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## **SENIOR PASTOR'S MESSAGE**



Summer greetings to all,

*He was amazed at their lack of faith - Mark 6:6a*

Yes, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith in those he knew while growing up. Jesus was able to heal and tell others of his Father in heaven but not those who he grew up with. Seems Jesus continued to grow while his neighbors stopped.

Jesus realized his time at home was not being well spent so he moved on and sent his disciples out to help spread his good news to other communities. Sometimes people see **us** in a certain way and cannot see us as ambassadors for Christ. We are authorized by Christ himself to take this message out into our community. God has planned for all of you to play a role. God's plan for you is to live for God. It is the Creator's purpose for you to worship and glorify God. It is God's plan for you to witness for Him and spread His love through acts of charity and kindness and mercy.

With our too active lifestyles today, sometimes it's difficult enough to attend worship let alone getting out among others and witness for Him and spread His love. Sometimes we are just like Jesus and his disciples who tried to find time for needed rest. Finding time of rest can be difficult but resting together with loved ones is an important time; a time when discussion can lead to celebration and interest in an issue can lead to solutions. Rested minds and bodies tend to make for more intentional living and can produce healthier relationships and nurturing growth.

I pray you find some time to rest this summer while spending quality time with your family and loved ones. Enjoy and cherish your special weeks of vacation. Find some quiet moments alone with God. Continue to grow your relationship with God and then share with others.

Worshipping and Glorifying God,

*Pastor Glenn*

## DEACON'S CORNER



### FROM THE DEACONS

Currently, the Deacons Team consist of seven new members this year. The new members are Sheila Fisher, Jackie Gaither. Barbara Horton, Linda Rodgers, Joe Thompson, Ted Yaeger and myself. Ruth Brewster, Bonnie Morisset and Sandy Kransi round out the Deacons Team. The Moderator, Kathy Cratin serves as a non-voting ex-officio member.

Team members serve as assistants to the Senior Minister in the planning and preparing, as well as the nature and content, of the worship service. They prepare and assist in the serving of communion.

At our last Deacons meeting Pastor Glenn encouraged the Deacons to have continuing communication with our members and friends about our services and changes/improvements they would like to see.

The Deacons Team is also responsible for the yearly evaluation of the Senior Minister and to provide consultation to the Senior Minister for the evaluation of the Staff connected to our spiritual programs.

Lastly, the Deacons Team has the responsibility of the leadership in Stewardship development. Some refer to time, talent and treasures as parts of the total picture needed to explain stewardship. We all need to examine what God wants us to do to help the Church, our families and our community move forward.

Please, talk to a Deacon or Pastor about your ideas for our Church and how you might help in the Church's mission.

*Charlie Baskin, Deacons Chair*

## NEWS & Notes



Congratulations to the Zinke Family on the recent birth of Whitman Achilles Walsh son of Sierra and Isaac who weighed in at 7 1/2 lbs, 9 oz, 19 1/2 inches long. Best wishes!

**REMINDER:** In observance of Independence Day the Church Office and The Thrift Store will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4th!** Have a safe and happy holiday!



NO LINE DANCING

For the month of July so that Bonnie can enjoy some time off!

**LADIES LUNCHEON:** For July will be held at **Peach Valley Cafe in the Port Orange** on **Thursday, July 12th at 11:30 AM.** See you there!



**July 8th is Invite a Friend to Church Sunday.**

## OPERATION'S TEAM



Even though it summer and many of our church members & friends are traveling or visiting elsewhere, the need to maintain our church property both in and out, remains a steady responsibility. Often we overlook the obvious and focus just on things that “need” fixing when they break or stop working. Your Operations Team is looking at our church both long and short term for everything, not just those obvious things. Right now we have compiled a list that for the moment we shall call “The Dream List” but which more appropriately should be called our “Church Preservation List”. This list will be published shortly for all to see but for the time being you should know that we are looking at everything. The goal of this list will be to let you know where you can contribute – time, money, expertise, relationships, etc. so that you can help us remain a viable facility for year round activities. Watch for this list in the coming months.

Regarding some current business,

1. The Operations Team is reviewing ways that people can provide monetary gifts to our church that benefits both the giver and the church. One way is through the “Required Minimum Distribution” (RMD) that is a mandatory withdrawal from individual IRA retirement accounts after age 70 ½ years. We are looking at holding a brief education class this coming Fall.
2. We have received two air conditioning system maintenance quotes and will make a decision at our next Operations Team Meeting which to accept.
3. The church side door near the Pastor’s office is going to be repaired and for the time being we have elected to place a sheet of Lexan over the door outside to prevent further damage, while we look at possible more permanent solutions.
4. Billy Wiggins has offered us a trailer to use for church related activities such as becoming the stage for Easter Sunrise Services at the beach. It may be possible to use this trailer for other needs, too. Thank you Billy!
5. The Operations Team is requesting that all Team Budgets for 2019 be submitted to Operations NLT October 30<sup>th</sup>. This is an important task that we must complete if we are to be prepared for the church budget review in January 2019.
6. Stewardship Sunday is October 28, 2018 and begins our annual Stewardship Campaign for the following year.
7. Pastor Glenn’s installation ceremony will be held October 21 followed by a Fellowship Luncheon.

