

Church of the Palms

Worship

March 27, 2011

“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?

Call the Prayer Line 924-9979

3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34239

Phone: (941) 924-1323 Fax: (941) 923-9594 - www.churchofthepalms.org

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. 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 contact Pastor Tim Reynolds, 924-1323. The next orientation will be on April 10, at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel Reception Room. Pre-registration is not required and you are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Sermon Text - Copies of previous sermon text brochures are available in the Narthex in plastic tiered holders, the Campus Center, at the Welcome Center and in the Administration Building.

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, 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 are available for purchase by calling the Church office. You may also watch the live video stream of our 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary worship service on our website, www.churchofthepalms.org.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jake and Frances Maestas, by Sandra Johnson and Natalie and Heidi Duff.

The Garden @ Church of the Palms

Modern Worship – Ancient Truth – Spiritual Growth

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Around The Word

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome

Songs of Praise & Thanksgiving

Greeting One Another

Proclaiming The Word

Scripture Reading - Micah 6:6-8

Prayers of Supplication & Intercession

Songs for Illumination

Proclamation

Luke 11:37-52

Pastor Tim Reynolds

Responding To The Word

Songs of Affirmation

Invitation to Discipleship

Response of the People

The morning offering and gifts may be placed in the garden pail on your table or in the watering cans near the entrance. Canned goods for the food pantry are placed in the wheelbarrow up front. For more information about programs and activities at Church of the Palms there is a “5-Minute Window” at 8:55 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. in the Campus Center, or you may visit the “Welcome Center” just outside the doors. Following the service, Pastor Tim will be available in front of the stage for anyone with comments, questions or concerns.

Due to our Lenten Journey of Stones, there will be no Kidz in the Garden service next Sunday. Kidz in the Garden will resume in May.

Next Week: John 8:1-12

Worship Leadership

Leaders: Tim Reynolds (treynolds@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

Third Sunday in Lent

9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

(9:15 a.m.) Barbara Zeller

(11:00 a.m.) Paul Ross

We come to you, God, because we are thirsty. Our spirits need the refreshing water of your word, just as our bodies need the refreshment of a cool drink. We worship you with joy, for we can already feel the gift of your presence all around us. Now open our ears that we may hear all that you expect of us. Open our lives to your truth and prepare us to follow Jesus in accepting the unacceptable, challenging the conventional, and joining together in a harvest for your realm. Amen.

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Southern Harmony

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #417

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

*SENTENCES OF PRAISE

INTROIT (9:15 a.m.)

“Even A Small Prayer”

Randy Cox and Kris Crunk

Kids of the Kingdom; Judy Lutes, Director

Sometimes small things are too much to handle;
Too many big things, more than I’m able.
But help me, Lord, to remember you are just a prayer away.

Chorus: Even a small prayer, even a small prayer, even a small prayer,
Even a small prayer is big enough. Even a small prayer is big enough!

Sometimes school work is too much to handle;
Too much homework I’m not prepared for.
But help me, Lord, to remember you are just a prayer away. (Chorus)

Let me be still and know that you are there.
Help to remind me that you are everywhere! (Chorus)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men and women, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have belittled your love, and betrayed your trust. We are sorry, we are ashamed, we repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

**Pastor: 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 Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE SHARE

WORDS OF GREETING

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

MINUTE FOR HONDURAS

David Wachtel

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (9:15 a.m.)

ORGAN MEDITATION (11:00 a.m.) "Vater Unser Im Himmelreich" J.S. Bach

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

"Thy Will Be Done"
Chancel Choir; Tom Koenig, Soloist

Joyce Elaine Eilers

Sometimes the load is heavy, and sometimes the road is long.
And sometimes, Lord, this heart of mine is not so very strong.
But thy will be done, Lord, thy will be done.

Father, I do not ask you to take this cup from me.
I only ask your guidance o'er paths I cannot see.
And thy will be done, Lord, thy will be done.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive 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 pow'r and the glory, forever, Amen.

Now, Lord, I feel you near me, I feel your guiding pow'r.
And know you're standing by me through eve'ry passing hour.
And thy will be done, Lord, thy will be done.

