

A Word From The Pastor

One of my favorite songs was sung by the Bill Gaither Vocal Band a number of years ago. It was entitled “Loving God, Love Each Other” with Guy Penrod singing the lead. (You can see them perform this song at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WHFhpz00YQ>.)

While the entire song is a real blessing to me, the thrust of the song is *loving* God and *loving* each other. These words ought to sound very familiar to every believer, for they are the words Jesus gave to us when a man asked him, “Teacher, what is the most important command?”

Jesus did not hesitate when He responded, “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:29–31)

Jesus makes it very clear when He says, “The most important one . . .,” the crucial thing; The top command; . . . well you can write it any way you desire, but the implication is the same – there is nothing in life more important than *loving* God! Jesus continued to demonstrate the importance of loving God by adding that we should love Him with all that we are: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” Every ounce of our being ought to be used to express our love for God!

We enter a very precious time of year which we commonly refer to as the holidays (holy days). In November we offer thanksgiving to the One who has met our needs during the year. And in December we celebrate the birth of the One who came to bring us salvation from sin.

It seems to me that this time of year, with all of its emphases, should be a natural time to *love* the Lord our God with our all . . . So I invite you, to spend some time reflecting upon the goodness of God to you, and loving Him for His steadfast love to you!

Pastor James Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 4. Remember to set your clock back one hour.

YOUTH BAKE SALE

The youth will host a bake sale on Sunday, Nov. 4 after services. Come and show your support!

ELECTION

Our fellowship hall will serve as the polling location for Precinct 0008 during the election on Tuesday, November 6.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The women will meet Saturday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. to prepare the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving meal. All women are welcome to attend!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Fill an empty shoebox with small gifts and return it to the narthex by November 11. The gifts will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to children around the world. See Ciara Torres for more info.

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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

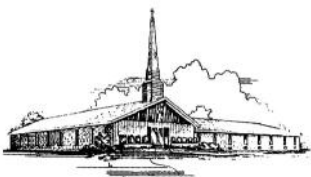
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

First Tuesday - November 6
Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

Last Sunday - November 25
Food Drive Collection

OFFICE HOURS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING MEAL

Our church family Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, November 11, after the morning worship service. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

STATE YOUTH CONVENTION

The State Youth Convention is being held November 16-18 in Orlando. If you would like to make a donation to help with expenses, please see Pastor Fleming.

SERVICES FOR BRYCE WELLER

A memorial service for Bryce Weller will be held at the church on Saturday, November 17, at 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments to follow. Let's continue in prayer for Becky and the family.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Our church's annual business meeting will be held Sunday, November 18, during the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m. Please make plans to attend.

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. Small Group will be cancelled on Tuesday, November 20.

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. The Bible study will be cancelled on Wednesday, November 21.

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.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The women's Christmas party will be Saturday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m. at Olive Garden on 200. Please bring a wrapped \$10 gift for an exchange. Be sure to sign up in the narthex so we have a correct count to give the restaurant.

Happy Birthday!

- 06 - Margie Taylor
- 07 - Carol Amos
- 08 - Connie Steffey
- 14 - Nora Rucker
- 14 - Debbie Small
- 15 - Alondra Gonzalez-Bristol
- 16 - Christiana Monday
- 18 - Bret Mills
- 18 - Claudia Grissom
- 19 - Camila Perez-Bristol
- 20 - Grace Meiser
- 22 - Dee Thompson
- 24 - Althea Clemmings
- 30 - Susan Owenby

Happy Anniversary!

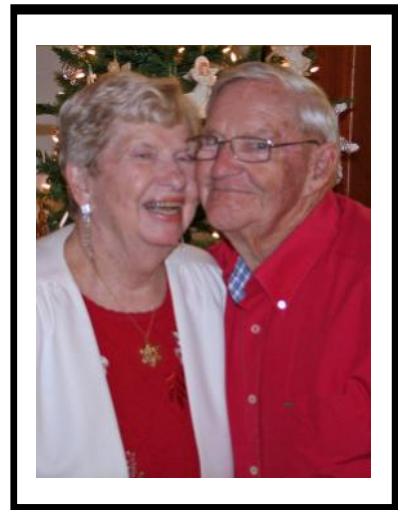
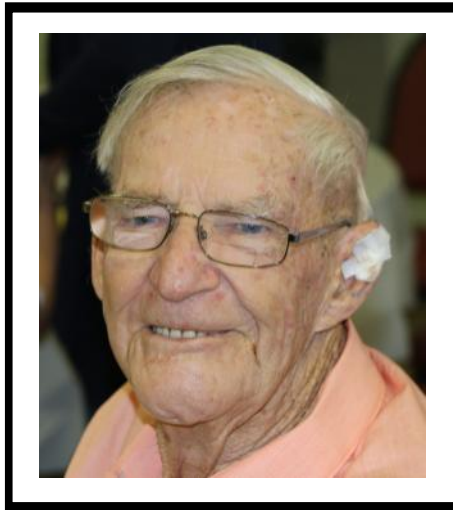
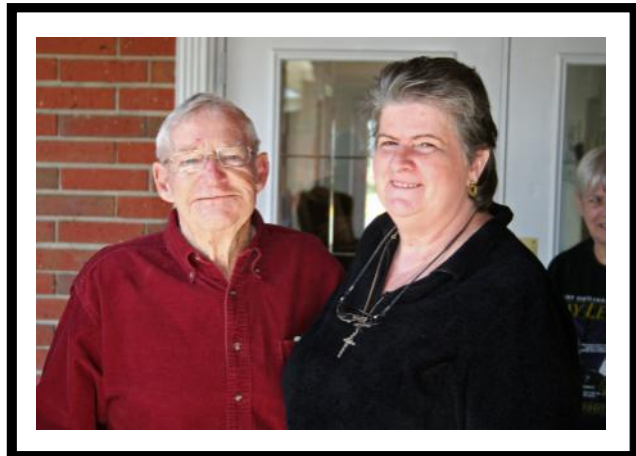
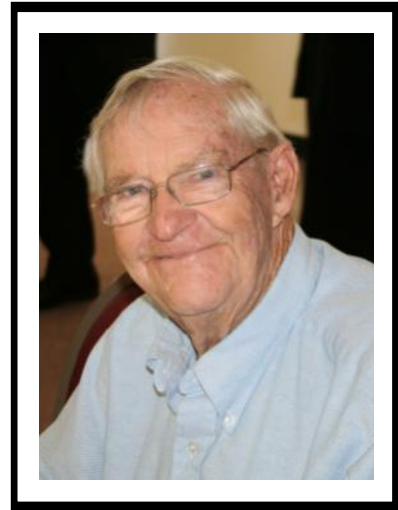
- 04 - Wayne & Connie Steffey



