, many of "her children" were there to attest to her faith in their lives now as adults.

Today our PCUMC family is joined together with wonderful Bible studies that help us grow, so we can go and serve and carry out the heritage of those who came before us.

Yes, PCUMC represents my "family," God's family to me.



Gene and Marci Middaugh



ON THE MENU:

- August 7: Pork Loin Medallions
- August 14: Roast Chicken
- August 21: Beef Teriyaki
- August 28: Baked Chicken Alfredo
 - Sept 4: Beef & Gravy
 - Sept 11: Stuffed Cabbage
 - Sept 18: Roast Chicken
 - Sept 25: Pork Ribs

Have you been joining us on Wednesday nights?

It is a great time to come enjoy dinner, fellowship and stay for one of our Bible studies or activities. There is something for everyone!

Dinner begins at 5, with a program from 6-6:30.

Small groups and activities follow dinner. **Come join us!**

CHILDREN

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

PBnJ's (Port Believers in Jesus)
6-7:30pm at the Port
PB& J's includes a scripture lesson, small groups, crafts and games

YOUTH 6th – 12th Graders

6-8:15pm in the Youth Room

CHOIR (Resumes August 28)

Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm in the Choir Room

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor's Study

6:30pm, New Room

Parents' Study Group

6:30pm, Conference Room

"Direction and Hope" Bible Study

7:15, Education Office

Nursery care is available during all small groups.

Health Ministry

Jane Trammell
Jane Flanders



“Lunch and Learn”
Thursday, August 22
11:30am - 1pm
Fellowship Hall

“How Do You Know When It’s Time to Make a Move to Assisted Living?”

McKenzie Millis, Assisted Living Healthcare Specialist from Shellpoint Retirement Community
Complimentary Lunch Provided

“Lunch and Learn”
Thursday, September 12
11:30am - 1pm
Fellowship Hall

Q & A Regarding Vaccinations

Judy Thomas, RN from the Visiting Nurse Association, will answer questions about vaccinations. The flu season is upon us! Come and ask Judy what vaccinations you need to stay healthy.
Complimentary Lunch Provided



Your Journey from Mourning to Joy
Begins August 14

Meetings will be held on 13 consecutive Wednesday afternoons, 1-3pm in the New Room. Please call Ann Van Hoose-Oleson, facilitator, for more information and to register (941) 456-0081.

Almost all of us know someone dealing with the death of a loved one. We may be the one grieving or the person grieving may be someone we know/love. We don't always know what to do or how to help.

Yes, the personal presence of a friend is needed. However, feeling the continual presence, support, and love of God is essential in the process of walking this lonely path of grief.

A few of the subjects covered over the 13-week period will include: Living with Grief; The Journey of Grief; The Effects of Grief; When Your Spouse Dies; Your Family and Grief; Why?; God's Prescription for Grief.

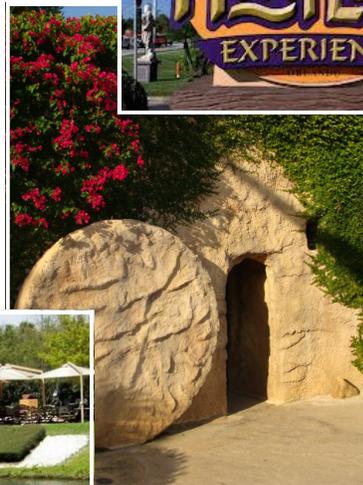
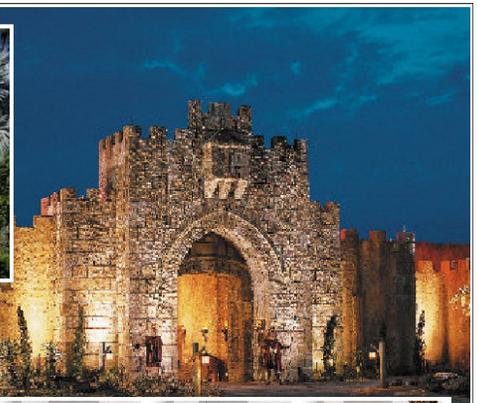
For further information on GriefShare and to register, please call Ann Van Hoose-Oleson 941-456-0081.

Holy Land Experience Day Trip, Oct. 5th

Join us as we travel to Orlando to visit the “Holy Land Experience.”

