

Church of the Palms

Worship

August 28, 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***

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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 in October, date and time to be announced. Please contact Laurie Haas, Director of Family Ministries, 924-1323 or email 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. 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 in plastic tiered holders, the Campus Center, in 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.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Jose and Juanita Delgado, by Jane Delgado Semidei.

Worship Leaders in the Sanctuary Today

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

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
Prayers of Supplication & Intercession
Songs for Illumination

Proclamation

Pastor Bruce Hedgepeth

Responding To The Word

Songs of Affirmation
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.

At 9:15 a.m. a Guide will escort children from worship who wish to go to Sunday School.

Worship Leadership

Pastor: Bruce Hedgepeth (bhedgepeth@churchofthepalms.org)

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

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

Worship Leader: Shari McDuffie (smcduffie@comcast.net)

Worship in the Sanctuary

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

(9:15 a.m.) Linda Getzen

(11:00 a.m.) Gerry Hailey

God beyond our knowing, we believe that you care for humble people who seek to follow your Word more than for those who are pretentious and proud in places of power. You have protected your people when they were surrounded by trouble. You have provided a way of escape in the midst of oppression. Your love never fails. Come, Holy One, to transform us. Work within and among us to renew our minds and build community. Nurse us into the health you intend for all your children. You are our help and our hope. Amen.

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Hayes

“He Hideth My Soul”

arr. Hayes

“Majesty”

arr. Hayes

Caroline Decker, Pianist

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

God of Grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. 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 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.)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:15 a.m.)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

MUSIC MEDITATION

**"Here I Am, Lord"
Caroline Decker, Pianist**

Daniel L. Schutte

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 (9:15 a.m.) “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Summer Choir; Jim DeBolt, Soloist

Helen Lemmel

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There’s light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O’er us sin no more hath dominion—
For more than conqu’rors we are! (Refrain)

His Word shall not fail you—He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell! (Refrain)

OFFERTORY (11:00 a.m.) “Give Me Jesus”
Caroline Decker, Pianist

Mark Hayes

***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 #339** “Be Thou My Vision”

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 6:10-16 (Pew Bible O.T. p. 706)
Matthew 11:28-30 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 12)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Under the Circumstances” Dr. Stephen D. McConnell

WE GO

*HYMN

“It Is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus: It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Chorus)

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Chorus)

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. (Chorus)

*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.

Please join us today in welcoming new Church staff members, Martyna McDonnell, Communications Coordinator and Judy Armitage, Back to Basics Tutoring Director; congratulating Carolyn Wilson, Administration Director, and in saying goodbye and giving best wishes to Marie Diamond, Director of Facilities and Cathie Silbaugh, Director of Communications.

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 - Fall Kick-Off Today

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

PreK through 5th Grade - Fall Kick-Off Today

Kids in Pre-K 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 the 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.

We would like ALL parents of Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade to come over to register your child for the new school year and to meet their small group leaders right after worship today in their classroom (even if your child is in the Chapel singing.) Come Grow and Glow with Us!

Pre-K-Room 105 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 Begin Today

Choirs begin for God's Kids and Kids of the Kingdom today. We love having the children participate in this ministry which is open to all children Pre-K through fifth grade. All children are encouraged to become a part of this ministry.

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.

Please register your child on the website, churchofthepalms.org, or at rehearsals. If you have questions, please contact Miss Judy at jlutes@churchofthepalms.org or 921-4330.

Student Ministry Fall Kick Off Today!

Join us from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Room 208/210 for the Student Ministry Kick Off Event, which will highlight the ministries during the upcoming year for middle and high school students. There will not be Sabbath today for middle or high school students.

Adult Spiritual Formation

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

We're really enjoying learning more about the Old Testament, and how relevant it is for our lives today, as we study The Bible Jesus Read by Philip Yancey. After an overview, we've spent time exploring the books of Job and Deuteronomy. Now we are focused on Psalms - a wonderful collection of poetry/hymns that beautifully express the full range of human emotion as we pour our hearts out to God. Please join us for "this life-changing journey to the heart of the Scriptures that Jesus himself grew up on... and that laid the foundation for everything he ever said or did."

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.

