

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MORNING

Opening Prayer Mike Scott

Song Director Dalton Lester

Sermon Troy Spradlin

..... "Godly vs Worldly Wisdom "

Scripture Reading Holden Raley

..... James 3:13-18 (NKJV)

Closing Prayer Joe Wilson

Serving Communion (Left - Right):

Greg Smith Chris Davis

Clack Smith Tucker Davis

..... Michael English (Balcony)

Comments Matt McReynolds

EVENING

Opening Prayer Jon Raley

Singing Pete Pierce

Scripture Reading Justin Davis

Scripture Hebrews 5:12-14

Comments Matt McReynolds

Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread Lanya Lester

Comm. Prep Lanya Lester

PowerPoint Allan Overton

Secure Building Paul Lipford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Logan R/Jack O

Opening Prayer Jak Gallagher

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 166

AM Worship 232

PM Worship 126

Wed. Night Bible Class 177

Contribution : \$8,969

Weekly Budget : \$12,029

2025 Avg. Contribution : \$10,568

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 : 10/7/25 @ 9:30 AM

• Preparing Boxes:

• 10/7/25 @ 5:30 PM

• 10/8/25 @ 9:30 AM

• Distribution : 10/9/25 @ 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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Building & Grounds Paul Lipford*

Education Chris Davis*

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 - September 21, 2025

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

Dear Christian, Be Careful With Social Media!

by Andrew Crowe

[Editor's Note]: Social media has been ablaze the past couple of weeks. I had considered writing something about how Christians should or should not use social media, until I saw a Facebook post by Andrew Crowe, preacher at our sister congregation in Century, Florida. He brings out a few more points that I had not considered. His words are wise and valuable. He simply begins with, "We need to be cautious about what we say when using social media."

1. Some might speak without all the facts. I have seen this happen in the past few days from politicians, preachers, and Christians alike. May we be reminded of what Solomon wrote: Proverbs 13:3, 15:28; 17:27-28, and 18:13.

2. Some might speak while in the throes of their emotions. While our emotions have been created by God and are good, we can use them in a way God never intended. This would lead us to making inflammatory statements that cause more hurt than help. We could even sin in the process. Paul wrote that Christians should "be angry and sin not." Afterwards, he spoke of forms of evil often attached to our anger (Ephesians 4:26-27, 31-32). Ambrose Bierce once said, "Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret."

3. Some might speak hypocritically. It is easy for us to call out the other side, but often more difficult to find fault in our own. Far too often, I have seen brethren state, "This side always..." Well, first off, no one always nevers and never always. Yes, a thing can be wrong when those who aren't like us do it, but we need to have that same fervor and zeal to call out sin when our people do it as well. Be mindful of the planks that we personally or collectively might have. Jesus calls us hypocrites when we refuse to do so (Matthew 7:3-4).

4. Some should be careful of what they share. I have seen AI-generated posts either praising or condemning people with a made-up story going with it. It is easy to click the share button without a second thought, but a lie is a lie. We do not wish to share lies, do we? While I recognize John is speaking of Gnosticism and we generally use it to speak of false doctrine, we do need to "test the spirits" so to speak (1 John 4:1). I firmly believe no one person reading this genuinely wants to lie to others. That being said, should we not make sure something is true before we post it? Before we share it? Wouldn't sharing lies make us part and parcel to the same act?

5. Stop painting with broad brush strokes. I see too much overgeneralization of "others" on Facebook. These brushstrokes only further divide, stifle conversation, and shut the door on otherwise good people who might be open to the truth. As I have said before, people are aware of David Koresh and Fred Phelps. No Christian wants to be generalized after those examples. Why do we do that to others? Imagine how many souls would have been lost had the early church had the same mentality that we often have.

This was written by a person well aware that he, at times, has been guilty of these. He is trying to do better.

If I fail, please lovingly let me know, as I am trying to lovingly remind us all.

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

Lads 2 Leaders

Faith Works

L2L SCHEDULE

10/5: Workshop

10/15: Bible Bowl Pre-Test

11/2: Workshop

12/3: Bible Bowl Pre-test

12/14: Workshop

We are excited to promote

LOVE THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

We would love for you to join us!!

Our participants, ages 65 and older, will join a family and get to experience their life with them, giving both a chance to further grow and nurture bonds in our local church family!!!

Please Sign Up in the Foyer by September 14!! We will have a Meet and Greet Event on Sep 28 immediately after AM service!!

