

Church of the Palms

Worship

February 5, 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?

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 in Christ.

New Member Orientation - 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 March 24, 9:00 a.m. to noon in Room 206. Please contact Laurie Haas, Director of Family Ministry, 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 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 Rev. Phil Bliss, 924-1323.

In Memoriam

We extend our Christian sympathy to the families of Robert J. Long, who died January 21; John Dudash and Dorothy Jones, who died January 24, 2012.

The Garden @ Church of the Palms

Modern Worship – Ancient Truth – Spiritual Growth

9:00 and 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.

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

*Communion in The Garden @ Church of the Palms is received via intinction. When instructed by the Pastor, please proceed to the center aisle. Upon reaching the Table, break off a piece of bread, proceed to the cup on the side on which you are seated, and dip the bread in the cup. Anyone needing to be served in their seat is asked to remain seated; you will be served where you are.

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

(9:15 a.m.) Gerry Hailey

(11:00 a.m.) Dale Pierce

Powerful God, before whom we are as nothing, we dare to approach you because you assure us that we are not like mere grasshoppers to you. Our individual potential is not hidden from you, and the faithfulness of your church is important to you. We have gathered with great expectation, seeking to have our strength renewed and our hope restored. Make yourself known among us as we unite in your praise. Amen.

PRELUDE

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Elson Wyeth

“Jesus Loves Me”

arr. Fred Bock

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #467 “How Great Thou Art”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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.)

Laurie Haas

MINUTE FOR STUDENTS

(9:15 a.m.) Derek Thompson and Halle Goodwin
(11:00 a.m.) Laurie Haas and Halle Goodwin

OFFERTORY

“Return to Me”
Chancel Choir

King/Lyall

When the pressures of life’s journey close the walls around your heart,
When your prayers all go unanswered and you don’t know where to start,
When dark clouds block the sunshine, you know you’ve lost your way,
Turn Around! There is hope! You can hear the Father say;

“Return to Me, there is no other! Return to me for I AM GOD!
I have wiped out your transgressions.
I have washed away your sin.
I have redeemed you. Return to me!

When you passed through raging waters, I was by your side.
When you walked through the fire, I did not let you burn.
When you fell beneath the weight of the cross you had to bear,
When you thought you were abandoned, I was standing there!

Return to Me, there is no other! Return to me for I AM GOD!
I have wiped out your transgressions.
I have washed away your sin.
I have redeemed you. Return to me!”

***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

Exodus 20: 1-6 (Pew Bible O.T. p. 66)
Acts 17: 22-28 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 137-138)

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

SERMON

“Distractions”

Rev. Fred J. Marsh

HYMN #302 (seated)

“I Danced in the Morning”

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 #525** "Here I Am Lord"

***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

Rev. Fred J. Marsh	Visitation Pastor
Rev. Phil Bliss	Visitation Pastor
John W. Ferreira, C.A.G.O.	Director of Music Ministry
Judy Lutes	Assistant Organist

Call to Prayer

Join us on Sunday morning to pray for our pastors, 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Reception Room. Don't pray out loud? Then come and pray silently. Questions? Contact Margarett 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-Chapel
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.

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

For more information, please contact Miss Judy at 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

How many of the 10 Plagues effected the Hebrews in Egypt? Why did God choose those particular plagues? Whom was He trying to reach - the Hebrews, the Egyptians or Pharaoh? What do we have in common with those ancient people? Come and learn the answers to these and many other questions as we study *God Heard Their Cry* with on-location video with guide Ray Vander Laan. A Study Guide is available to enhance your learning experience.

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

Jesus taught that God allows “the wheat” and “the weeds” to grow up together on Earth. Is it possible there are “weeds” (teachings of Men) mingled with “wheat” (teachings of God) within Scripture too? The four-week course (Jan 29 – Feb 19) *Wheat, Weeds, and Scripture* discusses this possibility and suggests ways to identify the “weeds.” Led by Adam Leonard.