***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.**

***HYMN #415**

“Come, Labor On”

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:16-21 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 61)
Matthew 28:16-20 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 34)
Revelation 21:1-5 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 259)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Draw Me A Pretty Picture” Dr. Stephen D. McConnell

WE GO

***HYMN #420**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the heart from shame,
That in this house have called upon thy name.**

POSTLUDE

*Congregation, please stand if able.

Worship Leaders in the Sanctuary Today

Dr. Stephen D. McConnell	Senior Pastor
Dr. Bruce E. Hedgepeth	Executive Pastor
Rev. Phil Bliss	Visitation Pastor
Rev. Fred Marsh	Visitation Pastor
Laurie Haas	Director of Equipping
John W. Ferreira, C.A.G.O.	Director of Music Ministries
Judy Lutes	Assistant Organist

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders Class of 2014

Paul Gardner
Linda Getzen
Larry Mulkey
Sherry Watts

Deacons Class of 2014

Sarah Cortese
Joan Emrich
Dutch Johnson
Doris Kamphuis
Don Schalekamp
Rick Taylor

Deacons Class of 2012

Alex Clarke

Call to Prayer

Would you get up early to pray for your pastors?
Join us Sunday mornings, 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Chapel Study (leave when you must)
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

Children in PreK and Kindergarten begin their day in the Chapel for music at 9:00 a.m. After music they will be brought to their class. Parents are to pick them up at 10:15 a.m. from their class.

Pre-K	Room 105
Kindergarten	Room 114

Faith Boosters – 1st through 5th Grades

Begin your day in the Chapel for “Gathering Time.” A light breakfast will be served. Today we begin our unit “Teach us how to pray.” The 1st and 2nd Graders are to be picked up in the Chapel immediately following the 9:15 a.m. service.

1st Grade	Exploration	Room 205
2nd Grade	Zoom	Room 202
3rd Grade	Excitement	Room 207
4th & 5th Grade	Edible	Room 206

**Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students. Our “Bible Booster” program continues today. Remember to bring your Bibles with you each and every Sunday. Find out more details during “Gathering Time.”

Nursery care available - 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Room 101
Childcare for children age 2 - 7 available - 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Room 108

Children's Choirs

God's Kids Choir - 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel - Pre-K and Kindergarten.

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

If you have questions about the children's choirs, please contact Judy Lutes, 921-4330 or jlutes@churchofthepalms.org.

"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

Today we start a new study – Jesus, Lord or Legend. In this DVD series, Dr. Paul L. Maier uses the “three lanes” of geography, archaeology, and history on a journey back to the first century to retell the life of Jesus and the birth of Christianity by building bridges from evidence outside the Bible into the Scriptural record. Each segment of this eight week series includes a **25**-minute DVD segment followed by discussion, fellowship, and prayer. Please join us as we learn, share, and pray together.

Christians Under Construction - Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - Room 209

When does life begin? Are the Bible and the law in agreement? What about marriage? What is the law and how does it conform with our faith?

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 Gospel of John. Led by Dale Vollrath.

Ladies Prayer Group - Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - Room 211

Ladies! Praying for adult children? Need encouragement? Join us for prayer. Questions? Contact Margarete Bliss, 359-6688.

C.S. Lewis Reading Group Led by Dr. McConnell **Tuesday, March 29, 6:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room**

We will be discussing Chapters 13-14 of Miracles by C.S. Lewis. Newcomers are welcome.



Adult Spiritual Formation (continued)

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

Join us in our study of the Gospel of Matthew. The Men's Bible Study has been a regular program since the formation of Church of the Palms in 1957. Led by Tom Webber and Rev. Fred Marsh.

Faith at Work - Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room

Our small group study and fellowship begins a new series, "Old Testament Challenge - Creating a New Community." This audio-based study, narrated by John Ortberg, offers a new discovery of the life-changing relevance of the Old Testament and its relationship to the New Testament. Join us in our faith journey. Ben and Bernie Morgan, moderators.

