

# TIDAL WAVE

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## Adopted By God



In Romans 8, the Apostle Paul makes it clear that those who put faith in Christ and because of what he has accomplished on the cross, have then been adopted by God. This means that those who are adopted are made into God's children. What a glorious thing to happen to those who have faith in Christ.

There is another argument that comes from scripture to refute what Paul said. People will argue because in the book of Genesis it is written, everyone is made in the image and likeness of God and that everyone, therefore, is God's child.

Well, what's wrong with that?

Coming to the conclusion that everyone is God's child leads to problematic ends in faith and requires us to discount God in various ways and claim scripture is wrong. Believing everyone is God's child leads to:

1. Universalism – no matter what you believe, i.e. Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, etc, you too will be in heaven because you are God's child. Because God is love and you are His child, He couldn't possibly send one of His children to hell.
2. Affirmation over transformation – Because you are already born as God's child and He made you, then the way He made you must be affirmed. That no change is required to conform to God because you are His child. When in reality in scripture Jesus calls us to be born again. Paul tells us to be transformed and to die to our old selves.
3. Low view of Christ – because we are born as God's children then what Christ did on the cross was unnecessary. He didn't have to die, and we can believe what we want. This understanding takes away the power of the cross and discounts God's character as being Holy and Just.
4. Distrust of Scripture – because we are born as His children and most of the scripture talks about Jesus and that following him is the only way for salvation, we can then begin to pick apart scripture saying it was written by misogynistic men with an agenda to oppress people.

There is grave danger in believing that everyone who is created by God is indeed God's child. Scripture teaches that only those who are in Christ are adopted in Romans 8. Jesus himself in John 14 makes it clear that he is the only way for truth, life, and salvation. No one goes to the Father except through him.

Theology matters. Doctrine Matters. We believe in the great confession that Jesus is the Christ and the Son of the Living God and understanding that matters. Remember what Jesus himself said in Matthew 7:13-14, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Trust in the Lord and give praise because our Father in Heaven adopted you!

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Nathan

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# Mike's Musings

by Mike Amos

I recently saw the Jesus Revolution movie. I highly recommend it. If you haven't seen it yet, you may want to skip the rest of this paragraph as I would hate to spoil the movie for you. My favorite part of the movie was when the church leaders came to the pastor and complained about the hippies in their church and how their bare feet were ruining the carpet at the church. What does the pastor do the next week? He washes the hippies' feet, so that the leaders' issue was cleared up. This little church that maybe had 15 people in it at the beginning of the movie was full and it was mainly hippies. This turn of events upset the leaders and one by one they walked out. However, the last gentleman (who was probably the oldest of the leaders) got up and instead of walking out, crossed the aisle and sat in the middle of the hippies.

It was so powerful, but it made me wonder, who are the hippies of today. Who would we be scared to have in church worshipping Jesus because they were different than us? It might be a different race, nationality, age, socio-economic class, or sexual orientation. Would we leave or would we cross the aisle? Would we be like the old man or the rest of the leaders of the church?

In Matthew 9:10-13, it says "While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and "sinners"?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but the sinners."

Jesus came for the sinners not the righteous. Let me tell you a little truth. We are all sinners. Paul tells us in Romans 3:23 that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Jesus came for all of us.

Would you leave or cross the aisle? It is a great question to ponder. Just remember, Jesus was willing to cross the aisle for you. Whose feet should you wash today? Who should you cross the aisle to befriend? Who should you invite to church? Jesus came for the sinners. Aren't you glad that He came for you?

Be blessed!

Pastor Mike

# Elder's Corner

by Ruth Stiehl

I'm not sure if other elders have the same problem I do, in choosing a topic for an Elder's Corner. I always pray about what I should write, and God does let me know what He would like me to need to share. But...this month's offering sounds a bit self-serving since I am living what I want to write about.

This Elder's Corner is dedicated to those who are caregivers, have been care-givers, or will be care-givers. Every one of us will most likely fall into one of these categories at one time or another.

A commonly accepted definition of caregiver is a family member or paid helper who regularly looks after a child or a sick, elderly, or disabled person. According to the National Alliance of Caregiving, there are approximately 40 million Americans providing care for an adult family member or friend, yet few of these identify themselves as caregivers. Not included in that number are all those who care for infants and small and special-needs children.

