



Do you know who Marion Morrison, Frances Guam, Norma Jean Baker, Roy Fitzgerald and Betty Pepske are? They are all famous people you know very well if you are at least 30. They have touched most of our lives and cost us a great deal of time and money. They are – in the same order – John Wayne, Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe, Rock Hudson and Lauren Bacall. All of these movie stars changed their names in order to create a new image for themselves.

Names are important. Your name on a document says you will do it, and connecting your name to your work says you are proud of what you have done. Parents usually are very concerned about what they name their children although some think it is funny to name their children Cherry Pie, Christmas Eve, or Irma Baker, most try to find a name that reflects their family heritage and beliefs. Our son, Marshall, is named after his grandparents. Biblical names are still the most popular with Michael right at the top, year after year. Our name is important to us. If someone forgets us – we are forgotten, if they mispronounce our name, or make fun of it, we are the one who is being made fun of.

In the Bible, names are also important. Abraham and Sarah and Peter and Paul all had their names changed by the events they experienced. Frequently, the names of places that proved to be significant were changed. Places for instance like Jabbok became Bethel after Jacob met God there.

You have a new name also. When you accept Jesus Christ as Lord, you receive a new name – Christian. It is a name that says something about you. It is part of your identity, part of how people see you in the world. It makes you a unique individual, a child of God; loved, forgiven, saved.

Having the name of a famous person is a very heavy burden. But we can pull it off if we are willing to be disciples of the one we have been named after – Jesus Christ.

Go forth into the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Mark



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The purpose of an organization’s mission statement is to give it direction, focus, and motivation. It clearly states why an organization exists and what it intends to accomplish in the future. The mission statement of the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa was adopted on January 27, 2005. All of us need to memorize the mission statement and do all that we can to make it a reality in our lives.

The Purpose of Genesis Is To:

NOTIFY its readers of what has happened, what is happening and what is scheduled to happen.

EDIFY believers by printing material that encourages and strengthens their Christian walk.

GLORIFY God by being one of His instruments of communication at FUMCH and wherever else he may choose to spread the Word through this publication.



12:00 NOON FEBRUARY 22

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a season of penitence and fasting as we ready ourselves for the gift of Christ's death on our behalf. It is a time of recognizing anew who we are and who we are called to be.

The Ash Wednesday service offers us an opportunity to kneel before God and acknowledge that we have fallen far short of what he desires of us. It is an opportunity to renew our commitment to being more Christ-like in everything we say and do.

The service this year will be on Wednesday, February 22nd at noon in the Sanctuary. The Ash Wednesday service is not to be entered into carelessly or indifferently. It is a time for reverence and commitment.

We will celebrate with the imposition of ashes, recognizing ourselves as rebellious and mortal beings standing in the need of God's grace. At the same time, we will receive reassurance that we are not alone as we face the reality of death. God's grace is sufficient for us.

Come and share this holy and gracious moment in the life of the Church.

Pastor Mark

ENOUGH FOR ALL

Enough food, enough water, enough peace, enough housing!

We invite you to join us in this years C.R.O.P. Walk!

We walk to help end world hunger and poverty for millions of people around the world.

C.R.O.P., Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty sponsors this walk each year to raise money to fight hunger and poverty around the world. We are looking for walkers who will solicit sponsors for their walk, and for people who will support the walk through their gifts. 75% of the money will go to aid the world projects of C.R.O.P. and 25% will stay here in Citrus County.

The walk will start **February 25, 2012 at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River**. Come and walk so that there will be "Enough For All"!

Mark Whittaker

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preparing for Christian camp this summer.

Martha Dorrell will be leading the Invitation to the Old Testament eight week class beginning February 7, 2012 at 1 p.m. in Room 106. These eight week sessions seem to be well received and we plan to offer more throughout the year.

It's time to begin planning for a summer program for children in our church and our neighborhood. We have some ideas for VBS and will be asking for lots of helpers. If you are interested in being part of an exciting and spiritual week with children please let me know. We will be meeting in February to begin planning, watch for meeting dates or give me a call.

You are always invited and encouraged to join any of the Sunday school classes available, or any bible study group that meets in homes or here at the church. Why not call a few friends and invite them to join you. Just call the office if you want more information on any of the opportunities to study God's word.

The youth are enjoying their re-furnished room and will soon begin looking forward to participating in service projects, and

Kay

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Our church has two scholarships available to high school seniors and seminary students.

The Samuel R. and Gladys F. Huey Scholarship may be awarded to an applicant from Chassahowitzka or Homosassa pursuing a college degree preferably, but not limited to, a teaching career.

The Kathryn O. Mitchell United Methodist students seminary and who are toward becoming United Christian Education Directors.



Scholarship is available to who are enrolled in a pursuing their education Methodist Ministers, Directors, or Church Music

Application forms for the Huey Scholarship are available in the guidance offices at Lecanto and Crystal River High Schools.

Application forms for the Mitchell Scholarship are available at the church office.

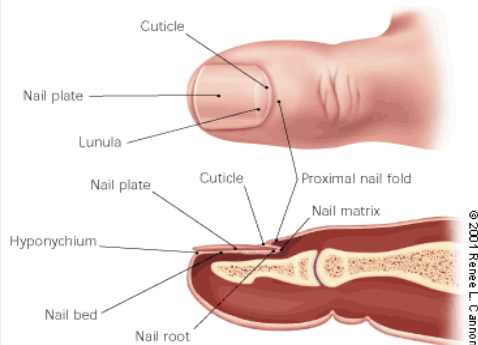
Mark Whittaker



Fingernails

Yup, you read that right, Fingernails. Did you ever wonder what doctors are looking for when they look at your fingernails? Your nails can provide clues to your overall health.

Take a minute and look at your nails. What do you see? Do they look strong and healthy or do you see ridges, dents, or areas of unusual color or shape?



