

The Journey



"Back to School"

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Interesting story behind our cover. I was a monitor for a computer class this month and spotted this picture as a background on Mark Erickson's computer. I told him how much I liked it, what my service is for UMCSCC with regard to The Journey, and asked if I could highlight him and his picture for our September cover. He laughed, said yes, and shared with me that he just took the picture a few days before in his backyard. I gave him my email address and it was at my house before I even returned from the class. He said he just loved taking pictures and did not want any special recognition. What wonderful people we have in and around Sun City Center!

Message from the Communication Team

By Diane Hall

I can hardly believe it is September already. How quickly time passes when we are busy and involved. As you turn the pages of The Journey this month you will see all the active and wonderful things to attend and be a part of.

If you haven't been on the website lately, you are missing something special. It is not only beautiful, but full of information, pictures and events, sermons and scripture. If you want to double check an event, just pull up the calendar to be sure of the date and time. We are working hard to keep things up to date for you at UMCSCC.org

Our theme for October is Autumn—"Be the change you want to see in the world." We will be getting ready for the fall events and holidays, which always involves lots of people to serve. Let us serve God as we move forward with all the activities between now and the end of the year. Your service is needed.

The Journey is your "hands on" guide to our ministries, our events and we hope you feel the "Love of God" as you journey through the pages. Do you have something you wish to share? Our team is always looking for writer's to help us to share the news of our congregation and the church.

The deadline for your articles, notices, events, changes, etc. is the 14th of each month. Please send your items to Diane Hall at dhall2117@gmail.com. If you have questions or ideas, please call me at 813-633-2141.

Enjoy The Journey!

From all of us on the Communication Team. If you would like to be a part of the team let one of us know.





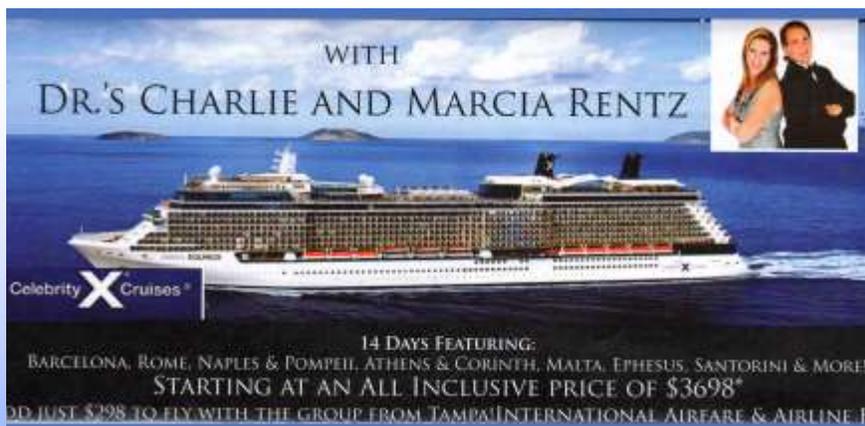
Welcome

Message from Pastor Charlie

I want to say thank you again for allowing us the wonderful vacation time in August. We had a great trip to Marathon in the Florida Keys and enjoyed the fishing, the “lobstering,” and especially the family time together. We were able to relax and rest after the move and the busy month of July. We also had good luck with a total catch of 109 lobsters for the season!!! Not enough to feed the entire church, but our family will be able to enjoy some lobster dinners throughout the year! As I write this, Pastor Sam and Pat are away for their summer vacation. I know they are also enjoying this much needed time away. What a blessing Pastor Sam and Pat have been to me and my family as we have become a part of the UMCSCC family.

As we move into September, I will be preaching a series of sermons from Paul's letter to the Romans. The sermon series is entitled, "Traveling on the Roman Road." The Letter was written by the Apostle Paul around 58AD near the end of Paul's ministry. Paul was highly educated in Jewish religious law. I believe it is important to understand that Romans was written by a "lawyer." It is written as if presenting a case before a grand jury. Romans compels one to make a decision. The person on trial is the reader (you and me), and the Letter is in the form of a legal argument. Paul sets out to prove that "the wages of sin is death" but the "Gift of God is eternal life." The righteous inherit eternal life by faith, not works. Paul concludes that only by faith are we declared, "Not Guilty." Romans is a great and wonderful book that is rich with texts that will help us as we grow daily in our walk with Jesus and I anticipate a great series.