GULF COAST AREA WIDE 2025-2026

MIRAGE

IN THE MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 21 @ GULF SHORES

YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. Oct. 15th

4:30 pm in the FH

BIG EVENT REMINDERS

FUEL

FUEL Retreat @ GCBC

November 14-16

6th – 12th grade

Sign-ups open Oct. 1

GULF

GULF Youth Experience

January 16-19

6th grade - College

Sign-ups open Oct. 1

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food." (Hebrews 5:12)

SNAC

SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH

September 28 | 7 PM

Hosted by Spradlins in FH

WAR ROOM

YG Prayer Night

OCT. 15

TEEN ROOM

Young Professionals

BIRLE

Study

DATE Sept. 29

TIME 6:30- 8 PM

Andino's Home

2741 Elkhorn Drive

Pace, 32571

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

- Terry Baxley* - shoulder surgery, recovery
- Cassie Buchanant*- pelvic pain
- Sherryn Canniff* - tumor, diagnosis testing
- Barbara Conley - heart surgery (Lester*)
- Louis deLange* - prayers and encouragement
- Barbara Helms*-prayers for health, healing
- Windle Jones* - pinched nerve in neck
- Betty Neely family - passing of Betty
- Rex Palmer - hospital, prayers (Hatcher*)
- Brittany Parker* - prayers, encouragement
- Roxanne Pierce - heart oblation soon
- Rusty Pierce - heart surgery, recovery
- Sue Perritt* - prayers for her grandson
- Martha Reed*- fell, fractured neck
- Lee Roberts - open heart surgery (T.Russell*)
- Lewie Joe Smith - triple bypass surgery

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
- Joe King* & family - loss of Joe's brother
- Rhonda Locklin and family - loss of her sister
- 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*)

Military

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

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Patricia Ann* - health
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- Janice Carter* - sprained her neck, recovery
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis* father)
- Wilfred Derrick - doing good (RRay* brother)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Torrie Finney - medical (Jak's niece)
- Myrna Fuller*- health, prayers
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Jacob & Kylie Jones - car accident (Kenya*)
- Joe Lewis - lupus
- Yvonne Loomis-recovery, healing (Nunes*)
- Matthew Malinowski - prayers, encourage
- Mary McGriff* - future oblation, pain relief
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Connie Moore - declining health (S. Fulton)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Renee Ray* - recovery @ home
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers
- Paula Turner* - open heart surgery, recovery
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)
- Roxy Wishum - respiratory issues

Students in College

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| Jackson Davis | Hannah Raley |
| Stephen English | Lily Weathersbee |
| Caitlyn English | LizAnn Webb |
| Judsen Jennings | Elliot Wilson |
| Jackson Lash | Reed Wilson |
| Ayla Napier | Lexi Wildes |

Expectant Mothers

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

Mission Works

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

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lung
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Peggie Brown - (Pantry)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (frmer member)
- Sheryl Downy - (Burnham*)
- Keith Echols - (L.Lester*)
- David English*
- Geodee Fred - (C.Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff* - new treatment
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - Stage 4 (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.* brother)
- Maedell Palmer - (Hatcher*)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Joe Taylor*
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Dalyn Wilson - travels, treatments (officer)
- Lawanna Wishum - (T.Baxley*)

2025 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Eddie and Alicia Lynn - Baptized, 1/4/25
- Matthew Zimmerman - Baptized, 3/8/25
- Makayla Armand - Baptized 3/10/25
- Cain Baker - Baptized 3/10/25
- Philip Carnathan - Baptized 3/29/25
- Bella Hudgens - Baptized 5/9/25
- Elena Hudgens - Baptized 5/9/25
- Corrie Davis - Baptized 6/13/25
- Avie Napier - Baptized 6/13/25
- Ainsley Napier - Baptized 6/13/25
- Tim Luker - Baptized, 6/26/25
- Tucker Davis - Baptized, 7/13/25
- Brian Richards - Baptized, 7/25/25
- Daniel Musk - Baptized, 8/10/25
- Bob & Gail Mantie - Identified, 1/12/25
- Tim & Caroline Locklin - Identified, 4/13/25
- Sean & Holly Andino fam.- Identified, 5/4/25
- Rob and Brittany Turner - Identified, 6/22/25
- Ashley Luker - Restored, 6/26/25

LADIES' GAME DAY!

Sept. 23 @ 10 AM - 2 PM

Fellowship Hall

Bring your own lunch & join in on the fun!

BRIDAL

show

Savannah Smith

9/27 @ 1:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Registered @ Target & Amazon

RSVP to Deana by 9/12