Caregivers provide any or all of the following: preparing meals, doing housework, assisting with bathing/showering and dressing, help with getting in and out of bed, doing the shopping, organizing, and giving medications, monitoring medical conditions, providing transportation to medical and other appointments, and, maybe most importantly, advocating on behalf of the person cared for. There are most likely many other areas for which caregivers monitor/take care of/handle/check/supervise and organize. The list is long and varied.

Good caregivers possess the patience of Job, the compassion of Mother Teresa, the attentiveness of a mother with her first baby, the dependability of a trusted friend, and trustworthiness of a Swiss banker. Caregiving can be physically tiring, mentally challenging, emotionally draining, and spiritually exhausting. In other words, it can be a very, very demanding job.

It came as a bit of a surprise when I realized that I had taken on the caregiver role. It happened gradually over a period of years actually. My husband encountered several health issues that slowly impacted his ability to do things that he had done for himself for years. I believe that happens to many people who "fall into" becoming caregivers.

Personally, I consider myself blessed. I am able to care for a man I have loved for over 65 years. He can be grouchy, but he always apologizes when he realizes that he is being grouchy. I know that is not true in many cases. He also tries to do as much as he can for himself and tells me over and over how much he appreciates all I do for him. He tells everyone what a great wife I am and how lucky he is that I agreed to marry him all those years ago. I know this is not true in many cases. He is also of sound mind, even though he forgets things now and then--but, at our age, who doesn't. This is not true for those caring for people with cognitive difficulties. He doesn't wander so I don't worry when I leave him for several hours to go to work or engage in volunteer work. Again, this is not true for many caregivers.

Lest you think that I am a perfect wife and caregiver, let me put it to you this way. There are days that I am grouchy, and I have to apologize. There are days that I don't really want to hear what a great person and wife I am because I don't feel that I am. There are days that my husband reminds me that I don't do things the way he does--no kidding. There are days I am just plain tired but know I have to still get things done. In other words, there are days when I am just like every other caregiver who feels overwhelmed.

By now you may be wondering why God put this subject on my heart to share. So far, I have not quoted any Bible references. I have not mentioned prayer or meditation or any other "spiritual" aspect that is a usual part of an Elder's Corner.

So let me put on my Elder's hat. A few weeks ago, I heard a Bible verse, then read the same Bible verse in my nightly devotions and it stuck in my mind. In the Book of Matthew (Matt 20:28), Jesus tells his disciples that He did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

I believe that caregivers understand and live the word "serve" better than most anyone because they live it every day--many days with little or no appreciation by those served or those not involved in caregiving. Sometimes not even understanding how much the people they care for need them.

As a member of a community of God's people, I hope you will take some time and seek out those who are caregivers and ask if you can provide some service for one of them. Something as easy as sending a card, making a phone call, sending an e-mail to let them know that what they do is important--something valuable. Remembering them in prayer is also very important.

Oh yes, a hug is always appreciated.

## Prayer Ministry

by John Campbell

### **Sign Up for Our 24-Hour Easter Prayer Vigil**

***"Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."*** (Luke 22:46)

Even 2000 years later we are surrounded daily with temptation and Jesus still waits for his followers to come to him in prayer. That is why each year the Prayer Ministry organizes the Easter Prayer Vigil.

Please use the board located outside the sanctuary to sign up for one or more of the half-hour Easter Prayer Vigil shifts.

The 48 prayer shifts will begin at 5:00 pm on Good Friday, April 7th and conclude at 5:00 pm on Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Since the church will be closed during these hours, all prayer sessions are to be conducted in the convenience of your home, office or perhaps out-of-town location.

Please come and pray to Jesus during this special Easter Vigil.

## Mission Moment

by Barbara Lynn, Mission Team Leader

*"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat" Matthew 25:35a*



Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry (BEAM) relies on the generous support of the community financially and in kind to provide groceries to those in need. FCCB is a financial partner of BEAM through our Missions budget. We provide leadership and many of the volunteers who staff the mobile food pantry every month at Anchor Academy Elementary School. (Contact me if you're interested in helping.)

During the month of April, we are hosting a food drive for BEAM. Look for the BEAM barrel in the hallway between Fellowship Hall and the sanctuary. We are collecting shelf-stable, high demand with non-perishable food for the BEAM Food Bank.

