

**A Word From The Pastor**

I wanted to spend a few minutes reminding you of our *Memory Verse* for this year. It is found in Mark 10:27 where Jesus says, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

If we had nothing else in the Bible but this verse, this should inspire us to have *hope* even when everything else says “you don’t have a chance!” Why? Because this verse tells us that when all else has failed, when men and women can no longer see any possible way for success, when you’re getting a “thumbs down,” when there seems to be no light at the end of the tunnel, when the world really is caving in upon you, then, even then, there is still hope for success! How can that be possible we might ask ourselves? The answer is really quite simple — “all things are possible with God.”

At the tomb of Lazarus, everyone was saying, “Too bad, he was such a nice guy.” “Mary and Martha will be all alone now that Lazarus had died.” “Good ole’ Lazarus—dead and gone.” But then Jesus stepped into the picture—and when He does all bets are off! For “all things are possible with God!” Honestly, no one expected Jesus to do anything of consequence at the grave of Lazarus. Even when He stood in front of Lazarus’ tomb and called him to come out—let’s face it, not even the twelve disciples understood what was about to happen. And then . . . Lazarus stepped out of the tomb wearing his grave clothes, now very much alive!

College Park Church . . . “Pretty sad picture,” some say. “No hope,” say some others. “It’s too late for anything positive to come from there,” still others say. “Let’s move on.” BUT JESUS IS IN THE PICTURE! Ya’ know, they thought it was all over when they laid Jesus in the tomb. But three days later, death could not keep Him in the grave!

Lazarus, Jesus, College Park Church . . . And a million other hopeless situations have all been turned around because “all things are possible with God.” Now is not the time to bail—rather now is the time to believe the words of our Savior for truly “all things are possible with God!” Grab hold of the hem of His garment and just see what will happen, (a very sick woman in Mark 5:28). “Don’t be afraid! Be brave, and you will see the LORD save you today,” (Moses to the Israelites at the Red Sea). Friends — “all things are possible with God.”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ROCK THE UNIVERSE**

The youth are planning to attend Rock the Universe, a music festival in Orlando, on Sept. 8.

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY**

The Women's Ministry will begin again on Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a pair of scissors and any items you are working on. All women are welcome!

**FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING**

A special offering will be collected on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, September 30, to be used for building maintenance. Please prayerfully consider what you can give.

**FOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, September 30, 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.

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**OUR MINISTRY TEAM**

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Dr. James L. Fleming

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Vanessa Small

**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 - September 4**  
Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

**Last Sunday - September 30**  
Food Drive Collection

**OFFICE HOURS**

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



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**FALL FESTIVAL**

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Festival to be held Saturday, October 27, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will be collecting donations of individually wrapped candy or small prizes. Contact Vanessa Small for more info.

**HEAVENBOUND SINGERS**

Music CDs from the Heavenbound Singers are available in the narthex for a \$10 donation. You enjoyed them at the ice cream social; now you can take them with you wherever you go!

**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 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.

**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. 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 mats they are crocheting for the Salvation Army. They also need men's & women's toiletries. There is a box in the foyer for these items. See Irene Rogers for more info.

**Happy Birthday!**

- 05 - Linda Coble
- 08 - Wayne Steffey
- 11 - Maverick Small
- 12 - McKenzie Labounty
- 14 - Pastor James Fleming
- 14 - Laura Cash
- 17 - Leighton Parton
- 23 - Norma Alamia
- 25 - Shiley Benson

**Happy Anniversary!**

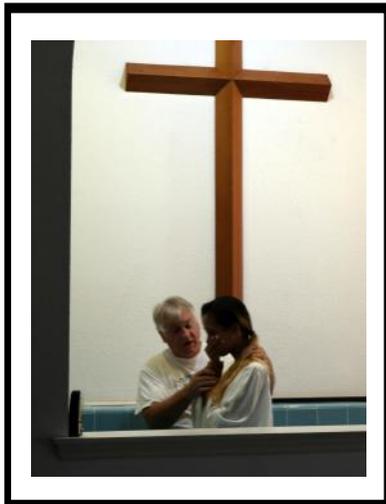
- 12 - Charles and Myrtie Ray
- 18 - Ed and Peggy Mills



