

# Church of the Palms

## Worship

January 1, 2012

*“Equipping Disciples for the Service of Christ”*



***Need someone to talk to? A Stephen Minister can help, 924-1323***

***Need to hear a prayer or have someone pray for you?***

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**9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Worship broadcast live on Comcast Channel 189.**

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## Welcome to Worship at Church of the Palms

Whether you are a member or affiliate member of our church, a frequent attendee, or a first time visitor, we are glad you are here and invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship, growth, and service in Christ. If you would like to learn more about the Church, are considering how you might be involved, or are ready to make a deeper commitment through membership, we invite you to attend the next orientation on Saturday, January 21, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please contact Laurie Haas, Director of Family Ministry, 924-1323 or email [lhaas@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:lhaas@churchofthepalms.org) for more information.

**Sanctuary Worship Aids** - For your convenience, there are large-print copies of the Order of Worship and hearing devices that may be helpful as well. Packets containing worship activities designed for children are also available at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Campus Center. An usher can assist you with these needs.

### Televised Worship Service

On Sunday mornings our 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary worship service is broadcast on Comcast Cable Channel 189. For those who do not have Comcast, you may watch the live video stream of our 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary worship service on our website, [www.churchofthepalms.org](http://www.churchofthepalms.org). A video copy of the sermon is uploaded to our website the following Monday before noon. There is also an archive of sermons available on the website. DVD's of the entire service and CD's of the sermons are available for purchase by calling the Church Office.

**Sermon Text** - Copies of previous sermon text brochures are available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary in plastic tiered holders, in the Campus Center, the Administration Building and on the Church website.

### Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are trained, caring Christians who know how to listen and support people in crisis. If either you or someone you know would like a Stephen Minister's help, contact Dr. Bruce Hedgepeth, 924-1323.

### In Memoriam

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of William Swain, who died December 19; and Kenneth Brennan, who died December 26, 2011.

# The Garden @ Church of the Palms

Modern Worship – Ancient Truth – Spiritual Growth

10:30 a.m.

## ***Gathering Around The Word***

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome

Songs of Praise & Thanksgiving

Greeting One Another

## ***Proclaiming The Word***

Songs for Illumination

Prayers of Supplication & Intercession

Scripture Reading

## ***Proclamation***

*Bruce Hedgepeth*

## ***Responding To The Word***

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

Response of the People

The morning offering and gifts may be placed in the watering cans near the entrance. For more information about programs and activities at Church of the Palms, you may visit the “Welcome Center” just outside the doors.

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## **Worship Leadership**

**Pastor:** Bruce Hedgepeth (bhedgepeth@churchofthepalms.org)

**Program Director:** Steve Lenz (steverlenz@gmail.com)

**Technical Director:** Mike Bassett (mbass66@verizon.net)

**Worship Leader:** Megan Mooney (megmooney@hotmail.com)

# Worship in the Sanctuary

First Sunday After Christmas

9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

(9:15 a.m.) Jo Ross

(11:00 a.m.) Paul Ross

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendor. The radiance of your incarnate Word pierces the night that covers the earth and signals the dawn of justice and peace. May his brightness illumine our lives and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, in the splendor of eternal light, one God forever and ever. Amen.

### PRELUDE

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

arr. Mark Hayes

Caroline Decker, Pianist

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #63

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

## WE CONFESS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (together)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the commu-  
nion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and  
the life everlasting. Amen.**

**WE SHARE**

**LIFE AT CHURCH OF THE PALMS**

(Please sign and pass the red covered friendship pad at the end of the pew.)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (9:15 A.M.)

**OFFERTORY**

**"Lord, Lead Us Still"**  
Chancel Choir

arr. Johannes Brahms

Along the varied paths of life, Through hours of joy and sorrow keen,  
In grim temptation's mortal strife, in doubt or confidence serene.  
Lord, lead us still, O lead us still.

Through all the changes of the years, whate'er of good or ill betide,  
In laughter gay or bitter tears, O keep us ever at thy side;  
Lord, lead us still, O lead us still.

And when at last the tale is told, the vict'ry won by thy good grace,  
May we thy glory, Lord, behold, in that blest homeland see thy face;  
Lord, lead us still, O lead us still.