Be in prayer this month for all of our students, teachers, bus drivers and all who work in the schools and are a part of our educational system. Pray that this will be a safe and healthy year. I look forward to seeing you in church on Sunday and in the activities of the week.



This cruise is highlighting “Paul’s 4th Missionary Journey” and is cruising from October 1 - 14, 2014. There is still some room available and you may contact Pastor Charlie at the church if you are interested in going. This 14 day cruise features: Barcelona, Rome, Naples and Pompeii, Athens and Corinth, Malta, Ephesus, Santorini and more! The guest lecturer is Dr. Jamie Jenkins, a United Methodist Minister for 41 years. Brochures are available at the church office, and Pastor Charlie’s email is charlie@sccumc.com

Ministries

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Home Bound Visitation—Continued

By Nell Taze, Coordinator Facility Bound Visitation

Last month, we interviewed Doug and Elaine Moore who established the Home Bound Visitation Ministry at UMCSCC four years ago. Doug and Elaine are Coaches of Congregational Care Ministry and Doug is also Coach of the First Impressions Parking Ministry. As we could not cover all the questions last month, we continued the interview this month:

NELL: As we are a retirement community, we have a large 'facility visitation' ministry. Basically, how do these two ministries differ?

ELAINE: The home bound people we visit are usually very happy to see us. They have little contact with anyone outside of their home. Facility bound folks have a lot of interaction with their caregivers in the facility. They usually have a dining room where they eat and are able to visit with others. Home bound visits also take more time because the visitor has to travel between each visit. In a facility, a person can visit several people in one location. Although we call first, often times when we go to visit someone who is home bound, we find no one home. They have doctor's and lab appointments or even physical therapy which requires them to be driven to the location. Folks who live in a facility are usually "at home" when you call on them or at least they are in the building somewhere.

DOUG: Home bound folks have made a choice to recuperate at home or to live their final days in familiar surroundings. Facility bound is usually for a person who needs assistance in everyday living, who has decided that owning a home is more trouble than they want, or find it necessary for medical reasons to live under nursing supervision. Whatever the reason or purpose for where someone now resides, we want to bring their "church" to them. We strive to keep them connected to their church by bringing them the Journey, the CC newsletter, the current bulletins, the Upper Room and a little gift to brighten their day.

NELL: I would imagine that some home bound members need assistance with repairs around their house. How do you handle these needs?

DOUG: There is a notice in the LEC next to the coffee bar where people can place a note pertaining to their needs, such as changing light bulbs, fixing a faucet, etc. People in our church have volunteered to take care of minor repairs and household needs for folks who are unable to do it themselves. We are always looking for volunteers to make these repairs when requested.

NELL: When it appears they might need medical or caregiver assistance, what do you do then?

ELAINE: If someone is looking for information regarding services available for themselves or their loved ones in regards to transportation, home health services, assisted living and nursing facilities in the area, etc. we have a registry in the receptionist's office explaining many services that are available in our community.

We are grateful for Doug and Elaine developing this much needed ministry and for their continued commitment to managing and growing the Congregational Care Ministry.

If you know anyone who can no longer come to church, please let us know so we can add them to our visitation list. Also, if you would like to be involved in this important ministry, please contact Doug and Elaine Moore at 634-4550 or daemoore@gmail.com.



Fellowship

A Touch of Italian

By Kathy Straub

Buongiorno! This month's church dinner promises to be another wonderful meal. Our talented Fellowship Team has put together a dinner with a bit of an Italian flair that sounds scrumptious. We are featuring Italian beef, which is a fabulous recipe from Bev Maginn's kitchen. Italian beef is a very tender roast, sliced thin and rubbed with some herbs and spices, then slow cooked until it's tender and delicious. *Molto delizioso!!* Then, let's add some mashed potatoes (always a perfect companion to roast beef), peas with pearl onions, and of course, a beautiful salad and hot rolls. Top off this *bellissima* fare with a luscious dessert which will be a "chef's choice" (either peach cobbler or dump cake) and you have a meal fit for a...YOU!