*If you would like your birthday
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please contact the church office.*

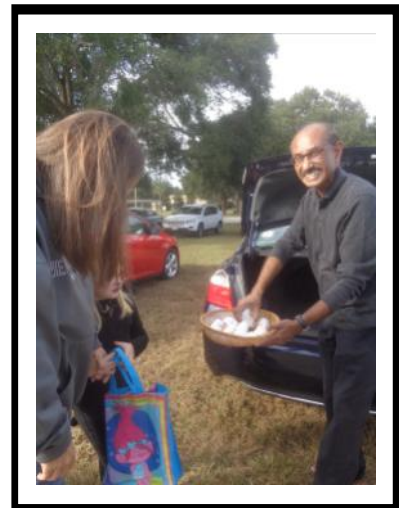
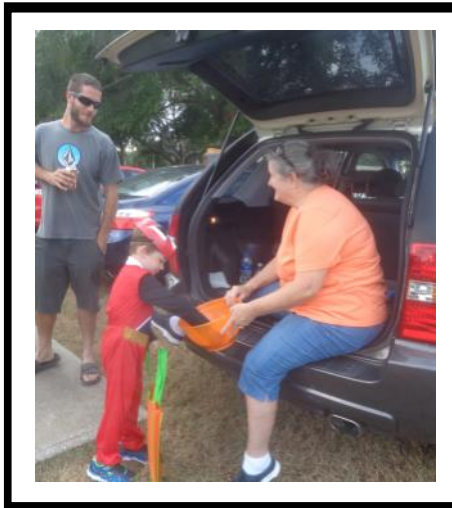
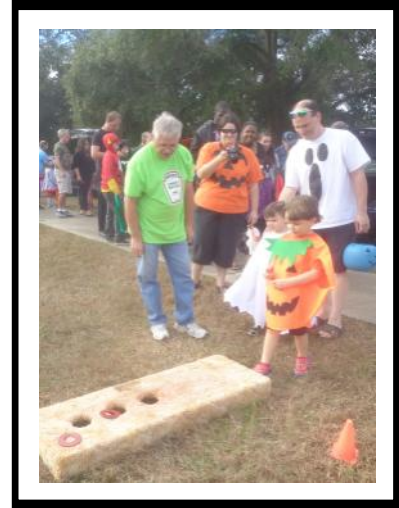
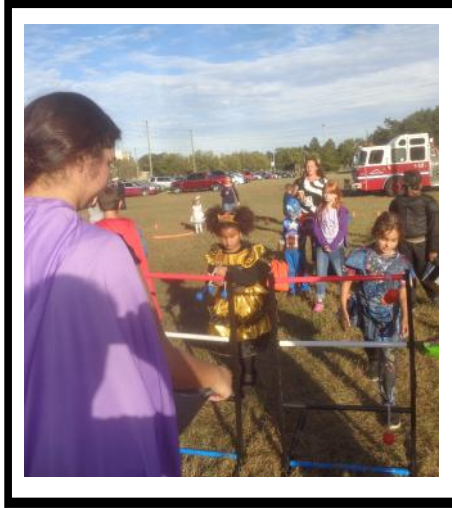
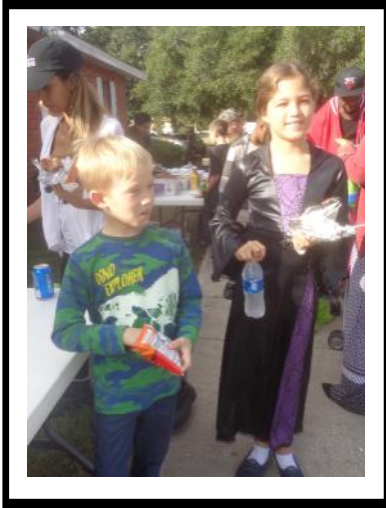
Robert Bryce Weller

December 9, 1924—October 25, 2018



Trunk 'R Treat

Saturday, October 27, 2018



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