Wednesday Dinner - March 30, 5:00 p.m. - Campus Center

Join us for food, fun and fellowship. This week we will enjoy chicken fiesta! Adults \$8.00; Youth \$4.00; Children \$3.00; Toddlers 2 and under - free. Fill out your reservation cards in the pew rack or call the Church office, 924-1323 or make your reservation online, www.churchofthepalms.org. Deadline: noon on Tuesdays.

Wednesdays @ 6:12 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Why 6:12 p.m.? Because Leviticus 6:12 says that the fire on the altar should never go out. These spiritual formation classes are designed to keep the fire in our hearts burning so that we go out into the world to serve in the name of Christ. Join Dr. McConnell during Lent for "Listening for God."

Friday Morning Bible Study - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - Room 209

We continue the "Message of the Minor Prophets" led by Pastor Tim Reynolds. Habakkuk, the prophet who spoke with God rather than to the people of Israel, asks why evil continues unpunished in the world. God's answer, "Be patient. It will happen in my time." Join us on April 1 to discover the message of Haggai.

Lent at Church of the Pains

Lenten Focus in Sanctuary Worship: The Lord's Prayer

During Lent in Sanctuary worship, Dr. McConnell leads us in reflecting upon the Lord's Prayer. This prayer which has been on the lips of Christians since the early days of the Church was a means by which Jesus instructed his followers about the agenda of prayer. Each Sunday we focus on one of the petitions of the prayer and wonder about how we can be open to the kingdom of heaven's agenda.

- Today – On earth as it is heaven.
- April 3 – Give us this day, Our daily bread.
- April 10 – Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
- April 17 – Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Journey of Stones - A Garden Lenten Journey

This Lenten season worshipers in The Garden are taking a Journey of Stones. This Lenten experience draws upon the rich imagery of rocks and stones present in scripture and will use the metaphor of stones (and our willingness to throw them) as representative of our sins. Worshipers are given a stone as they enter the Sanctuary each week that serves as a concrete symbol of that day's theme; then as worship concludes we are invited to place our stones at the foot of the cross. On Easter Sunday, when the stone that covers the tomb of our Lord is rolled away, so will our "stones" be removed by the grace of God. We invite you to take this journey with us in The Garden today at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Wednesdays at 6:12 "Listening for God"

On Wednesdays during Lent, Dr. McConnell leads a class in the Sanctuary on developing a deeper relationship with God through which the priority is to hear what God is saying to our lives. We are exploring the different spiritual disciplines through which we can understand more clearly what God might be saying to us about how his "kingdom will come" and his "will be done on earth as it is in heaven." If you want to discover how to develop a closer walk with God, this is the class for you!!

Sharing Your Gifts, Serving With Love

As we live into our mission statement “Equipping Disciples for the Service of Christ” we want to provide you with one place to look where you may find opportunities to fulfill a calling that God has put on your heart. God has gifted each one of us, so it is our responsibility and joy to serve others using these gifts. In doing so, we not only build up the body of Christ, but we grow in spiritual maturity, as well. Keep in mind, there are many ongoing areas to serve within our church, community and world. If you need more direction, please contact Laurie Haas, 924-1323 who will set you up with a coach to explore other mission and service opportunities.

Manna From Heaven

Thanks to all who volunteered to serve for a month in gathering the bread donated by Panera to our Food Pantry. Your service to God will help us in our ministry to feed the hungry. If your desired month in 2011 was already scheduled by others and you would like to participate, you can reserve “your” month for 2012 in advance. Also, those wishing to serve as substitutes are invited to call to be placed on a list. Please contact Paul Ross, 923-7608 for more information.

Invite Some Friends Into A Meaningful Ministry

We still need people to join the Sanctuary Communion Preparation Team. A team consists of 4-6 people who would be responsible for purchasing & slicing bread, filling bread trays and cups and helping to clean up after services. The more teams we have, the more folks who get to share in this wonderful ministry. Maybe you have a group of friends who would like to do this important ministry one month of the year. Or would you just like to plug into another group. If you can help in any way, please call Mary Baker, Chair of Music & Worship, 926-2594.

