

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

MORNING

Opening Prayer Jon Raley
Song Director Elliot Wilson
Sermon Troy Spradlin
..... "Parable of the Ten Virgins"
Scripture Reading Richard McCool
..... Matthew 25:1-13 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Phillip Webb

Serving Communion (Left - Right):

Allan Overton Cooper Jennings
Jack Overton Judsen Jennings
..... Gabriel Lee (Balcony)
Comments Josh Jennings

EVENING

Opening Prayer Joe King
Singing Holden Raley
Scripture Reading Brett Napier
Scripture Ephesians 1:3-6
Comments Josh Jennings

Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread Emily Winfree
Comm. Prep Jennings family
PowerPoint Allan Overton
Secure Building Josh Jennings

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Luke McReynolds
Opening Prayer Pete Pierce
Summer Series Trevor Smoot
..... "The Gift of Stewardship"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 185
AM Worship 225
PM Worship 139
Wed. Night Bible Class 163

Contribution : \$9,601
Weekly Budget : \$12,029
2025 Avg. Contribution : \$10,702

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors:
Thank you for coming!
You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience. Or, ask any member for assistance. **Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!**

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is Thursday, by noon.
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.

FOOD PANTRY

• **Food Pickup :** 8/12/25 @ 9:30 AM
• **Preparing Boxes:**
• 8/12/25 @ 5:30 PM
• 8/13/25 @ 9:30 AM
• **Distribution :** 8/14/25 @ 2:30 PM

Please consider donating canned goods.

EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!

OWLS BIBLE STUDY

Hebrews

"Jesus is Better"

Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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Evangelism Troy Spradlin
Finance Richard McCool
Fellowship Jeff Scott*
Involvement Joe Taylor*
Lads to Leaders David English
OWLS Stephen Fulton
Missions Mike Scott*
Visitation Bob Locklin
Kingdom Kids Dane Harrington*
Worship Blake Hatcher*
Youth & Family Casey Bearden
..... Matthew McReynolds*

Margaret Street CHURCH of CHRIST

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - August 10, 2025

A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

7 Ways To Be a "Barnabas" (Encourager)

by Troy Spradlin

The Book of Acts talks about a unique individual, described slightly different than others. "And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement)" (Acts 4:36). Barnabas was given a nickname by the Apostles because of a particular personality trait he possessed, he was an encourager. That is quite a compliment! Wouldn't it be wonderful if all Christians were known by that same characteristic? Are you an encourager? You should be. We should all be more like Barnabas. Here are just a few suggestions that might help you become a "Barnabas":

1. Pray for someone to encourage

The first step toward any character change begins with bathing it in prayer. Ask God to use you as an encourager, to help you identify one who needs encouragement. Ask for strength and wisdom in how to best lift someone up, whether it be a stranger, an acquaintance, family, or one of your own brethren. (cf. 1 Thessalonians 3:12)

2. Phone calls, Cards, Letters, and Email

In this modern age of communication, there are so many avenues available to us for connecting with others. A personal phone call, a letter, even a text, or an email is enough to encourage almost anyone who receives it. The more personal touch you can add, the better. Just remember, nothing encourages someone more than doing so face to face. (cf. Hebrews 10:25)

3. Use Social Media to Exhort

There is no shortage of distressing news, complaining, and vitriol posted on social media outlets these days. Why not show the attitude of Barnabas to the world by becoming known as a great encourager on Facebook, Twitter, or other platforms? It is rather easy to be a shining light in such a dark place because so few people are encouragers. (cf. Eph 5:8)

4. Offer Prayers

Ask someone if you can pray for them. Inquire if there is anything specific that they would like for you to pray to God about. Then, pray right there in that moment with them! This can be so encouraging to those who are struggling with life's difficulties, diseases, or demands. It is an extremely effective and godly way to encourage others. (cf. James 5:16)

5. Notice Strangers

We interact with people every day: waiters, cashiers, mechanics, receptionists, sales clerks, couriers, etc. They also interact with many people everyday who, typically, don't treat them very kindly. Giving them respect, a smile, or even a word of encouragement is almost always appreciated. It will make their day and your light will shine! (cf. Matt 5:16)

6. Smile! A lot!

Sounds simple enough, but sometimes not so easy to actually do. Yet, a smile is one of the easiest, most effective ways to encourage someone else. Smiles are contagious! It communicates love and positive feelings. You will feel better yourself and that usually radiates out to others. Barnabas most likely smiled a lot, don't you think? (Acts 11:23; Job 9:27)

7. Imitate Other Encouragers

One of the best ways to learn how to do something well is to watch others who do it well. Notice what they say, how they say it, and what methods they use. It can also help you identify what works best for you. Become aware of what encourages you and then go do that to others. Barnabas is certainly a great role model! (1 Corinthians 11:1)

Become a "Barnabas" because the world needs more godly encouragers!