Below is a list of products most requested by BEAM client families:

Cereal  
Pasta Sauce  
Oatmeal  
Canned Beans (baked, pinto, black)  
Shelf-stable meat (tuna, Vienna sausage Spam)  
Rice  
Shelf-stable milk  
Bar Soap  
Shampoo

It would be wonderful if we fill the barrel every week in April! Put in your "Get One Free" from store BOGOs.

***Father, what acts of service do You have for us to do individually and/or collectively? Show us how You want us to use our gifts to show Christ's love to others. Amen***

# Endowment

By John Campbell

## **Donating Required IRA Distributions to the Endowment Fund**

Recently a church member asked about assigning a portion of his annual required minimum distribution to our Endowment Fund.

Current IRS regulations require that after age 70½ you must take a portion of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) out each year.

If the required distribution comes directly to you, it creates a taxable event. However, you can direct all or a portion of the annual distribution to a qualified 501-c organization such as First Christian Church of the Beaches.

Since these direct distributions are ordinary taxable income, it can push some retirees into a higher marginal tax bracket. This in turn could trigger a Medicare surtax and/or impact the taxation of your social security and Medicare Part B & D premiums.

If you are interested in learning more, it is suggested you check with your financial advisor or administrator who handles your required minimum distributions.

# Stewardship

by Bill Gowen

## **Autonomy**

There is the ever-present danger of placing our trust and security in tangible wealth rather than in the Lord. The more prosperous we are, the more likely we are to develop an attitude of independence and self-determination (Prov. 30:9a). It becomes progressively easier to rest on our own resources and more difficult to live by faith. "Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. 6:17). We are not to trust in our wealth but in God who gave it to us.

## **Serve God, Not Money**

We must choose where our ultimate loyalty will lie; Jesus' contrast between earthly and heavenly treasures and masters is too sharp to allow compromise. "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other, or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." (Luke 16:13).

# Christian Women's Fellowship

by Betty Chinnis

Thank you to all who purchased casseroles and made donations at the 3/26 Spring Casserole sale. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to local non-profit organizations.

Pictured are several CWF ladies having lunch at Cup of Dreams Tearoom, a wonderful little restaurant operated by PossAbilitiesPlus, a non-profit that works with mentally challenged young people. We enjoyed meeting some of the clients who served the delicious food and loaned us fancy hats from the wall decorations to wear. We presented a check for \$100.00 to the director, to assist in their ministry.

## **Upcoming Events:**

At our May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting we'll meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 and carpool to First Coast Women's Services, the crisis pregnancy center supported by FCCB and CWF, for a guided tour of their facilities.

Our next regular meeting will be **April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00** in the second floor Ocean View room. All ladies of the church are invited, so come and bring a friend.

Betty Chinnis



## Library News

This month we have new books to add to our library. They can be found on the “New Additions” shelf, under the window. Some examples are:

*The Parables of Jesus* by William Barclay:

Each chapter analyzes an individual parable--identifies its theme, explains it in the light of the language and customs of the ancient world, and interprets its meaning for us today.

*A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels* by George Knight:

Features: • The four Gospels woven into a single, running narrative • All Scriptures taken from the Holman Christian Standard Bible • Sidebars call attention to major themes and difficult passages in the Gospels • Hundreds of study notes—a regular feature of every page—illuminate the text • Useful for both lesson and sermon preparation as well as stand-alone reading • Systematic reading plan for family worship and devotional use.

We also have two new books by C.S. Lewis: *Miracles and Beloved Works of C.S. Lewis*. The *Beloved Works* book includes his spiritual memoir *Surprised by Joy*.

The church library is currently underused, so we are considering the next steps for it. One option would be to limit the collection to books for biblical research and study. We might then work to fill gaps in those materials as identified by our leadership. Funding for needed materials might come from a book sale of the other books. At that point, we might be able to build an electronic catalog of resource materials available through the church.

We want to hear your thoughts on that direction. Other ideas about increasing the value of our library are also welcome. Please share your opinions by emailing me at [jderlikowski@gmail.com](mailto:jderlikowski@gmail.com).

## Seniors On A Mission

by Allen Wankat

Seniors on a Mission exists to honor, love, and encourage independent senior adults, inspiring them to live integrated lives filled with purpose and grace.