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

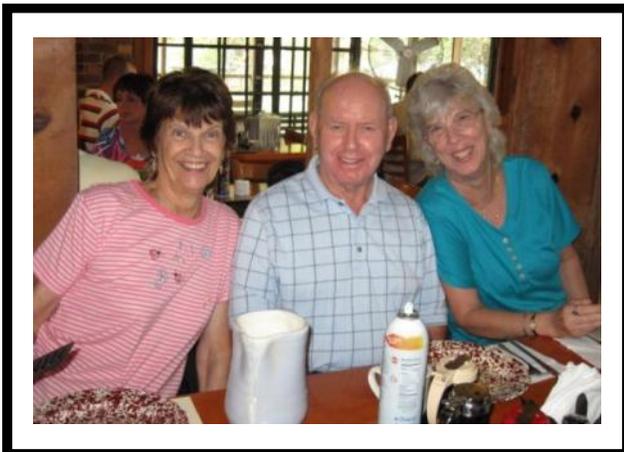
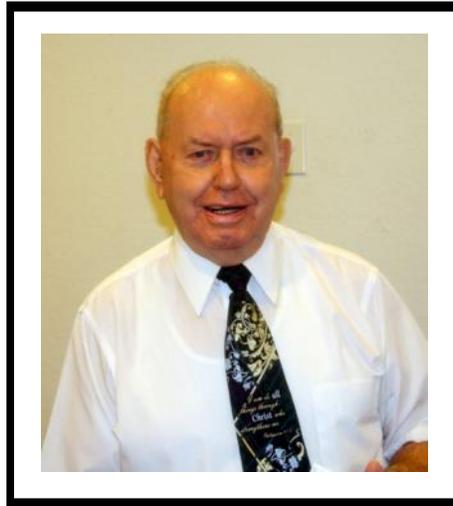
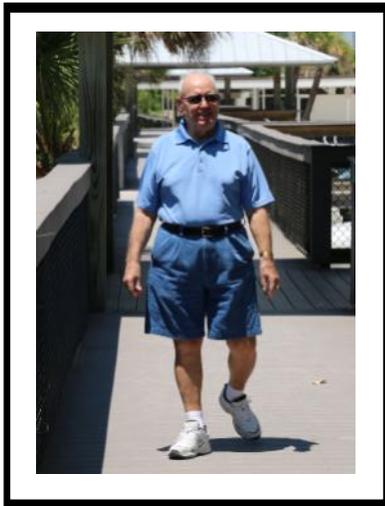
# Baptism of Kiara Parton

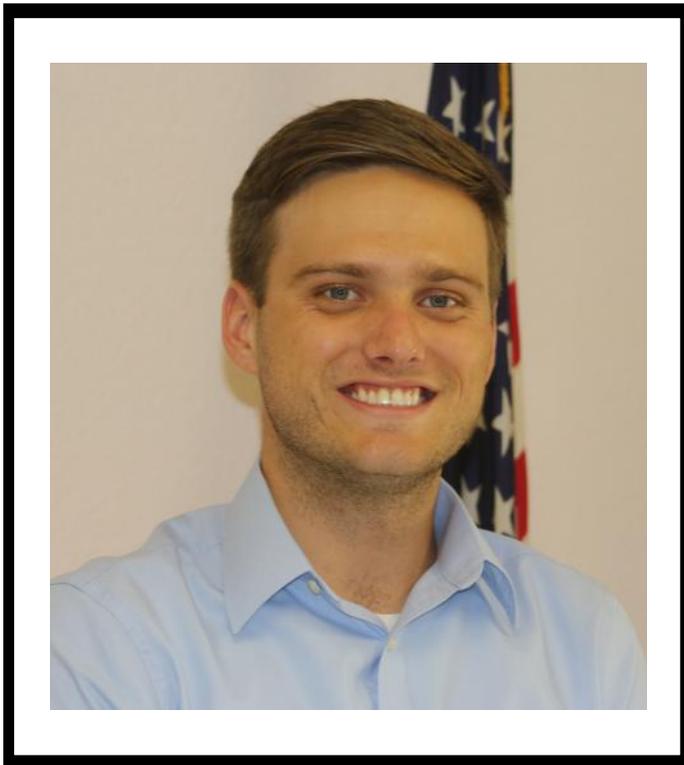
Wednesday, August 8, 2018



# Bud Borders

August 1, 1931 — August 15, 2018





**Chandler Cook,**  
Jackie Cook's grand-  
son, has been serving  
in Afghanistan and  
is headed back to Iraq.  
Please continue to keep  
him in your prayers.