Book Group - Sunday, February 19, 3:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room

“You are invited to a dinner with Jesus of Nazareth” - how would you respond if such an invitation arrived in your mailbox? The character in our next book selection has exactly that experience! We invite you to join us in reading *Dinner With a Perfect Stranger: An Invitation Worth Considering* by David Gregory, and to join our discussion on February 19. Looking ahead, our March meeting will center on Randy Alcorn’s book, *Safely Home*, a fictional work that brings to light the realities of persecution faced by so many Christians today. The Book Group strives to encourage reading and discussion of books from a variety of Christian authors and genres that will nurture our Christian faith; all are welcome! For more information, please contact Suzanne Butsch at 706-7138 (rando250@verizon.net) or Doris Kamphuis at 360-8474 (rakamphuis@aol.com).

Abraham Lincoln and the Providence of God - Sunday, 5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

We will not meet on February 5. Join us on February 12. Led by Dr. Steve McConnell. 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 more 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 Study - Sunday, 7:00 p.m. - Off Campus

This small group will be continuing its study of the Gospel of Mark 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.

Adult Spiritual Formation (continued)

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 - Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - Room 211

Ladies! Praying for adult children living destructive lives? Come for prayer, encouragement and Bible study. Contact Margarete Bliss, 359-6688 or Gaye O'Brien, 377-3480 for more information.

C.S. Lewis Reading Group Led by Dr. McConnell Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room

We will continue a discussion of Perelandra, 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. - Chapel Reception Room

Our group continues 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: Barbeque Ribs and Chicken and Baked Potato Bar.

Includes salad bar, fresh roll and dessert. - \$8.00

Grill Bar: Barbeque Chicken Sandwich and French Fried.

A la Carte - \$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.

Adult Spiritual Formation (continued)

The Gospel of Matthew - Wednesday, 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 to a clearer understanding of God's word. Join Dale in the Chapel for an hour of great scholarship and equipping through this great Gospel.

Family Values - Our Faith - Wednesday, 6:12 p.m. - Room 206

Chip Schaaff continues in his teaching with us on the topic of the family. What kind of values do you wish your child to glean from you? What values do you express without thinking about it? How do you create a family environment that embraces all that you think important? These questions and more will be talked about during this stimulating hour.

James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore - Wednesday, 6:12 p.m. - Room 205

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" - Thursday, February 16, 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

In preparation for the study of Revelation, we will look at Daniel 7, the only Old Testament book with apocalyptic literature. This will be invaluable as we begin the study Chapter 1 of Revelation next week. You are welcome to join us.

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.

PALMS' MEN

Phil Downer/Eternal Impact

March 9-10

Hold the dates – March 9-10! Phil Downer, a nationally known speaker and conference leader is coming to Church of the Palms. Phil will lead our Eternal Impact conference sponsored by Palms Men on March 9-10. This is a men's on-campus retreat that you don't want to miss. Phil has an amazing testimony to share (from being a Marine in Vietnam and a successful attorney in Atlanta to sharing personal accounts on how he was failing in his marriage and as a father). He is passionate about discipleship and will share valuable tools for being a better father, grandfather, husband, leader and Disciple for Christ. The event will run from Friday at 6:00 PM through Saturday at 12:00 noon.

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 February 14-15 under the Fellowship Tree today or contact Alberta Adams, 924-8464.

Are You The Missing Piece?

There are many beautiful stained glass windows in our Sanctuary that enrich our worship experience. Imagine if a piece was missing? A piece, just the right shape and color would have to be found to replace it. There are many ministries at Church of the Palms and in the Sarasota area that enrich the lives of those around us. These ministries are made up of people who together present a lovely mosaic of Christian love. These ministries need all different kinds of shapes and colors of people to complete their mission. Are you interested in finding your shape and where you may be the missing piece? If so, come to the next **S.H.A.P.E.** Class offered this winter. This six-week series of mini-lectures, exercises and small group discussions will help you learn about your **Spiritual Gifts, Heart (passions), Abilities, Personality and Experiences** that shape your life. We will meet for six Tuesday nights from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM beginning February 21st through March 27th in room 208-210. Contact Bob Baarson to register or find out more information on the class. His email is Baarson@comcast.net or phone 941-400-9391.

