

## A Word From The Pastor

### THE URGENCY OF THE HOUR

W. Dale Oldham writes that we, in our day, have lost a sense of the *eternal*. We are preoccupied with the affairs of everyday life. Indeed, we tend to get lost in striving to attain goals in the mundane realms of life. We want our children to do well at school and sports. These things can help them to become well-rounded persons. Yet we neglect to instruct them in the way of Jesus Christ that leads to life. Our homes and yards must be meticulous, while our inner lives look as if a hurricane just hit! Our wardrobes must meet the current styles and fads, while we forget to “put on the new man” wherein is righteousness. We plan for families, vacation, retirement, and death; but fail to plan for an eternity beyond the grave. Our lives focus upon the here and now, while we disregard the fact that our lives on earth are a mere sixty or seventy years — maybe even into the eighties or nineties, but eternity stretches on *forever!*

It isn't that these things are not important in some way. The issue is that they are *not as* important as matters of an eternal nature. Chuck Swindoll writes the following:

*“I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown.”*

— Revelation 3:11

If you live in the light of Christ's return each day of your life, it does wonders for your perspective. If you realize that you must give account for every idle word and action when you stand before the Lord Jesus, it does amazing things to your conduct. It also makes you recognize how many needless activities we get involved in on this earth. Sort of like rearranging the deck chairs on the *Titanic*. Don't bother! Don't get lost in insignificant details! He's coming soon! Recognize the urgency and the simplicity of the hour!

It would be good if we would ask ourselves this simple question before many of our endeavors: “What does it matter in light of eternity?”

Dr. James L. Fleming

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1 is World Communion Sunday. We will partake of the Lord's Supper during our 11:00 service.

#### YOUTH YARD SALE

The Youth Yard Sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 7. If you have any items to donate, please take them to the youth room. Proceeds will help fund their trip to the State Youth Convention in November.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry will meet Saturday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m. Contact Dee Thompson for more info.

#### PASTOR APPRECIATION DINNER

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! To celebrate, we will be having a pitch-in dinner on Sunday, October 22, after the service. Sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. Contact Dee Thompson for more info.

#### FALL FESTIVAL

Our annual Trunk 'R Treat event will be held Saturday, October 28. There is a box in the narthex for donations of individually wrapped candy or small party favor toys. We also need volunteers to help the day of the event. Please sign up in the narthex if you can help. See Vanessa Small for more info.

#### CAPTAIN MIKE'S RIVER CRUISE

The river cruise outing has been postponed until the river goes down. Stay tuned for more details.

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Vanessa Small

**Youth Director**

Clay Parton

**Music Director**

Tambry Green

**OUR SUNDAY SERVICES**

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesdays**

1:00 p.m. - Small Group

**Wednesdays**

5:30 p.m. - Worship Practice

6:30 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study

**Thursdays**

6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

**First Tuesday - October 3**

Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

**Last Sunday - October 29**

Food Drive Collection

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00/4:00 p.m.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAKE SALE**

The youth will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, October 29, to help raise funds for their upcoming trip to the State Youth Convention. See Clay Parton for more info.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING**

A special offering will be collected on the 5th Sunday of the month, October 29, to be used for building maintenance. Please prayerfully consider what you can give.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Fill an empty shoebox with gifts such as toys, school supplies, and hygiene items, and return it to the narthex by November 15. The gifts will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to boys and girls around the world. See Ciara Torres for more info.

**DONATIONS FOR SALVATION ARMY**

The Women's Ministry is collecting plastic grocery bags for the homeless mats they are crocheting to give to the Salvation Army. They also need men's and women's toiletries. There is a box in the foyer for these items. See Irene Rogers for more info.

**DONATIONS FOR KIMBERLY'S CENTER**

The Women's Ministry is continuing their mission to help Kimberly's Center by collecting items such as diapers, panties, art supplies, notebooks, pens, toys, etc. There is a box in the foyer to collect these items. See Irene Rogers for more info.

**TUESDAY SMALL GROUP**

Everyone is invited to a weekly Bible study on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. at the home of Aston & Olive Clemmings. Pastor Fleming leads us as we review the previous Sunday's sermon.

**PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Jim's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. They are starting a series on the book of Galatians. You are welcome to join the class any time. For those who do not have books, lesson can be picked up ahead of time in the narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-12)**

The youth group meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. If you are willing to provide a meal for the youth, please sign up in the narthex. See Clay Parton for more info.

**Happy Birthday!**

- 01 - Phillip Lombard
- 03 - Jean Toan
- 05 - J.R. Smith
- 07 - Heather Marchese
- 09 - Myrtie Ray
- 19 - Hiram E. Torres
- 20 - Steven Lee
- 26 - Martin L. Perez
- 28 - Kendall Smith

**Happy Anniversary!**

- 01 - Bob & Ann Long
- 26 - Bryce & Becky Weller



*If you would like your birthday  
or anniversary added to this list,  
please contact the church office.*



**Hurricane Irma** — September 10-11, 2017

# LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR!

*Tambry Green*



Tambry was born in Ocala, and her family has been in Ocala/Marion County for almost 200 years. As a young child she had curly red hair and began music lessons at the age of 18 months. She continued her studies at Southern Virginia University, majoring in Music. She lives with her husband, David, son, Austin, three dogs: Missy, Mister and Sasha, and one cat, Garfield. In her spare time she enjoys quilting, crafting, landscape photography, cooking and baking, scuba diving, and traveling. She and David enjoy high adventure activities when traveling and have been cage shark diving, biked (down) Mt. Haleakalā in Maui, and swam with whale sharks. When she grows up, her dream job is to be the Organist for the Atlanta Braves home games.

# Jean Enloe

September 6, 1923 — September 16, 2017



God Be with you till we meet again!