## MESSENGER

Our Vision: We strive to live Jesus' charge to love one another and lead others to a growing relationship with God.

CYPRESS LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JANUARY 2022** 

## SOMETHING NEW IS BLOOMING

CLPC's calendar of Spring events is here!

## A NOTE FROM YOUR TEAM

Friends,

As the year is new, so are our worship, programs, and events here at Cypress Lake. God has blessed us in so many ways over the past year, and we're eager to discover new opportunities to learn, serve, and praise in 2022.

In addition to the regular contents of *The Messenger*, you'll find information about our book studies, special services, and outings and events happening in 2022. *The Messenger* will appear in this "special edition" format a few times per year, usually at the beginning of a new program season.

We look forward to sharing this new season with you. May God bless you in this new year.

In Christ,

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# Letter from Pastor Eddie

Marathon runners like to say that every marathon has two halves: the first 20 miles and the last 6.2. I have not run a marathon, but that assessment certainly rings true to my experience. The challenge of any marathon (or any race of any length) is that the excitement and adrenaline of the starting line can often cause runners to begin the race at an unsustainable pace. When I ran a 10K (which I did in my much younger days), I knew I was in trouble when I clocked my fastest time in the first half of the race, and I still had a lot of distance to travel.

Last Spring, I arrived to a shutdown period of the pandemic. I discussed with the staff the importance of seeing this time as a marathon and not a sprint. We needed to not only pace ourselves but to continually remember that we do not have to run this race alone. Each of us on staff is important. Yet, that is not the only resource at our disposal. We – the whole CLPC community – are in this together. Yes, we've run a good race, and I know I benefit from a great staff and the encouragement and help of our membership.

As the body of Christ, the greater church, we need to keep reminding each other that even as we come out of the global pandemic, we cannot change what is true: the world and our lives are changed. Yet, we also believe in a greater truth: we are in the hands of our Creator, who sent his only Son Jesus to proclaim good news that all of humanity may be saved. We belong to God, and we are all loved, claimed, sustained, and called to be light bearers in this dark world.

How we proclaim the Gospel continues to look somewhat different than it did pre-COVID. Yet, the central message is the same. We hope the offerings you find in these pages will give you new ways this new season (including Lent and Easter), to inspire, nurture, and serve as we continue our journey of faith together.

Shalom,

ddie Hellis

**Pastor** 



Our regular worship service times of 9 AM praise and 11 AM traditional will continue at their current times. The Spanish-speaking service will continue at 10 AM. In addition to this, Springtime comes with it many different special services. We hope you'll mark them on your calendar and join us for them!

Sunday, February 27 | Youth and Confirmation Sunday | 9 AM and 11 AM Wednesday, March 2 | Ash Wednesday service | 7 PM Sunday, March 6 | Gift of Women Sunday | 9 AM and 11 AM Thursday, April 14 | Maundy Thursday meal and service | 6 PM Friday, April 15 | Good Friday service | 5 PM Sunday, April 17 | Easter sunrise (6:30 AM), praise (9 AM), traditional (11 AM)

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PW has many exciting things happening this Spring. Project Linus continues to meet on the first Monday of each month at 9:30 AM. The Coordinating Team meets on the first Thursday at 9 AM. The lasagna takeout will be on Sunday, January 9 after both services. The annual fashion show and tea gathering will take place on Saturday, February 12 at 10:30 AM. The Spring Craft Show will occur on Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 AM. Finally, the CLPC annual gathering will be on Saturday, April 23 at 10:30 AM.

Christian Education Programs

## A NOTE FROM CARSON

A new year brings so many opportunities to challenge ourselves and renew our commitment to the things that are important to us. As you consider possible resolutions or plans for 2022, I encourage you to look to the offerings on these next few pages and consider the ones that will help you grow and strengthen your faith. There's something different for everyone happening this year at your church. As Christians, we're constantly looking to find ways to challenge our minds and hearts. I hope you'll find them here.

