



## Growing Together

I trust that you and yours are enjoying a blessed summer. The past two Sundays, we have been blessed by glorious music, outstanding services, and a visit from Andy Andrews. I look forward to all that God has in store.

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If all goes according to plan, this should be our final weekly church Beacon. Beginning the latter part of next week, you should receive a monthly issue, regardless of whether you read the Beacon on line or in hard (printed) copy. The printed issue will be larger and in color. We will also, in the next few weeks, be launching a new and greatly improved church web site. Keep following the Beacon, worship guide announcements, and Sunday School "Carry the Light" for further details on the web page. All of this is an effort to minimize expenses, enhance communications, and – in the case of the web site – reach out more effectively to prospective new members.

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This coming Lord's Day, in the 6:00 p.m. service, we resume the series of messages on "Some Things Hard to Understand." Sunday night's sermon will be entitled, "Reunion and Recognition Beyond the Veil," and will address what the Bible teaches about knowing and fellowshiping with our loved ones in Heaven.

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Following the evening service will be an old-fashioned ice cream fellowship. I hope you will be present and bring a freezer of your favorite flavor! I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning and evening, and sampling as many ice creams flavors as possible, "One Family Growing Together."

Howard L. Gates  
Psalm 84: 11-12

## PRIME TIME NOTES ADULT BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 3-4

Michael Mc Vay teaching and crafts by Jim and Joyce. Sign up for both crafts and the Bible school in Sunday School and Wednesday night. You can also call Jan in the church office. There will be lunch each day. Cost is \$5.00 for the craft and only \$5.00 for 2 lunches (what a deal). It is going to be a great time for studying God's word and building fellowship.

**Northwest Florida Senior Adult Rally...**  
September 3, 2009 at Milton First Baptist Church from 9am - 3 pm. It is sponsored by the Florida Baptist Convention. Cost is \$10.00 which includes lunch. If interested contact Jan in the office.

**Fun & Games**  
**GAME NIGHT**  
**MONDAY, JULY 20**  
**5 - 8 PM**  
**CLC CAFÉ**

**JOIN US AND BRING A SNACK.**

### Extraordinary Women DVD Series

Sunday night's DVD is "Living Beyond Your Circumstances" with Joni Eareckson Tada. Come and discover how God can use your pain to create a beautiful testimony to encourage others. Joni's positive message encourages and helps women minister to those who suffer in ways beyond their cope of experience, but not beyond God's love. This small group meets at 5:30 pm in the Oasis (2nd floor of the Children & Student Bldg). A nursery is provided and children's activities are planned for first through fifth graders.



As you enter the church office a new smiling face will greet you. We welcome **Mrs. Janice (Jan) Ufferman** as our new Administrative Assistant/Receptionist. Please introduce yourself to Jan on your next visit to the office.

## A From Jamey. . .



**FBC Summer Music Camp**  
**July 27 thru August 2**



I thank the many loving members of my church for the kind notes, letters, emails, and hugs during my recent illness. However, most of all, I appreciate your faithfulness and diligent prayers which brought us through the illness. We serve a loving and gracious God and through his mercies, I am on my way to a full and complete recovery. Thank you dear church members.

– Cordell Harrison



**PLAYGROUND FUND CHALLENGE**

**PLAYGROUND FUND**  
Goal- \$70,000  
Recd to Date - \$25,906.87

## Recreation News by David Maki

In the past week, there have been many questions concerning the new gates and fences that were put up surrounding the courtyard. In an effort to answer these questions, Dr. Gates is giving me time next Wednesday evening, July 22, to bring a report to you. Between now and then, if you would prayerfully consider any thoughts or concerns that you have, and be prepared to ask them then, I'm certain that we can all come away with a better understanding for why these measures have been put into place.

In the mean time, I wanted to make everyone aware of some things. The gates will be locked each day when activities for that day have ended. Sunday, the gates will be locked at 7:30 pm and on Wednesdays at 8:30 pm. Access may also be gained through the CLC any time that the building is opened. In the event that you find yourself in the courtyard and fear you cannot exit, please go to the gate closest to the offices between "M" and "C & S" buildings. This gate has a thumb turn bolt that will allow you to exit from the inside without a key.

Thank you for helping us to work through this transition time and fix any bugs that we find along the way. I hope that some of this information is helpful and pray that any further questions can be answered next Wednesday evening.

## CHILDREN IN CRISIS

**Jewelry Fashion Show**  
**Friday, June 31, 6:00 pm**  
In the Kid's Clubhouse. A percentage of the proceeds will go toward the purchase of curriculum for the CIC. For more info visit website [childrenincrisisfl.org](http://childrenincrisisfl.org).