Healthy nails are smooth without pits or grooves. They are uniform in color and consistency and free of spots or discoloration. Nails are composed of laminated layers of protein called keratin and grow from the area at the base of the nail beneath the cuticle. As the nail grows it pushes the older, hard compacted cells toward your fingertips. You may see vertical lines which are normal and get more prominent as you age. Sometimes you will see white lines or spots which are the result of injury but will fade with time.

Not all conditions are normal, such as discoloration of the entire nail

or a dark streak under the nail. The shape of the nail may change, such as curling. The nail itself may be thinning or thickened; the nail may separate from the surrounding skin. There may be redness, swelling or pain around the nails. There may even be bleeding around the nail. If you observe these changes it is important to check with your medical doctor or dermatologist.

Disorders that affect the amount of oxygen in the blood such as abnormal heart anatomy, lung disease or infection may cause clubbing. Kidney and liver disease can also damage nails. Thyroid diseases may cause brittle nails or splitting of the nail bed. Severe illness or surgery may cause horizontal depressions or dents in the nails. These are just a few of the symptoms and diseases suggested by nail changes.

Now, how can you keep your fingernails looking their best? Keep you nails dry and clean. Wear cotton lined rubber gloves when washing dishes, cleaning or using harsh chemicals. Avoid long soaks in the tub. This will prevent bacterial fungi and other organisms from growing under your nails. Trim and file your nails regularly, and use hand lotion several times daily. Never use your fingernails as tools. Don't bite your fingernails or cuticles. Don't pull off hangnails, trim them. If you rely on manicures and pedicures, check and make sure the salon is currently licensed as well as the technicians. Make sure instruments are sterilized and foot baths are cleaned with a bleach solution between clients.

Be an advocate for your own health. If you notice changes in your nails, check with your doctor.

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The choir is looking for some new members; they sing their hearts out for you and God, so some are getting weary.

Rehearsals:

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (about 1 hour)

Contact the church office: 628-4083 to leave a message for Dixie!

When "PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER" Doesn't Work!

You've heard it time and time again: "Pull yourself together...Cheer Up...Tough it out...It's not that bad." Perhaps people have said it to you. Or perhaps you keep saying it to yourself, but it hasn't helped. You are still hurting. Things are coming apart, not coming together. Here's the good news: You don't have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about Stephen Ministers for your self or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol 382-8926, Karen 382-7263, Kay, 382-4908 or any Stephen Minister wearing a blue name tag.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

You have enemies? Good! That means you've stood up for something in your life.

Winston Churchill
(1874-1965)

If you missed the dawn that I made for you today it doesn't matter. I will make you another tomorrow. **GOD**

FAREWELL TO DEAR FRIENDS



NEW ADDRESS

Richard & Edy Shaffer
Lake View Terrace
431 Maple Tree Drive
Apt. FF206
Altoona, FL 32702

"The time has come for us to be under some help and protection of things to come in the future."

Please pray that they will find peace and happiness in their new home.

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. (1 Peter 4:12)

Pastor Mark commented, “As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools.”

Testing is a normal part of learning and, though we complain and struggle with getting prepared, the test helps us and our teacher know if we are learning.

Testing has different meanings. God may call something a *test*; we may call it a *trial* while Satan calls it a *temptation*. Regardless of the label, we know the importance of being prepared. In our daily walk with God, he prepares us for whatever will come.

My English teacher prepared us for the Regents exam. We studied past exams, answering questions and learning the test format. On exam day, it encouraged me to find the format and type of questioning familiar. There were questions we hadn’t covered, but I had learned to handle the unexpected. I was amazed to learn what I had learned!

The Bible records, “... God tested Abraham.” When Abraham raised his knife to kill his son Isaac as God commanded, an angel stopped him, and God substituted a ram for the sacrifice. God summarized Abraham’s faithfulness—“Now I know that you fear God...” Didn’t God know before? Whose faith benefited from the test?

In Psalm 26:2, David cries out, “Test me, O Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind.” Testing is part

of following the Lord. A good result increases our faith, bringing glory to God.

In Matthew 4, we find that Jesus, after his baptism, was “led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted.” God led his Son to the desert where he allowed Satan to tempt him. Jesus passed the tests, proving his alignment with his Father’s purposes.

Many of the tests that come to us accomplish this same thing. Whether we are cut off by someone on Route 19, hurt by some unkind words, or develop an unexpected illness, our response shows where we stand. Failure to respond to God’s way indicates our need for more practice until our “test results” bring glory to God.

Paul writes, “No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.” (1 Corinthians 10:13)

God knows when and how we will be tested. His tests show us where we need to grow and how we have grown. God is faithful to prepare us, walking through each trial with us. Our part is to stay close to him, listening and obeying.

***Father, keep us close, keep us true,
and may our “test results”
bring glory to you.***



Over the next few months the church will be quietly in the process of receiving a new pastor. There are many steps in this and it is a complicated process that will require the input and work of a lot of people.

It starts with the Staff Parish Relations Committee working together to try their best to define what they feel the church needs in it's new pastor. What qualities, what skills, what talents they think best fit the current and future needs of the congregation. The committee communicates this information to the District Superintendent, John Powers, in a meeting they will have here late in January. The committee uses a Church Profile to lay out this information.

Then in February and March, John and the other eight District Superintendents get together with Bishop Timothy Whitaker, and with prayer and much discussion, will plan the appointments for the coming year for the entire Annual Conference. This process is very complicated and takes a couple of months and a number of meetings to do the job correctly. The Cabinet (the Bishop and all of the District Superintendants) have to consider the needs of the church, the needs of the pastors and their families, as well as the style and strengths of both.