Ladies Prayer Group - Tuesdays - Off Campus

Ladies! Looking for encouragement and prayer? Please contact Margarett Bliss, 359-6688 or Gaye O'Brien, 377-3480 for our summer schedule.

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

Tuesday, September 6, 6:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room

We will discuss chapters 1-5 of Surprised By Joy by C.S. Lewis. Newcomers are welcome.



Palms Buffet and Grille - Wednesday, August 31, 4:30 p.m. - Campus Center

YOU'RE INVITED! Join us at our new Palms Buffet and Grille. Come and enjoy our new 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

Hot Buffet: Full Meal: Herb Roasted Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, served with seasonal mixed vegetables. Full Meal includes Salad Bar and Dessert. - \$8.00

Pizza Station: Create your own Pizza - Cheese, Pepperoni, Veggie, and Hawaiian (Ham & Pineapple). By the slice - \$1.50

Meal deal - Includes 2 slices of Pizza, 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.

We look forward to seeing you!

- Ms. Nancy

Adult Spiritual Formation (continued)

Wednesdays @ 6:12 - The Head, the Heart & the Hands of Christian Living Beginning Wednesday, August 31, 6:12 p.m. - Sanctuary

This 12 week series will explore core beliefs and practices of Christian living. Borrowing upon ancient teaching and contemporary prophets and authors, we will be asking together the important life questions - "What is true and what shall we do about it?" Come and get challenged!

Companions in Christ - Beginning Thursday, September 15, 6:30 p.m. - Room 202

WEAVINGS: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life has been the resource used for the summer Companions series open to all women. Exploring this journey of Faith with articles, meditations, poetry and fiction written by many of today's best spiritual writers has become food for our souls – food for our spiritual journey. WEAVINGS will start back up again on September 15. We will continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month through November. WEAVINGS is a quarterly journal and can be ordered at www.WEAVINGS.org or UPPER ROOM Ministries. The August issue will be used for our September and October meetings. For more information contact Fee Mercer, 371-8091 or email pmercer10@comcast.net.



Rehearsals for a Service of Remembrance

On Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. we will have a "Service of Remembrance" to honor those that gave their lives a decade ago. Dr. McConnell will lead the worship and John Ferreira will lead the Handbell Choir, Creative Signers and Chancel Choir.

The Jubilee Handbell Ringers will be doing a piece with a powerpoint visual display that was especially written to depict the events of that day. The Signers will sign the words of 2 Chronicles 7:14 "I Will Heal Their Land" and Chancel Choir will be singing "In Memorial", another piece written for this occasion that incorporates "Dona, Nobis Pacem".

We are inviting Church of the Palms members to be a part of this special choir for this worship of remembrance. We will have three special rehearsals: Thursday, August 25, Sept 1 and 8 at 7:15 p.m. in the Music and Arts Building. Anyone that can make at least two of the three rehearsals will be welcome to participate. Please call John Ferreira, 924-1323 if you are interested in lending your voice in song on the tenth anniversary of 9/11.

Resurrection House “Replacing Homelessness with Hopefulness”

“Drip dry showers” no more. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to the rescue by donating many towels and wash cloths this month. COP is amazing. Thank you...for continuing to drop off your donations in a bag or ‘easy to handle’ container marked ‘RH’ in the Administration building. Because of your response, COP is a “caring church.”

PALMS’ MEN



We’ll Start A New “Season”
With Our Palms’ Men Kickoff
Breakfast on Saturday, September 17
at 8:00 a.m. Come enjoy breakfast and hear about the plans for the year ... including a special focus on the upcoming movie “Courageous.” Tickets are \$6 per person or \$10 for two, so we encourage you to invite a friend. For more information or to signup, stop by the Palms’ Men table under the Fellowship tree.



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 contact the Time Tither’s cell phone at 941-927-8585 or email timetithers@gmail.com.

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.

Inventory Follow Up Project

Now that the physical inventory is complete and entered into a database, we are working to find estimated replacement costs. Help is needed to research the cost of comparable items. Thanks to the two volunteers who have stepped forward. Two more helpers are needed to take on this task which can be done from your home. Contact George Jenkins, Chairman EPC 345-3243 or uncgeorge@comcast.net.