## **\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **WE PROCLAIM**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3 (Pew Bible O.T. p. 692)  
Revelation 7: 9-17 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 249-250)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **SERMON**

“All Decked Out for the New Year” Dr. Stephen D. McConnell

### **HYMN #66** (seated)

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

## **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Words of Institution

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord’s Prayer (together)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Praise

## **WE GO**

### **\*HYMN #210**

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

### **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!**

## **POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation, please stand if able.

### **Worship Leaders in the Sanctuary Today**

Dr. Stephen D. McConnell	Senior Pastor
Rev. Phil Bliss	Visitation Pastor
Rev. Fred J. Marsh	Visitation Pastor
Laurie Haas	Director of Family Ministry
John W. Ferreira, C.A.G.O.	Director of Music Ministry

### **A Prayer for Your Week**

Dear Father, Lord of today and days to come,  
You have led us to this time and place offering us a new beginning.  
We ask for your mercy and forgiveness for our sins of the past.

Help us to make changes in our lives that reflect your plan for us.  
May we resolve to seek peace with all; forgiving as we have been forgiven.  
May we strive to think of others' needs ahead of our own;  
knowing that you will provide for our daily needs and your people.  
May we commit to serve you more faithfully by giving generously of our time,  
talents, and resources to further your kingdom here and abroad.

As we have communed together at your table, may we open ourselves to your  
Spirit; allowing you to work in and through us.  
Bless the ministers and staff who lead us, be with each of the members and  
worshippers in this body of Christ as we join in the work of your ministry,  
to your glory and in the name of Christ, our Savior, Amen.

### **Call to Prayer**

Join us on Sunday morning to pray for our pastors.

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Chapel Reception Room

Don't pray out loud? Then come and pray silently.

Questions? Contact Margarete Bliss, 359-6688

### **Sunday Mornings for Children - 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

#### **Sunday School Childcare**

Nursery	Room 101
Toddlers & Two Year Olds	Room 103
Three year olds	Room 103B

#### **PreK through 5th Grade**

Kids in Pre-K and Kindergarten begin in the Chapel with music. A teacher will bring the kids to the Sanctuary for the Children's Moment. Kids in 1st through 5th grade will begin worship with their families in either the 9:00 a.m. Garden or 9:15 a.m. Traditional service. Kids in the 9:15 a.m. Traditional service will be invited up to the front of the Sanctuary for a Children's Moment. After the Children's Moment, the kids will leave the service with their teachers for Sunday school. Kids in the Garden will be picked up by a teacher at about 9:15 a.m. and taken over to the Sanctuary to join the other children. Join us for Living Inside Out, where kids dare to live their faith 24/7.

Parents, please pick up Pre-K through 3rd graders in their classrooms after worship. Kids in 4th and 5th grade will be released to the courtyard to meet their parents.

Pre-K-Room 107    Kindergarten-Room 114    1st & 2nd Grade-Room 202  
3rd Grade-Room 205    4th & 5th Grade-Room 207

**Childcare for children, Birth – 2nd Grade  
is available from 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in Room 101**

#### **Children's Choirs**

**God's Kids Choir** - 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel - Pre-K and Kindergarten. We resume on January 8.

**Kids of the Kingdom Choir** - 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel - 1st - 5th Grades.

We resume on January 15. For more information please contact Miss Judy at [jlutes@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:jlutes@churchofthepalms.org) or 921-4330.

#### **"Sunday Morning Sabbath" for Middle and High School Youth**

9:00 a.m. - Get refreshed, refocused, and renewed in the Lord. High school students meet in Room 208/210, and middle school students meet in Room 209 for worship and interaction before separating into age appropriate Bible study and discussion.

## Adult Spiritual Formation

### **Seeds of Faith - Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Room 211**

We continue our exploration of the Old Testament with a series entitled “God Heard Their Cry.” We’ll discover how God answered the cry of the enslaved people of Israel after 400 years in Egypt - and revealed himself as Lord to them and their oppressors. This course will feature brief video presentations by Ray Vander Laan on location in Egypt as he details a fascinating five-part story. A Study Guide is available to expand your learning experience.