Web Design Team

We are forming a team of individuals who have the heart to serve and the skills to bring forth an amazing website. This is an opportunity for folks with design and programming abilities who would like to roll up their sleeves, help plan the phases of the re-design, work together to create the new site and help maintain it once completed. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Cathie Silbaugh, 924-1323.

Sunday Morning Office Help

Would you be willing to give two hours a month to help out in the church office? We have a need for someone to greet and welcome folks, and to answer the phones on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If this Hospitality Ministry sounds like a fit for you, please contact Laurie Haas, 924-1323.

Vacation Bible School Help Needed

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help for this year's Vacation Bible School- PANDAMANIA June 13-17. Still needed is one Pre-K co-leader, one "Chadder Movie Time" leader (show a video & lead a discussion with each group-20 minute rotation), and helpers to assist Jan Hunt with crafts. Please save the date: Sunday June 12 for a big PANDA PARTY where we will decorate the rooms for a great space for our kids. For more information, contact our VBS Coordinator, Toni Gardner, 487-0177 or email toni@villagegardner.com.

Yellow Umbrella Greeters Needed!

Have you noticed that the snowbirds are starting to migrate back north? They have been so supportive of our Church of the Palms hospitality, by bringing their smiles under the yellow umbrellas and greeting all of our guests warmly! We have been able to welcome folks attending the services and have exchanged smiles and made new friends. Our ability to welcome first time guests and escort them to various activities has been helpful as well as rewarding. Our winter residents have been a big part of our Yellow Umbrella Team and we need some winning smiles and welcoming voices to take their places until they return next fall. Come and join us as we joyfully welcome those who step foot on our campus. Our promise: You will be blessed! Please contact: Jeannie Chase 685-6305 or Linda Lehman 567-6646 if you are interested in sharing your gift of Hospitality!

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers

Help is still needed for the Community Easter Egg Hunt at Bee Ridge Park on April 9 at 10:00 a.m. Adults are needed to serve punch and cookies, to supervise the three egg hunting areas and the Middle School students who are running the games. If you can lend a hand for this wonderful event please contact Marlene Petro, 554-4749, marlenepetro@gmail.com, or Moira Dun, 924-1323, mdunn@churchofthepalms.org.



Want ads... pencil... telephone. "Sorry, but we don't have any openings at this time." The bills are mounting up... At a time like this you need the listening ear and the caring support of a Stephen Minister. And critically important, no one will ever know what is talked about during your relationship. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of your Stephen Ministry. To find out more call Pastor Bruce Hedgepeth, 924-1323 to receive a Stephen Minister's care -- or you may use the Stephen Ministry request folder available in every pew rack.

Student Sponsors –

Pick Up Your Bookmarks Today!

On behalf of all of our students THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in our Student Sponsorship Program. Sponsors, pick up your beautiful personalized bookmark of your sponsored student under the tree today between services. For more information, contact Derek Thompson, 924-1323.

Don't Forget Your Easter Eggs

Plastic eggs and candy are still needed for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on April 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Bee Ridge Park. Please donate pre-stuffed eggs or donate bags of wrapped candy and plastic eggs, but do not fill them at home. Please bring eggs and candy to the church by March 31.

Muchas Gracias!!!

As it is every year when we pack up our suitcases to head to Honduras, we take you all along with us in spirit and in the many supplies that you provide for the VBS. Crayons and scissors, stickers and glue sticks, Play Doh and sunglasses. You generously outfit us each year and we then have the privilege of sharing all of this with the precious children in Honduras. This morning you will hear a little bit about our trip and see some of the many photos we took so that we could share this mission experience with you. Thank you for your willingness to participate with us once again!
~ The 2011 Honduras Mission Team

Two Cents a Meal - Today is the Day!

This church-wide mission program is managed by our Presbyterian Women. Look for the red baskets with pamphlets explaining the program. They are located in the Narthex, Campus Center, Music and Arts building and under the Fellowship tree. Every cent is given to our Deacons' Food Pantry, Peace River Presbytery and PCUSA hunger programs. Jesus asks us to care for those who are hungry. Contributions are an expression of thanksgiving to God for our abundance. Please consider giving pennies, loose change, dollars or checks in any amount (memo Two Cents a Meal.) God bless you.



