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MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/ National Day of Prayer
- 6/ Trustee Mtg.
- 9 / Manatee Oaks HOA Mtg.
- 12/ Mother's Day
- 13/ Finance Mtg.
- 15/ **Deadline for June Newsletter Articles**
- 16/Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 19/ D.S. Rinni will be Preaching
- 19/Wesleyan Discipleship mtg.
- 20/ Administrative Council Mtg.
- 27/ Memorial Day-Office Closed
- 30/Ascension Day

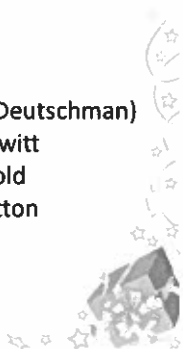
BIRTHDAYS

- 5/02 Anita Walker
Jane Walker
- 5/04 Donald Bensen
- 5/05 Ruth Dirk
Rita Carvin
Pete Tihy
Taylor Harrell
- 5/06 Pat Lewis
Wanda Selvidge
- 5/09 Melissa 'Clark' Hubbard
Christina "Lohbauer" Hill
- 5/10 Brett Horton
- 5/11 Charles J. Parsell
- 5/17 Eileen Hawblitzel
- 5/18 Judy 'Vinci' Sperry
Dan Norman
- 5/19 Michael Roller
- 5/20 Mary Lou Nordstrom
Leslie Maddox (*Pastor's wife*)
- 5/22 Laurine hoffman
- 5/21 Robert Pearson
Vance Ryder
- 5/23 Thelma Taylor
- 5/25 Winifred Stieneke
Charles V. Parsell
- 5/29 Karyla Gill
- 5/31 James Hawblitzel



ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/01 Eric & Dolly Rogers (Deutschman)
Clarence & Diann Hewitt
- 5/16 Michael & Carol Arnold
- 5/18 Sandra & Gene Albritton
- 5/19 Jim & Carolyn Boyle
- 5/24 David & Cathy Boyd
- 5/25 Nadene & Stan Wish
- 5/28 Carol & Luther Gore



Come and See! We Want You!

Are you hungering and thirsting for a deeper, life-transforming walk with God? Are you longing to grow in prayer, and personal Scripture reading? Are you seeking a deeper experience of fellowship and encouragement? Do you want to be equipped to fulfill the Great Commission and make disciples? And are you willing to consider entering into a serious commitment in order to realize these goals?

Beginning last September, twelve of your brothers and sisters began investing their lives, two hours each week, in Wesleyan Discipleship. **Sunday, May 19 at 5:00 in our chapel (He-brews Room)** we are inviting you to come to a "come-and-see" meeting where we will present our Wesleyan Discipleship ministry and give you opportunity to ask any and all questions. The Scriptures tell us, "...he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" (2 Cor. 9:6). Wesleyan Discipleship will give you a place where you will sow bountifully and thus reap bountifully.

There are two distinct parts to each weekly Wesleyan Discipleship meeting: Loving Accountability, and the Academy.

The Loving Accountability section lasts about 1 hour. Normally, a Loving Accountability group consists of six to ten persons, including a group leader and a shepherd. The 1-hour Loving Accountability meeting pretty much follows this format:

Greeting and prayer by the group leader, and

The question: "How was your walk with God, this week?"

The question: "Where has God met each of you in your devotional life this week?"

The question: "How many times did you have your devotions last week, and how many times will you plan to have them this week?" (Normally, the answer is between five and seven.)

The question: "If Jesus was physically standing in our midst, for what part of your walk with Him would you request help?"

The answers to questions "f" and "g" are then recorded in our journals and become the requests that we use to pray for one another during the week.

Finally, there is a time of praying for one another.

Next, is the Academy. This is the teaching/educational arm of Wesleyan Discipleship. Here, for fifty minutes each week you will, together with the entire SLA, prayerfully discuss the chapter(s) of a book that you will have read the previous week. We will be offering a Biblical, Christ-centered curriculum that centers on Servant growth in areas such as the Holy Spirit, Servant formation, Wesleyan discipleship, Bible reading, prayer, missions, fasting, and leadership.. We will ask the question,

Where do you feel God spoke to you in the reading?