### **Christians Under Construction - Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - Room 206**

After establishing his basic theme of salvation through faith, Paul explains in great detail how man has fallen to sin. Merely knowing scripture will not justify the sinner; it is “doers” who will be rewarded. Jews who do not live the law are blasphemers who lead non-Jews into sin. Led by Tom Webber.

### **Book Group - Sunday, January 15, 3:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room**

On January 15 the Book Group will discuss Henry Cloud’s, The Law of Happiness: Discovering the Path to an Abundant Life. This book should help us get the new year off to a great start! Our February 19 selection, by David Gregory, is entitled Dinner with a Perfect Stranger: An Invitation Worth Considering. If you have any questions, or would like to know about other titles we will be reading in the coming months, please contact Doris Kamphuis at 360-8474 (rakamphuis@aol.com) or Suzanne Butsch at 706-7138 (rando250@verizon.net). All are most welcome to join us whenever you are able!

### **Abraham Lincoln and the Providence of God -**

#### **Beginning Sunday, January 8, 5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary**

How much of the world is in God’s control? Does God make bad things happen or just let them happen? These are some of the vexing theological questions that keep us wondering and praying. Never was there a time in our nation’s history than during the Civil War when the question of God’s providence was at the fore of American’s interest. How were they to understand the terrible scourge of war and God’s possible hand within it? How did the President privately and publicly struggle with this issue? We will consider these and other questions during coming Sunday nights in the Sanctuary.

### **Basic Weekly Home Bible - Sunday, 7:00 p.m. - Off Campus**

This small group will be continuing its study of the Gospel of Mark on January 8, through March. We are studying God’s Word, praying for each other and having a great time together. We are meeting in each other’s homes off campus. For information, please contact Reyn or Doris Kamphuis at 941 360 8474 or via email at rakamphuis@aol.com.

**Men’s Study and Breakfast - Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.** At the Dutch Heritage Restaurant on Bahia Vista Street, just east of Beneva Road. We begin with prayer for one another and others, followed by Bible study on the book of Acts. Led by Dale Vollrath.

## Adult Spiritual Formation (continued)

### Ladies' Prayer Group - Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - Room 208-210

Ladies! Looking for encouragement and prayer? Join us. Please contact Margarette Bliss, 359-6688 or Gaye O'Brien, 377-3480 for more information.

### C.S. Lewis Reading Group Led by Dr. McConnell

#### Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room

We will begin a discussion of Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis. Newcomers are welcome.



### Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. - Chapel Reception Room

This long-standing men's group continues with a study of the Book of Hebrews. The unknown writer of Hebrews ties the Old Testament to the New and demonstrates the superiority of the new covenant sealed in the blood of Jesus. Led by Rev. Fred Marsh and Tom Webber.

### Faith at Work - Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - Room 211

Our group has begun a stimulating study - "The Bible Jesus Read," narrated by Philip Yancey and based on his award-winning book. These eight interactive video sessions are designed to be provocative and give us a new understanding of the Old and New Testaments. Here is a life-changing journey to the heart of the Scriptures Jesus himself read. We invite you to join us in this journey. Moderators: Ben and Bernie Morgan.

### Palms Buffet and Grille - Wednesday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. - Campus Center

YOU'RE INVITED! Join us at the Palms Buffet and Grille. Come and enjoy our array of dinner choices to suit any palette of any age! RSVP's are appreciated but are not required. Walk-ins are gladly accepted.

**Soup Bar:** All heart healthy soups include roll and butter - \$1.50

**Sensational Salad Bar:** Green and leafy salads with 15 assorted toppings to create your own. Also a variety of side salads.

Includes assorted rolls and crackers - \$5.50; with dessert - \$6.50

**Soup and Salad Bar:** Includes dessert - \$7.50

**Hot Buffet:** Includes salad bar, fresh roll and dessert. - \$8.00

**Grill Bar:** By the piece - \$1.50 Add a side salad, and dessert. - \$ 4.50

**Dessert Bar:** Each week we will have four or more different dessert choices, including Vanilla Bean Ice Cream.

### The Gospel of Matthew - Beginning Wednesday, January 4, 6:12 p.m. - Chapel

Dale Vollrath, one of our seasoned Bible teachers, will teach a Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. For years, Dale has been both a student and teacher of the Scriptures and has led many in Church of the Palms through a clearer understanding of God's word. Join Dale in the Chapel for an hour of great scholarship and equipping through this great Gospel.