Easter Flowers

Preparations have begun for Easter flowers that will decorate our Sanctuary and Campus Center Worship areas. Flowers may be given “in memory of” or “in honor of” a designated person(s). Please use the envelopes marked “Easter Flowers” found in the Sanctuary pew racks, Campus Center, the church office or download a form at www.churchofthepalms.org. Donations in any amount are welcome. They must be received in the office no later than Thursday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m. for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.



Time Tithers Spring into Action

Do you need a project done in your home that you are no longer able to do on your own? Time Tithers want to help. Time Tithers promise to devote at least one-tenth of their discretionary time to study his Word and to do his work by serving others. 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. These acts of service are always given with a smile and a cheerful heart. If you need a hand, or if you would like information on becoming a Time Tither, please call 927-8585 or email timetithers@gmail.com.

Resurrection House “Replacing Homelessness with Hopefulness”

It is probably something that never crossed your mind, but what if you were suddenly homeless and in need of immediate help? Where would you turn? Where would you go? Since 1989 the Resurrection House has been an oasis in a sea of uncertainty and distress for the homeless in Sarasota. Over 160 dedicated volunteers give tirelessly of themselves to help those much less fortunate. Their compassion and caring form the cornerstone on which RH is built. Equally as important are the donors, like you, who make the miracles happen. The homeless are always in need of the basics of life. A special need at this time is: toothbrushes, batteries of all kinds, bug spray/wipes, sunscreen packets, rain gear, and backpacks. Please drop off your donations in a bag or container marked ‘RH’ in the Administration Building. Because of your response, COP is a “caring church.”



Early Childhood Center Summer VPK

Any child who turned four before September 1, 2010 but missed the opportunity for Fall VPK, is invited to join a Summer VPK Class which begins June 9 and runs through August 5. The VPK is a FREE program to prepare every Florida four-year-old for kindergarten and build a strong foundation



for continued educational success. The hours for this class are 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Wrap around opportunity is available at an additional cost. If you are interested in this opportunity, feel free to give us a call for more information. Contact the ECC office, 921 -7892 for information about all the activities and excitement awaiting your child!

Back to Basics Tutoring

The one-on-one tutoring on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. continues in the Campus Center until May 19. Since many of our tutors are winter residents and are returning to their northern homes, additional volunteers are needed for the students they tutor to continue in this ministry. Volunteer tutors are needed in subjects ranging from elementary reading and math to high school algebra, pre-calculus and biology. Stop by the tutoring table under the Fellowship Tree or call 922-3294 for more information or to volunteer.



Sunrise Choir

The Easter Sunrise Choir rehearses on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:10 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome to join this choir; just bring a smile and we'll help you learn the music. This choir leads worship at the Sunrise Service on Lido Beach Easter Sunday. This is a wonderful service to celebrate our Risen Lord. Please contact Judy Lutes, 921-4330 or jlutes@churchofthepalms.org for more information.

Remember in Prayer

A newly revised weekly list of prayer requests is available on the literature racks, at the doors in the Sanctuary, the Campus Center, and the office. It contains people for whom there is a special concern as well as those who are serving in the military from Church of the Palms and an updated list of our supported worldwide and local mission projects and missionaries that appreciate our prayers. Our particular prayer request is to lift up our Prayer Anchor efforts for the Country of Nigeria as we partner in prayer with Wycliffe Bible Translators and our Wycliffe mission partners, 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 return to their work in Nigeria.



Last Week to Save \$5.00

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 13-17 for children who are 4-years old through entering 5th grade. (Volunteer opportunities available for anyone entering 6th grade through adult). Register your children by April 1 and receive a \$5 discount! (Payment must be included with registration). Forms and additional information available on our website or at the Children's tables on Sunday morning. Please contact VBS Coordinator, Toni Gardner with questions: 487-0177 or email toni@villagegardner.com.