Resurrection House - A Day Resource Center for the Homeless

Volunteers working with the homeless need to constantly remind themselves that their mission is “Not to judge but to serve”. Many of the homeless have made poor choices at crossroads in their lives; some of them make you want to shout out “Why”?. Volunteer counselors work with homeless trying to help them chose a better course: hopefully an ancient true path!

Your donations of sleeping bags, back packs, towels, wash cloths, white socks and men’s underwear help the counselors to equip the homeless for their new start. Thanks for helping Church of the Palms fulfill it’s mission of reaching out to the homeless of Sarasota County.



Student Sponsorship

Students who follow Jesus take a different path, a narrow path that leads to life. This path is “No Ordinary Journey.” This journey needs your support! Today you are invited to sponsor our students who go on mission and retreat trips each summer. As a sponsor, you will not only impact the students through your investment (whether prayer, personal involvement, financial, or all three) but you will be blessed as you learn more about who the students are and what they are doing to serve Christ in the world. So make sure that you take the card handed to you today and prayerfully consider investing in our students. The card can be handed to the students at the doors today as you leave the service, or mailed in to the church office. We ARE equipping (student) Disciples for the service of Christ!

The Greatest Show on Earth

Today Rev. Fred Marsh continues 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Dr. McConnell is leading a pilgrimage to Israel November 4-14, 2012. If you would like to learn more detail check the Church website www.churchofthepalms.org and click on “Holy Land Pilgrimage.” Room is still available.

Back to Basic Tutoring

We do still have a few students who need/want to be tutored. If you have questions, please see Judy Armitage under the Fellowship Tree between services or call her at 924-1323.

Ushers Serving You in February in the Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. - Joan Agnacion, Glynn Armitage, Judy Falkenthal, Jim and Penny Mathews, Jim and Betty Mills, Joyce and Robert Rietveld, Chuck Volkert, Darlene Yost, Co-Captains: Jim Matthews, Norm Yost



11:00 a.m. - Walt & Norma Babjak, Phil Goodell, Len and Carole Higley, Jerry Kline, Paul Mercer, Bob Montgomery, Curtis & Joan Timm, Peg Tonn, Co-Captains: Larry Mulkey, Carol Spangle

Coming Soon...

Women Who Dare to Believe Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m.

With cutting edge dialogue, original music and creative interaction with the audience, this 90 minute musical will inspire viewers with the stories of women from the Bible who God used to fulfill the covenant, and bring in the Messiah. Buy your tickets today under the tree between services. Concert Price \$10.00. Supper afterwards in Campus Center: Price \$10.00.

Samaritan Counseling Information In The Literature Racks!

Are you or is a loved one experiencing Depression? Family Problems? Difficult Decisions? When people of faith need to talk with someone who will understand personal problems and use their faith as a healing process, ***Samaritan Counseling Services of the Gulf Coast*** is here for you. Did you know that Church of the Palms and Samaritan are mission partners? COP is also Samaritan's local home office. Whether you are dealing with deep distress or just need someone who is skilled to help you sort out some of life's tricky questions, Samaritan Counseling can help. Brochure information is located in the narthex of the Sanctuary, Campus Center and Administration Office. Please help yourself. Your complete privacy is assured with fully licensed professional counselors who are available right here on our campus or at five other satellite offices in Sarasota and Manatee counties. For more info, contact Director Rick Howell at 941-926-2959.

Sarasota Pops Concert

Sarasota Pops presents Music of Our Latin Heritage on Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Featuring Music of Spain, Mexico, Central & South America. With selections from Carmen, Manuel de Falla's Three Cornered Hat and Gershwin's Cuban Overture.

Thirty-Three - High School Youth

Thirty-three gathers each Sunday from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. in Room 208-210. Come join in large and small group fellowship with us and share the ups and downs with others on the path to Christ. For more information, contact Derek Thompson at 924-1323.

Pulse - Middle School Youth Group

PULSE meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 208/210. Each week we will play games, learn about God's direction, and grow in our community. Start in the Campus Center at 6 pm and bring \$5 for dinner and a friend! Contact Derek Thompson for more information, 924-1323.