## PRAYING WITH OTHERS PROGRAM

During the month of January, as our Spanish-speaking ministry moves through a pastoral transition, we're excited to continue a special mission of theirs — the Praying with Others Program. Every Wednesday in January, we invite you to gather with us at 8 PM via Zoom to share joys and concerns. We'll pray for one another in both English and Spanish, and remind ourselves of what it means to be one Christian family.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pastor Eddie's weekly Sunday School will be resuming on January 23 at 10 AM. The study will continue on Walter Brueggemann's commentary *Genesis, Beginnings* and will take a fresh look -- and give a new perspective -- to some familiar Bible stories. The experiences of Abraham, Esau, Jacob, and Joseph speak to Christians seeking to live responsibly in our current world. This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall and will use the Kerygma Bible study material. The cost to participate is \$22 per person. Email eddie@clpc.us or sign up in the narthex or office.

## MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP

All men of CLPC are invited to join in on exciting discussion each Monday, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. The group spends time each week discussing our church and, specifically, ways we can help be intentional disciples together. At 7 PM, the group turns toward the sermon and Scripture text from the Sunday before, breaking down the history, meaning, and modern-day application of what we learned in church. We'd like you to be a part of this community of men, seeking to grow as intentional disciples together. Email carson@clpc.us for more information.

## PASTOR EDDIE'S BOOK CLUB

If you're anything like Pastor Eddie, you love to read. Join him each month for a discussion on a new book each month with stories, both fiction and real, that inspire us today. Grab the book, read it, and get ready for an exciting discussion on one Monday of each month.

Monday, January 10 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM | *Telling Secrets* by Frederick Buechner Monday, February 14 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM | *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand Monday, March 14 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM | *In the Eye of the Storm* by Max Lucado Monday, April 11 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM | *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kid

## THEATER AND THEOLOGY (TNT)

Art may reflect life, but life also reflects art! As Christians, we believe the creative impulse comes from our Creator. People are made in God's image and the likeness of God himself is the Master storyteller. Theater and Theology is just one-way we can engage culture and recognize that art and entertainment are not mindless. Directly or indirectly, it speaks volumes about our lives, our spirituality, and even about our view of God. Join Pastor Eddie for movie nights followed by a short discussion. Light snacks will be provided.

Thursday, January 13 at 6 PM | *Unbroken* 

Thursday, February 10 at 6 PM | *The Way* 

Thursday, March 24 at 6 PM | Luther

Thursday, April 28 at 6 PM | *G-Dog* (companion film to our Wednesday night *Barking* book study)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

We've enjoyed spending time studying *The Shack* and *Hidden Christmas* with you these past few months. As we enter into a new year, we're excited to begin a new slate of studies on Wednesday nights. Read below to find out more! All will follow Wednesday night dinners, will begin at 6:15 PM, and will finish before choir practice begins.

### January: A.I.M. (Adventures in Membership) | Meets January 5, 12, 19, 26

Great news! It's time for a new members class for those friends of CLPC who are interested in becoming active members of our church. Come join Pastor Eddie to learn more about the PC(USA) and, specifically, about CLPC. The best part? While this is a "new members class," this opportunity is for lifelong learners and current members of the church, too. Learn, revisit, or refresh your mind on the essential tenets of the PC(USA), a brief Presbyterian history, how different churches govern themselves, and a history of CLPC. At the end of the class, the Session and Pastor Eddie will meet with anyone considering becoming members of CLPC. Come join us on this four week journey!

### February: Firing Jesus by Greg Stier | Meets February 2, 9, 16, 23

In February, join Carson Brown for a study on his favorite book of all time, and explore how Christ might have led in the 21st Century. *Firing Jesus* is a 100-page exploration of a church in crisis, struggling with their youth pastor. The reactions, political maneuvering and plot twists that ensue will keep you riveted and get you thinking, "could this happen at our church?" As we begin an important conversation as a congregation as to what our future in family ministry will look like, we strongly encourage you to join us. Carson will be leading another section of the study on Thursday mornings for those unable to join on Wednesday nights, so as many people are able to engage with this important as possible. More details will be announced later in January. You can order a digital copy of the book on Amazon. If you'd like a physical copy, sign up in the narthex; ordering will be done through the church. Each family may receive one physical copy *free*. Additional physical copies are \$7.

## Lent: Faith and Doubt by John Ortberg | Meets March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13

Can I be faithful and still follow truth wherever it leads? Is it possible that doubt might be one of those unwelcome guests of life that is sometimes, in the right circumstances, good for you? Join Jim Barfoot for a Lenten journey about sharing your doubts, asking questions, and considering objections to faith that we've always thought about. When we wonder out loud, incredible conversations can occur -- and we hope you'll join us for them. You can order a digital copy of the book on Amazon. If you'd like a physical copy, sign up in the narthex; ordering will be done through the church. The cost for a physical copy will be \$10.