First Christian has supported SoAM with volunteers and occasional meeting space, helping Seniors to be active and help various charitable groups throughout greater Jacksonville. There usually is about one trip per month, along with currently scheduled cell phone technical training. Sessions often involve travel via SoAM's mini-bus, which picks up Beaches volunteers at First Christian Church of the Beaches.

Chuck Walker was the coordinator for SoAM until this year; myself, Allen Wankat ([wankat\\_m@yahoo.com](mailto:wankat_m@yahoo.com)) now is in that role. Seniors are encouraged to join the group for fellowship while helping others – usually including a nice lunch!

## Notes from Nancy

by Nancy Barrett

Nothing could be better than a month that starts with Palm Sunday followed by Easter Sunday. A special thank you to our choir accompanist, Barbara Sartin, and to our chancel choir for sharing their time, talent, love of Jesus, and love of each other.

The Sunday after Easter we will look forward to special music from the very talented Bula family.

## Scout News

by Barre Barrett, Scout's Liaison

### **Pack 40 Cub Scouts**

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

### **Troop 40 BSA Scouts**

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

### **Please be sure to check out the art display:**

Nancy Barrett is showing an exhibit of her photographs. They can be seen on the Art Wall immediately adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

## Other News

- ❖ **Church Office is open Monday-Thursday, 8am-3:30pm. And closed on Fridays.**
- ❖ **CALLING FCCB ARTISTS**  
We have an Art Wall in Small Fellowship Hall, please contact Barre Barrett at 904-566-4210
- ❖ **We have an acolyte ministry in our 9am service.** We hope to have our young people involved in bringing in the Light of Christ to begin our service as we light the candles on our communion table. The Light of Christ will be carried out of the service to the waiting world as we close our service. **If you have a son or daughter or grandchild interested in taking part of this acolyte ministry, please contact Nancy Barrett** by email [nancyvannbarrett@bellsouth.net](mailto: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
- ❖ **BELL RINGERS** - We have bells, we just need ringers and an assistant.  
If you are interested, please contact Nancy Barrett or the church office.
- ❖ **Starting March 5, and every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, from 5:30pm-6:00pm,** there will be an informal prayer time, to pray for the church, community, and each other. Please meet in the Sanctuary. The Prayer Ministry Team will be there to greet you.

## Campus Activities

**FCCB Kids, grades K-5, meet Sunday nights, 5:30-7:00** (dinner provided) in **Fellowship Hall**  
**FCCB Students, grades 6-12, meet Sunday nights, 5:30-7:00** (dinner provided) at **Beach Barn**

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

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

**Wednesday Night Dinners, 5:30 / Bible Study and Choir Practice, 6:30**

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

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

Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm "I Am Responsible Group" upstairs

Thursday 6:00pm-7:00pm "7-11 Meditation Group" upstairs

Thursday 8:00pm-9:30pm "Young People Group" downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Saturday 5:30pm-8:00pm "Young People Group" downstairs in Fellowship Hall

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## 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](mailto: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.



## **April Birthdays**

05 Shirlee Green  
10 Suzanne Harman  
10 Megan Anne Roman  
19 Paola Setters  
20 Gloria Butler  
24 Bill Gowen  
28 Barbara Lynn  
28 Wanda Banks

## **April Anniversaries**

08 Greg and Marcy Nelson  
24 Gary and Carole Moore

## **Welcome New Members**

Tony Magazu and Shirrel Walls  
Jeff Zadow and Brette Petway



# April Prayers

## OUR MEMBERS

Al-Banna Family	H
Banks, Wanda	H
Bassett, Wes	H
Bennett, Bud & Barbara	H
Casino, Joy	H
Claytor, Jim	H
Green, Wally & Shirlee	H
Hernandez, Pat	H
Horn, Cathy	H
Lain, Diana	H
Lim, Dolly	H
Mangine, Bill	H
Mangine, Steve	H
Marcum, Bobbie & John	H
Meess, Mary Margaret	H
Moran Sr., Bryan	U
Robbins, Paul	H
Schoonover, Carol	H
Speevack, Peachie	H
Stiehl, Paul	H
Suarez, Jacqui	U
Taylor, Jessie	H
Terrell, Jerry	H
Thompson Family	G
VanDusen, Gloria	H
Walker, Chuck & Phyllis	H