### FLORIDA DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

New Volunteer Training Event  
Thursday, July 30, 2009  
Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola  
Registration Fee: \$25 per person (required)  
*New Volunteer Orientation*  
*Feeding Ministry*  
*Cleanup Ministry*



### SUNDAY, JULY 19

*Esther 1-2; Acts 18*

- 7:45 a.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. - Morning Worship with Choir & Orchestra\*
- 9:30 a.m. - Media Center Opens
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School\*
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with Praise Band\*
- 2:00 p.m. - Youth Leave for BigStuf Camp
- 5:30 p.m. - Extraordinary Women, Oasis (2nd Floor, C&S Building)
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship\*, After Service - Ice Cream Fellowship, F'ship Hall

### MONDAY, JULY 20

*Esther 3-5; Acts 19:1-22*

- 8:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Ministry, M-103
- 9:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Exercise, CLC

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

*Esther 6-8; Acts 19:23-41*

- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-10
- 6:00 p.m. - Pilates, CLC

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

*Esther 9-10; Acts 20:1-16*

- 9:30 a.m. - International Bible Study, B-23
- 10:30 a.m. - Wednesday Friends, B-16
- 3:30 p.m. - Prayer in Welcome Center
- 4:30-5:45 p.m. - Family Supper
- 5:30 p.m. - Media Center Opens
- 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Bible Study
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. - Church Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary\*

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Youth "Resound", CS Bldg., 3rd Fl.

- 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Children's Activities, CLC
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, Choir Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Praise Band

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

*Job 1-3; Acts 20:17-38*

- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-10
- 5:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Al Browning), M-103
- 6:00 p.m. - Pilates, CLC

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

*Job 4-6; Acts 21:1-26*

- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, M-103

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

*Job 7-9; Acts 21:27-40*

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**Opportunities . . . continued**

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

- Job 10-13; Acts 22*  
 7:45 a.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal  
 8:30 a.m. - Morning Worship with Choir & Orchestra\*  
 9:30 a.m. - Media Center Opens  
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School\*  
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with Praise Band\*  
 5:30 p.m. - Extraordinary Women, Oasis (2nd Floor, C&S Building)  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship\*

**MONDAY, JULY 27**

- Job 14-16; Acts 23*  
 8:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Ministry, M-103  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Music Camp**  
 9:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Exercise, CLC

**TUESDAY, JULY 28**

- Job 17-20; Acts 24*  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Music Camp**  
 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-10  
 6:00 p.m. - Pilates, CLC

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29**

- Job 21-23; Acts 25*  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Music Camp**  
 9:30 a.m. - International Bible Study, B-23  
 10:30 a.m. - Wednesday Friends, B-16  
 3:30 p.m. - Prayer in Welcome Center  
 4:30-5:45 p.m. - Family Supper  
 5:30 p.m. - Media Center Opens  
 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
 6:00-6:30 p.m. - Church Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary\*  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Youth "Resound", CS Bldg., 3rd Fl.  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Children's Activities, CLC  
 6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, Choir Room  
 7:30 p.m. - Praise Band

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**

- Job 24-28; Acts 26*  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Music Camp**  
 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-10  
 5:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Al Browning), M-103  
 6:00 p.m. - Pilates, CLC

**FRIDAY, JULY 31**

- Job 29-31; Acts 27:1-20*  
 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, M-103  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Music Camp**  
 11:30 a.m. - Men's Fellowship at Joe & Eddie's Restaurant  
 5:00 p.m. - Scrapbook, Welcome Center  
 6:00 p.m. - MA04 Video Dinner, F'ship Hall

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

- Job 32-34; Acts 27:21-44*  
**Music Camp Dress Rehearsal**  
 8:30 a.m. - Scrapbook, Welcome Center

\*Preschool Care Provided

*For the Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword - is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

**the Bible** 

*We* GIVE YOU THANKS, AND *praise* YOUR *glorious name.*

I CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV

**1st facts**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 7/12/2009**

Division	Director	Enroll.	Attend.
Preschool	Karen Turk	90	52
Children		110	45
Special Ed.	Diane Wagner	24	3
Youth		190	50
Adults	Don Setterberg	862	313
Sgl. Adults	Greg Artabasy	146	69
Gen. Officers		13	10
Total		1435	542

Emerald Coast Healthcare & Rehab Center		17
Parthenon Health Care		31
Homebound		0
Bluewater Bay		20
Sterling House		8
Total Involved in Bible Study		618
Discipleship		64

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS 7/12/2009**

Budget	\$ 37,226.65
Building Fund	\$ 237.00
Other Designated Offerings	\$ 1,438.37
Playground	\$ 1,607.00
Total	\$ 40,509.02
Undesignated Off. Req. Y.T.D.	\$ 959,097.44
Undesignated Off. Rec. Y.T.D.	\$ 889,381.89

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**Family Supper Menu**  
**Wednesday,**  
**July 22, 2009**

**Baked Spaghetti**

- Green Beans
- Caesar Salad
- Garlic/Parmesan Flatbread
- Dessert

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**CHURCHWIDE ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP, JULY 19**

Following Evening Worship



Crank up your favorite ice cream and join us in Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and a taste of the finest ice cream by our members.

**THIS IS OUR FINAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE BEACON. BEGINNING AUGUST WE WILL GO TO A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.**