Saturday, October 5th
Cost: \$55 per person

To reserve a spot on the bus, contact Nancy Bosserdet: 625-4356



August Birthdays

01 Richard Van Tries	20 Robert Burr
01 Jean M. Williams	20 Deidra Setser
01 Mary Cox	21 Cecil Ward
01 Kyle Cox	21 Inez Jones
02 Thelma Lachapelle	21 Florence Nevins
03 Robert Gruennert	21 Jacob Kern
03 Marci Middaugh	23 Clyde Sell
04 Sue Edmiston	23 Barbara Hepler
04 Jordan Foster	23 Candice Chardon
05 Nelda Hildebrand	24 Jack Bennett
05 Libby Weller	24 David Pennington
06 Bettie Curtis	24 Kathie Abbott
06 H.L. Clemmons,	24 Jo Jo Cekuta-Bolyard
06 Wanda McCarthy	25 Jack Mallay
07 Laura Slike	25 Dorothy Adams
07 Cindy Waterbury	25 Chris Bowers
08 Thomas Wenck	26 Bob Statton
09 Daphene Novak	26 Leo Jones
09 Carl Freiberg	26 Mary Meyer
09 Anne Bonsky	26 Elijah James
10 Vernie Robertson	27 Deidre Parkinson
10 Leah Setser	28 Beverly Gomez
12 Elizabeth Jones	28 Alexander DePaul
12 Dorothy Mann	29 Mary Lou Stocker
14 Ericka Brown	31 Dottie White
16 Bob Croft	31 Susan West
16 Stella Best	31 Amanda Kucewicz
17 Carol McCullough	31 Barbara Pascale
19 Kelsey James	
20 Fanny DeMallie	

August Anniversaries

02 Nicholas and Anne Bonsky
08 Don and Florence Nevins
08 Durvent and Delphena Lyons
09 Bob and Sue Statton
14 Arthur and Ruth Miller
16 Roger and Marjorie Anderson
20 Stephen and Faye Perkins
24 Gerald and Karen Shaw
29 Allan and Mary Lou Stocker
29 Samir and Renee Petro
30 Delma and Maxine Giles



September Birthdays

01 J. C. Spann	16 Myra King
01 Shirley George	16 John Kelly
01 Wanda Roberts	17 Jill Mandrick
01 Sophia Bailey	19 Marjorie Fuller
02 Steve Cox	19 Bernice Schwartz
02 Jessica Mathias	20 Joanie Marshall
03 Hazel Guylar	21 Arthur Rochester
03 Marcie Marshall	21 Lloyd Brown
03 Marie Bailey	21 Eugene Edgington
04 John Seyfried	21 Judy Ammon
05 Hugh Brotherton	21 Nina Schwartz
06 Betty Ruth Mason	21 Tyler Dampier
06 Jeff West	23 Art DeSilva
06 Kaysen Williams	23 Barbara McManamy
07 Loretta Graney	24 Carmen Stephenson
07 William West	24 Bettylou Miller
08 Alice Heidenis	25 Dorothy Snethkamp
08 Mary Moulin	25 Pat Boyd
10 Calvin Tschetter	25 Marjorie Clark
12 Billie Deaton	25 Leonard Alsene
12 Marlene Marecek	28 John Bittner
13 George Mann	28 John Connell
13 Les Reiselt	29 Bruce Foster
13 Leslie Griner	29 Martin Wilson
14 David Cox, Sr.	30 Whitney Gates
15 Donna Schipp	

September Anniversaries

03 Don and Pat Butler
04 Robert and Christine Burr
04 Arthur and Mildred Rochester
06 Gary and Cynthia Friend
07 William and Penny Bryan
07 Guy and Annette Emerich
11 Rick and Carol McCullough
12 Elbert and Sharon Chinn
17 Paul and Odie Coker
17 John and Evelyn Robertson



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YOU'RE INVITED!

Friday, September 20th at 6pm
Sensei William Wright

If you have school-aged children,
 or friends / neighbors you can
 invite, you won't want to miss this
 presentation on how to
 handle bullying.



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*Join us for worship
 on Sundays!*

Sunday Morning:
Worship: 8:00am, 11:00am
Sunday School: 9:30am
Kids' Worship: 11:15am
Fully staffed nursery from 8 am - 12:15pm

Sunday Night Church@6:
Worship: 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall
Fully staffed nursery from 6 - 7pm