### April/May: Barking to the Choir by Greg Boyle | Meets April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25

As we move away from Lent, we'll spend some time together exploring life in conditions most of us could never fathom. In a moving example of unconditional love in difficult times, Gregory Boyle, the Jesuit priest and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tattoos on the Heart*, shares with humor and grace what working with gang members in Los Angeles has taught him about faith, compassion, and the enduring power of kinship. Through this five-week study, Carson Brown will challenge us to redefine our ideas of community and perceptions of the world around us. You can purchase the book online.

## **CARSON'S SPRING BOOK STUDY**

Humans have long pondered the afterlife; even as Christians, we wonder. We invite you to step aboard C.S. Lewis' classic allegorical bus ride from hell to heaven. Join us for a conversation about life after death with Carson as we read *The Great Divorce*, a small book about some of life's biggest questions. This beautiful meditation on good and evil and grace and judgment will lead us into conversations about our own desires and the things stopping us from truly experiencing God's grace. Check the clipboards in the narthex or email carson@clpc.us to sign up for this study; you can purchase the book on Amazon. This class will meet for seven weeks on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM, beginning January 18.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

The women's study on the book of Revelation is continuing in 2022. One session, led by Judy Schulte, meets the second Tuesday at 10 AM. Another, led by Chris Giesecke, will meet the second Thursday at 7 PM. The study, *Revelation: Extravagant Hope* by Margaret Feinberg "draws on layers of symbols, unusual visions and strange imagery to give glimpses into the heavenly realm and the future". You can purchase the book on Amazon in print (\$15.99) or on Kindle (\$8.99). Please contact Judy Schulte at judith.schulte@yahoo.com or Chris Giesecke at crallybernardes@gmail.com to join a group.

# Children and South Programs

## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Sunday School program for children and youth will continue in January. This year's *Simply Loved* curriculum focuses on God's story of salvation continually lived out in our lives each day. Sunday School will continue to meet between services at 10 AM. Email carson@clpc.us to register your child.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

We hope you'll join us on February 27 for Youth and Confirmation Sunday. The PC(USA)'s *Big God, Big Questions* curriculum has helped lead our confirmands to seek answers to some of the fundamental questions of faith asked when we join the church. As a congregation, we have a responsibility to pray for these students, asking God's blessing to open their hearts and minds to discover who they are in Jesus. Youth group programs will resume in March. Information will be sent to parents as we move closer to this month. If you're interested in serving with our Sunday School or youth group, email carson@clpc.us.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS is on and bigger than ever -- literally! Gather all of the kids you know to come learn how large God's love for us is through this year's *Monumental* theme. Volunteers, smiles, and prayers will be needed June 6-10 from 5:30-8:30 PM as we work to lead our community to learn that "God loves you...no matter what!"



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, January 22 | 9 AM

Bring all of your blankets and a smile for this annual event sponsored by the Project Linus Blanket team. Cookies and drinks will be available. For more information, contact Matilda Wilson at 239,489,3582

## **VALENTINES' NIGHT**

Saturday, February 12 | 7 PM

We are all God's valentines, and this year, the men of the church would like to celebrate that. Couples and singles alike are welcome to join for a dinner and night of fellowship right before Valentines' Day, served up by your men's group. See you there!

#### JAZZ CONCERT

Saturday, January 29 | 4 PM

Join your fellow church members and invite a friend to come along for an afternoon of great music from the Southwest Florida Jazz Trio. This exciting concert, sponsored by Millie Poland, will be free. A love offering will be taken.

#### **SPRING FEST**

Saturday, April 9 | 9 AM-12 PM

Imagine our annual Fall Fest and Easter Egg Hunts combined. Sounds fun, right? Come join us for a community-wide morning of fun, food, and festivities to celebrate Easter and Springtime at CLPC. This event is free to all, and there will be something for everyone. Invite your friends!

# Fellowship Outings

### **BOWLING DAY**

Sunday, January 23 | 1 PM

We're excited to kick off fellowship in 2022 with an afternoon of bowling and fun at Gator Lanes in Fort Myers. No skill or experience is required to have a good time and great conversations. The cost is \$14 per person.

