



OUR FINANCIAL PROGRESS

We want to keep you up to date on the financial status of the church.

As of 05/31/21

Annual Apportionments	\$	18,009.00
Paid/set aside thru May		<u>- 15,611.00</u>
BALANCE DUE	\$	2,398.00
Starting Balance	\$	367.00
Income May	+	30,384.00
<u>Expense May</u>	-	<u>28,109.00</u>
Ending balance	\$	2,642.00



What's Happening

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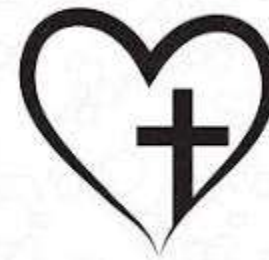
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 14 – Flag Day

June 20 – Father's Day

June 20 - First Day of Summer



Summer Days



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OUR MISSION



Thank you for being such faithful givers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Your Finance Team



The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak. night after night they make him known, they speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world Psalm 19:1-4

Happy Father's Day! And since I have written in the past about God as the best Father anyone can have, I want to focus this month on God the Father of all creation.

My Dad was a sort of "craftsman" in that he was great at remodeling rooms in the house I grew up in and even in making things. For example, my dad made cradles that rocked for his daughters when we had babies. I still have the one my sons slept in, and several of my grandbabies have slept in it as well. I am now holding it until my grandchildren have babies or die and then they can all decide what they want to do with it. But it was crafted in love and with great skill.

David writes about God's craftsmanship. While my dad did a great job in his various projects, the truth is there is a vast difference between my dad's craftsmanship and God's. As I read the above verses, I was in awe of the fact that God's creation is seen by all, every day, day in and day out, in times of peace or times of war and this creation of God points to himself. *"The skies display his craftsmanship day after day...throughout the earth."*

How easily we get distracted from seeing God in the everything every day. How easily we forget amid our trials and tribulations. How easily we think we are all grown up and do not need a dad any longer. And so, creation points to the glory of God every day to remind us, we not only need a Father, but we also need the perfect Father and we need Him every moment of every day.

This month of Father's Day, let's not just celebrate our earthly fathers whether they are biological, adopted, spiritual, father-like, but let's remember our Father in heaven. Let us walk and drive and see all creation pointing to Him. Let us worship Him alone in all we do and say. Let us remember our heavenly Father this Father's Day.



Blessings,
Pastor Shirley



We are again going camping this August as a church. We will sing old camp songs, sit around the campfire, and have a great relaxing time on the campground. This year's campfire conversations will be on apologetics of the faith. There is a book that we will be reading together while camping. It is called "Momma Bear Apologetics." The book costs \$9. If you are in a Doing Life Together group, get with your facilitator to order your book. If you are not in a group, please see Rod Groom to order your book. We encourage everyone to get a group during this month so you can practice what you learn.



Connect – To be a family of believers who connect to God and each other.

Care – To shine the light of Christ and welcome all we encounter encouraging worship, life groups, and spiritual growth.

Commit – To grow in faith through service to others both locally and globally.

CORE VALUES:

Loving Relationships:

Honest & loving relationships:
With God through a worshipful attitude and prayer.
With others through acceptance and grace to all.

