

A Word From The Pastor

THE DOT AND THE LINE

I want to show you a picture that will help you keep the reality of the unbreakable link between this life and the life to come at the forefront of your thinking as you make your daily choices.

Below you see a dot and a line. The dot is small and exists in one little place. The line begins in one place, then takes off across the page. Image that the line extends off the page and goes on and on, with out ever ending.



The dot stands for your whole life here on earth. For most of us, that’s about seventy years.

The line represents your life after death in eternity. That’s forever and ever.

As we saw in our timeline Jesus’ teaching shows that what happens inside the dot determines everything that happens on the line. Even a small choice in the dot can result in a corresponding consequence on the line of astounding proportions.

Whenever audiences grasp this mental picture, their reactions are immediate and intense. They say things like, “If this is true, it changes everything for me!” Or, “I can’t believe I’ve prepared for my children’s future and my old age without giving a thought to my *real* future!” One man said to me, “I’ve always thought about finishing well, but it turns out that death is just the starting gate!”

Can you identify with any of these reactions? Would you say you’ve been living for the line or for the dot!

If your answer is the latter, your prospects are about to look up Jesus came to show you how you can change your future, beginning with one small choice . . . The choice of Jesus as your Savior! That choice makes all the difference in the world!

(Borrowed from *A Life God Rewards* by Bruce Wilkinson.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPTAIN MIKE’S RIVER CRUISE

Take a cruise down the Withlacoochee River on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. Cost is \$20 per person.

ELECTION DAY

Our church will serve as the polling location for Precinct 0008 during the City of Ocala Election on Tuesday, September 19.

YOUTH YARD SALE

The youth will be having a yard sale on Saturday, September 23. If you have any donations, please take them to the youth room. See Clay Parton for more information.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

The Women’s Ministry will meet Saturday, Sept. 23, at 9:00 a.m. See Dee Thompson for more info.

DEVOTION BOOKS

The Pathways daily devotional books for Fall 2017 are available in the narthex. Feel free to take one.

FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendar for our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 28. See Vanessa Small for more info.

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Clay Parton

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 - Sept. 5

Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

Last Sunday - Sept. 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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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 are also in need of men's and women's toiletries. There is a box in the foyer for these items. Please see Irene Rogers for more information.

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 "How to Grow Spiritually." You are welcome to join the class any time. For those who do not have books, lesson can be picked up ahead of time on the table 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.

CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit our page at facebook.com/CollegeParkChurchOfGod to stay informed of church happenings and receive encouragement for your daily walk with God.

Happy Birthday!

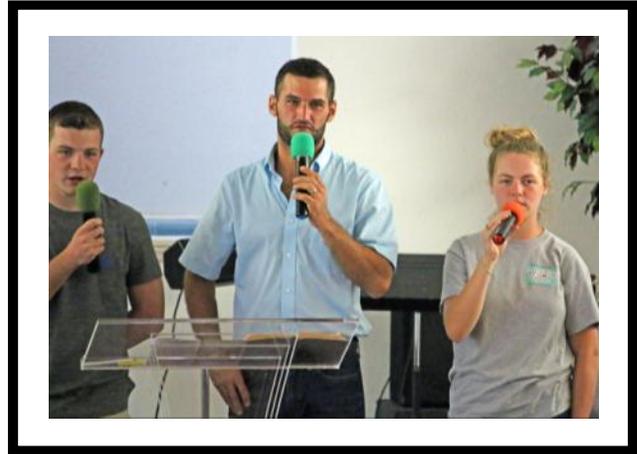
- 05 - Linda Coble
- 06 - Jean Enloe
- 08 - Wayne Steffey
- 11 - Maverick Small
- 12 - McKenzie Labounty
- 14 - Pastor James Fleming
- 14 - Laura Cash
- 17 - Leighton Parton
- 20 - Jack White
- 23 - Norma Alamia
- 25 - Shiley Benson
- 30 - Earl Keiser

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.*



Youth Sunday — July 30, 2017



Visit to Bud and Lou Borders

Nokomis, FL — August 17, 2017

Note from Chuck Campbell

TO PASTOR JAMES FLEMING, WIFE
GAYLE, AND THE SAINTS AT
Ocala Church of God.

GREETINGS!!

UP-DATE - PEGGY MEMORY
IS STILL FADING. MORE LIKE
A YEAR OLD.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US.

IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

THANK YOU ALL!!!

