MESSENGER



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Monday—Thursday

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TIME OF SERVICES:

Sunday Bible Study: 9:00am

Sunday Worship: 10:00am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00pm

If you are interested in a home Bible study or would like a free Bible correspondence course with which to study by mail, please inform the minister or any of the men leading worship services. We are glad you are here

10 Facts About Tithing

- 1. "Tithe" means a tenth
- 2. Abraham tithed (Gen. 14:20) (1)
- 3. Jacob pledged to tithe (Gen. 28:22)
- 4. Tithing commanded in old law (Lev. 27:30)
- 5. Tithing improperly was robbery (Mal. 3:8-12)
- 6. Tithing was not peculiar to the Israelites
- 7. Tithing is never commanded in new law (2)
- 8. Paul never mentioned tithing in his writings (3)
- 9. Gentile believers not told to tithe (Acts 15:28-29)
- 10. Christians give as they have prospered (1 Cor. 16:2) (4)

Footnotes: 1. Abraham gave a tithe to Melchizedek (Heb. 7:4). The tithe was voluntary and consisted of the spoils of war. Tithing was not commanded until the Law of Moses took effect. 2. The NT never commands tithing. Therefore, it is not to be bound on Christians. When men tried to bind circumcision, the apostles reacted to such men strongly (Acts 15). No one has a right to bind elements of old law on Christians. 3. Some may say that tithing is mentioned by Paul in Hebrews. However, I do not believe that Paul wrote Hebrews: (1) Paul would not have included himself in the "us" of 2:3 and (2) Hebrews does not have the handwritten greeting which Paul said was "the sign of genuineness" in every letter he wrote (2 Thess. 3:17). 4. 1 Cor. 16:2: When—first day of the week, Who—each of you, How—as he may prosper.

Aaron Ahardt

When Christians Sin

WELCOME!

Welcome to the services of the church of Christ of the Palm Beaches: You are our honored guest:

We are a congregation of the church of which you can read in the Bible. We strive to do Bible things in Bible ways and to call Bible things by Bible names; to be Christians and Christians only. It is our goal to simply and plainly preach and teach New Testament Christianity.

You will find our worship simple and according to the New Testament pattern. We worship the same way that Peter, Paul, and John worshipped—In spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

Our Headquarters is in heaven, our Creed is Christ and our book is the Bible. The Bible only will make Christians only and that is our plea.

We certainly hope that all we do will be encouraging and uplifting to you. Please take a moment to fill out a visitors' card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the card holder at the end of the pew.

When we are baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38), in order to be saved (Mark 16:16), God takes away every sin we have ever committed (Acts 22:16). He wipes our slate clean (1 Corinthians 6:11). He gives us a new beginning and we are born again (John 3:3,5) and we are raised to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4). But after we have been baptized and God has taken away all of our sins, what do we do when we commit other sins? How do we get forgiveness of these sins? For the answer to this let us look at the Epistle of First John. First John was written to Christians who had been baptized for the forgiveness of their sins, just as you and I have been. 1 John 1:7 says, "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." Here this verse says we must be doing two things so that the blood of Jesus Christ will continue to cleanse us of all our sins: (1) We must "walk in the light," that is, we must be following God's Word in the Bible; (2) We also must "have fellowship one with another", that is, we must be regularly worshipping God in His church and working with other Christians. The original Greek word that is translated "cleanses" in this verse means that there is a continual cleansing going on. Herein lies the problem with those who have become unfaithful in their worship. Because they are not having fellowship one with another, they are no longer receiving forgiveness of their sins. Then we continue to read the next verse 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We must repent and ask God to forgive us, and He will. When we stand before the Lord on Judgment Day we will have no sins and we will go to Heaven. This is very comforting to know that we are being continually cleansed.

PRIVILEDGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Worship

SONG LEADER: Sterling Frederick

OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE

READING: Joe Lewis

PRESIDING: Jim Bowman

SERVING: Chuck Canteen, Carlos Echeverria, Mike Morakis & Tom

Ramsey

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron Cullom

Sunday Evening Worship

SONG LEADER: Norman Delong

OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE

READING: Chuck Canteen

PRESIDING: Jim Rogers

SERVING: Warren Sparks

CLOSING PRAYER: Terry West

Wednesday Bible Study

SONG LEADER: Jim Rogers

OPENING PRAYER: Richard

Gathright

CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bowman



COCOPB Members

Robin Landen, is still recovering from her stroke.