And the fun doesn't stop there! After that amazing dinner you will be entertained by our own talented and musically amazing men's chorus...affectionately known as "Da Men". Under the direction of Jeff "Da Main Man" Jordan, this group of handsome men will dazzle you with their beautiful harmonies and esprit des corps (oops, that's French.) Get your tickets now in the church office or on the patio between Sunday services. Only \$10 will get you this fabulous dinner and lovely serenading on Tuesday, September 9th at 5:30 p.m. *Arrivederci!*

Community Connections

The 2014 Alzheimer's Walk is coming on October 18th



The walk originates at UMC and goes to Freedom Plaza and returns again to the church. We need walkers to sign up and get people to support them. Let's lead the walk with our contributions. Donations of more than \$50 makes you eligible for a free T-Shirt.

Remember the following dates: August 17th for signing up to walk and gather pledges. October 14th is pre-registration day at the church where you will be able to pick up your 2014 shirt. October 18th is the date of the walk and continental breakfast will be served. Cold water will be available all morning.

Our team coordinator for this event is Shelia Thurston. Signing up on the patio will begin on August 17th. Join our Community Connections Team in making this the best year ever. Contact Sue Montgomery for more information: 813-416-3756.

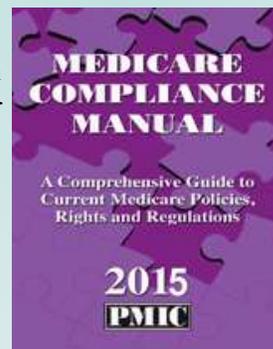
Health

MEDICARE CONFUSION? THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM YOUR HEALTH TEAM

As you make your health care decisions, do you have too much information – not enough information – just confused in general? Your Health Team is here for you!

Save the date – **October 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the LEC!** This seminar will provide you with updates and answers to your Medicare questions. The annual enrollment period is October 15th through December 7th. You have the choice to keep your present plan or choose a new plan. Whether you are turning 65 or currently enrolled in Medicare, insurance options are life choices.

Join your Health Team as we help you make these important choices. Your Health Team is here for you!

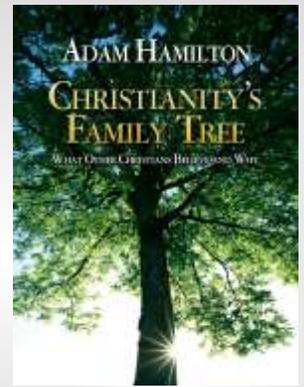


Spiritual Growth

Christianity's Family Tree

What Other Christians Believe and Why

By Letha Jones



Why are there so many different Christian churches? Why are they so different from one another? What essential beliefs or practices do they share in common? As I learn about the faith of Christians who worship and serve in ways that seem different or unfamiliar to me, can I in fact learn more about my own faith?

We will be exploring what God might be saying to us through the lives of other Christians in order to strengthen our personal faith within the family of believers. This 8 week study will begin **Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in room 11**. The study will feature videos of Adam Hamilton, the author of the study, as well as Bible study and discussion around the beliefs and practices of each of the eight faith communities: Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism and Methodism. A book that will deepen our knowledge from the video discussions will also be available at the first session.

Whether you are a new Christian, have experienced one or more different faith communities or are a life-long United Methodist, this study will deepen your understanding of the Christian faith as well as your personal faith & relationship with God. Please call the church office to register for this exciting study.

