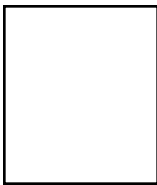




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The Acclaim April 2024

Weekly Services & Times

Sunday: 9am Bible Study
10 am Morning Worship
Please see Sunday Overhead
Announcements and Bulletin for
Listing of Special Services!

Volunteers are needed in various areas within the church. There are many things that we can use your help with. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to assist us through this coming year. There is a job for everyone to do here at APCC and we all appreciate your help and desire to serve.

Please continue to be in prayer for our church as we continue the search for a minister. Blair Yager has been a much needed Interim Pastor for worship services and we thank him for that. We are looking forward to what God has in store for Avon Park Christian Church and opportunities to serve Him here in Avon Park. If you know of anyone that might be interested in serving here, please have them contact the church by phone at (863) 453-5334 or email at office@avonparkchristianchurch.com with a resume or contact information.

LIVE STREAMING on YOUTUBE is still provided every Sunday! If you are having trouble viewing our YOUTUBE Worship programming, please see Tony Ratliff or call at your convenience. We will be happy to take you through the procedure step by step.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

Please be in Prayer for YOUR church family: Many people are not able to return to Florida this year. We have lost others in death. Please remember and feel welcome to check with the office for addresses of those you miss. A card brightens the day!

APCC News and Upcoming Events

Apr 01	9 AM Women's Bible Study	Apr 15	9AM Women's Bible Study
Apr 03	6 PM Bible Study	Apr 16	9 AM Board Meeting
Apr 07	9 AM Sunday Bible Study	Apr 17	6 PM Bible Study
Apr 07	10 AM Worship Service	Apr 21	9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Apr 08	9 AM Women's Bible Study	Apr 21	10 AM Worship Service
Apr 10	6 PM Bible Study	Apr 22	9AM Women's Bible Study
Apr 14	9 AM Sunday Bible Study	Apr 24	6 PM Bible Study
Apr 14	10 AM Worship Service	Apr 28	9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Apr 14	5:30 PM Movie Night	Apr 28	10 AM Worship Service
		Apr 29	9AM Women's Bible Study

Happy Birthday

Apr 08	Dessie Byarlay	Apr 21	Beth Helms
Apr 12	Sal Sboto	Apr 21	Bob Ovre
Apr 14	Mayme Ivey	Apr 21	Clara Ovre
Apr 20	Duwain Baade	Apr 25	Roger Jones

Happy Anniversary

Apr 20	Orven & Judith Nicely
Apr 27	Lee & Susan Taylor
Apr 27	Emil & Betty Lederer

Please contact the office with updates and changes for Anniversaries and Birthdays!

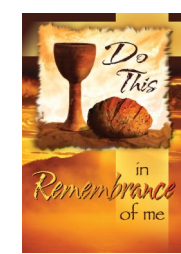
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Open Up/Lock Up Host:

Tony Ratliff

Communion Meditation:

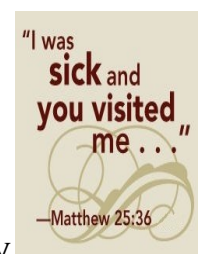
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Communion to the Sick: *

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Communion Preparations:

Les & Deb Decker



Please inform the office if you desire Communion brought to your home. Due to Covid, we respect your privacy. Please give us 1 day advance notice.

CHURCH FINANCES—Once again we have encountered a few more repairs to our building. Please share with the church a "special blessing" to help offset these repairs.

Togetherness Tuesday We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 PM. Please mark your calendars now to attend. The schedule for April is: 4/2 - 3Gens 4/9-MaeLee's 4/16-Wild Turkey 4/23-Little Italy 4/30-Market 27. Please plan to join us and watch for updates!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6pm

We are meeting every Wednesday at 6PM. We are continuing our study of the Gospel of John. Season 4 of the Chosen is showing in theaters this month and we will begin studying those after they are released in the Chosen App. Handouts are available every Sunday Morning for the coming Bible Study that Wednesday Evening. Please see Ricky Helms for more information or to get a copy of the Handouts. We really hope that you will come and attend and be blessed by the Word of the Lord. It is our belief that when 2 or more gather, he will be there. Come be with the Lord and let the Spirit teach you.

SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

On the first Sunday in March, the adult Sunday morning Bible study class began a study of the book of Romans. Romans has been called the greatest theological document ever written. In this letter, the Apostle Paul explains the Good News—the climatic revelation of God to the world through His Son Jesus Christ. Paul reflects on the human condition, on the meaning of our lives here on earth, and on our hope for the world to come. He constantly moves us back to the fundamentals of God’s truth revealed to us in Christ, and he teaches us to deal with the problems, failures, and disputes that characterize life in this world.

Come join us each Sunday morning at 9 AM in the fellowship hall for this exciting study. A lesson guide will be provided free of charge.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY FOR MARCH

In March, the ladies started a new Bible study using the book “Living A Purposeful Life.” In this 12-session Women of Faith study, Living a Purposeful Life, you will discover what the Bible has to say about truly knowing God's plans for your life. You will explore how to listen for God's voice, submit your will to Him, and operate in His timing instead of your own. In the end, you will find that following God is a great adventure that will lead you to places you never expected!

Come and join the ladies every Monday morning at 9 AM in the adult study classroom for a stimulating study. Books can be purchased for the study by seeing Susan Taylor.

*The Christian must realize as a charge daily that he is **morally responsible to God and those around him/her**. He or she must put God **FIRST** in everything (Matt 10:37) and be submissive to the will of God. -copied*

Movie Night

Been stuck inside the house? Looking for something to do without breaking the bank? Mark your calendars now for a special night of entertainment, yummy snacks, and good fellowship. On Sunday April 14th, at 5:30 PM, APCC will be having a free movie night here at the Church. Plan now to come and enjoy snacks, a surprise movie, and all for nothing more than the cost of your time. Can't get better than that can it? Looking forward to seeing you here

Why Jesus stuck around for so long after his Resurrection

Question: Why did Jesus stay around for 40 days after He came back from the grave, instead of going immediately into heaven?

Answer: One reason Jesus stayed on earth for 40 days after His resurrection instead of ascending immediately into heaven was to demonstrate to His followers that He truly was alive.

After all, they knew the Roman authorities had put Jesus to death, and that His body had been taken down from the cross and sealed in a tomb. And when that happened, they were filled with despair and fear; many even went into hiding. They had believed that Jesus was the promised Messiah—and now their hopes were shattered. They had forgotten His promise that He would return from the grave, and they felt they had no future.

But when Jesus appeared among them after the resurrection, their lives were changed. The greatest miracle in all history had just taken place: Jesus Christ was alive! During those 40 days, He appeared to various groups of disciples, proving beyond doubt to them that he had been raised from the dead by the power of God. Over two decades later, the Apostle Paul wrote that “he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living” (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Another reason, however, why Jesus stayed on earth then was to teach His disciples, and prepare them for the task of telling the world about Christ. Is your faith in the risen Christ, and are you seeking to share His message of salvation with others?

Jesus left His followers with an assignment: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19)

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

Sign Ups and Acclaim Information

Please be sure that you are checking the Acclaims every month for exciting new opportunities for you to serve and for more events and what’s going on here at APCC. If you are not getting an Acclaim please contact the office or Tony directly to let us know so that we can make sure you are getting them and there are no postal issues. We want everyone to have opportunity to sign up and get the Acclaim. If there is anything you would like to have included or would like to contribute please contact Tony Ratliff in the office to get the directions on how to submit something to the Acclaim.