Spiritual Growth

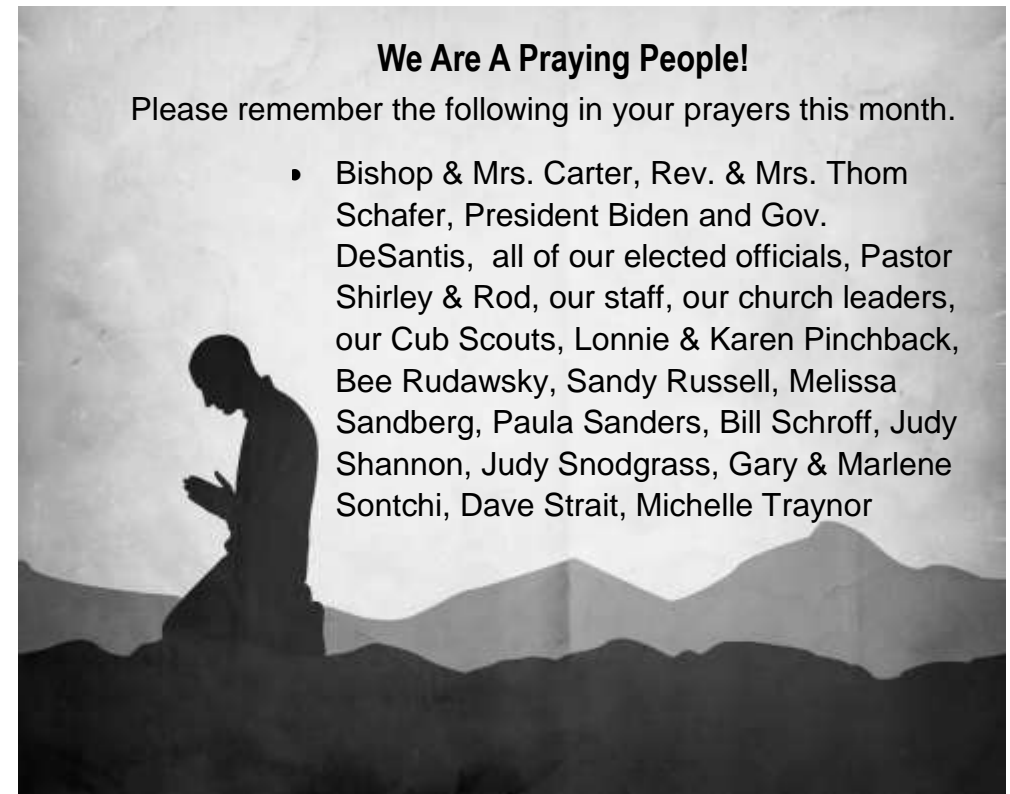
Grow with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit in a biblically centered, nurturing environment.

Compassionate Service

Offering help to others with humility and mutual respect.

Teamwork



Accomplish ministry in the context of relationships.



We Are A Praying People!

Please remember the following in your prayers this month.



- Bishop & Mrs. Carter, Rev. & Mrs. Thom Schafer, President Biden and Gov. DeSantis, all of our elected officials, Pastor Shirley & Rod, our staff, our church leaders, our Cub Scouts, Lonnie & Karen Pinchback, Bee Rudawsky, Sandy Russell, Melissa Sandberg, Paula Sanders, Bill Schroff, Judy Shannon, Judy Snodgrass, Gary & Marlene Sontchi, Dave Strait, Michelle Traynor



The prayer focus for June will be:

- **Listen to God**
- **Given the power to fulfill the covenants we make**

Please pray for these things daily throughout the month.

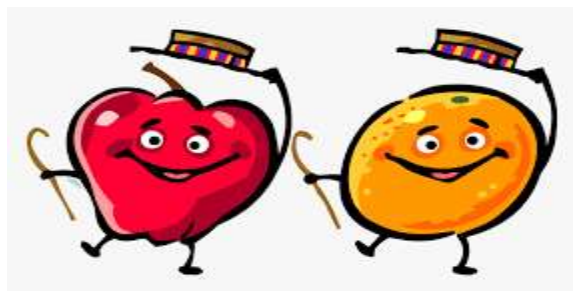




The yoga classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a certified instructor for each session. Please call for more information.

Postponed
until further notice

community center
There is a charge of \$5 each session.



Please remember to bring items for the Mayor's Feed The Hungry Program and place those items in the grocery cart in the narthex. Also, you may drop them off in the office or even by the door during office hours Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 10 am and 2 pm and we will be sure they are picked up.

Thank You!

Birthdays in June



June 12

Otto Guenther

June 18

Ron Andrasi

June 19

Betty Newberger

June 29

Bob Michalski

Anniversaries in June



June 26

Jim & Nancy Winding

June 30

Pete & Jan Dougherty

** If you know someone is having a special year birthday (90+) or special anniversary (25, 30, 35 etc.) years please let the office know.

Thank You!



