

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.

National Night Out: You are invited to attend our Ice Cream Social on National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7th, at 8:30 pm. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors. Signup sheets are located on the desk in the narthex for anyone willing to, either bake brownies, and/or help with setup and take down.

2018 Directory: We are in the process of updating the directory for 2018. If you have changes, please let us know. Also, let us know if you would like to have your cell phone number published.

Nursery and Children’s Sunday School Teachers: We will hold a training/information/feedback session today at 11:30 am. We welcome your ideas and comments.

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much to the Diaconate for the farewell coffee. We appreciate being part of the family for these past 44 years. We will miss all of that. A special thank you to Pastor Karl, Gary Sallans, and Chris Small, along with our family, for doing the heavy lifting. Things are coming together nicely here in Florida. It will be good to have it all done. Thank you again and God bless you all.

Love, Cliff & Jessie



July 22, 2018

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Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

This morning we are considering Jesus' parable of the Wheat and the Tares. We do, indeed, have weeds in our world.

We Prepare Our Hearts

Welcome

* Gathering - #12: *Lord, When We Praise You*
#13: *We Exalt Thee*

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

Psalm 139:1-18 Responsive Reading #853
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 New Testament, p. 19

Choir - "*Leaning on the Rock of Ages*"

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Message: "The Sickle and the Crown"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn - #654: *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Announcements

Prayer

Offering

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

* Sending - *Go Now In Peace*

* Blessing

*Please stand if you are able.

Update

Week of July 22 - July 29, 2018

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

11:30 am..... Meeting for Nursey and SS teachers

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

7:00 pm Choir

Sunday, July 29, 2018

NO Adult Sunday School

10:00 am..... Rev. Jim Ressegieu, visiting pastor

Nursery - Nancy Salmon/Children's Sunday School - Tina
Larson, Liz and Ella

Greeters - Steve and Marsha Pawley

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

NO Executive Committee Meeting

Rev. Jim & Karen Ressegieu: Next Sunday we will welcome Rev. Jim Ressegieu and his wife Karen. Jim will bring the morning message.

TODAY

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Suzanne Rauert

Reader - Jo Gakemeier

Trumpet - Elizabeth Larson

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Sound - Cliff Lawton

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Nancy Salmon

Sunday School - Marlin Seeman

Greeters - Nancy & Marlin Seeman