Are you interested in learning more? Then, call me, Pastor Gene, t 386-546-2733, or Janet Saver, at 941-812-5352.

Finally, please come to our "Come and See" Meeting on **Sunday May 19th, at 5 PM in our Chapel (He-brews Room)**. Here you will both hear a presentation and be able to ask questions.

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions and Answers that may prove helpful.

When is the weekly Wesleyan Discipleship meeting? Wednesday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Where is the weekly meeting held? In our Chapel (He-brews Room)

What happens if I miss a meeting? If you are ill or on vacation, we understand missing meetings. Otherwise, both for your sake and the sake of the group, we need you to do your very best to attend. To put it simply, Wednesday morning becomes your Wesleyan Discipleship morning. You will be amazed how important your attendance becomes to the group!

Do we take any weeks off? Yes. We take off from mid-June to the beginning of September , and two weeks in December

Pastor, why is the SLA such a priority for you? Wesleyan Discipleship is first-century discipleship. I long to see God forming you more and more into the image of Christ. Wesleyan Discipleship is by far the most effective means I know for effecting this transformation.

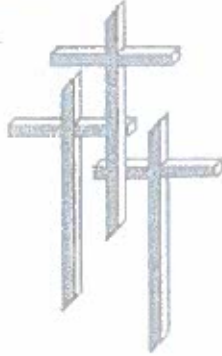
God bless you all, Pastor Gene



Thank you, Thank you,
Thank you!!!!

It was all hands on board and we did it. We had beautiful weather, beautiful people that were blessed and we raised \$4500.00. It is amazing what the Lord does in us and through us when we give it to Him and give Him the Glory. Thank you to all those who helped.

Don Benson & Janet Saver



We are blessed to announce Pastor Gene Maddox will be our full time Pastor beginning July 1st 2019. This will challenge us for the increase of \$20- \$25,000 for the rest of this year. Please be in prayer that God will provide through his people as we walk in faith.

High ON
JESUS

ADDICTIONS RECOVERY MINISTRY

What a ministry! We are watching God work in the lives of those He loves. We thank the Lord for Justin and Betty and this ministry. We are so thankful to be a part of sharing the hope that is in Christ Jesus to all who come. Thank you to all of our church family who so faithfully help to provide a meal and share the love of Jesus. Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you" John 15:17. You are demonstrating that love. We see the Lord's hand in this ministry as the word of God is being set in the hearts of those who come. We praise God and give Him the Glory.

Frank & Janet Saver

WEEKLY SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Sunday: Worship Service: 8:50 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Scout Meeting-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Discipleship Class -9:00 a.m.
Prayer Group - 11:15a.m. & *5:00 p.m.
*Family Life Dinner-6:00 p.m.
Bible/Prayer Hour 6:45 p.m.
Thursday: Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
Friday: "High on Jesus" Addictions Recovery-7:00 p.m.
**September through May only*



Oneco Elementary School has asked us to do a Teacher and staff Appreciation luncheon, on Thursday May 16th at 10:30.

We need your help to prepare a special lunch for them. If you would like to make a dish or bring something.

Please call Janet @ 941-812-5352 or Sharron @ 941-807-3948



Child Evangelism Foundation

Congrats to all who have completed their application and are ready to go in September. If you haven't it is not to late. Just go to :Volunteer.ceffl.org. and fill out the application to volunteer. We will keep you informed through Email.

Thank You,

Connie Kublis & Janet Saver



Care Net Manasota Pregnancy Center:

I wanted to share with you some incredible news. We counted all the change from the baby bottles from Oneco and the grand total is 1,965.60. This was their best collection year!!!! We are so grateful for the support of all your guests and we celebrate with you all the lives this collection will touch. Thank You !! Be Blessed !!

Kelly Matson

Executive Director

Care Net Manasota Pregnancy Center

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