Again, thank you to everyone that contributes time or money to help maintain our church.

**Next Operations Meeting is July 9th at 6:30 PM.**

*Bob Brewster, Co-Chair of Operations*



### Financial Update—Operational Budget as 5/31/2018

	MAY	YTD	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
<b>Income</b>	\$ 10,303	\$ 73,829	\$ 60,575	\$ 13,254
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 13,195</u>	<u>\$ 72,913</u>	<u>\$ 70,718</u>	\$ 2,195
<b>Net</b>	\$ (2,892)	\$ 916	\$ (10,143)	

*Thanks you for your continued support. Hal Francis, Treasurer*

## MISSION NOTES



**Spruce Creek Elementary's "KASH FOR KIDS"** continues through July 31st. To date we have collected over \$2,000. **Tina Howard had to cancel speaking to the congregation on June 17th and has rescheduled for July 15th.** We are still asking anyone that would like to do a 'Matching Fund' to any (\$) amount, to please see a committee member. Thank You!

**Spruce Creek High School's HUY students (Homeless Unaccompanied Youth)** will again, become our focus Mission **August 1st through October 30th.** The Mission Team met with Creek's Liaison, Donna Wilkes on June 19th to determine what we want out funds to be designated for this year and we will continue as last year with our donations going towards Votran passes and SAT.ACT test scores. Ms. Wilkes has agreed to speak to the congregation again, as she did last year, sometime in August.

A trip will be made to **Boggy Creek** later this month with afghans given to us by Molly's Knit Wits and men's ties from Bob. Thank you both!

A reminder that **Daytona Beach Shores Mayor, Harry Jennings, will be speaking at both services on July 8th.** He will enlighten the congregation as to the needs of Halifax Urban Ministries and how and where our food items are used that are donated on Communion Sundays. Please plan on attending Thank You!

Regarding the **Women's Pregnancy Crisis Center**, two trips have been made in June with a car load of infant items — diapers, bathing tubs, potty seats, sound machine, many clothing items and a large box of maternity clothing, as well as, many other items. Six crocheted baby blankets were received at the Thrift Store and donated by Bob. Thank You, Bob!

Sophie's Circle, the Sock Box, Eyeglass Collection Basket and Aluminum Can Tab Jug Collections continue year round. Peggy *Wiggins, Chair of Missions*

**STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING :** Thanks to your donations we received \$365 for the Strengthen the Church Offering. Your gift will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and help develop the spiritual lives of our youth and young adults.



## THE GIFT AND THRIFT STORE



I continue to be excited and pleased with how well the Thrift Store continues to grow. To date, our sales have topped \$13,600 which includes 2,662 sales. Our success is due to your generous donations and the hard work of our very talented volunteers. Thanks to all who volunteer and please keep the donations coming. Thanks to your donations we were able to provide in the past six months over 90 bags of clothes to the homeless and Christ Team. *Bob Gaither, Manager*

## YOUR FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

**Communion Sundays are designated as "Fill the Food Basket" Sunday. As a reminder, July 1st is our next collection day and will benefit Halifax Urban Ministers.** Over 24 bags of food were collected last month which benefited the Pantry. Thanks to Chuck Konopsky and Mary Ann Stewart for loading and delivering the food. If we all bring a food donation, we will fill the basket each month. Please be generous and make sure all donations have NOT passed their expiration dates (clearly marked on all cans, boxes, and containers).





## YOUTH CORNER



### Terrific Tuesdays

After a brief hiatus during graduation season our youth group has begun to meet again.

We are continuing our Blessing Bag project serving the homeless. The youth were able to put together 22 new blessing bags in June. We have once again run out of supplies and are in need of additional items to continue this outreach ministry. Thank you for your continued donations!

We also started work on our painting projects as a Youth Fundraiser. We will continue to do this throughout the summer. The items we make will be sold to help support our youth activities.