## **Adult Spiritual Formation (continued)**

### **Life Transitions - Beginning Wednesday, January 4, 6:12 p.m. - Room 211**

Chip Schaaff, a licensed counselor and no stranger to Church of the Palms, will teach a course on the spiritual approach to dealing with life's transitions – employment, health, grief, death, retirement, etc.. Chip combines years of clinical practice with a deep faith in Christ to help in thinking and praying about how to embrace the changes of life. Join Chip for a class that may change your life!

### **James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore -**

#### **Beginning Wednesday, January 4, 6:12 p.m. - Room 206**

Carolyn Wilson leads the latest Beth Moore video-based Bible study on the life and book of James, our Lord's brother. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Each session includes 45 minutes for small group time plus one hour with Beth Moore on video. Study books are \$14.95 – reserve yours by calling the church office and registering for this study.

### **Companions in Christ - "Weavings"**

#### **Beginning Thursday, January 5, 6:30 p.m. - Room 209**

Companions in Christ - WEAVINGS welcomes all women to this reading group experience. We will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month. We will be using WEAVINGS: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life, as our resource. Each issue explores contemporary issues through articles, meditations, poetry, and fiction written by many of today's best spiritual writers. We will share our insights, have time for some fellowship over coffee, and close in prayer. For more information contact Fee Mercer, 371-8091 or email pmercer10@comcast.net.

### **Friday Morning Bible Study - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - Room 211**

Friday Morning Bible Study resumes on January 13 for an indepth study of the Book of Revelation. If you are interested, please register at barzel.comcast.net. This is a video study led by Dr. James Efir, an ordained Presbyterian minister and who has taught Greek and Bible studies at Duke University Divinity School.

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### **The Greatest Show on Earth**

Beginning January 8, Dr. McConnell will begin a preaching series in the Sanctuary called "The Greatest Show on Earth." Living as we do in the center of the circus world, we will be looking at the creation and gospel story through the lens and themes of the circus. We will be reflecting on the various characters and events of the circus as a way of thinking about God's great show of creation and new creation. Themes such as The Big Top (Creation), the Ringmaster (the Creator), the Lion Tamer (the Holy Spirit), the Sideshow (distractions) and others will help us to creatively imagine the world God created and what we are called to do in the midst of it.

### **Help Wanted**

Painters needed to finish painting the Early Childhood Center. Short hours - Saturday mornings 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.. No skills needed - if you can swing a paint brush, you are in. Generous benefits - Eternal Life. Help make the ECC a bright and welcoming place for our children in Sunday school and for hundreds of other children who attend the ECC each week. With enough volunteers we can finish the job by January 21. Contact Tom Webber, webber.thom@gmail.com for more information.

### **Sanctuary Communion Preparation Assistance Needed**

Would you be willing to spend a little time either before or after service on Communion Sundays assisting in communion preparation. I am coordinating teams for next year's communion Sundays and need several volunteers to help wash the communion trays and bread patens between services as well as set up the trays and patens for each service. No experience is necessary. Please call or email Lynne Truschel, 941-650-9029 or email ltruschel5@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration in this necessary "behind the scenes" ministry.

### **The Palms Bridge Club**

We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month. This Thursday we will meet in the East Meeting Room. We'd love to have you join us. Please contact Bam Justice, 343-0521 to make your reservation.

### **Resurrection House - A Day Resource Center for the Homeless**

The Rez was so blessed this Christmas Season with all of the gifts given from the Angel Tree at COP. Also, the Mission committee gave an additional sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for 1000 one-way bus tickets, \$550.00 for Target gift cards for prescription co-payment, and \$700.00 for Publix gift cards. These were greatly needed and will be put to good use. Thank you for everyone's generosity. The Rez urgently needs Jeans 31-34 (new or used) and all sizes of Sneakers (new or used). Please drop off in the Administration building in a marked sack or container.