World Communion Sunday

You are invited to participate in our Church's celebration of World Communion Sunday on October 2, 2011. Participants dress in native costumes of their national heritage (or a country of your choice) and are part of the processional for the Church service. We would love to have people represent the countries where our Church has mission projects (Haiti, Honduras, Iraq) and countries that have not been represented in the past such as Russia, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Italy, any country from South America and the United States. There are several costumes available for use in the music room or you can make your own. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the event, please contact Robin Segó at 322-0494 or Sego1@Juno.com. She will also be under the tree between services during the month of September.



Fifth Annual Samaritan Counseling Golf Tournament and Church Challenge

Please save Saturday, October 15 for our annual golf tournament. The event is held at Heritage Oaks Golf and Country Club and promises a rewarding day of fellowship and sporting fun. If you would like to learn more and register for this event please visit our website at Samaritangulfcoast.com/events.html. If you are not a golfer and want to contribute to this worthy organization, sponsorship opportunities also abound for you or your business. For additional questions please contact Donna Dudash at Dudaek@verizon.net. Samaritan Counseling Services of the Gulf Coast is an accredited ministry providing a haven to those in our midst suffering from depression, grief, and anxiety. Church of the Palms began this important ministry which now partners with a multitude of churches in this area.

School Supplies For Honduras

Although the 2012 mission trip to Honduras is several months away, now is the time to take advantage of all the "back to school" sales. In previous years the team has taken school supplies to be used in the VBS program and then donated them to the school to be used in the classrooms. Following our next VBS trip, we would also like to present each participating child with their own package of school supplies consisting of children's scissors, a glue stick, washable markers, a box of 24 Crayola crayons, and pencils for his/her personal use. If you would like to help us fulfill our goal by purchasing any of these items, we would welcome your contribution. They can be brought to church on Sunday and placed in a box marked Honduras VBS or taken to the Administration Building during the week. Thank you in advance for assisting us in sharing God's love with these little ones.

Dates to Remember:

- October 16, 10:15 a.m.: Informational Meeting (learn about the trip)
- February 11-18: Honduras VBS Mission Trip 2012

If you have any questions, please contact Maxine Perry, 349-3282.

Barefoot Sunday

All kids AND adults are invited to “kick off” their shoes today and to go home barefoot. The shoes will be given to kids and adults who need this basic item that most of us take for granted. We will also be collecting clothes for the Safe Children’s Coalition closet. Children who are neglected, abused or abandoned are put into foster care with only the clothes on their back. They are allowed to shop for “free” from this closet. So as you clean out your kids’ closets, please bring in the best and brightest hand me downs that you have, or buy something new to donate. Clothing donations (birth through 23 years of age) can be made anytime during the week to the Church Office, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and on Sunday mornings. We will have a drop spot under the tree on August 28. Thanks for helping the least of these.

Student Ministry Fall Kickoff Today

Join us today in Room 208/210 from 10:30 a.m. to noon on a journey toward the path that leads to Christ. Take a peek at the upcoming year in student ministry, talk with staff, volunteers, and other families, and enjoy food and entertainment. We will be presenting the large and small group ministries for both middle and high school and introducing the 2012 summer trips. A notary will be present to facilitate paperwork. Don’t miss it!

Pulse Start Up Celebration This Wednesday

PULSE, the middle school youth group, begins for the year this Wednesday, August 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 208/210. We will be introducing a small group ministry into PULSE this year, and it will be a blast! Each week we will play games, learn about the path God would have us follow, and grow in our community. If your student will be having dinner with us, meet in the Campus Center at 6:00 p.m. and bring \$5. Those who do not want dinner, go straight up to Room 208/210. Bring a friend!

Children’s Ministry Fall Kick-Off Today

We would like ALL parents of Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade children to register your child for the new school year and to meet their small group leaders after the 9:15 a.m. worship service today in their new classroom (even if your child is in the Chapel singing. See page 8.) Come Grow and Glow with Us!

Thirty-three Embarks On September 4

Thirty-three, the high school youth group, will have its beginning celebration next Sunday, September 4th, from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in room 208/210. Come join in fellowship with us and share the ups and downs with others on the path to Christ. We will be incorporating a small group curriculum into Thirty-Three this year.

