

Christian Education Corner

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VIEW FROM THE PEW

Or a View from Afar

I am thrilled to have Glory Cumbow on board, finally! As you may know, the Associate Pastor is the Christian Education liaison and we work closely together to provide the educational programming for all of you. Glory will be taking over the youth programming. We are very grateful to Cecil Rice and Denise & Jim Mueller for filling in this past year. We hope they'll continue their work with the youth this year. Watch for great things to happen with our youth this summer as Glory plans and gets ready to lead youth group in the fall and to teach and lead worship and all the other fun stuff our Associate does. The Christian Education Division welcomes you, Glory!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes are on break until September. Maybe you could read an inspirational book over the summer or do your own Bible study. We'll be back in August to announce our fall classes!

NURSERY

Occasionally, the nursery needs an extra helper to assist our little ones. If you would like to be on the substitute list, please visit the nursery for further information. You will always be with one of the nursery staff. All helpers are required to complete a background check. A huge shout out to Jan Corlett, Carla Moorhouse, Ashley Camp, and Toni Rice for stepping in when needed
In His Love,
Ms. Sherry, Ms. Denise, Ms. Aileen and Ms. Courtney

OUR GOOD OLD DAYS

Kitty French

Thursdays at 1:00

The Garden Room

We have the summer off from meetings but not from writing. Take that note book along as you ride & jot down memories that come to mind. You never know what will remind you of an exciting, scary, adventurous event from your past that needs to be reported. We will be waiting to hear your stories in September.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Jeff Sumner

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Fellowship Hall

The class will not meet in the summer but will be back again in September. We hope you'll come and join us then!

GUITAR CLASSES

Michael Williams

Mondays from 2:00-3:30

We have plenty of loaner guitars and two or three former students who are working on songwriting. Contact Michael for more information. 386-756-5816

CARDMAKING/RUBBER STAMPING

Mary Ann Sumner

Fourth Thursdays at 9:30

Room 5/6

We are on a break for the summer but watch for more creative adventures in the fall!

MAHJONG

Jan Toles

Wednesday July 18 & 25, 10:00-12:30
Peninsula Hall, Room A

This class will meet throughout the summer except the first two weeks of July (VBS). All are welcome to come and play, experienced or not! Contact Jan for information: 386-265-5805.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Rolling River Rampage

July 9-13 from 9:00 – 12:30

Set up July 2-6 (skipping the 4th!)

There are only a few slots left so sign up now. Be ready to roll down the river – and look for us on Sunday, July 15, as we present what we have learned to all of you!



STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Each student that goes through Confirmation writes a Statement of Faith that we work on throughout the year. We share them with you through the summer.

Ethan Alves

There are a lot of things I believe in Christianity. One major belief I have is that God is like a mom. He created us, like a mom. He gets mad at us, but still loves us, like a mom. Since God is everywhere, he is everyone's mom. God is a great God and I think everybody should know about him. I believe Jesus is the Son of God. Everyone is a sheep of God, but God sent Jesus to save us from ourselves. That is exactly what he did! He saved us from our sins, started the church, and so much more. If that isn't the definition of Savior, then I don't know what is. I believe the Holy Spirit is how God can be with us. The Holy Spirit is like oxygen. It's there, but we can't see it! We breathe it in, and it fills us up. When the disciples met with Jesus after his death the Holy Spirit helped guide them to make the "church." The Holy Spirit is also like faith, it's

always there. Whenever we're down or have turned away from the light, we realize the Spirit is there.

I believe Scripture is a compass, guiding me in the right direction. It is the support beam of my faith. Without support, there are no walls. Without walls, there is no roof. With no roof, it rains. It rains all the sins, all the lies, and everything bad falls in. The Bible has inspired me to be a better Christian. Without it, I wouldn't be where I am today.

I believe Baptism is a blessing from God. It opens the door for the Holy Spirit. We do it as we begin a life of Christian faith and guidance. It should only be done once because it is very important. It's like being born, it only happens once.

I believe Communion is what Jesus wants us to do in remembrance of him. It reminds us of Jesus' love for us. While doing Communion, you need to think beyond the bread and wine, and you need to remember Jesus' last supper, right before he saved us.

Lastly, I believe that the Church is the gathering of God's people. The Church is a group of people and it's the body of Christ. I feel safe with them. I can forgive myself at the Church. It's a holy gathering. The good news would be hard to spread without the Church. That is what I believe in my Christian faith.

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10:00 July &
August!