RETREAT FOR EVERYONE

PILGRIMAGE: JOURNEYING WITH GOD, Saturday, September 20, LEC

"Pilgrimage", a word that invites us into a journey, resonates with images of significant places, special memories, and shared experiences. It's a journey that we make through life – both outwardly, through circumstances and years, and inwardly, through the landscape of our soul. Plan to join us on our half-day retreat as we explore this theme together, sharing, as all pilgrims do: Conversation (teaching and small group reflection); Oasis Rest (time to reflect on application to your own life); Beauty (art and film); and Sustaining Food (lunch provided)!

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude after a noon lunch. For those who are able to stay for a theme-related movie, we'll regroup at 12:45 p.m. to watch "The Way", the story of a retired doctor who walks the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain, gathering traveling companions along the way.

This retreat will be led by Susan and David Currie. The Curries hail from New England, where they serve at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. David is the Director of the seminary's Doctor of Ministry program. Susan works with Master's level students through the Pierce Center for Disciple Building and with church leaders around the country through a parachurch ministry. In addition to their seminary ministries, Susan and David have a long history of pastoral ministry. And if their last name sounds familiar to you, it should! David is the son of our own Ellie Currie.



You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to enrich your soul. The retreat is for everyone, singles or couples. And the cost is minimal: \$15/each or \$25/couple at time of registration. Register at the church office or on the "front patio" on Sundays.

Scripture of the Month from the Ministry Executive Team

Let's put a new emphasis on Scripture in all our ministries. We encourage you to include the Scripture of the month in your daily devotions and in all of your team meetings. Together, we serve to honor the vision and mission of the church.

*I can do all things
through Christ
who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13

Mission of the Month for September 2014

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

The mission of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) is to provide optimal care and services for individuals and their families confronting dementia. The September Mission of the Month is the Alzheimer's Foundation of America's upcoming walk in October on our campus. AFA collaborates on education, resources, best practices and advocacy.



Through your contributions to AFA, the following goals will be addressed:

Help remove the fear and denial surrounding Alzheimer's disease

Lead to early detection and proper treatment

Prompt greater utilization of community resources

Ultimately improve quality of life

Together we can make a difference and join "Caring for the Nation..... One Person at a Time."

Walk to End Alzheimer's Letter

It was six years ago that I first came to you and asked that you support Alzheimer's Association by hosting an annual walk in SCC. Not only did our church open its doors to host, but a team was formed, an army of volunteers came out to assist and you gave generously to the cause.

We remain dedicated to raising awareness and funds for research, care and support desperately needed for families who have been touched by Alzheimer's. There are many in our community.

It is the only cause of death that cannot be prevented, cured or slowed; and while deaths from other diseases have dropped, deaths from Alzheimer's have increased by 66% since 2000. Currently, more than 5 million Americans are affected by this dreaded disease. We all know that a diagnosis impacts the entire family and circle of friends.

Once again, I will proudly serve as the 2014 Chairman of the Walk to End Alzheimer's in our area. I annually ask for your financial support; any size donation would be greatly appreciated. However, you can also help the cause by coming out to walk or simply praying for a successful event.

With My Love and Thanks, Connie Lesko

Visual Arts Team

Our featured artist for the month of September is Fran Sestak. Fran was a Navy brat who grew up mostly in Texas, where she went to college. She moved to California where she met her husband, Richard, and with their children lived in California, Florida, and then Virginia, where they stayed for 30 years, both working in high tech industries. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. In 2012 Fran and Richard retired and moved to Kings Point full time.

Fran started painting and pottery in the 70s, but didn't continue because of increasing job and family demands. When they moved here she joined Diane Simon's watercolor class, and continues today because of a love of painting.



Columbarium Dedication in the Memorial Garden

Dr. Charles Rentz, Reverend Sam Rorer and Reverend Julian Graham gathered with members and friends of our congregation on July 23rd to dedicate the Columbarium housed within the Memorial Garden on our campus. The free standing polished granite structure will house 48 cremations including niches for two people with an engraved marker plate.

Expressing his appreciation for this final resting place, Pastor Sam reflected: "The church has a history of burying loved ones near their church home. As people gather to pay respect, they affirm their belief in the resurrection and find great comfort in the resting place until the day we are all united in Christ."

