

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to

**BLESS** others as we: Begin with prayer,  
Listen with care,  
Eat together,  
Serve with love, and  
Share our story.

**Immerse:** Our Immerse Bible Reading Program has begun.

We have three groups meeting:

- 1) Sunday mornings at 8:30 am at church
- 2) Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm at East Park Villa
- 3) The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 12:00 pm at church. (Bring your own lunch.)

You are welcome to join any of these groups. Please speak with Pastor Karl for more information.

**Thank you** for the beautiful peace lily plant. Thank you to the church and Pastor Karl for making this day special for our family. The service was wonderful. Thank you to Pastor Karl for all the special visits with mom and our family.

Jeannie Roberts (daughter of Myrtle Buller)

**Congratulations!** to Ashley Lawton and Josh Gibson who were engaged to be married on Valentine’s Day. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

**Temporary Address for Delmer & Lorey Wadell:**

Lorey Wadell  
c/o The Inn at Mayo Clinic  
4420 Mary Brigh Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32224



Sunday, February 25, 2018

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Second Sunday In Lent

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

We are told to “count the cost” of following Jesus. We usually think of counting the cost as weighing the costs against the benefits. What do we do when the cost of discipleship involves giving up absolutely everything, including our very lives, so that we may be free enough to take up our crosses and follow Jesus?

## We Prepare Our Hearts

- \* *“All Hail King Jesus”*
- \* *“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*
- \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Mark 8:31-38                      New Testament, p. 60  
Romans 4:13-25                 New Testament, p. 206

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

**Message:** “Beyond Cost/Benefit Analysis”

## We Respond to God's Grace

- \* #413: *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

Prayer  
Offering/Offerory

## We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- \* *“Lord I Need You”*
- \* Blessing

\* Please stand if you are able

# Update

**Week of February 25 - March 4, 2018**

## **Sunday, February 25, 2018**

8:30 am.....Immerse Bible Reading Group  
8:30 am.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am .....Worship/Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am ..... Fellowship Hour

## **Thursday, March 1, 2018**

2:00 pm.....Immerse Bible Reading Group (East Park Villa)

## **Sunday, March 4, 2018**

8:30 am.....Immerse Bible Reading Group  
8:30 am.....Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am .....Worship/Children's SS/Communion  
                  Nursery – Marsha Pawley  
                  Children's Sunday School – Tina Larson  
                  Greeters – Jo & Mo Gakemeier  
11:00 am ..... Fellowship Hour  
11:30 am ..... Pre-Prom Dance Lesson Team Planning Mtg.

Pastor – Karl Larson

Leader – Butch Lewin

Reader – Jo Gakemeier

Piano – Maxine Lewin and Marsha Pawley

Sound – Steve Pawley

Projection – Jeri Willis

Greeters – Butch and Maxine Lewin

Nursery – Nancy Seeman

Children's Sunday School – Marlin Seeman