

A Word From The Pastor

While Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was going through the area between Samaria and Galilee. As he came into a small town, ten men who had a skin disease met him there. They did not come close to Jesus but called to him, “Jesus! Master! Have mercy on us!”

When Jesus saw the men, he said, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.”

As the ten men were going, they were healed. When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus, praising God in a loud voice. Then he bowed down at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. (And this man was a Samaritan.) Jesus said, “Weren’t ten men healed? Where are the other nine? Is this Samaritan the only one who came back to thank God?” Then Jesus said to him, “Stand up and go on your way. You were healed because you believed.” – Luke 17:11-19

Those who know Christ most are the most grateful. I recently read a story of a woman who for years was married to a harsh husband. Each day he would leave her a list of chores to complete before he returned at the end of the day.

If she didn’t complete the tasks, she would be greeted with his explosive anger. But even if she did complete the list, he was never satisfied.

After several years, the husband passed away. Some time later she remarried, this time to a man who lavished her with tenderness and adoration.

One day, while going through a box of old papers, the wife discovered one of her first husband’s lists. And as she read the sheet, a realization caused a tear of joy to splash on the paper.

“I’m still doing all these things, and no one has to tell me. I do it because I love him.”

That is the unique characteristic of the new kingdom. Its subjects don’t work in order to go to heaven: they work because they are going to heaven. Arrogance and fear are replaced with gratitude and joy.

— Borrowed from Max Lucado, *The Applause of Heaven*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES

Beginning June 3, we will conduct our morning worship services in the fellowship hall. We plan on worshipping in the fellowship hall through the summer months. This will help with our large utility bills.

YOUTH LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

The youth will be providing lunch in the fellowship hall on Sunday, June 10. Donations will be accepted to help with IYC expenses. Sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. See Barbara Perez for more info.

LUNCH WITH BORDERS

We will be visiting Bud and Lou Borders on Thursday, June 21. We will depart the church at 9:30 a.m., and the trip will last most of the day. The only cost will be for lunch. Please sign up in the narthex.

SPONSOR A YOUTH FOR IYC

Four of our youth and two leaders are planning to attend the International Youth Convention (IYC) in Indianapolis the week of July 2-5. The total cost per person is \$533. If you would like to sponsor the costs for one of the youth, please see Barbara Perez or Pastor Fleming.

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

- Senior Pastor**
Dr. James L. Fleming
- Children's Director**
Vanessa Small
- Music Director**
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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**
5:15 p.m. - Praise Team Practice
6:30 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study

- Thursdays**
6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- First Tuesday - June 5**
Prayer Group at 10 a.m.
- Last Sunday - June 24**
Food Drive Collection

OFFICE HOURS

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



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RENT-A-GROUP

Rent a group of teens to help with mowing, planting, leaf clean-up, plants and flowers, house cleaning, or painting. Donations will help with their IYC expenses. Please call Barbara Perez at 352-875-9920 to make an appointment.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School to be held the week of July 23-27. If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up in the narthex or see Vanessa Small.

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP

Everyone is invited to a weekly Bible study on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. at the Clemmings' home. 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 have started a series on the book of Mark. 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 on a Thursday night, please see Pastor Fleming.

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.

NOTE FROM TAMBRY ABOUT PIANO LESSONS

As summer has arrived and children are now out of school, it is a perfect time to look outside of your immediate family to anyone you know that would be interested in learning piano. In addition to giving them the gift of music, it could potentially bring more children and families to our church and grow the children's ministry.

CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

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Happy Birthday!

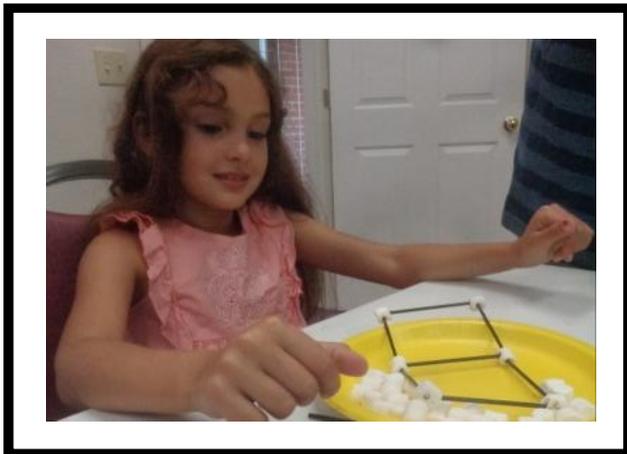
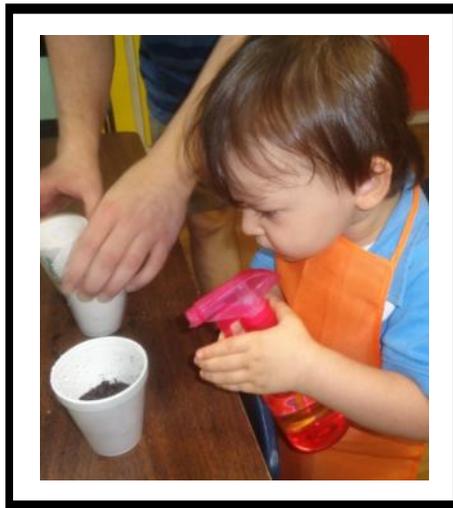
- 04 - Joan Lee
- 04 - Wayne Meiser
- 07 - Jim Lee
- 15 - Joyce White
- 18 - Kyra Smith
- 20 - Werner Edwards
- 21 - Ted Owenby
- 23 - Harold Damsma
- 23 - Juanita Torres
- 25 - Ivory Sinclair

Happy Anniversary!

- 03 - Jim & Joan Lee
- 14 - Pastor Jim & Gail Fleming
- 26 - Harold & Peggy Damsma



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



Children's End-of-School Event
Sunday, May 20, 2018





Makayla Cook



Brittany Gorham



Alondra Gonzalez Bristol



Jade Paredes



Kayla Rosati

**West Port High School Graduation
Thursday, May 24, 2018**