Niches are available to members of our congregation and to the community. For information on the Columbarium space availability and costs, please contact Tiffani Martinez, Administrative Assistant, in the church office.



Come, Celebrate the UMCSCC Hispanic Congregation



Dear brothers and sisters,

*May the Peace of God be with you. Our Hispanic Congregation would like to **invite you to the celebration of it's** second anniversary. It will take place on September 14th at 4:00 PM in the LEC. We look forward to your joyful participation.*

In the Love of Christ Jesus,

Pastora Yamiley



THE REST OF THE STORY

By: Ed Stewart

In the Life Enrichment Center at the rear of the room there is a table with a cross, a candle, communion elements, and a large white figure of Jesus standing there with welcoming arms. When our United Methodist Church was founded over thirty years ago, Prince of Peace Catholic Church gifted this figure to welcome our church into the Sun City faith community.

Jesus used to stand in the courtyard outside Creason Hall alongside a large water fountain. With assaults of time, weather and rough handling, he fell into major disrepair. The first time I saw him, he was in a corner in the entrance to the men's room. He was dirty, both arms were snapped in two, most fingers were hanging loose, and he had lots of bumps and bruises. He was a mess, but my preservation instincts and years of antique furniture restoration told me I could probably salvage him. Carol and I brought him home and set to work.

We gave him a complete physical to determine where to start and what materials and techniques to be utilized. We probed, prodded and removed some damaged parts. To prevent further inner damage all the interior metal surfaces were neutralized to prevent ongoing rust. Using epoxies and plaster the arms were reattached. The damaged fingers were remade, and cracks and damage on the other body surfaces were filled in. After drying a few weeks, the repairs were blended and lightly sanded. He is painted with a high grade exterior house paint. Knowing he would no longer be outside and exposed to the weather he was clear-coated (like your car), so he can be cleaned with a damp cloth.

We were highly honored to be able to restore him and deliver him to his place of honor in the LEC where he is shared with all who worship there.

Grateful Thoughts

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for those who brought flowers, visited me in the hospital and at home, prepared nutritious meals for Bud and myself or sent cards and made phone calls of concern. Thank you for your time, kindness and caring. I feel truly blessed to be a part of the UMCSCC family and look forward to once again seeing everyone in church!

Yours faithfully in Christian love,

Nancy Lang



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES WILL BE SHOWING

“ANOTHER PERFECT STRANGER” on September 12, 2014. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn, cookies, coffee tea and lemonade will be on hand to be enjoyed. A considerate donation *will be appreciated*.

ANOTHER PERFECT STRANGER begins when the daughter, Nikki (of the First Perfect Stranger that we showed a few months back,) is packing to is take a plane to a college that she hopes to attend. She is sitting between two men. The one strikes up a conversation with her and finding her disinterested starts to read. She and the other stranger start to talk. As she talks she suddenly remembers a story that her mother had told her about having dinner with a perfect stranger nearly a decade ago. Could this be the very same stranger? It’s unlikely because this man doesn’t seem old enough to be the same one. But can it be? You will have to come and see for yourself. Hope to see you at the movies September 12th. THERE IS NO CLOSED CAPTION so we will have the volume turned a little louder.



Pages of Life Book Store

- And Gift Shop -

“New Fall Hours” beginning September 1st

Open Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30—4:00 p.m. Sundays 9:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

813-633-8595



Music & Arts at UMCSCC

Night of Worship

A Peru Mission Fundraiser

Friday, September 5th, 7 PM (free)

Organ & Trumpet Recital

Keith Rasmussen - Jerry Bell

Sunday, September 21st, 3 PM (\$5 at door)

Family Film Night

Friday, September 12th, 6 PM (free)

Debbie Domer

Gospel Singer

Friday, September 26th, 6:30 PM

\$5 at door

Unforgettable

*A Musical Walk Down Memory Lane
(to benefit Alzheimer’s)*

Friday, September 19th, 6:30 PM

\$10 advance / \$15 at door

*A Palm Tree Home Companion, 5th
Edition*

Friday, October 3rd, 7 PM

\$10 advance tickets

View from the Pew

By Kathy Straub

You would think that after writing this article every month for the past two years, I would run out of amazing and interesting people to write about. But that's just not the case. This month's edition features a lady who loves her church and works as hard in its service as anyone I know. I'm referring to Marcia Gue.