*Sher Buller, Youth Leader*





## JULY BIRTHDAYS\*

Tommy Buller	7/2
Kristin Marshall	7/7
Teddy Yaeger	7/11
Dallas Davis	7/13
Linda Rodgers	7/16
Michael Dotson	7/17
Erika Henderson	7/22
Bonnie Morisset	7/24
Helen Holmes	
Nicholas Yaeger	7/25
Leree Nicholls	7/26
Van Thompson	
Carol Rogers	7/27
Kimberly Dotson	7/28
Shawn Wheeler	7/30

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES\*

Billy & Peggy Wiggins	7/2/1977
Mo & Ingrid Claunch	7/5/1997
Don & Kay Schweitzer	7/7/2009
Tom & Gail Besaw	7/18/1970
Jack & Pat Hilgenberg	7/19/1958
Rev. Raymond & Cora Hargrove	7/20/2001



## PRAYER REQUESTS\*

Cecilia Airaldi	Friend of the Schafer-Ramoutar Family
April Bastile	Family Member of Sheila Fisher
Riley Batchelor	Step-Nephew of Sher Buller
F/F of Steve Batchelor	Friend of the Buller Family
Lisa Pratt-Benson	Friend of Pamela Schafer
Bob Brewster	Member of POUCC
Beth Brown	Daughter of Sheila Fisher
Elijah Buller	Member of POUCC
Tom Buller	Member of POUCC
Carol	Friend of the Buller Family
Jewel Carter	Daughter of Helen Holmes
Mo Claunch	Member of POUCC
Amy Dyer	Friend of Sheila Fisher
Erika Henderson	Friend of POUCC
Jack & Pat Hilgenberg	Members of POUCC
Dale Hill	Sister-in-Law of Valerie Hill
Jimmy Hill	Brother of Val Hill
Shelly Hill	Daughter of Mary Ann Stewart
Scott Kirlin	Husband of Diane Kirlin
Roger Kransi	Brother of Harold Kransi
Joe Magsamen	Friend of Sher Buller
Beth Ann Martin	Daughter of Ted & Sue Batturs
Leslie Neese	Friend of the Stewart Family
Deb Pack	Friend of POUCC
John Shell	Son of Sue Barhite
Michelle Stewart	Friend of the Wiggins Family
Michael St. Marie	Friend of Beth Harris
Carol Strickland	Friend of POUCC
Tracey	Friend of Kathryn Manning
Eric Walter	Friend of the Buller Family
James Wood	Friend of Sher Buller

### In Care Facilities

Jeanette Campbell	Member of POUCC (Care Center in MA)
June Ferreri	Member of POUCC (Care Center in PA)
Marge Monat	Member of POUCC (Care Center in DB)
Blanche Northcutt	Former Member of POUCC (Care Center (in TN)
Eloise Wottke	Former Member of POUCC (Care Center in WI)
Beverly Woodacre	Member of POUCC (Care Center in NY)

### Special Needs

All of Our Military, Veterans & Their Families

### Broader Concerns

Those Fighting Terrorism Worldwide  
First Responders Everywhere

**Note: \*Please contact the church office to update our records if we missed your special date or to add a Prayer Concern.**

# POUCC July 2018

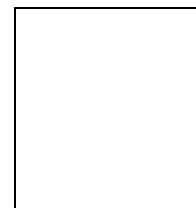
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Communion Sunday</b> 8:45 & 10:45 am  <b>Adult Discussion &amp; CPT 9:45 am</b>	2  <b>Deacon's Meeting</b> 6:30 pm	3  <b>Terrific Tuesday</b> 6:00 pm	4  <b>Office &amp; Thrift Store Closed</b>	5	6	7
8 <b>Contemporary</b> 8:45 am <b>Adult Discussion &amp; CPT 9:45 am</b> <b>Traditional</b> 10:45 am	9  <b>Operation's Meeting</b> 6:30 pm	10  <b>Terrific Tuesday</b> 6:00 pm	11  <b>Palmetto House</b> 5:30 pm	12  <b>Ladies Luncheon</b> <b>Peach Valley Cafe</b> 11:30 am	13	14
15 <b>Contemporary</b> 8:45 am <b>Adult Discussion &amp; CPT 9:45 am</b> <b>Traditional</b> 10:45 am	16  <b>Council Meeting</b> 6:30 pm	17  <b>Terrific Tuesday</b> 6:00 pm	18	19	20	21
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*Thrift Store Hours: M-F 9 am – 3 pm, Sat, 9am – 12 pm*

*Church Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 1 pm*

***Join us for Fellowship & Refreshments Each Sunday Between Services***

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9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Monday—Friday

### **Thrift Store Hours**

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Monday—Friday

Saturday

9:00 AM—Noon

### **Sunday Worship**

8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

### **Children's Sunday School**

8:45 AM

### **Adult Discussion**

9:45 AM



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