Sign up in the narthex!

## **BROADWAY PALM SHOW**

March; date TBD | Time TBD

Come relax to the wonders of island life with your church family, as we enjoy a matinee of *Escape to Margaritaville*, an all new musical featuring the songs of Jimmy Buffet. Lunch will be included for this \$65 show. Contact Tim Baldwin at baldwinfinancial@comcast.net to sign up.

## **EVERBLADES NIGHT**

Saturday, February 5 | 7 PM

Spend an evening over the ice for a Fort Myers tradition -- an Everblades hockey game!
Tickets are \$25; grab a friend to carpool with and cheer on the team with your CLPC friends.
Contact Jim Wilson at jamesw551@aol.com for tickets or more information.

## **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Sunday, April 10 | 12 PM

A favorite CLPC tradition has returned! Get ready to enjoy some time of great eats and fellowship with your church. More information will be published in March.

# Sharing Our Stories Series

Following on the success of Pastor Joel's event in December, we're excited to continue this series with three more stories for this season. All events will be free and are open to our community. We hope you'll join us to listen to these voices from within our congregation, each of whom have a special story to share.



**Steve Norris** Thursday, January 20 | 7 PM

Retired Naval submarine sailor, Kairos prison minister, Ruling Elder at CLPC



**Eddie Bellis** Monday, February 21 | 7 PM

This date marks the one-year anniversary of Pastor Eddie's ministry at CLPC beginning

Pastor of CLPC, former pastor and interim pastor of eleven PC(USA) churches



**Brenda Harcourt** Tuesday, March 15 | 7 PM

Retired international missionary and Presbyterian pastor

Staff Leadership

Our staff is responsible for the creation, administration, and implementation of ideas that seek to further our church's goal to strive to live Jesus' charge to love one another and lead others into a growing relationship with God. Here you'll find their names, email addresses, and when you can find them in the office. Our office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Eddie Bellis, Senior Pastor | eddie@clpc.us | Mondays-Thursdays
Katie Gayle, Office Manager | office@clpc.us | Mondays-Thursdays
Rachel Carrier, Director of Traditional Worship | rachel@clpc.us | Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons
Carson Brown, Director of Christian Education | carson@clpc.us | Tuesdays-Thursdays
Jonathan Gil, Church Musician | jonathan@clpc.us | by appointment



## **SESSION**

Our elected leaders steer our church towards living our mission statement into action every day. Our elders are listed below by the ministry team on which they serve. To learn more about these teams or how to join one, contact an elder or Pastor Eddie.

Moderator - Rev. Eddie Bellis | Clerk of Session - Gordon Coffman
Elena Garcia, Alberto Reyes, Carlos Vasquez (Spanish Ministry), Nick LoPresti, Bob Hoschner
(Support), Chris Giesecke, Hal Slusher (Mission), Wanda Bishop (Fellowship), Tim Baldwin (Christian Education), Christina Johnson, Steve Norris, Keith Schneider (Worship)

## **DEACONS**

Our 2021 Diaconate is an active group of Christians providing the ministry of compassion to our congregation. Our current deacons, led by co-moderators **Jim Sharpe** and **Betty Serra**, are **Mary Gisse**, **Cheryl Wolbert, Norma Borkowski, Garlet Grenz, Matilda Wilson, Gale Wray, Judy Hoschner**, and **Diana Santiago**. We encourage you to contact any of these individuals to learn more about what our deacons do and how they can help serve you.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is one of the ways our church provides care to hurting people in our congregation and community. If you're facing a difficult season in your life and need Christ-centered care, contact **Pastor Eddie** at eddie@clpc.us or **Ginny Canning** at canningrhm@aol.com. Stephen Ministers meet the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM.

## **SPANISH MINISTRY**

The transition within our Spanish ministry continues. Worship leadership within the Spanish ministry will be led on an immediate basis by Pastor Eddie, Carson Brown, and various other guest preachers. Other planning and leadership of the Spanish ministry will be coordinated by the Spanish Ministry Task Force. To learn more about the Spanish ministry or to give to support its future, please contact one of the co-moderators of the planning and visioning task force during this transition time: **Carson Brown** (carson@clpc.us) and **Diana Santiago** (diana.silva@baruchmail.cuny.edu).