Marcia grew up on her grandfather's farm in Arkansas at the end of the Depression. The farm did well, supporting her dad's 13 siblings and for a while, Marcia and her sister were the only grandkids around. That meant they got plenty of attention from all those doting adults and Marcia remembers her childhood fondly. She learned to work hard on the farm, and that strong work ethic became an important key in Marcia's life.

In 1957 Marcia's family moved to Michigan where her father found work in the auto industry. As a teenager, Marcia got a job at a local Kroger store as a check-out clerk. Eventually, Marcia's intelligence, hard work and obvious leadership skills provided opportunities for advancement within the Kroger corporate family. She worked her way up to Human Resources Manager and finished her outstanding 38-year career in that position. As an HR Manager, Marcia had to undergo weeks of training in every aspect of the store so that when a new Kroger opened anywhere in Michigan, Marcia would go for a month and train all the new employees. What a responsibility! And somewhere in that distinguished career, she managed to marry her sweet husband, Don, and have two beautiful little girls. They were happily married for almost 50 years.



During my chat with Marcia, I discovered another important aspect of her past. She is a survivor! First, she survived an armed robbery when a masked gunman held a gun to her back and forced her to open the Kroger safe. She doesn't know how in the world she got that safe open she was so terrified, but she reflected, "God must have had His hand on me because I did it." The robbers got away with almost \$3000 and Marcia made the evening news as an important eyewitness. Though the robbers were never caught, Marcia is just thankful she lived to tell the story! Then, Marcia had another wonderful story of survival to share.... she is an eight-year survivor of breast cancer. Praise God!

Don and Marcia began their love affair with Sun City Center as snowbirds. After five years, they decided it was time to make the move so they sold their house in Detroit in only 3 days and became true Floridians. They quickly became a part of the UMCSCC family. Marcia has had such an impact on this church through her tremendous desire to serve. She is a Trustee of the church, a huge responsibility; she is on the Finance Team and supervises the Counting Team. She helps count all of the nickels and dimes placed in the offering plates every Sunday. She is on the Bereavement Team and helps with the receptions held in the LEC after every memorial service. And my favorite job that Marcia holds is, as I call her, "Queen of the Kitchen." The Fellowship Team thrives on her skill and leadership. Due to Marcia's invaluable experience and training with Kroger's huge kitchens, she is very comfortable in a big commercial kitchen like the one we have in the LEC. She is a wonderful leader when it comes to supervising our church dinners and any other church function that requires cooking. We are so blessed to have someone with her expertise as well as such a willingness to work so hard.

Marcia echoes the sentiments of many of us here at UMCSCC. She says, "This church is my family. My daughters live away but this church has always been there for me and was so caring and supportive when I lost my husband." (Don passed away in 2009 as a result of a tragic accident). "And I'm so proud of the ministries we have like Congregational Care and the Kidz Klub. I just feel like I want to give back in whatever way I can." Marcia gives so generously of her time and talents. She is quite an amazing lady!

Hispanic Youth Retreat

By Pastora Yamiley

Our Hispanic youth retreat took place on Saturday, August 2, from 12:00 till 6:00 PM in the LEC. Our theme was: “The good, the bad and the allowed”, based on the Scripture from 1Corinthians 10:23: *“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but not everything is constructive.” (NIV)* Our youth and their parents could reflect on how we have a legitimate right to make our own decisions, but those decisions are not always beneficial or constructive.



We started out with a devotional led by the youth, full of joyful singing, dancing and worship expressions. Then we split in two groups for the first session, the youth stayed in the LEC, while their parents were in room 19. It was a time of reflections on some medullar issues like domestic violence, addictions and sexually transmitted diseases, all from a biblical and Christ-centered perspective. Each group had the chance to write anonymous questions, to be answered in the second session.