After much conversation, John Powers will come to our Staff Parish Relations Committee with the pastor they have designated for the church. The moving pastors also will meet with their District Superintendent to be told where their next appointment will be. In the United Methodist Church we are a Sent system, not a Call system.

This means that the Bishop sends the pastor to the church, not the church calling the pastor. Good or bad, this is the way we have been doing it for over 225 years.

Changes may have to be made in the choices by the Church or the pastor and that requires another round of meetings. Eventually the appointments are decided on and there is an announcement day, usually around Mother's Day. The new pastor can then contact the church and come for a visit with the Staff Parish Relations Committee. They will talk about the transition and expectations on both sides.

At Annual Conference in Lakeland this year, June 14-16, the appointments will be fixed and the church will have a new pastor.

The new pastor will move in the last Wednesday in June and will be here starting on July 1, 2012.

It is important that you hold all this in your prayers this year. The cabinet and the church working and praying together for God's will to be done is the best way to make sure that the church gets the right person for the job of leading the greatest church in the Annual Conference.

Mark Whittaker

WANT TO KNOW?



Do you know that there are many creative and tax-saving ways to arrange a deferred gift to the church—some with financial benefits to you now?

Do you know that it is easy to remember the church in your will or trust—simply by naming FUMCH as a beneficiary of a specific amount or of a portion of your estate?

Do you know that a life insurance policy you no longer need can become a gift to the church—simply by naming FUMCH as beneficiary?

Do you know that a charitable gift annuity (CGA), purchased through the Florida UM Foundation and naming FUMCH as beneficiary, will give you an attractive income stream for the rest of your life—with the remainder given to the church after your death?

Do you know that you can arrange for a portion of an IRA or other retirement plan to be given directly, or by naming FUMCH as beneficiary, without any tax being paid?

Do you know that highly appreciated stocks and real estate

can become gifts to FUMCH, avoiding capital gain taxes and receiving charitable income tax deductions?

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Do you know that any deferred gift to FUMCH may be designated toward a specific need or left “undesigned” to be used where it is needed most at the time it is received?

Do you know that any deferred gift to FUMCH’s Permanent Endowment Fund may be designated for (1) capital improvements, (2) church ministries, (3) outreach & mission, (4) scholarships and education grants, or left undesigned—the annual interest to be used where it is needed most?

Do you know that all persons who arrange deferred gifts to FUMCH become members of The 5th Dimension Society, through which the church expresses appreciation to these fore-sighted and generous people?

Do you know that you can receive more information about Planned and Deferred Gifts by calling the church office?

(submitted by the Permanent Endowment Committee)

“PLANNING”

Encouraging my third-grader to do his homework, I told him he’d need to know math to get a good job when he grew up.

“I don’t think I want a job,” he replied. “I’ll just live off your retirement!”

It's time to follow through on your New Year's resolution to take time to be good to yourself and take time to read a good book. The following are some of the new and interesting books that we have acquired in the church library:

“**Warrior Princess**”, a Christian biography by Princess Kasune Zulu, a native of Zambia. She is a world renowned HIV/AIDS advocate, educator and activist. She speaks of its impact on women and children, and also related issues such as poverty, child labor, education for girls, child soldiers, child prostitution, human rights and gender equality. She herself has positive HIV status that prompted her to be a tireless ambassador for others infected by the virus. It is amazing what God can do with even one person who is truly willing to serve Him unconditionally. Orphaned in her teens in Zambia, she has gone from preaching to hardened truckers to churches across the United States, and ultimately to the White House.

Linda Chaikin has written a trio of books in the “East of the Sun” series.

- Book 1, “**Tomorrow's Treasure**” is a story of Evy Varley who remembers little of her parents and nothing of So. Africa, the land where she was orphaned during the Zulu War of 1878. She was raised by her aunt and uncle at the rectory in the small English village of Grimston Way, When Sir Rogan Chantry, the arrogant and handsome son of the local Squire, accuses Evy's mother of stealing the infamous Kimberly Black Diamond, Evy sets out to prove him wrong. Secrets abound as a stunned Evy finds that her own aunt and uncle may have

concealed disturbing truths about her family. Evy must draw upon her wits and her faith to pursue “Tomorrow's Treasure”.

- Book 2, “**Yesterday's Promise**”, brings us to aristocrat Rogan Chantry's pursuit of a mysterious deposit of gold, marked on a map willed to him by his murdered uncle, Henry Chantry, and he is challenged by a new complication: the impending British colonization of So. Africa. Can Sir Rogan find the gold in the midst of escalating tensions among the native tribesmen, the missionaries sent to win them, and the new colonists? Meanwhile in England, Evy Varley, the woman Rogan loves, is headed for a brave yet dangerous confrontation with Henry's killer. A reunion seems improbable for them. Can yesterday's promise hold them faithful to the hope of future freedom and a victorious love?

- Book 3, “**Today's Embrace**”, follows Evy Varley's marriage to Rogan Chantry. It is all she had hoped it would be, so when she finds out that she is pregnant, she plots to keep the pregnancy secret in order to accompany her husband to So. Africa. Evy is determined to travel to Bulawayo, the new mission station of Dr. Jakob van Buren – the one man who can help to finally clear her mother's name. They find malaria, murder and an African uprising in Africa and they all take their toll. Rogan and Evy must fight, not only for their love, but also for their very lives.

“**Leaving**” by Karen Kingsbury, a favorite inspirational novelist. This is Book One of the Bailey Flanigan Series, featuring

members of the popular Baxter family and it finally completes the Bailey/Cody story. Love, loneliness, big opportunities and even bigger decisions highlight this first book. Bailey is leaving Bloomington to take advantage of a once in a lifetime opportunity to audition for the ensemble of a Broadway musical in New York City. Is she ready to leave family and friends for the loneliness of the city? And what of Cody Coleman? His disappearance has Bailey worried about their future and she prays that their love can survive.