2021 Shepherds

Sennie Lansdowne – Head Shepherd

Aija Ball	(A - Bn)
Rose & Bill Johnson	(Bo – D)
Judy Snodgrass	(E – Ha)
Cyndi Andrasi	(He – J)
Beatriz Lowery	(K – Mc)
Marcia & Cecil Mulvaney	(Mi – N)
Nancy Winding	(O – Z)
Bonnie Kitzmiller	(Snowbirds)

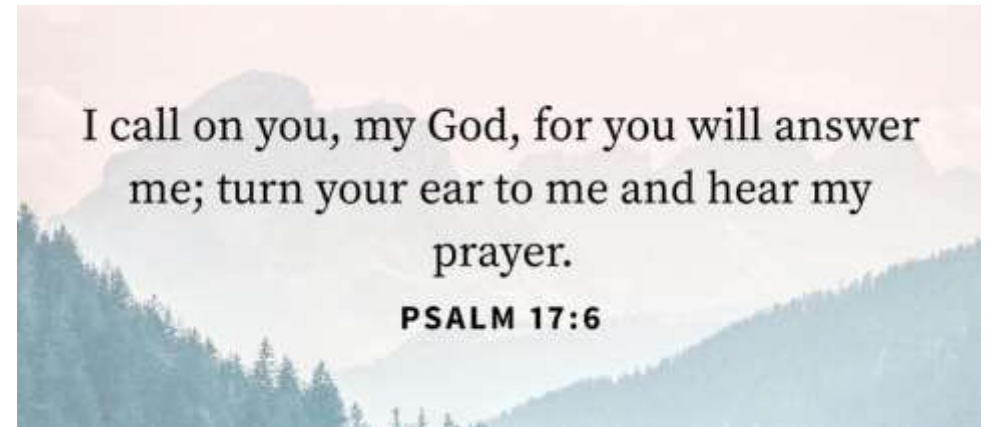


Kudos this month go to

- ...The Outreach Team and the Prayer Team for the preparation they have done for the prayer walks
- ...The volunteer receptionists for so faithfully coming into the office each week and helping with many different tasks
- ...The Trustee Team and all they have done on the projects that we have been working on the last few months
- ...To Bill Schroff for the work he is doing with the realtors

2021 Leadership Team

- Trustees** Judy Shannon, Mike Barbour, Sara Fleming, and Jean Flugel
- Finance** Sennie Lansdowne, Fred Fowler, Bill Johnson and Bill Schroff
- SPRT** Cyndi Andrasi, Pat Dixon, Chip Newberger and Judy Snodgrass
- Lay Leader** Dave Strait
- Nurture Team Leader** Pat Dixon
- Outreach Team Co-Leaders** Kathy Barbour & Karen Kehrli
- Lay Delegate** Dave Strait





Did you know...?

- † Because of your generosity the electricity has been moved on the Grimm property allowing us to move forward soon with the demolition of the house.
- † Because of your generosity we have paid/set aside 86.7% of our apportionments for this year in just 5 months!
- † Because of your faithfulness, we are making a difference in the community that surrounds us.
- † God is moving in wonderful ways. We just wanted to make sure you knew!



Kingdom Kids We welcome all children and grandchildren (K-5th grade) to our "Kingdom Kids" class at 10:00 a.m. during the worship service.

We also have an Adult Class that meets before Worship please join them at 8:45 in the west wing room 310.

*Classes will resume when we return to a normal schedule. We will advise you when they start meeting again.



Cuban Methodist Churches

This is just a little information about the Methodist church's presence in Cuba.

The official Methodist presence on the island dates back to 1898 when the Rev. W.A. Candler became bishop of the Florida area of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and sent missionaries to Cuba.

Today by it's own count the Methodist Church in Cuba has more than 43,000 active members and a community of more than 65,000. Eighty percent of the municipalities have preaching locations. In addition to the more than 400 pastoral charges, there are some 1,000 missions and several thousand cell groups.

Although it still represents less than one (1) percent of the population, the Methodist church in Cuba has made its presence known.

The church we are supporting has a Facebook page. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/metodista.ciegodeavila>



HELLO SUMMER!



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 BIKES
 CAMPING
 FIREWORKS
 FLIPFLOPS
 FLOWERS
 FRIENDS

FRUIT
 FUN
 HOT
 LEMONADE
 MEMORIES
 POOL
 POPSICLES
 RELAX

SANDCASTLES
 SUNSHINE
 SWIMMING
 SWIMSUITS
 VACATION



THANK YOU

Dear Church family,
 I want to thank all of you for
 all your thoughts and prayers and
 also all your cards during my
 time of dad's passing. He was a
 very special man. I had him
 for a very long time and am
 grateful for that time.
 Love,
 Bonnie





A BIG THANK YOU to all those who provided items to fill the Bags of Hope in May and to those who helped pack the bags on the 30th. Saint James is a great supporter of the Remnant Café and the bags are always a blessing to and appreciated by each person who receives one.