At 2:30 PM everybody took a break to eat and chat together as a family. Meanwhile, leaders went through the questions and got ready to answer them. The second session starting at 3:30 PM was the chance to answer questions and establish an open dialog. Each group was able to exchange experiences and testimonies about the attitudes and decisions that are really productive and beneficial.

Finally we got together in the LEC again to wrap up and take time for prayer and imposition of hands on families. There is no doubt it was a remarkable experience in which all the participants and families had the chance to regroup and gain strength in God to build a safe future.

We praise God for this event and thank all those who gave their support.



APPLES & LAUGHS WERE EVERYWHERE!

By Barbara Kanoza

On August 10th Ellie Currie opened the evening with a devotional that involved an apple cart. Then a squeezable apple was tossed around to give the ladies a chance to answer an ice-breaker question. Finally two games of Apples to Apples were played. There was plenty of fun and laughter as players tried to match Red Apple name cards from their hands to the Green Apple description card of the "Judge". Did the names and the description always match? Of course not, that's where the fun and laughter came from.

Prizes for the game winners? Applesauce. Apple Scented Candles, and more. Naturally there was food: Apple Caramel Cheesecake, Fresh Apple Slices, Apple Caramel Pie Cookies, Apple Newton's and Apple Pastries.

To help the women identify their favorite apples when shopping, apple charts were provided for everyone, along with different Apple treats. The players themselves added to the fun night by dressing with an apple theme. Some were simple and some more elaborate. Thank you everyone for really playing the game!

We'll be back next year with another fun Ladies Social. Look for it!



Breakfast on the Beach

The beautiful, regal pink Don Cesar on St. Pete Beach is "THE PLACE" for intimate gatherings. Attended by many of the 'Pages of Life Book Store' volunteers, Doris and Leon Graham hosted a delightful brunch in the memory of Dot Churchill. "We miss you Dot" and prayers preceded the varied fabulous breakfast choices. The camaraderie, food and shops were enjoyed by all.

Classifieds / Notices

Numbers will appear within each ad denoting the contact person

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Congregational Care

YOUR SERVICE is needed in the Congregational Care Team. Our ministry serves those church members and attendees who can no longer attend services due to illness or disability, inability to drive, or caregiving for a family member. Please consider joining this ministry in one of the following ways:

1. Visit folks homebound or facility bound on a regular basis. We bring them the Journey, CC newsletter, church bulletins, etc. to help keep them connected to their church.
2. Drivers are needed to bring folks to church who can no longer drive but are physically able to attend services.
3. Parking lot people to help our members find parking places and assist those needing help getting in and out of their cars.
4. Flower ministry: Delivering flowers after Sunday services to those in the hospital and various facilities.

There are many areas in which to serve in this ministry and these are just a few. Please pray about where God would have you serve. If you have any questions, please call Elaine and Doug Moore, [813-634-4550](tel:813-634-4550). We love to share all that this ministry does.

Invitation Still Stands

Join any of the Ministries listed below: Please contact Linda Whitt (4) or Pat Hill (5) for more information on joining one of these Teams.

Ministry Executive Team – 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00p.m., Room 19 . Contact(4)

Children/Youth/Family Team - 1st Thursday of each month at 9:00a.m., Room 19 . Contact(5)

Congregational Care Team – last Wednesday of every month at 2:00p.m., LEC. Also, on the **even months only** we have a luncheon on the 2nd Friday, from 12 – 1:30p.m, LEC. Contact(12)

Health Team – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:15p.m., Room 12. Contact (13)

Community Connections Team – 1st Thursday of the month at 1:00p.m., Room 9. Contact (10)

Fellowship Team – 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:00p.m., Room 11. Contact (7)

Spiritual Growth Team – 1st Monday of each month at 11:00a..m., Room 11. Contact (3)

Worship Team & The Arts – 1st Thursday of each month at 9:30a.m., Room 12. Contact (9)