“**The Doctor’s Lady**” by Jody Hedlund - Priscilla White knew God wanted her to be a missionary, not a wife. Then the missionary board declared that the only way she can serve is to be married. Now, married IN NAME ONLY, the epic journey west will test Priscilla’s spirit – and the new longings of her heart.

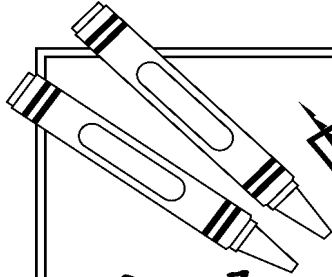
“**Somewhere a Song**”, Book 2 of Daughters of Fortune series, by Judith Pella. The day after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, the world is reeling in shock, and the daughters of newspaper tycoon Keagan Hayes encounter its tumultuous aftermath on three different continents. Returning to Moscow after a stressful emergency visit to California, journalist Cameron Hayes hears the devastating news and knows it will mean war with Japan. Her sister Blair is caught in the Phillipines during the attack. She had followed her estranged husband to his military assignment in the South Pacific in hopes of restoring their fractured marriage and has not been heard from since. In Los Angeles, youngest sister Jackie deepens her relationship with a Japanese friend in spite of fear-induced

hatred toward Asians since the bombing. The terror of war threatens to drive a wedge into the Hayes family. Is reconciliation now beyond hope? A sweeping saga of a family and a world in chaos!

“**Serendipity**” by Cathy Marie Hake – Maggie Rose is the only remaining woman in Carver’s Holler and she has cared for a ragtag of old men for years, bartering for a living and making soaps, lotions and perfumes from a special rose recipe passed down for generations. She hasn’t wanted to marry until a strapping young man arrives on her doorstep, searching for a doctor for his ailing mother. Life suddenly changes but instant attraction does not a marriage make. A clash of cultures and a battle of wills ensues. Is there any hope that true love will blossom between a free-spirited woman and her uncompromising husband?

“**People of the Book**”, a novel by Kathi Macias. This is truly a book for the times we live in. Farah wants nothing more than to develop a deeper devotion to her Muslim faith. She sees the month of Ramadan as her chance to draw nearer to Allah and pursues that goal. All goes well until the prophet Isa – Jesus – appears to her in a dream and calls her to Himself. Forced to choose between family and faith, her choice may also become life or death. A strong and moving story! All choices have consequences, some more life-affecting than others. The book shows the reality of Christian persecution present in the Muslim world. The young women in the novel struggle with their faith, hope and fear as they could be killed for taking a stand for Christ.

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!
From the Library Staff



PUZZLE

A Love Letter

In the New Testament, John writes a letter about God's love and the love we should show to other people.

DIRECTIONS: Working from left to right, write down all the 1's in the word blanks. Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's. Then read about love, from 1 John 4:11-12, NIV.

lives 3	in 3	us 3	Since 1	and 3	God 1	so 1	loved 1	his 3
us 1	love 3	we 1	If 2	also 1	is 3	made 3	we 2	ought 1
to 1	love 2	love 1	one 1	complete 3	one 2	another 1	in 3	us 3
another 2	God 2							

1 John 4:11-12, NIV

Answers: Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

**FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES**

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Olive & Alex Stevens
~ 61 years ~

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Sharon & James Haskell
~ 48 years ~

Ann & John Sandstrom
~ 47 years ~

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Joyce & Don Foxwell
~ 56 years ~

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Alice & Robert Yusko
~ 4 years ~

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Diane & John Gibbs
~ 49 years ~

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Loretta & Alan Burcaw
~ 22 years ~

Althea & Art Stuckey
~ 48 years ~

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Dorothea & Waldo Shellenberg
~ 55 years ~

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Janet & Jerry Tanner
~ 35 years ~

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Rosalie & Wayne Haynes
~ 35 years ~

Ina & Joe Ryder
~ 12 years ~

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Gail & Richard English
~ 43 years ~



**IN OUR PRAYERS
(as of 1/16/2012)**

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AVANTE

Annie Preston

BRENTWOOD

Joyce Minnicks

Margurite Seely

CEDAR CREEK

Jack & Lois Schoch

CITRUS HEALTH/HOSPICE

Roland Aberle

CYPRESS COVE

George Cole

Clay Spencer

DIAMOND RIDGE

Betty Duncan

MONROE LIFE CARE

Mary (Beth) Huey

SUGARMILL MANOR

Marge Dilling

Grace Payne

SUNFLOWER SPRINGS

Ruth Eaton

Fran Graham

Joanna Miller

Joan & Jack Ness

Abbye Jean & Bill Richner

WOODLAND TERRACE

Shirley Weber.

IN MEMORIUM



William P. Marquis

(former member/Dave's brother)

Went to Our Lord 12/6/2011



Shirley Hart
Went to Our Lord 2/11/2011



Wednesday 1

7:00 Mens Prayer Group
 9:30 Weight Watchers
 10:00 Grief Support
 10:00 Siegel Bible
 10:00 LaMountain Bible
 2:00 Spirit Heart
 3:00 Benson Bible
 5:15 Music
 5:30 WW DINNER
 6:00 Bells
 6:30 Youth Group
 7:00 Choir

Thursday 2

9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 1:30 Serendipity Women
 2:00 Green Team
 3:00 Preps
 8:00 AA
 8:00 Al-Anon

Friday 3**GENESIS DEADLINE**

9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 10:00 Wise Bible
 12:00 Women's Retreat
 4:00 A/Video Rehearsal

Saturday 4**Women's Retreat**

8:00 Saturday Sisters
 9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 10:30 Bereavement
 10:30 Gods Clods