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

Join us for dinner at 5:30 PM, study at 6:15 PM
January | A.I.M. (Adventures in Membership)
February | Firing Jesus by Greg Stier
March 9-April 13 | Faith and Doubt by John Ortberg
April 20-May 25 | Barking to the Choir by Greg Boyle

## PRAYING WITH OTHERS PROGRAM

Wednesdays in January at 8 PM

Join us on Zoom as we gather with our Spanish brothers and sisters in January to pray for both of our communities. The link will be sent in the E-Courier.

## THEATER AND THEOLOGY

All at 6 PM in the chapel
January 13 | Unbroken
February 10 | The Way
March 24 | Luther
April 28 | G-Dog

## **WORSHIP**

Sundays: 9 AM Praise Service, 11 AM Traditional Service
March 2: **Ash Wednesday** service | 7 PM
April 14: **Maundy Thursday** meal and service | 6 PM
April 15: **Good Friday** service at 5 PM

April 17: Easter sunrise 6:30 AM + normal service schedule

#### **CARSON'S BOOK STUDY**

We'll be reading *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis for seven weeks; Tuesdays at 10:30 AM beginning January 18

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Check your January *Messenger* for all of the special events happening in our church this Spring, including bowling night, a jazz concert, a picnic, and so much more!

## **PASTOR EDDIE'S BOOK CLUB**

All at 11:30 AM in the chapel

January 10 | *Telling Secrets* by Frederick Buechner February 14 | *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand March 14 | *In the Eye of the Storm* by Max Lucado April 11 | *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

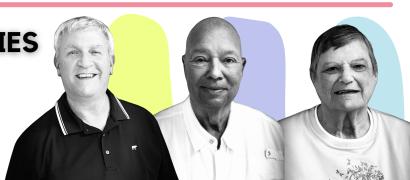
## SAVE THESE DATES: COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring Fest April 9 | 9 AM-12 PM

Vacation Bible School
June 6-10 | 5-9 PM

## **SHARING OUR STORIES SERIES**

Steve Norris | Thursday, January 20 | 7 PM Eddie Bellis | Monday, February 21 | 7 PM Brenda Harcourt | Tuesday, March 15 | 7 PM



#### **Mission Team Updates**

The Mission Team has reserved the date of February 4th from 2pm until 6:30 to help at Mision Peniel in Immokalee. They continue to work under guidelines with regard to Covid-19 and need only 6 people to help. If you would like to go, we will carpool to the Mission, stop for dinner and return to the church. We would like to give people who have not participated before the opportunity. I will be going as well. Please contact Chris Giesecke at crallybernardes@gmail.com to sign up.

### Cuba, It's Complicated



We have had word from our Cuban partners at El Redentor. The transition period for their new pastor, Anays Noda, is going very well. They continue to meet in person and shared that they recently celebrated 119 years worshipping at the church. They send a message of love to all of us and especially to Pastor Joel whom they met 40 years ago.







Project Linus has been able to prove handmade blankets for 1857 children in crises during 2021. This program started many years ago in Colorado and our Lee County Chapter was formed in 1998. We currently have about 65 ladies making quilts and blankets for children being served by 12 different

agencies locally. The largest agency is The Golisano Children's Hospital at HealthPark where every child that is admitted is given a blanket to hold close and allow them to feel more secure while going into a strange atmosphere.

The material for each and every blanket that is made, be it sewn, knitted, or crocheted, are provided by each of the ladies with no outside help. Donations of cloth and yarn are always appreciated. They need to be new and colorful designs to give the children an uplift when in a challenging position.

On January 22nd, we will hold our annual "Make A Difference Day" There will be 6 agencies in attendance who will explain about where the blankets go and how they are appreciated by ones who receive them.

This is an outreach program of the Women of Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church. Matilda Wilson, 239-489-3582 is the Lee County Coordinator



Thank you for your blood donations!