Annual Operating Fund (AOF) Income and Expenses through July 2014

	July 2014 Actual	July 2014 Budgeted	Year-to-Date (4 Months) Actuals	Year-to-Date (4 Months) Budgeted
Income	\$ 66,300	\$ 71,294	\$ 310,603	\$ 312,829
Expenses	(\$ 77,540)	(\$ 87,867)	(\$ 325,726)	(\$ 355,634)
Excess (Deficit)	(\$ 11,240)	(\$ 16,573)	(\$ 15,123)	(\$ 42,805)

Events



Unforgettable

This is going to be a fantastic variety show for a great cause— the fight against Alzheimer’s.

Friday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.

\$10 advance / \$15 at the door.

(See page 10 under Music & Arts for more details)



SWAG Luncheon

(Single Women Always Going)

***Our luncheon's will be starting up again on September 16th,
at Circle's Restaurant in Apollo Beach.***

To car pool, meet at the Pages of Life Book Store at 11:30 a.m.

RSVP to Ellie at 813-633-2691

Bible Studies

Men's Monday Night Bible Study— Men's Bible study is on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the LEC. The class is studying Colossians and Philemon

Women's Interdenominational Bible Study—meets in the LEC every Monday morning 9:30– 11:00 a.m. An ongoing, in-depth Bible study, with singing, prayer requests and thanksgiving to our precious Lord! Sweet Christian fellowship is part of the meeting, which brings a blessing for each one of you.

Hispanic Ministries—Each Wednesday there will be a Women's Bible Study at 5:30 p.m. and a Family Bible Study at 8:00 p.m. in the LEC.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, led by Rev. Sam Rorer, meets in the LEC on the third Thursday, September 18th, at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$7.00—please RSVP to the church office no later than Tuesday, September 16th.

Ladies: Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John, by Beth Moore. The class is 10 weeks long from Sept 10th-Nov 12th, on Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m.

EVERYONE: Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why by Adam Hamilton. This is an 8 week study starting on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in room 11. See page 6 of this Journey for more detail on this exiting study.

Men's STAG Night is Sunday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. Tim Conway as the DORF will have you laughing and Marty Leahy, golf pro, will give you a few golf tips. Whether or not you are a golfer, you won't want to miss the Men's STAG Night in CREASON HALL.



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Sunday Services

8:30 AM Contemporary Service
9:30 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
4:00 PM Hispanic Service

Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Pages of Life Book Store 813-633-8595

Kidz Klub Is Back!!!

Kidz Klub is back every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 PM in Creason Children's Center. "Christ—Food—Fun—Friends" that's what every child ages 5-11 experiences at Kidz Klub, plus the love of caring volunteers. Please share the good news of our Children's Ministry with your family and friends. At UMC, we Love Kidz! The Believer Bus makes stops in Ruskin and Wimauma.



Sunday School Classes — All are Welcome

8:30—9:30 AM Son Catchers meets in Room 12, facilitated by Luke and Jeanne Lloyd. "I Love Growing Older but I'll never Grow Old" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. A 12 week series of discussions.

9:30—10:30 AM Good News Class meets in Room 11, facilitated by Ken Barringer. "Top Ten List for Christians" (Priorities for Faithful Living) by James W. Moore

10:45—11:45 AM Agape Class meets in Room 12, facilitated by Ann McMullen. Studying the book of Matthew.

11:00—12:00 PM Disciples Class meets in Room 19, facilitated by Elaine Moore and Jackie Parker. A NEW 12 week Study "Experiencing Prayer with Jesus" by Henry and Norman Blackaby begins August 31st.

11:00—12:00 PM Oasis Class meets in Room 11, facilitated by Tom Montgomery. Studying the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible) and have just started Genesis.

Sunday Morning Programs for Children

Sunday Morning Kidz (Breakfast and Bible Stories ages 4-11) - 9:30-11:15 AM in Creason Children's Center.

Under the Cross Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) - 9:00-10:00 AM in Room 30.

Under the Cross Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12) - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Room 30.

Nursery is available for all worship services.