Introducing you to our new Troop 14 Boy Scouts



On May 15, 2021 these Cub Scouts had a Cross Over Ceremony and became our revitalized Troop 14 Boy Scouts! Congratulations to these boys. And thank you to the leaders and parents for volunteering their time to work with the boys!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We will worship live and live streaming at 6:30 pm followed by Doing Life Together groups live and/or Zoom at 7:15 pm (If you'd like to join a DLT group and aren't connected yet please contact the office and arrangements will be made to get you connected.)

Join us as we center on Jesus.



DLT Information

You are welcome to join a DLT group at any time. If you have not joined a DLT and would like to below are the days and times the DLT groups meet. At this time, they are meeting via Zoom or conference call. Please contact the facilitator for more information on their group.

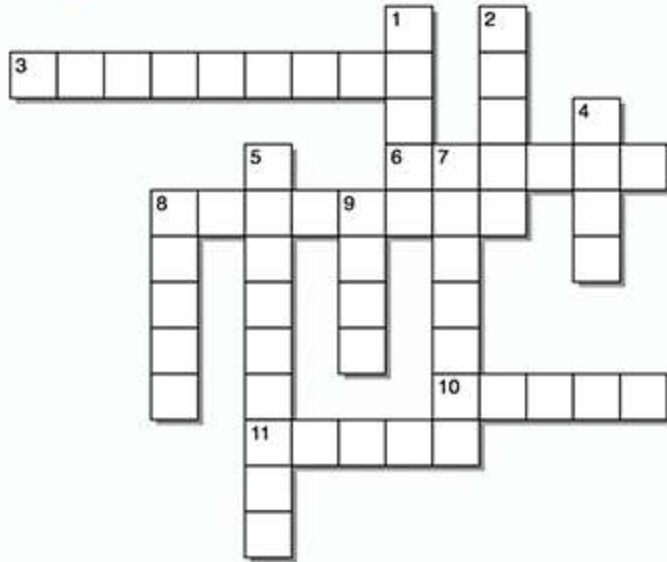
- Women's group** Monday at 10:00 am, facilitator - Marcia Mulvaney
marcia.mulvaney@gmail.com
- Men's group** Tuesday at 7:00 am, facilitator – Rod Groom
rod.groom@gmail.com
- Women's group** Wednesday at 7:15 pm facilitator – Pat Dixon
pdixon@ringling.edu
- Women's group** Wednesday at 7:15 pm facilitator – Pastor Shirley
revgroom@gmail.com
- Men & Women's group** Wednesday at 7:15 pm facilitator – Rod Groom
rod.groom@gmail.com
- Men & Women's group** Thursday at 4:30 pm facilitator – Rod Groom
rod.groom@gmail.com



Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID



ACROSS

- 3) God told Samuel to invite Jesse to this event. (1 Sam 16:3)
- 6) After Samuel anointed David, the _____ of God came on David.
- 8) A person who takes care of sheep.
- 10) Jesse had _____ sons. (1 Sam 16:10-11)
- 11) Man looks on the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks on the _____. (1 Sam 16:7)

DOWN

- 1) Name of David's father.
- 2) The man Yahweh chose to replace Saul as king. (1 Sam 16:1)
- 4) A man who rules a country or kingdom.
- 5) David and his family lived in this town.
- 7) Samuel was a judge and a _____. (1 Sam 3:20)
- 8) David had _____ brothers. (1 Sam 16:10)
- 9) Samuel took the _____ of oil and anointed David in front of his brothers. (1 Sam 16:13)



JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM

Please join the Prayer Team on Monday evenings. You don't have to commit to attending every week but once you begin you may want to be a part of this group on a weekly basis. If you are only able to attend once a month that's acceptable as well. You will find it blesses you as much as it blesses those you are praying for. The team is still meeting on Zoom at his time. If you would like to join them please just let Pastor Shirley know via email and she will be glad to send the Zoom link to you. Once our outside groups begin meeting in the west wing the meetings will return to the in person gathering. If you'd like to know more contact one of the Prayer Team regulars and they will be able to fill you in on the details and answer any questions you may have.