Kay Vaughn, is doing well, and continues to need our prayers.

Monica Sinclair, is starting chemotherapy on the 18th of February.

Helen Quintero, is still recovering from her surgery.

Jon Jordan, had a procedure on his neck.

Family of COCOPB Members

Penny Hinton, Michelle Hinton's mother, is struggling with her health.

Laverne Byzek, John Smith's sister, continues to need our prayers.

Hazel Voight, Nancy Sparks' sister, is in hospice care and is suffering with bed sores.

Tony Flegert, Maureen machan's son in-law, is still in the hospital.

David Echeverria, Carlos Echeverria's brother, is having difficulties and need's prayers.

Katie Goodell, Terry & Sandy Mann's niece, had a very successful brain surgery and is recovering.

Jan Richardson, Marsha Morakis's mother, was diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer.

Friends of COCOPB Members

Tina Wagner, continues to need our prayers.

Patti Jaquot, a former member, is struggling with her health and needs our prayers.

COCOPB Members Traveling

None

Shut-ins

Jack Lee

Lena Morris



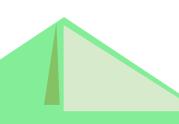
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You've got a book and you can take that book and conquer the world, but you can't do it with it under your arm. You've got to have it in your heart."

-Marshall Keeble

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

A part-time Christian cannot defeat a full-time Devil.



GEMS FROM GREEK

georgos (verb). Gr. γεωργός

"An earth worker, a farmer."

Jesus said "lam the true vine and my Father is the husbandman (georgos)" (Jn. 15:1,2). The word georgos is a compound word made up of ge which means earth and ergos which means work. The name George is a form of this word and means farmer. God is pictured as a farmer. He has a farm and Christians are workers in it. Read 1 Cor. 3:9.



WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Feb.6	Isa. 8:5-10:4	Heb. 5:11-6
7th	10:5-12	7
8th	13-14	8
9th	15-18	9:1-14
10th	19-22:14	9:15-28
11th	22:15-24	10:1-18
12th	25-26	10:19-39

By following this schedule, you will be able to read the entire Bible in a year.



NEWS & NOTES







ANGUS MAY 2/9

JOHN SMITH 2/17

ROBIN LANDEN 2120

ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN & VAIENTINA SMITH 2/14

BRETT & VERA GRAY 2/21





ATTENDANCE Jan. 30th

Sun. Bible Study: 22

Sun. A.M. 41

Sun. P.M. 29

Wed. Bible Study: 25

Contribution: \$2,898.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: -\$1,249.00

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM:"YOU JUST HAD TO ASK"

PM:" TEARS IN A BOTTLE"



Make sure to mark your calendars! We will be having a Valentines Dinner here at the church building on **Feb.11th, 2022** at **6:30PM**! hosted by Jim & Wynona Bowman! If you would like to attend please sign the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer! Please see Wynona Bowman if you have any questions.



It's time for this year's board election! if you would like to vote for this years election, there are voting slips on the table in the foyer. Please give your finished slips to Halle Johnson or place them in the secretary in-box located next to the secretary's office door.



The pantry is in need of: **Mac & Cheese**, **tuna**, **canned ham** and **spam**. If you would like to make a donation, please place your donations in the donation bin located in the foyer. Thank you.



The Minister and Mocha is starting back soon!! If you didn't get a chance to sign up last year, look for new sign up sheets coming soon on the table in the foyer!



Please <u>do not</u> take any pantry items out of the donation bin In the foyer! Please see **Maureen Machan** if you need assistance with the pantry! Thank you.



Uninvolved church members

Someone once called a preacher to say he wanted to become a member. But, he went on to explain that he did not want to worship every week, study the Bible, visit the sick, serve as a teacher, or do personal work or be active in other works. The minister commended him for his desire to be a member, but told him the church he sought was located in another section of town. The man took the directions and hung up. When he arrived at that address, the man came face-to-face with the logical result of his own apathetic attitude. There stood an abandoned church building, boarded up and ready for demolition. Are YOU an uninvolved church member?

Author Unknown



GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear God's Word

Romans 10:17

Believe the Gospel

John 20:30-31

Repent of Your Sins

Luke 13:3

Confess Faith in Jesus

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized

Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

Revelation 2:10



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