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.

ECC Corner...Celebrating 50 years of Love and Learning

Did you know... The Early Childhood Center at Church of the Palms has over 110 children attending this faith influenced pre-school and full-time daycare program this year. In celebration of the Early Childhood Center's 50th Anniversary the following events will help commemorate this long standing mission of Church of the Palms. Please "Save the Date" for these wonderful activities. Specific details on each event will be forthcoming.

Wednesday, October 12, 2011-ECC and Church Dinner
Saturday, November 5, 2011-Celebration Carnival
Sunday, November 13, 2011-Scholastic Book Fair
Sunday, December 11, 2011-ECC Recognition and Dedication

Remember in Prayer

MISSIONS:

An updated list of our supported worldwide and local mission partners and missionaries that 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 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 continue their work in Nigeria.

INDIVIDUALS:

Dolores Ardito, Scott Armitage, Sally Bahlman, Ken Brennan, Randy Butsch, Cherylleen Christie, Adrienne Combs, Janet Deremer, Helen DeVos, Peter DeVos, Beth Ellis, Bill and Jan Evans, Edward Frazier, Rick Hager, Jim Hart, Karen Hildreth, Shelton Jones, Trevor Korn, Laverne Mahlock, Jan Montgomery, Sharon Piver, Sally Robbins, Howard Rogers, June Rudder, Lee Stewart, Sophie Stewart, Marguerite Taylor, Robert VanDerzee, Hannah Vrancken, Ruth Willig

MILITARY:

Sgt. Adam C. Bell, Maj. Victor E. Bruno, SPC Ryan Chastain, First Lt. Rob Garner, Zachary Miller, First Lt. Tracy Prohoniak USMC, LCDR Michael Stokes, 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.

A Prayer for Your Week

Dear Father, Our Guide and Friend,

Thank you, for your presence in our lives every hour of every day.

We need only to whisper a prayer and you are there to hear us.

We set out each day with busy schedules which consume our time and demand our attention. Help us take time for daily prayer and study of your Word.

As our youth begin another school year with its challenges and new experiences, be with them, O God, as they grow and learn.

Working in a time of uncertainty tests our resolve and relationships.

Support all who labor and especially those who are seeking employment.

Grant your special blessings to those in retirement, exploring new horizons.

Lead them into meaningful activities and opportunities of service for you.

Speak to all who face physical challenges, illness, and those who mourn.

Comfort them with your healing hands and love.

Come, Lord Jesus, and direct us to paths of hope and peace found only in you,
In your name we pray, Amen.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today, Sunday, August 28, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
8:30 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	See Page 8
9:00 a.m.	God's Kids Rehearsal	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
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
10:15 a.m.	Kids of the Kingdom Rehearsal	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Student Ministry Fall Kick-off Party	Room 208-210
10:30 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, August 29, 2011

5:30 p.m.	Palms Singles	Campus Center
5:45 p.m.	Pre-Twinkler String Class	Music and Arts Building
6:15 p.m.	Violin-Viola Class	Music and Arts Building
7:00 p.m.	Sounds of Glory Orchestra Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
7:00 p.m.	Honduras Vision Team	Chapel Reception Room

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE (continued)

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

7:00 a.m.	Men's Study and Breakfast	Off Campus
5:30 p.m.	Creative Signers Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

4:30 p.m.	Palms Buffet and Grille	Campus Center
6:00 p.m.	Pulse Kick-off Party (Middle School)	Room 208-210
6:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Team	East Meeting Room
6:12 p.m.	Wednesdays @ 6:12	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Rehearsal	Campus Center
7:30 p.m.	Jubilee Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

Thursday, September 1, 2011

7:00 p.m.	The Palms Bridge Club	Chapel Reception Room
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

Saturday, September 3, 2011

8:30 a.m.	Communion Preparation	Sanctuary
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Sunday, September 4, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
8:40 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	See Page 8
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
9:00 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
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
10:15 a.m.	Kids of the Kingdom Rehearsal	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Thirty-three Kick-off (High School)	Room 208-210