## RELATIVES OF MEMBERS

Astaire (Carla Tracy)	H
Arbaugh, Noland (Jim & Val Peau)	H
Beal, Amanda (Paul & Ruth Stiehl)	H
Connor, Jimmy (Betty Mills)	H
Dufrene, Armand (Carla Tracy)	U
Mema Porotesano (Jim Peau)	H
Jensen, Donny (Carol Jensen)	H
Johnnie (Ruth Forrest)	H
Jones, Rick (Rita Vernon)	H
Kalahear, Cathy (Charlie Setters)	H
Kelly, Pam (Scott Kelly)	H
Kirkley, Jay & Lila (Marge Medina)	H
Kirkley, Laura (Marge Medina)	H
Meador, Geof (Bob & Mellanie Meador)	H
Meess, Ronald "Rocky" (Mary Margaret Meess))	H
Melcolm, Reed (Peachie Speevack)	H
Mitchell, Jeff (Bill & Cher Mitchell)	H
Moon, Teari (Charlie Setters)	H
Mullins, Tasha (Pam Mangine)	H

Rasco, Suzanne & Austin (Ruth Stiehl)	H
Shellenberger, Margaret & Bob (John Campbell)	H
Daughter of (Sherise Mills)	H
Swindell, Shawna (Betty Smith)	H
Terrell, Jay (Jerry Terrell)	H
Thomson Family (Lorelei Thomson)	G

## FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Adkinson, Adam (Mel Perdue)	U
Baby Leo & Family (Nancy Broner)	H
Caleb, Melissa & Tommy (Sherry Boatman-Burris)	U
Caudle, Aubrey (Barbara & Don Lynn)	H
Christy & Scott (Sherry Boatman-Burris)	H
Clark, Tommy (Mel Perdue)	U
Cobb, Mike & Phyllis (Don & Barbara Lynn)	H
Crawford, Karen (Sherry Bevis)	U
Dehm, Officer Denzel (Chief Ricky Pike)	H
Dothard, Bernice (Church)	H
Duncan, John (Barre Barrett)	H
Elliott, Robert (John Campbell)	H
Geiger, Rhonda (Don Lynn)	H
Greene, Michael (Don & Barbara Lynn)	H
Harris, Canaan Family (Nathan Loewen)	G
Joe S. (Paul Robbins)	H
Johnston, Jessie (Betty Smith)	H
Judge Family (Barry & Diane Stevenson)	G
Joyce & Amy (Jan Wheeler)	H
Krieger, Bill & Phyllis (Chuck & Phyllis Walker)	H
Lewis, Chief Joe Family (Don & Barbara Lynn)	G
Mackee, Ann (Paul & Ruth Stiehl)	H
McCoy, Cameron (Sherry Bevis)	U
Nay, David (Don Peters)	H
O'Brien, Sherry (Marti Miller)	U
Oglesbee, Diane (Marti Miller)	U
Schultz, Logan (Barbara Lynn)	H

Treadwell, Theresa (Tracy Antzaklis)	H
Wald, Robert (Mary Margaret Meess)	H
Young, Paul (Josh Mele)	H

## RELOCATED MEMBERS

Gonzales, Corliss	H
Weber, Sherron	H

## CHURCH FRIENDS

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

## PASTORS / MISSIONARIES

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

## OTHERS

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

### Prayer Codes

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

Member relationships are shown in parentheses

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**SUNDAYS, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**YOUTH GROUP 6th-12th**  
**KIDS K-5th**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Nursery is provided for infants-5 years. Please ask a greeter for assistance during  
 Children K-5<sup>th</sup> will be released during the service.*

**02 9:00 AM WORSHIP – In the Sanctuary / Live Online**  
**One Service Only / CHOIR CANTATA**  
**10:00 AM Bible Study Classes**

**09 6:45 AM EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE *East Lawn***  
**10:00 AM WORSHIP – In the Sanctuary / Live Online**  
**NO Bible Study Classes**

**16 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**

**23 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**

**30 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 APRIL

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## APRIL ELDERS & DEACONS

### ELDERS

Diane Stevenson  
 John Madison  
 Don Peters  
 Don Lynn  
 Nancy Broner

### SERVERS

Stoli Horvath  
 Tom Selig  
 Ed Washburn  
 Sally Washburn  
 Jeanie Peters  
 Barry Stevenson  
 Steve Fitzgerald  
 Vicki Fitzgerald

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

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