

A Word From The Pastor

CHRIST PROVIDES THE CURE

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

1 Corinthians 5:17

The couple walked dejectedly from the doctor's office. They had just been told that the husband had an inoperable brain tumor. Nothing the health profession could do. He would suffer a long, agonizing and painful next few months—followed by his death, leaving the wife alone.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could find a medicine that would absolutely cure human nature's weaknesses and failures? Conflict, discontent, and unhappiness plague people everywhere. But suppose a cure could be found for humanity's ills. It would cause a worldwide stampede!

The most thrilling news in the world is that there is a cure! God has provided the medicine—and that "medicine" is Christ. Through Him our sins can be forgiven, and by His Holy Spirit within us our lives can be changed and renewed.

Sin, confusion, and disillusionment can be replaced by righteousness, joy and hope. Our souls can know peace, a peace that is not dependent on outward circumstances. This cure was provided two thousand years ago by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection for us. Is He working daily in your life, changing you and making you more like Him? (Borrowed from Billy Graham, *God's Passion for You.*)

While God has provided the cure in Christ, He is like a medicine stored in our medicine cabinet. It is there waiting to be used for the improvement of our health. You and I, however, must take Christ, the "medicine," out of the medicine cabinet and with the help of the Holy Spirit, apply His life-giving qualities to our own lives. How tragic it is to think that God has already given us the cure, but many choose to leave Christ in the medicine cabinet. Why not open that medicine cabinet and receive Christ into your life today?

Dr. James L. Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The HeavenBound Singers of Ocala will be presenting a concert in the fellowship hall on Saturday, August 4, at 5:00 p.m. Following the concert, we will have an ice cream social, with hot dogs and hamburgers available. Freewill donations will be accepted. CDs will be available for a \$10 donation. This event is open to the public, so invite your family & friends. See Don or Dee Thompson for more info.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

Children 5th grade and younger are invited to a Back-to-School celebration on Sunday, August 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. See Vanessa Small for more information.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school for Marion County is Monday, August 13. Please pray for our children and youth as they begin the new school year.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Our church will serve as the polling location for Precinct 0008 in the Primary Election on August 28.

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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Dr. James L. Fleming

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Vanessa Small

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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

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

Thursdays

6:30 p.m. - Youth Group

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

First Tuesday - August 7

Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

Last Sunday - August 26

Food Drive Collection

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

9:00 a.m. to 3:00/4:00 p.m.



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FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 26, is the collection day this month for nonperishable items for our Food Drive to benefit Interfaith Emergency Services. Donation boxes are in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Lessons can be picked up ahead of time.

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.

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 trip expenses. Please call Barbara Perez at 352-875-9920 to make an appointment.

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

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.

NEW ADDRESS FOR CHARLES DAGNAN

701 Liberty Ridge Lane
Liberty Ridge Sr. Living #232
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Happy Birthday!

- 01 - Bud Borders
- 03 - Rebecca Weber
- 04 - Adam Labounty, Jr.
- 05 - Kiara Parton
- 05 - Shirley Wolfe
- 07 - Madison Struzzieri
- 07 - Hiram Torres
- 08 - Barbara Gonzalez-Bristol
- 13 - Peggy Mills
- 14 - Larry Miller
- 14 - David Pfeffer
- 23 - Ann-Marie Kydd
- 25 - Lou Borders
- 28 - Ed Mills

Happy Anniversary!

- 04 - Don & Dee Thompson
- 25 - David & Marilyn Reynolds
- 30 - Rick & Judy Morang

**GOD is
SO GOOD!**

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

Congratulations to Madison Struzzieri!!

Madison recently won three prize ribbons at Fox Lea Farms USEF HUNTER JUMPER SHOWS event held from July 12-15 of this year in Venice, Florida.
Way to go Madison!



Vacation Bible School

July 23-27, 2018



Vacation Bible School

“The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.” (Psalm 18:2, NIV)

