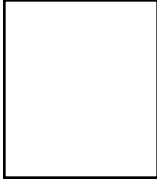




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The Acclaim March 2024

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.

For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 1 Corinthians 15:21

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

Mar 03	9 AM Sunday Bible Study	Mar 18	9AM Women's Bible Study
Mar 03	10 AM Worship Service	Mar 20	6 PM Bible Study
Mar 04	9 AM Women's Bible Study	Mar 24	Palm Sunday
Mar 06	6 PM Bible Study	Mar 24	9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Mar 10	Daylight Savings	Mar 24	10 AM Worship Service
Mar 10	9 AM Sunday Bible Study	Mar 25	9AM Women's Bible Study
Mar 10	10 AM Worship Service	Mar 27	6 PM Bible Study
Mar 11	9AM Women's Bible Study	Mar 29	Good Friday Office Closed
Mar 13	6 PM Bible Study	Mar 31	Resurrection Sunday
Mar 17	9 AM Sunday Bible Study	Mar 31	9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Mar 17	10 AM Worship Service	Mar 31	10 AM Worship Service

Happy Birthday			Happy Anniversary
Mar 09	Betty Lederer	Mar 22	Carson Ratliff
Mar 25	Terry Newgent	Mar 28	Cordi Ratliff
			No Anniversaries This Month

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

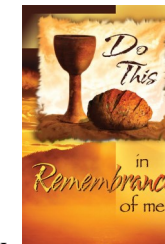
March 2024 Servers

Open Up/Lock Up Host:

Lee Taylor

Communion Meditation:

Week Mar 03 Lee Taylor
Week Mar 10 Lee Taylor
Week Mar 17 Ron Byarlay
Week Mar 24 John Kornegay
Week Mar 31 Tony Ratliff



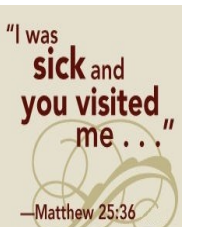
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Communion to the Sick: *

Week Mar 03 Lee Taylor
Week Mar 10 Lee Taylor
Week Mar 17 Ron Byarlay
Week Mar 24 John Kornegay
Week Mar 31 Tony Ratliff

Communion Preparations:

Lee Taylor



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. Our restaurant schedule for March is: 3/5 - 3Gens 3/12-MaeLee's 3/19-Wild Turkey 3/26-Little Italy. 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 will begin 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 will be starting 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*

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 6:3-5

IT'S FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY'S COMING

It's Friday! Jesus is praying, Peter's straying, Judas is betraying -- But Sunday's comin.'

It's Friday. Pilate is judging, the council is fudging, the crowd's are shouting, the disciples are pouting. Mary is crying & Peter's denying. But they don't know - that Sunday's comin.'

It's Friday! With whips Jesus is torn; with scarlet robe and crown of thorns He's adorned; by Him the Cross is borne. But they don't know - that Sunday's comin.'

It's Friday! On the Cross Jesus hangs, and feels its pangs. Sin is crushing, His blood is gushing, His life is rushing out. Can no one save Him? He who, so brave, dared face the grave? No one. It's Friday, But Sunday's comin.'

It's Friday! The earth trembles; the sky grows dark. My King yields his spirit. Death's victory is stark. Sin has prevailed, the saints bewail and Satan's laughter exhales.

It's Friday! Jesus was buried. At the tomb the soldiers tarried. The stone was rolled, Death had its hold, and even the Sun went cold. But...it was only Friday and Sunday's comin'!

THEN...IT...WAS...SUNDAY!

Heaven bended, God's power rended, the angels descended! The soldiers quaked, the earth shook, the stone popped, and time stopped!

It's Sunday! Christ arose, matter froze. Light flashed, darkness crashed; Hell reeled, Satan squealed, demons kneeled & thunder peeled!

Sin was defeated, death was cheated, and our salvation completed! Jesus ascended, the Throne He attended, our Sonship He extended, with lives un-ended!

Praise God for the Resurrection of Jesus! It's Sunday now, so let the Son set you free!

[adapted from S.M. Lockridge's message, It's Friday But Sunday's A Comin.]

*Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.
Romans 8:34*

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.