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Tim Baldwin

Barbara Chakravarty

Elizabeth Colvin

Cynthia Duff

Ryan Fisher

Helen Johnson

Mary Komasinksi

Delanie Moler

Michael Moler

Walter Otey

Larry Steward

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| 2 Communion Sunday<br>9 am Praise Service<br>10 am Sunday School<br>10 am Spanish Service<br>11 am Traditional<br>Service<br>12:30 pm Confirmation | 3 Office Closed<br>9:30-11:30am<br>Project Linus<br>(Rm2&3)<br>6:30-8pm Men's<br>Group (Chapel) | 4<br>11am Mission Team<br>6pm Bells<br>7pm Worship Team   | 5 9am Partners in Prayer 12:30-3pm Faithful Women 5:30pm Dinner (FH) 6:30pm Book study 7pm Choir 7pm Scouts 8pm Praying with Others (Zoom)  | 6<br>11am PW meeting<br>12:30-2:30pm Knit1-<br>Pray2<br>6:30 pm Stephen<br>Ministry (In Person)              | 7<br>Office Closed                    | 8   |
| 9 9 am Praise Service 10 am Sunday School 10 am Spanish Service 11 am Traditional 11 am Lasagna Take Out 12:30pm Spanish Luncheon 5pm Confirmation | 10<br>11:30 am Book Club<br>(Telling Secrets)<br>6:30-8pm Men's<br>Group (Chapel)               | 11<br>10am Women Bible<br>Study<br>2pm Support Team<br>6pm Bells<br>7pm Deacons Meeting<br>7:15pm CE Team | 12 9am Partners in Prayer 12:30-3pm Faithful Women 5:30pm Dinner (FH) 6:30pm Book study 7pm Choir 7pm Scouts 8pm Praying with Others (Zoom) | 13<br>12:30-2:30pm Knit1-<br>Pray2<br><b>6pm TNT (Unbroken)</b><br>7pm Women Bible<br>Study                  | 14<br>Office Closed<br>PNC Event (FH) | 15  |
| 16 9 am Praise Service 10 am Sunday School 10 am Spanish Service 11 am Traditional Service 12:30 Confirmation                                      | 17<br>6:30-8pm Men's<br>Group (Chapel)  | 18<br>10:30 Carson Book<br>Study<br>6pm Bells   | 19 9am Partners in Prayer 12:30 Faithful Women 5:30pm Dinner (FH) 6:30pm Book study 7pm Choir 7pm Scouts 8pm Praying with Others (Zoom)     | 20<br>12:30-2:30pm Knit1-<br>Pray2<br>6:30 pm Stephen<br>Ministry<br>7pm Sharing Our Story<br>(Steve Norris) | 21<br>Office Closed                   | 22<br>9am Project Linus-<br>Make a Difference Day   |
| 23 9 am Praise Service 10 am Sunday School 10 am Spanish Service 11 am Traditional Service 1pm Bowling Day 5pm Confirmation                        | 24<br>6:30-8pm Men's<br>Group (Chapel)  | 25<br>10:30 Carson Book<br>Study<br>6pm Bells<br>7pm Session<br>Meeting                                   | 26 9am Partners in Prayer 12:30-3pm Faithful Women 5:30pm Dinner (FH) 6:30pm Book study 7pm Choir 7pm Scouts 8pm Praying with Others (Zoom) | 27<br>12:30-2:30pm Knit1-<br>Pray2   | 28<br>Office Closed                   | 29<br>4pm SWFL<br>Symphony Jazz Trio<br>(Sanctuary) |
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Jim Sharpe/Betty Serra

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00P.M.

Editor's Note: Some articles may be

edited for space.

## **January Anniversaries**

8th Bob & Bari O'Neill

14th Tony & Ann Brockelman

15th Tony & Sharon Bright

15th Alberto Gomez & Tamara Perez

21st Ken & Cheryl Wolbert

#### **January Birthdays**

4th Connie Hope

6th Sandie Sneed

7th Richard Meacham

7th Ann Sims

8th Sharon Werner

9th Sam McGargle

9th Jacob Wolbert

10th Darlene Harshbarger

10th Pam Darst-60th

11th Genevieve Witney

12th Mary Jung

12th Samantha Santiago

13th Harold Gerhardt

15th Mary Katherine Gisse

15th John Harris-40th

16th David Radeliff

17th Kay Slusher

18th Brett Pappalardo-40th

18th Carolyn Hornung

20th Ana Agama

23rd Elizabeth Schaarschuch

25th Connie LoPresti

25th James Sharpe

31st Mildred Poland-90th

**Our Mission**: Led by the Holy Spirit, we joyfully reach out to the community and the world in faithful love and service as we mature in Discipleship and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.