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

GULF COAST AREA WIDE 2025-2026

MIRAGE

IN THE MESSAGE

AUGUST 17 @ AZALEA CITY

UNTANGLED

Wild About God's Divine Plan

PRINCIPLE VBS

VBS

DEBRIEF!

August 20th

AFTER SERVICES

YG BIRTHDAY

NIGHT

Wed. August 20

4:45 pm in the FH

WAR ROOM

Yg Prayer Night

20:5:45

AUG. 1 PM

TEEN ROOM

MSYG

LAST BLAST

OF SUMMER

Saturday, August 23

10 AM - 2 PM

AUGUST 24

L2L

KICKOFF

7 PM

Grandparents

Day

Luncheon

September 7th

Immediately after AM services

ATTENTION!

Any MSYG students with Fall extra-curricular activities, please submit a schedule to Casey ASAP.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Digital access to our Calendars on your computer or personal device.

Scan this QR Code for the Church Calendar on teamup.com

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- David Black-lung collapse, recover (McGriff*)
- Cassie Buchanant*-upcoming procedure
- Sherryn Canniff* - recovery, health
- Wilfred Derrick - transfusion, doing good!
- Barbara Helms*-outpatient procedure, recover
- Eddie Longmire* - health, prayers
- Richard McCool* - knee replaced, recovery
- Mary McGriff* - upcoming back procedure
- Lewie Joe Smith - triple bypass surgery
- Ronald Tanner - SHH, recovery
- Jiovanni Thomas-phenomena (McGriff)
- Paula Turner* - open heart surgery, recovery
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)
- Ruth Williams - long recovery

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Patricia Ann* - recovery, health
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Robbie Bullard-aneurysm/defect valve (Lee*)
- Janice Carter* - mobility, prayers
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis* father)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Paul England - health issues
- Myrna Fuller*- health, prayers
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Kurt Harvey - pulled muscle (pantry)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Jacob & Kylie Jones - car accident (Kenya*)
- Joe Lewis - lupus
- Yvonne Loomis-bypass-leg, Baptist (Nunes*)
- Matthew Malinowski - prayers, encourage
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Sharon Parker* - tests, health
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Renee Ray* - recovery @ home
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lung
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (frmer member)
- Sheryl Downy - (Burnham*)
- Keith Echols - (L.Lester*)
- Geodee Fred - (C.Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff*
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - Stage 4 (Smith*)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.* brother)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Joe Taylor*
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Dalyn Wilson - travels, treatments (officer)
- Bailey Worrell - brain (Hatcher*)

Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou* & family - loss of mother, Annie
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- Myrna Fuller - loss of her daughter
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Scott Graham* family - loss of Scott
- Hatcher family* - loss of grandmother, Edith
- Peggy Masoner family - loss of Peggy*
- Elsa Nunes* - loss of friend, Bernita Kobi
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- Andrea Spradlin* - loss of mother, Joyce
- Lisa Webb* - loss of father, James Richard

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- Sherryn Canniff* - Metro West Nurse/Rehab
- Sherry Davis*-The Residence(Davis/Napier*)
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis*)
- Laura Elliot - homebound (S. Lee* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia*- Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Ina Ruth Miller* - Coral Bay of Pensacola
- Lillian Raines* - Victorian Manor
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (ELipford mom*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Students in College

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| Haley Bartell | Caleb Owens |
| Stephen English | LizAnn Webb |
| Caitlyn English | Lily Weathersbee |
| Judsen Jennings | Reed Wilson |
| Jackson Lash | Lexi Wildes |

Expectant Mothers

- Brandy Hogan - August 2025 (Lipford*)
- Brooklyn Bostwick* - November 2025
- Andrea Weekley - December 2025 (Avalon)
- Kaelie Hancock - January 2026
- Holly Andino* - February 2026
- Hannah Newcomb* - February 2026

Military

- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Anthony Turner - Saudia Arabia (R.Turner*)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Elders & Deacons

Ministry Meeting

Aug. 17th — 4:30 PM

FIFTH

SUNDAY

FELLOWSHIP

MEAL

AUGUST 31

RIGHT AFTER AM SERVICE

Italian Style!

Bring any Italian dish you want