Sunday 5**COMMUNION SUNDAY****Women's Retreat**

8:00 Traditional Worship
9:30 Sunday School
9:30 Traditional Worship
10:45 New Beginnings SS
11:00 Traditional Worship
3:00 CC BAND CONCERT

Monday 6**BLOOD MOBILE**

8:00 Work Crew
 8:30 SHINE
 8:30 Tracking Committee
 9:30 Visitation Committee
 11:00 Reserved
 1:00 Diabetes Support
 1:00 ML Respite
 4:00 Stephen Ministries

Tuesday 7

10:00 Old Testament Bible
 10:00 Staff Meeting
 10:00 UMW Ex. Mtg.
 12:00 Weight Watchers
 1:00 Old Testament Bible
 1:30 Stephen Ministers
 3:00 Serendipity Bible
 3:00 Stephen Ministers
 5:30 Weight Watchers
 7:00 Serendipity Bible

Wednesday 8

7:00 Men's Prayer Group
 9:30 Weight Watchers
 10:00 Grief Support
 10:00 Siegel Bible
 10:00 LaMountain Bible
 1:00 Shawl Ministry
 2:00 100th Anniv. Com.
 2:00 Spirit Heart
 3:00 Benson Bible
 5:15 Music
 6:00 Bells
 6:30 Youth Group
 7:00 Choir

Thursday 9

9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 9:00 Back Pack
 9:15 Ruth Circle
 3:00 Preps
 8:00 AA
 8:00 Al-Anon

Friday 10

9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 10:00 Wise Bible
 2:00 Cancer Support
 4:00 A/Video Rehearsal

Saturday 11**8:00 Serendipity P/cakes**

8:00 Saturday Sisters
 9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 10:30 Bereavement

1:00 Baby Shower**Sunday 12****DISCRETIONARY SUNDAY****8:00 Traditional Worship****9:30 Sunday School****9:30 Traditional Worship****10:45 New Beginnings SS****11:00 Traditional Worship****Monday 13**

8:00 Work Crew
 8:30 SHINE
 8:30 Tracking Comm.
 9:00 PED
 9:30 Visitation Comm.
10:00 UMW Brunch
 11:00 Reserved
 1:00 Alzheimer Support
 1:00 ML Respite

Tuesday 14**VALENTINE'S DAY**

9:00 WW Prep.
 9:30 Faith Hope Circle
 9:30 Helping Hands Circle
 10:00 Old Testament Bible
 10:00 Staff Meeting
 12:00 Weight Watchers
 1:00 Dorcas Circle
 1:00 Old Testament Bible
 3:00 Serendipity Bible
 4:30 Kitchen Committee
 5:30 Weight Watchers
 7:00 Salty Circle
 7:00 Serendipity Bible

Wednesday 15

7:00 Men's Prayer Group
 9:30 Weight Watchers
 10:00 Grief Support
 10:00 Siegel Bible
 10:00 LaMountain Bible
 1:30 New Member Class
 2:00 Spirit Heart
 3:00 Benson Bible
 3:30 Staff/Parish Relations
 5:15 Music
 5:30 WW DINNER
 6:00 Bells
 6:30 Youth Group
 7:00 Choir

Thursday 16

9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 1:30 Serendipity Women
 2:00 SA Set-Up
 3:00 Missions Committee
 3:00 Preps
 3:30 Trustees
 7:00 Creative Worship
 8:00 AA
 8:00 Al-Anon

Friday 17**Council Reports Due**

8:00 SA Breakfast
 9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 10:00 Wise Bible
 4:00 A/Video Rehearsal

Saturday 18

8:00 Saturday Sisters
 9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 9:00 CPR
 10:30 Bereavement

Sunday 19***PANTRY SUNDAY***

8:00 Traditional Worship
9:30 Sunday School
9:30 Traditional Worship
10:45 New Beginnings SS
11:00 Traditional Worship

Monday 20**OFFICE CLOSED****President's Day**

8:00 Work Crew
 8:30 SHINE
 8:30 Tracking Comm.
 9:30 Visitation Comm.
 11:00 Reserved
 1:00 ML Respite
 4:00 Stephen Ministries

Tuesday 21

10:00 Old Testament Bible
 10:00 Staff Meeting
 12:00 Weight Watchers
 1:00 Old Testament Bible
 1:30 Stephen Ministers
 2:00 Finance Committee
 3:00 Serendipity Bible
 3:00 Stephen Ministers
 4:30 Kitchen Committee
 5:30 Weight Watchers
 7:00 Serendipity Bible

Wednesday 22**ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Mens Prayer Group
 9:30 Weight Watchers
 10:00 Grief Support
 10:00 Siegel Bible
 10:00 LaMountain Bible
12:00 Ash Wed. Service
 1:00 Shawl Ministry
 2:00 100th Ann. Com.
 2:00 Spirit Heart
 3:00 Benson Bible
 5:15 Music
 6:00 Bells
 6:30 Youth Group
 7:00 Choir

Thursday 23**Fold/Mail**

9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 9:00 AARP Safe Driving
 3:00 Preps
 7:00 COUNCIL (music)
 8:00 AA
 8:00 Al-Anon

Friday 24

9:00 Our Father's Table
 9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 9:00 AARP Safe Driving
 10:00 Wise Bible
 4:00 A/Video Rehearsal

Saturday 25

8:00 Saturday Sisters
 9:00-Noon (Thrift Store)
 10:30 Bereavement

Sunday 26***NEW MEMBER SUNDAY*****BLOOD MOBILE**

8:00 Traditional Worship
9:30 Sunday School
9:30 Traditional Worship
10:45 New Beginnings SS
11:00 Traditional Worship
2:00 CROP WALK

Monday 27

8:00 Work Crew
 8:30 SHINE
 8:30 Tracking Comm.
 9:30 Visitation Comm.
 11:00 Reserved
 1:00 ML Respite

Tuesday 28

10:00 Old Testament Bible
 10:00 Staff Meeting
 12:00 Weight Watchers
 1:00 Old Testament Bible
 3:00 Serendipity Bible
 5:30 Weight Watchers
 7:00 Serendipity Bible

Wednesday 29

7:00 Mens Prayer Group
 9:30 Weight Watchers
 10:00 Grief Support
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 2:00 Spirit Heart
 3:00 Benson Bible
 5:15 Music
5:30 SOUP SUPPER
 6:00 Bells
 6:30 Youth Group
 7:00 Choir.