### **Missionary Brunch**

Six Missionaries supported by the Church of the Palms will be with us for a brunch on Saturday, January 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Campus Center. Everyone is invited to break bread, hear their work and meet with the missionaries first hand. There will be no charge for the brunch but a free will offering will be gathered to cover expenses. The following missionaries and missions will be coming: Dale and Carole Hoskins — Wycliffe Nigeria translation and Wycliffe recruitment; Dimitri and Maria Todorov, Bulgaria; Eric Yearwood, Campus Crusade for Christ; Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, Immokalee; and, Good Samaritan Mission, Wimauma. Please let us know that you're coming by calling to the Church Office (924-1323). This will be a great chance to learn about the work of God that is happening in these wonderful missions.

### **Presbyterian Women 2012 Gathering**

You are invited to attend the 2012 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women. The gathering takes place in Orlando Florida, July 18 - 22. Registration has opened online at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering), and will open January 15 by phone or mail. Address: Presbyterian Women, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396. Look for more information online.

### **Church Membership Directory**

#### **Sign Up!!**

Opportunities to schedule your portrait session for the new Church Directory are coming to an end. Be sure to have your picture taken! Schedule your portrait session for January 17-19 under the Fellowship Tree today or contact Alberta Adams, 924-8464.

If you have already had your portrait session and elected not to buy additional portraits, your free 8x10 will be available in the Church office for you to pick up.

### **Do You Have The Time?**

Time Tithers strive to use their God-given gifts in service to others. Time Tithers are persons who have made a private and personal covenant with God, promising Him that they will, on average, devote at least one-tenth of their discretionary time to studying his Word and doing his work. Some of the projects they do to help and serve others in our community include installing grab bars (#1 job request), basic plumbing, Comcast box installation and minor home repairs. If you can lend a helping hand or if you are interested in learning more about becoming a Time Tither, please call 366-9359 or email [timetithers@gmail.com](mailto:timetithers@gmail.com).

### **Presbyterian Women Luncheon**

At our P.W. luncheon in January, Mary Lou Moulton, a member of our church, and her beautiful dog, Miss Fay will discuss and demonstrate techniques on how dogs are trained to help the blind and others with limitations. Plan to attend the luncheon on Friday, January 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the Campus Center.

### **Bell Ringing Appreciation Rally-January 8**

Thank you for volunteering to be a part of the 80+ year tradition in Sarasota of ringing the bells. You helped raise money that will be used for the Salvation Army's daily feeding program, emergency shelter and family dorm, transitional living programs, rehabilitation programs and emergency financial aid. Without your support we couldn't have staffed this wonderful outreach program for our church. Thank you for giving your time and showing your love for the least of these!

The Bell Ringer Volunteer Appreciation Rally will be next Sunday, January 8, at 3:00 p.m. It will be held at the "Church of Hope" located at 1560 Wendell Kent Road - North of Fruitville Road off Richardson Road, East of I-75. This is a WONDERFUL event that allows many of the recipients of the Salvation Army a chance to say THANK YOU. If you rang those bells, please join us. Our Church of the Palms family will all sit together.

### **Back to Basics Tutoring**

Happy New Year to all of you. May the Christmas love remain with you now and forever. Tutoring will resume this Tuesday, January 3.

### **Third Grade Bible Orientation**

Third Graders will be receiving their Bibles on Sunday January 8 during in the 9:15 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the Children's Moment, we would like to invite all parents of third grade upstairs (Room 205) for a brief orientation with their children. What an exciting time in the life of our kids and families! Questions? Contact Laurie Haas.

### **Thirty-three - High School Youth**

Thirty-three will resume on January 8.

### **PULSE - Middle School Youth**

PULSE will resume on January 11.

For more information, or to RSVP for Children's or Student Ministry events, please contact Derek Thompson, Moira Dunn or Laurie Haas, 924-1323 or email [dthompson@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:dthompson@churchofthepalms.org), [mdunn@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:mdunn@churchofthepalms.org) or [lhaas@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:lhaas@churchofthepalms.org).