Middle School Cedarkirk Trip Deadline & Gathering

The registration deadline for the 2012 Cedarkirk summer mission trip is Wednesday, February 8. Any middle schooler who plans on going to Cedarkirk (June 24 – 29) must register by February 8 and attend the gathering that night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 208/210. If you're already signed up for Cedarkirk, you must attend the gathering as well. Contact Derek Thompson, 924-1323.

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.

A Prayer for Your Week

Dear Father, Provider of all of our needs,
You are there for us every hour of everyday and in every way.
O God of Grace, you know our needs and provide for us.

Forgive us for being distracted – focusing on our human desires.
Forgive us for our ingratitude when you have given us so much.
We spend our time making our “wants” known to you and those
around us – more of everything: food to eat, fashionable clothes.
These “side shows” turn us away from recognizing that our
“necessities” are already provided by you; we need not worry.

Lord, help us to trust in your care for us and focus on your
bountiful gifts of mercy, forgiveness, grace, and endless love.
Remove worry from our hearts and minds, knowing with
blessed assurance that you are with us and will sustain us,
now and always. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

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 and Darcie Drymon, Wycliffe Vernacular Media.

INDIVIDUALS:

Debora Burgandine, Barbara Bushing, Adrienne Combs, Siri Delafield, Janet Deremer, Jan Evans, Aaron Gooding, Carson Graves, Richard Hager, Colleen Hart, Mary Ann Higgins, Lois Hopson, Suzanne Huber, Trevor Korn, Pat Leach, Fee Mercer, Jan Montgomery, Lee Stewart, Sophie Stewart, Marguerite Taylor, Hannah Vrancken

MILITARY:

First Lt. Rob Garner, 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 Information/Prayer cards which are located in the back of our pews and the Sanctuary Narthex.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today, Sunday, February 5, 2012

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.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
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
9:15 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.	Christians Under Construction	Room 206
10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 208-210
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
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

Monday, February 6, 2012

9:00 a.m.	Note Writers	Admin. Wookroom
4:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
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.	Palm Singles	Campus Center
5:45 p.m.	Pre-Twinkler String Class	Music and Arts Building
6:30 p.m.	Sounds of Glory Orchestra Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
7:15 p.m.	SYV Chamber Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

2:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Group	Room 211
2:30 p.m.	Tutoring	Campus Center
5:30 p.m.	Creative Signers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle	Room 209

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Wednesday, February 8, 2012

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Chapel Reception Room
9:15 a.m.	Memorial Garden Board Meeting	Room 211
3:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	East Meeting Room
4:00 p.m.	Faith at Work	Chapel Reception Room
4:00 p.m.	Administration & Finance	Room 211
4:00 p.m.	S.H.A.P.E. Team Meeting	Room 206
4:30 p.m.	The Palms Buffet and Grille	Campus Center
6:00 p.m.	Pulse (Middle School)	Room 208-210
6:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Team	East Meeting Room
6:12 p.m.	James: Mercy Triumphs	Room 205
6:12 p.m.	Family Values - Our Faith	Room 206
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
7:15 p.m.	Palms Men Leadership Team	Chapel Reception Room
7:30 p.m.	Jubilee Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 9, 2012

9:30 a.m.	Mary Magdalene Circle	Chapel Reception Room
1:30 p.m.	Claudia Circle	Chapel Reception Room
2:00 p.m.	Back to Basics Tutoring	Campus Center
6:30 p.m.	Companions in Christ	Room 209
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building

Friday, February 10, 2012

9:30 a.m.	Friday Morning Bible Study	Room 211
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Minister Training	Room 205

Saturday, February 11, 2012

6:00 a.m.	Honduras Mission Team Departs	Off Campus
7:30 a.m.	ECC Painting	1st Floor Education Bldg.
8:45 a.m.	Stephen Minister Training	Room 211

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Sunday, February 12, 2012

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.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
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
9:15 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
10:30 a.m.	Christians Under Construction	Room 206
10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 208-210
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Sarasota Pops Concert	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	Praise and Glory Singers Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
5:30 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

