



The St. John Journal  
St. John Methodist Church of Sebring  
33631 Grand Prix Drive  
Sebring, FL 33872

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This Newsletter is Prayerfully Sent To:

Current Resident or:

HAPPY  
*Father's*  
DAY

*Ladies Day  
Apart*

Saturday, June 22nd  
@ 10AM

Sebring Hills Community Center

\$25 Registration Fee

Registration forms & info. flyers  
available in the Narthex

*St. John 101*  
MEMBERSHIP  
CLASS

June 18th @ 3:00 P.M.

Education Building

*Tampa Bay Rays*  
Game

Wednesday, June 26th

RAYS vs. S

Tickets: \$70

Sign-up at the church office

**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING** w/ Building Committee  
& Architect

June 23rd @ 10:30am  
Sanctuary



*Dear Church Family,*

As many of you who live here year-round know, June marks the beginning of the Atlantic Hurricane season. The current forecasts predict that it will be an active season, and although this is not good news, it is my hope that we will trust in the Lord and pray each day that we end up with a less active season than predicted. Despite the hurricane uncertainty, we still plan on having a busy month in June!

On Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Father's Day and recognize the blessing of being a Christian man. Following this we will host our St. John 101 Membership Class on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. This class will be at 3:00pm in the conference room of the Education Building. Please email or call the church office to register for this class.

Our women's ministry will be hosting a "Ladies Day Apart" retreat on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Sebring Hills Community Center. The retreat will be from 10:00am to 2:00pm, with doors opening at 9:45am. This exciting event will feature an afternoon speaker, music, full course lunch, and fellowship/bonding activities. I encourage as many of our ladies to attend as possible! If you would like to sign-up, registration forms and informational flyers are available on the "Welcome" table in the Narthex. Ladies are kindly asked to submit their registration form and \$25.00 registration fee simultaneously, if they are able. The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.

On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> a congregational meeting is scheduled following the 9:30am worship service with the Building Committee and Robert Miller, our architect, to discuss the preliminary building design for the new church. I want to stress that this is a *preliminary* design as part of a master design.

Last, but certainly not least, we will attend our second Tampa Bay Rays game on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Tropicana Stadium in St. Petersburg. The Rays will be hosting the Seattle Mariners. Tickets are \$70.00 each, and you may sign up and pay at the church office.

Grace and Peace,

*Pastor Ron*

Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., *Senior Pastor*



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# Anniversaries

- 2 Lee & Judy Evans
- 4 Ken & Fran Palmer
- 4 Bill & Diane Kelsey
- 6 Richard & Pat Farmer
- 6 John & Julie Schwartz
- 6 Dawson & Wilma Moon
- 12 Jack & Joyce Bachtell
- 15 Ed & Nancy Harmon
- 15 Stan & Bonnie Hoover
- 16 Dr. Henry & Barbara Carr
- 16 Rick & Carol Stackhouse
- 19 Denny & Suzy Hardin
- 20 Bill & Laura Roy
- 20 W. & Mary Anne Seguin
- 20 Dale & Patti Benfield
- 22 Bruce & Deborah Martens
- 23 Joseph & Melissa Hayes
- 25 Michael & Leanna Chevalier
- 26 Paul and Diane Henry
- 27 Bill & Bev Bowling
- 29 John & Cheryl Groner
- 29 Suellen & George Jones
- 30 Steve & Ruby Handley
- 30 Larry & Nancy McPherron



## Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of fathers and for the love, guidance, and strength they provide. On this special day, we lift up all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures, and ask for your blessings upon them. Grant them wisdom to lead their families with love, patience to nurture their children, and joy in their hearts. May they feel appreciated, valued, and cherished for all they do. We also remember fathers who are no longer with us and pray for comfort and peace for their families.

Amen.



Original Pledged:	\$1,037,351.84
Pledged Received 4/21 - 5/19	\$6,555.00
Unpledged Received 4/21 - 5/19	\$2,376.94
Received over lifetime of campaign:	\$1,168,596.03

## Attendance & Offerings

Date	In Person	Online	Received
4/28	287	276	\$7,232.00
5/5	243	320	\$12,573.00
5/12	231	207	\$4,045.00
5/19	238	170	\$2,909.00
Total Received as of			\$26,759.00
Mortgage Balance as of			\$141,763.95

## Preaching Schedule

6/2	"Treasure in Clay Jars?"	2 Corinthians 4:5-12
6/9	"The Eternal Weight of Glory"	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
6/16	"The Kingdom of God"	Mark 4:26-34
6/23	"Why Are You Afraid?"	Mark 4:35-41
6/30	"Who Do You Cry Out To?"	Psalms 130



## Members & Constituents

Betty Ankele	June Hiltner
Susie Armand	Bonnie Hoover
Jennifer Blake	Carl Mys
Mely Buchanan	Barbara Self
Tom & Mary Duncan	Evelyn Tack
Lester Gnadt	

Please contact the office with any changes or additions to our newsletter prayer list.

# Birthdays

- 2 Barbara Flaherty
- 2 Carol Kline
- 3 Bob Arden
- 3 Sally Petit
- 4 Mark Glahn
- 7 Jean Fleurimond
- 7 Verlie Stevens
- 7 Lloyd Hart
- 7 Bob Mascari
- 7 Elsie Mauer
- 9 Peggy Grandsard
- 10 Judy Canfield
- 10 Carolina Kelsey
- 12 Steve Handley
- 12 Paula Probzanski
- 13 Ron Hine
- 17 Bill Sobczak
- 18 Barbara Peters
- 19 Marilyn Barnhart
- 21 Deborah Martens
- 22 Roy Fairfield
- 23 Bill Newell
- 24 Tim Harold
- 24 Steve Popham
- 25 June Hiltner
- 25 John Cook
- 26 Stephen Thorne