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Marjorie Ottman

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Allen Stone

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Bill Barton
Dylan Patton
Wanda Wheeler

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Jim Roth

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Ann Morrison

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Christine Annear
Tammy Borrás

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Marguerite McClain

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Doris Nasutovich.

COLUMBARIUM NEWS

Our Church Columbarium is a reflection of the earlier church cemeteries, located adjacent to churches. This continues even now in very rural settings.



The Columbarium enables congregants to be reposed with their fellow church members, and provides an appropriate setting for committal services and visitation.

Closely under one half of the Columbarium Niches have been purchased. Full details can be obtained from Theresa, Church Administrator, 628-4083.

John Gibbs, Chairman

RECALL NOTICE!

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units.

This defect has been identified as "Subsequential Internal Non-morality," more known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R**.

Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the **REPENTANCE** procedure.

Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, **Jesus**, into the heart component.

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (BEST Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list, and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **Jesus**.

DANGER: The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention! **GOD**

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'!

Because HE Lives!



Dear praying friends,

As we turn the calendar into 2012, we would like to again express our deepest thanks for your prayers and concerns for us. We are grateful and encouraged by your prayerful involvement in our ministries and trust the Lord is answering those prayers in ways beyond what we could ask or imagine. Keep up the great "work" this year ☺!

Praises

✠.....Elaine did a great job leading **youth and women's Christmas events** at Cool Shade of Life Church (CSLC) last month. The youth heard the Gospel in a



unique way through Christmas lights, while the women sang carols and gave homemade cookies to church member's neighbors. These events and others were definitely a challenge for Elaine because of her health, but we are thankful that she made it through okay and that the positive impact was so evident.

✠.....Elaine had her **second cataract surgery** at the end of December and seems to be recovering well. We hope that this will allow her to have much-

improved vision for the rest of her life. Elaine continues to have spinal pain and other medical issues, so please continue to pray for her health.

✠.....Praise God that we received quite a few **extra financial gifts** last month! That allowed us to receive most of our business reimbursements back, which alleviated a lot of financial strain. We are so thankful for those who generously gave and trust God will bless them. Please pray for the Lord's continued generosity in our lives and ministries this year.

✠.....Instead of a normal Sunday church service, CSLC held **an evening Christmas outreach** at Pastor Ogaat's house. It included games, songs, gifts, a message and



a children/youth program that was led by Elaine and included Caleb and Jamie. Praise God that around 20 non-Christians were exposed to the true Gospel and pray that they would be open to the message.

✠..... This month's **cultural photo** is "temples." While Thai New Year (*Songkran*) is in April, Thais still celebrate the "international" new year with lots of festivities.

(Combine that with Chinese New Year in January or February, and the “Happy New Year” signs stay up for months!) Around 30,000 Buddhist temples will take advantage of the opportunity this year to hold prayer services, give new year blessings, collect



donations/gifts, hold merit-making ceremonies and even host music concerts. (FYI, Thai calendars have two years on them: the “international” year of 2012 and the Buddhist year of 2555.)

Prayers

✠.....We likely will be **visiting several of our team’s national partners** – Pastor *Dapoe*, Pastor *Moses* and Pastor *Wit* – in *Mae Jaem*, *Mae Ai* and *Sisaket* in the next couple months. Please pray for wisdom in the timing and purpose of the trips as we seek to prepare these partners for missionaries to join in their church-planting and evangelistic efforts this year.

✠.....One of our bigger responsibilities of the year as PIONEERS leaders comes up this month as **we review Annual Ministry Plans** with Team Leaders and HOME Team members. Please pray for wisdom, God’s clear direction and stamina through this challenging and important process.

✠.....It looks like the **Peterson family from New Zealand** will definitely be coming in March to join Pastor *Moses* in *Mae Ai* in ministry. Now, there is an American couple who are very interested in Pastor *Dapoe*’s work in *Mae Jaem* and likely will visit later this month or in February to make a final decision on whether to join our team in assisting him. Please pray for wisdom for these couples in the months ahead.

✠.....Our children will begin **their second semesters at school** this month: junior Brittany and freshman Justin at Columbia International University (S.C.) and 8th-grader Caleb and 6th-grader Jamie here in *Chiang Mai* at Grace International School. Please pray for them to grow spiritually, academically and socially in the next five months.

Until all have heard, Joe, Elaine, Brittany, Justin, Caleb & Jamie

Did You Know ...
... that *Forbes* magazine ranks Christian charities as the most reliable in terms of using donor money? A *Forbes* study ranks the 200 largest U.S. charities based on several criteria, and 4 of the 5 that received perfect scores are Christian organizations. Check out <http://www.christianpost.com/news/christian-charities-more-reliable-than-others-according-to-forbes-64522/> for a summary story and <http://www.forbes.com/sites/williambarrett/2011/11/30/the-200-largest-u-s-charities-for-2011/> for the *Forbes* story and rankings.

In His grip, Joe, Elaine,
Brittany, Justin, Caleb, & Jamie

Jerry and Janet Tanner are collecting items for CASA (Citrus Abuse Shelter Association.) If you can, please help those who are less fortunate?

NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

- Twin-size sheet sets
- Bath towels
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning products
- Feminine hygiene products
- Garbage bags
- Grocery store gift cards
- Non-perishable food
- Gas gift cards
- Light bulbs
- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Diapers
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste and brushes

The mission of the Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is to help victims and survivors of domestic violence by providing shelter, safety, intervention, and education, and to educate the community for social change.

***CASA 24 HOUR HOTLINE
352-344-8111***

If you wish to donate items, please take them to Theresa's office marked for the Tanners, and they will deliver them to CASA.

In addition, they still need items for the homeless as well. Items needed are:

- Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Gloves & hats (for cold months)
- 1# propane tanks
- Deodorant
- Soap and hand sanitizer
- Band-Aids
- Washcloths
- Towels
- Blue double-edged razors (no single edge, please)
- Toilet paper
- White crew socks
- Jockey-type underwear (size 32)
- Pillar candles
- Cook stoves
- Bug spray (for the summer)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Tanners at 352-503-3848.

May God Bless You for helping!



*DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle
Mark Tate (above) fries fish recently at the Family Resource Center Outreach Center. It has been set up in the Hernando Civic Association Center.*

He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion
Telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he once fought in
And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies
They were heroes, every one.
And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors
His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly
For they knew where of he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer
For ol' Bob has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer
For a Soldier died today.
He won't be mourned by many
Just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary
Very quiet sort of life.
He held a job and raised a family
Going quietly on his way,
And the world won't note his passing
'Tho a Soldier died today.
When politicians leave this earth
Their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing
And proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell of their life stories
From the time that they were young,
But the passing of a Soldier
Goes unnoticed, and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution
To the welfare of our land,
Some jerk who breaks his promise
And cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow
Who in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his country
And offers up his life?

The politician's stipend
And the style in which he lives,
Are often disproportionate
To the service that he gives.
While the ordinary Soldier
Who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal
And perhaps a pension, small.
It's so easy to forget them
For it is so many times,
That our Bobs, Jims, and Johnnys
Went to battle, that we know.
It is not the politicians
With their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom
That our country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger
With your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out
With his ever waffling stand?
Or would you want a Soldier--
His home, his country, his kin,
Just a common Soldier
Who would fight until the end.
He was just a common Soldier
And his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us
We may need his like again.
For when countries are in conflict
We find the Soldier's part,
Is to clean up all the troubles
That the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor
While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline
In the paper that might say:
**"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING,
A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."**

Celebrating Christmas in December?!!

Obviously, to us westerners this makes perfect sense. However, for Russia and about 12 other countries in the world, they celebrate the Orthodox date on the 7th of January. This year, we heard of many fellowships/churches across Russia deciding to celebrate on the 25th of December, one of which was a small fellowship that meets in a village about 30 minutes from us. Several of us joined in their celebration of the birth of our Savior! Although it's a very small group, we were encouraged by their faith in Him.



fellowship visit in the next village



receiving a gift for our fellowship

News Year Eve 2012!

This year we celebrated the coming of a new year together with prayer, food, games, and fireworks! We even had a piñata for the kids filled with candy. Not everyone in the fellowship wanted to come out in the cold and leave their homes for a long period of time. (Someone has to keep the fires going at home!) However, we had a good turnout and a great time of sharing and just being together; **not** surrounded by drunks! Many shared of looking forward to a new year filled with opportunities to share with friends and neighbors as well as growth in their spiritual understanding of the Word.



time of sharing and prayer



our pastor and his family

Christmas in January....

Our fellowship decided to remain with the January date of celebrating Christmas since it is recognized by everyone and wouldn't give another reason for the community to think of us a sect. Our time was shared with folks from the city and another village. The pastor shared the importance of remembering what the "Good News" truly is and what a precious gift we were given over 2000 years ago in a smelly stable filled with animals; a gift that changed the world forever!!



children receiving their Christmas gifts

Good News!

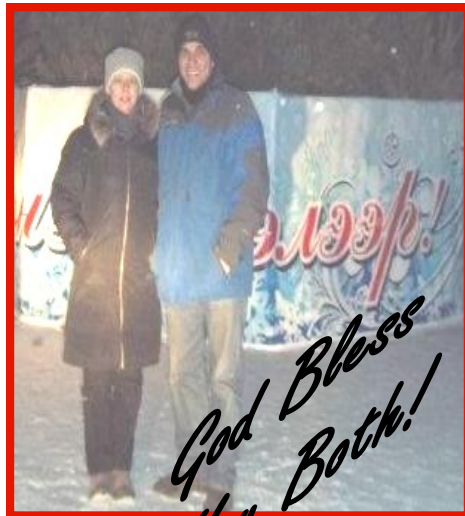


visitors from the next village

After reading this update, you may think all we did in December and January was to celebrate! For the majority of people in Russia, this is true! We see non-stop drinking; most government offices and many businesses actually close from the 31st of December until the 10th of January! The real 'reason for the season' is totally lost in the 'celebrating.' As for our fellowship, this time was spent in much prayer and a renewed desire to serve the community.

Please remember us in prayer and there is such a burden of urgency to share the Good News with others. We see and feel the darkness of 'the enemy' and know a battle rages in the heavens! We also know the victor of that battle and stand firm in that knowledge.

Serving in Siberia,
Kevin & Laura



*God Bless
You Both!*

THE RETURN

Everyone in the wedding ceremony was watching the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle to give her away to the groom. They reached the altar and the waiting groom; the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand. Everyone in the room was wondering what was given to the father by the bride.

The father could feel the suspense in the air and all eyes were on him to divulge the secret and say something. So he announced "**Ladies and Gentlemen, today is the luckiest day of my life.**" Then he raised his hands with what his daughter gave him and continued, "**My daughter finally, finally returned my credit card to me.**" The whole audience including the priest erupted in laughter all except the poor Groom!!