## **Remember in Prayer**

### **MISSIONS:**

An updated list of our supported worldwide and local mission partners and missionaries who appreciate our prayers is available on the literature racks, at the doors in the Sanctuary, the Campus Center, and the office. Our particular prayer request is to lift up the country of Nigeria as we partner in prayer with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Our Wycliffe mission partners are Dale and Carole Hoskins, who work with 24 of the 231 Bible-less people groups in Nigeria, and Chris and Christie Winkler and family as they continue their work in Nigeria.

### **INDIVIDUALS:**

Debora Burgandine, Barbara Bushing, Randy Butsch, Adrienne Combs, Siri Delafield, Janet Deremer, Bill and Jan Evans, Aaron Gooding, Carson Graves, Rick Hager, Charles Hopson, Suzanne Huber, Trevor Korn, Jan Montgomery, Lee Stewart, Sophie Stewart, Marguerite Taylor, Hannah Vrancken, Ruth Willig, Ruth Woodrow

### **MILITARY:**

Sgt. Adam C. Bell, Maj. Victor E. Bruno, First Lt. Rob Garner, Zachary Miller, First Lt. Tracy Prohoniak USMC, Lt. Jared Sweetser

*Names may be added to this list or extended for a period of 30 days by contacting the Church Office. Prayer requests may also be submitted to the Deacons' Prayer List on the green prayer cards which are located in the back of our pews and the Sanctuary Narthex.*

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today, Sunday, January 1, 2012

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Education Building
9:00 a.m.	Middle School Sabbath	Room 209
9:00 a.m.	High School Sabbath	Room 208-210
9:15 a.m.	Seeds of Faith (Adult)	Room 211
9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Later Service Childcare (ages 2-7)	Room 101
10:30 a.m.	Christians Under Construction	Room 206
10:30 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Praise and Glory Singers Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

### Monday, January 2, 2012

6:30 p.m.	Sounds of Glory Orchestra Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
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### Tuesday, January 3, 2012

7:00 a.m.	Men's Study and Breakfast	Off Campus
2:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Group	Room 208-210
2:30 p.m.	Back to Basics Tutoring	Campus Center
4:00 p.m.	SYV Prelude Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	SYV Training Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	SYV Concert Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
5:30 p.m.	Creative Signers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	New Presbyterian Women's Circle	Room 209
7:00 p.m.	The Garden Leadership Team	East Meeting Room
7:15 p.m.	SYV Chamber Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

### Wednesday, January 4, 2012

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Chapel Reception Room
10:00 a.m.	P.W. Coordinating Team	Chapel Narthex
3:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	East Meeting Room
4:00 p.m.	Faith at Work	Chapel Reception Room
4:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds Committee	Room 211
4:30 p.m.	The Palms Buffet and Grille	Campus Center
6:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Team	East Meeting Room
6:12 p.m.	James: Mercy Triumphs	Room 206
6:12 p.m.	Life Transitions	Room 211
6:12 p.m.	The Gospel of Matthew	Chapel
6:15 p.m.	Couragous Small Group	Room 202
7:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Rehearsal	Campus Center
7:30 p.m.	Jubilee Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE (continued)

### Thursday, January 5, 2012

2:00 p.m.	Back to Basics Tutoring	Campus Center
6:30 p.m.	Companions in Christ	Room 209
7:00 p.m.	The Palms Bridge Club	Chapel Reception Room
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

### Friday, January 6, 2012

7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Lock-in	Room 208-210
9:00 p.m.	Confirmation Candlelight Service	Courtyard

### Saturday, January 7, 2012

7:30 a.m.	ECC Painting	1st Floor Education Bldg.
12:00 p.m.	Sarasota Young Voices Retreat	Room 208-210

### Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Education Building
9:00 a.m.	God's Kids Rehearsal	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Middle School Sabbath	Room 209
9:00 a.m.	High School Sabbath	Room 208-210
9:15 a.m.	Seeds of Faith (Adult)	Room 211
9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Later Service Childcare (ages 2-7)	Room 101
10:30 a.m.	Christians Under Construction	Room 206
10:30 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 208-210
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Honduras VBS Mission Team	Chapel Reception Room
4:30 p.m.	Praise and Glory Singers Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
5:00 p.m.	Abraham Lincoln/Providence of God	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Men's Ministry Small Group	Room 211
7:00 p.m.	Home Bible Study	Off Campus
7:00 p.m.	Thirty-three (High School)	Room 208-210