Congratulations Noah!

Noah Catalane, one of Saint James youth is a high school graduate and will be working at Publix through the summer and then off to college! If you would like to send a card, Noah's address is 5834 Pauma Ct. Sarasota 34232. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his life journey!

Happy Father's Day



Credit for originating the holiday is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington in 1909, whose father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after her mother died in childbirth. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910. President Coolidge gave his support to the observance and in 1966 President L.B. Johnson issued a proclamation that recognized the day. It became a national holiday in 1972, when President Nixon signed legislation designating the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Ministry Teams

Discipleship Teams

Children's Discipleship

Adult Discipleship

Nurture Teams

Membership

Prayer Team Shepherd Team

Scout Liaison

Kitchen Team

Outreach Ministries

The Haven

Bags of Hope

Booker Middle School

Operation Christmas Child

Mayor's Food Pantry

Remnant Café

Zoe

Sister Church in Cuba

Building Ministries

Levites

Worship Ministries

Worship Welcome Team

Altar Guild/Communion

Worship

Sound Techs


Visual Techs

Ministry of Lay Leadership

If you are interested in serving on any of these ministry teams please contact the office and we will connect you to the correct person. It is good to try a new ministry out, you never know it may suit you to a tee!



June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:45 Cub Scouts	2 6:30 Worship – live & live streaming 7:00 DLTs – live and/or via Zoom 7:00 GA	3 Office closed 4:30 DLT live and/or via Zoom 7:00 Eastpointe HOA	4 Office closed 7:00 AA F/H	5
6 10:00 Worship Service	7 10:00 DLT 7:00 Prayer Gathering via Zoom	8 6:45 Cub Scouts	9 6:30 Worship – live & live streaming 7:00 DLTs – live and/or via Zoom 7:00 GA	10 Office closed 4:30 DLT live and/or via Zoom	11 Office closed 7:00 AA F/H	12
13 10:00 Worship Service	14  10:00 DLT 7:00 Prayer Gathering via Zoom	15	16 6:30 Worship –live & live streaming 7:00 DLT's live and/or via Zoom 7:00 GA	17 Office closed 4:30 DLT live and/or via Zoom 5:30 Village Oaks HOA	18 Office closed 7:00 AA F/H	19
20  10:00 Worship Service	21 9:30 GWFC Womans Club 10:00 DLT 7:00 Prayer Gathering via Zoom	22	23 6:30 Worship – live & live streaming 7:00 DLTs – live and/or via Zoom 7:00 GA	24 Office closed 4:30 DLT live and/or via Zoom	25 Office closed 7:00 AA F/H	26
27 10:00 Worship Service	28 10:00 DLT 7:00 Prayer Gathering via Zoom	29	30 6:30 Worship – live & live streaming 7:00 DLTs – live and/or via Zoom 7:00 GA			

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2021

Date	Reader	Prayer Warriors	Audio	Visual	Worship Welcome Team	Children's Sunday School	Communion Servers	Discovery Devotion Leader	Counters	Building Closers	LAWN TEAM
June 6th 3rd Sunday of Pentecost - Red	Sara Fleming	Rod Groom		Cyndi Andrasi	Cecil Mulvaney Katie Michalski	N/A	Sennie Lansdowne Cyndi Andrasi Marcia Mulvaney Judy Snodgrass	6/2 Pastor Shirley w/ Communion		Rose & Bill Johnson	6/5 Dave Strait Pete Dougherty
June 13th 4th Sunday of Pentecost - Red	Dave Strait	Karen Pinchback		Karen Kehrli	The Sontchis	Judy Snodgrass		6/9 Rod Groom		Cecil & Marcia Mulvaney	6/12
June 20th 5th Sunday of Pentecost - Red	Jan Dougherty	Marcia Mulvaney		Pat Dixon	The Barbours	Fred Fowler		6/15 Jean Flugel		Rod Groom	6/19 Pastor Shirley Rod Groom
June 27th 6th Sunday of Pentecost - Red Prayer Walk Week	Karen Pinchback	Pat Dixon		Pat Dixon	Jean Flugel, Katie Michalski	Judy Snodgrass		6/23 <u>Chip Newberger</u> 6/30 Pat Dixon		Jean Flugel Sennie Lansdowne	6/25