**In the midst of a busy life,
TAKE some time to be a kid again!**

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, give me the grace to see a joke, to get some humor out of life, and pass it on to other folk!

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business!"

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

02 "Ground Hog Day"

03 "The Day the Music Died"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmyGZ64J9yg>

08 "Boy Scout's Day"

12 Abraham Lincoln's BD

14 Valentine's Day

20 President's Day

22 George Washington's BD

29 "Leap Day (every 4 yrs)"

2012 COUPLE'S RETREAT

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THEME: "LIVING BY FAITH"

MARCH 9-11, 2012

**Life Enrichment Center 4991 Picciola Rd
Fruitland Park, FL 34731**

Starts Friday: 3:00 PM Ends Sunday: 11:00AM

**The weekend will focus on the true meaning of Faith and
how we apply Faith in our day to day living!**

**[http://www.ummflconf.org/Couples%20promo New.wmv](http://www.ummflconf.org/Couples%20promo>New.wmv)
(check out this link to the retreat and center if you haven't been)**

LEADERSHIP TEAM



John Riley is a challenging, inspirational speaker with the unique God-given ability to communicate great truths in a simple, understandable manner. John has spoken to more than 9500 audiences in 15 countries and throughout America for over twenty years, uplifting and encouraging his listeners to do and be all that is possible through God for His Glory. He has been a regular speaker at Leesburg since 1979.



"Revvie Debbie" Nelson as she has been fondly named, is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary and is now serving Ridge Manor Community UMC. With a passion for healing and deliverance, Revvie Debbie invites you to join her in uncovering God's miracle for you at this retreat weekend as we savor His amazing Word together.



WORSHIP LEADER: Lenee Schroeder and her husband Bob traveled across the US and the UK for 25 years in full-time Christian concert ministry and were always favorites at the Leesburg Retreats. Today Lenee continues in full time Christian Ministry with music concerts, and leading retreats around the US.

COST INCLUDES: program, room, & meals - \$298.00 per couple

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UNITED METHODIST MEN

**Contact Jim Stoneman, Retreat Coordinator,
at 422-0169 or Theresa in the office 628-4083**

**SIGN UP TODAY
TO PUT "YOUR" NAME HERE!**

(see form on reverse side)

A graphic of a name tag. The top part is blue with the word "HELLO" in white. Below that is a white section with the text "my name is" in blue. The bottom part is blue. An arrow points from the text "TO PUT 'YOUR' NAME HERE!" to the white section of the name tag.

(please tear this page out)

MARCH 9-11, 2012 COUPLES' RETREAT
Registration Form

Name Last: _____ First (male) _____ First (female) _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Special Needs: First Floor Room Handicap Room

COST: Life Enrichment Center w/meals \$298.00 per Couple

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UNITED METHODIST MEN, attach to this form, place in envelope marked for: Jim Stoneman, Retreat Coordinator, and deliver to him or Theresa in the church office.



In our meditation we ponder **27**
the chosen text on the strength of
the promise that it has something
utterly personal to say to us for this day
and for our Christian life.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 – 1945)
Life Together

Truth and Clearness

A while ago I wrote about not all things labeled “spiritual” being Christian spirituality. It’s also the case that every book with thin paper with gold edges and bound nicely is not the Bible which we Christians use – no matter what the title. We must be very careful because there are a lot of things masquerading as Christianity. If you are considering purchasing a Bible or if someone has given you one, I urge you to talk with Pastor Mark, Kay Bast, your Sunday school or Bible study teacher, or your Christian Spiritual Director. It is extremely important to be sure that what we are studying is *truth*.

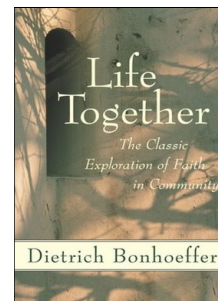
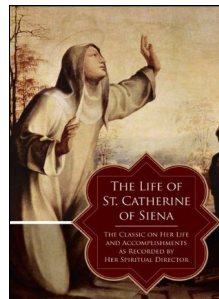
Some of the *Spiritual Disciplines* have names which have caused some questions for a few people. Meditation as a Spiritual Discipline is not meditation as we generally think of it. It is more pondering the Scriptures as, “Mary pondered these things in her heart.” (Luke 2:19) A few of the Scripture references in the *Spiritual Formation Bible* are: Ps 19:14; Ps 77:12; Col 3:2. This is not a new idea; hear what some spiritual leaders of the past have said about meditating on Scripture:

The actions of our Savior are so rich in meaning that every soul that ponders them finds in them its own share of spiritual food to nourish it and bring it to salvation.

Catherine of Siena (1347 – 1380)
The Life of Catherine of Siena

The definition of submission as a Spiritual Discipline has to do with “subordination to the guidance of God; within the Christian fellowship...out of reference for Christ” and has to do with “our efforts toward Christlikeness”. Some of the Scriptures relating to submission are: Luke 1:38 & 46 - 56; Eph 5:21 - 6:9; Heb 5:7 and 13:17; James 4:7; Col 3: 18 – 24. Scriptures are sometimes taken out of context; perhaps even a single plucked out and used alone often to make a point. We know Scripture is to be taken as a whole and Scripture interprets Scripture. The passage often used out of context is about submitting and loving another, and ultimately about submitting to God. Submission as a Spiritual Discipline is about submitting to God.

If you would like complete definitions and some Scripture references, they are available on the Spiritual Formation bulletin board. As always, just give me a call if you have any questions.



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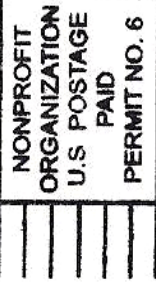
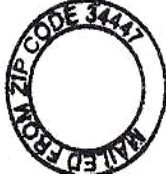
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