Middle School Pulse

Middle school students and their friends are invited to join us for PULSE each Wednesday from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Come up to Room 208/210 for dinner, wacky games, and great conversations about things that truly matter. We are on an exciting journey together as we learn that we are a part of something bigger than ourselves! Bring a friend and \$5 for food.

High School Student Ministry

All high school students are invited to join us for ThirtyThree tonight and most Sunday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 208/210 for connections, conversations and fun. We are exploring the Biblical narrative.

Easter Sunrise Service

With Easter (April 24) rapidly approaching we are gearing up for the Easter Sunrise Service at Lido Beach. On Saturday, April 23 we would like to invite our youth and their families to help set up for the service. The set up takes 30 minutes and we will then spend additional time in fellowship with one another. We are also looking for students to help serve as greeters and ushers during the Sunrise Service Easter morning. This is another great opportunity for the whole family to serve and worship together. Please contact Derek Thompson or Moira Dunn at 924-1323 to sign up or for more information regarding the Easter Sunrise service.

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, mdunn@churchofthepalms.org or lhaas@churchofthepalms.org.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today, Sunday, March 27, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	God's Kids Rehearsal	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	See Page 8
9:00 a.m.	Faith Boosters (Children)	See Page 8
9:00 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
9:00 a.m.	High School Sabbath	Room 208-210
9:00 a.m.	Middle School Sabbath	Room 209
9:15 a.m.	Seeds of Faith (Adult)	Room 211
9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.	Installation of Elders and Deacons	Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Kids of the Kingdom Rehearsal	Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Later Service Childcare (ages 2-7)	Room 108
10:30 a.m.	Christians Under Construction	Room 209
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
4:00 p.m.	Kids' Musical Rehearsal	Campus Center
4:30 p.m.	Praise and Glory Singers Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
5:00 p.m.	High School Boys Small Group	Off Campus
7:00 p.m.	ThirtyThree (High School)	Room 208-210

Monday, March 28, 2011

4:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Room 211
6:00 p.m.	Session	Campus Center
6:00 p.m.	String Class	Music and Arts Building
6:45 p.m.	Beginning Orchestra	Music and Arts Building
7:00 p.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

7:00 a.m.	Men's Study and Breakfast	Off Campus
2:30 p.m.	Tutoring	Campus Center
4:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Group	Room 211
5:30 p.m.	Creative Signers	Music and Arts Building
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University	Room 208-210
7:00 p.m.	S.H.A.P.E.	Music and Arts Building

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Wednesday, March 30, 2011

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Chapel Reception Room
4:00 p.m.	Faith at Work	Chapel Reception Room
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class to Girls, Inc.	Off Campus
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Campus Center
6:00 p.m.	Pulse (Middle School)	Room 208-210
6:12 p.m.	Wednesdays @ 6:12	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 31, 2011

7:30 a.m.	ReHabitat Project	Off Campus
2:30 p.m.	Tutoring	Campus Center
6:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Team	East Meeting Room
6:30 p.m.	Sunrise Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Companions In Christ	Room 209
7:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Rehearsal	Campus Center
7:00 p.m.	Sophomore Girls' Small Group	Off Campus
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

Friday, April 1, 2011

9:30 a.m.	Friday Morning Bible Study	Room 209
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Saturday, April 2, 2011

7:30 a.m.	ReHabitat Project	Off Campus
8:45 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Training	Room 209

Sunday, April 3, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	God's Kids Rehearsal	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	See Page 8
9:00 a.m.	Faith Boosters (Children)	See Page 8
9:00 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
9:00 a.m.	High School Sabbath	Room 208-210
9:00 a.m.	Middle School Sabbath	Room 209
9:15 a.m.	Seeds of Faith (Adult)	Room 211
9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE (continued)

Sunday, April 3, 2011 (continued)

10:15 a.m.	Kids of the Kingdom Rehearsal	Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Later Service Childcare (ages 2-7)	Room 108
10:30 a.m.	Christians Under Construction	Room 209
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
4:00 p.m.	Kids' Musical Rehearsal	Campus Center
4:30 p.m.	Praise and Glory Singers Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
5:00 p.m.	High School Boys Small Group	Off Campus
7:00 p.m.	ThirtyThree (High School)	Room 208-210