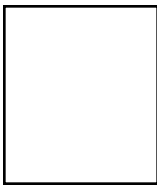




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Weekly Services & Times

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.

APCC Yard Signs and License Plates: Coming soon we will have APCC Yard Signs to be put out in your yard. These will be available for \$8.00 per sign. There are also APCC License plates available in the Office now. Please be on the lookout for more information on the price and dates of availability for these. If you are interested in a Sign or License Plate, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Please be in Prayer for YOUR church family: Many people were 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

Together Tuesday Is Postponed for Summer

Nov 05 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Nov 05 10 AM Sunday Service
Nov 06 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Nov 07 9 AM Board Meeting
Nov 08 6 PM Bible Study
Nov 10 Office Closed for Holiday
Nov 11 Veteran's Day
Nov 12 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Nov 12 10 AM Sunday Service
Nov 13 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Nov 15 6 PM Bible Study

Nov 19 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Nov 19 10 AM Sunday Service
Nov 20 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Nov 22 No Bible Study
Nov 23 Thanksgiving
Nov 23 Office Closed for Holiday
Nov 24 Office Closed For Holiday
Nov 26 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Nov 26 10 AM Sunday Service
Nov 27 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Nov 29 9 AM Decorate the Halls
Nov 29 6 PM Bible Study

Happy Birthday

Nov 10 Tony Ratliff
Nov 18 Mike Smith
Nov 30 John Kornegay



Happy Anniversary

Nov 29 Marion & Linda Johnson

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

November 2023 Servers

Open Up/Lock Up Host:

John Kornegay

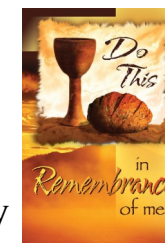
Communion Meditation:

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Week Nov 12 Lee Taylor

Week Nov 19 Tony Ratliff

Week Nov 26 John Kornegay



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Communion to the Sick: *

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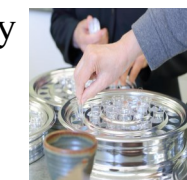
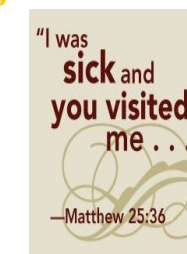
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Communion Preparations:

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.

Together Tuesday Has been postponed until after the Summer Season. We will make decisions about the start of it again as we approach that time. Please plan to join us and watch for updates!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study has resumed. We are meeting every Wednesday at 6PM. We are currently studying the book of James. 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.

Adult Bible Study—Young At Heart Classroom

We have one more lesson in our study of the book of Hebrews. But don't let that stop you from attending our study class, there is always something to learn from God's word whether it is from one chapter or an entire book. Upon completion of the book of Hebrews, we will begin a study of the books of first and second Peter, and the book of Jude. Be sure to come and study these exciting books with us each Sunday morning at 9 AM. We are meeting in the adult study room at the present time, but may be moving into the fellowship hall as attendance grows. Be a part of our study, all are welcome.

Celebration of Life Service:

We will be having the Celebration of Life Service for Pastor Greg on January 20th. There will be a time of Visitation/Viewing, followed by the Celebration of Life Service itself. The Visitation and viewing will begin at 11:30AM with the service at 2 PM. Pastor Mark Wingler will be doing the service. We would like to invite all to come and be here if you can. We will make this available online for those who are unable to make it for whatever the reason. Pastor Greg loved this Church, but more importantly he loved the Body of this Church.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The ladies Bible study has one more lesson in their current book, The Women of the Bible. They will take the next two weeks to work on some crafting projects for the upcoming holidays, and then return to begin studying their new book called, Giving God Your Future. This study takes a look at what the Bible says about trusting God enough to give Him our all and being able to say, "Not my will, but Yours be done." The guide includes twelve weeks of study, down-to-earth illustrations, and reflections to help you move the truth from your head to your heart. Be sure to join the ladies every Monday morning at 9 in the adult study room. See ya' there.

*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*

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

One Thanksgiving season a family was seated around their table, looking at the annual holiday bird. From the oldest to the youngest, they were to express their praise. When they came to the five-year-old in the family, he began by looking at the turkey and expressing his thanks to the turkey, saying although he had not tasted it he knew it would be good.

After that rather novel expression of thanksgiving, he began with a more predictable line of credits, thanking his mother for cooking the turkey and his father for buying the turkey. But then he went beyond that. He joined together a whole hidden multitude of benefactors, linking them with cause and effect. He said, "I thank you for the checker at the grocery store who checked out the turkey. I thank you for the grocery store people who put it in the meat case. I thank you for the farmer who made it fat. I thank you for the man who made the feed. I thank you for those who brought the turkey to the store."

Using his Columbo-like little mind, he traced the turkey all the way from its origin to his plate. And then at the end he solemnly said, "Did I leave anybody out?"

His two-year-old brother, embarrassed by all those proceedings, said, "God." Solemnly and without being flustered at all, the five-year-old said, "I was about to get to him."

Well, isn't that the question about which we ought to think at Thanksgiving time? Are we really going to get to him this Thanksgiving?

So Thursday is not turkey day, it is not football team day, it is not the great Macy's Christmas Parade day, it is Thanksgiving Day. National times of feasting and rejoicing were given to Israel by God. The worshipers were to acknowledge him and give him glory.

While Thanksgiving Day in America is not of Biblical origin, it is of Biblical principle. "This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalms 118:24).

When we are giving thanks this Thanksgiving, let us not forget to thank God for all of His blessings on us all.

Decorate the Church:

Plan now to come join us on Wednesday November 29th at 9AM to decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. We need all the help we can get to help get the Lord's House prepared to celebrate the birth of Our Lord.

Holiday Dinner:

What's better than sitting down to enjoy a nice meal with friends and family during the holidays? Mark your calendars now and plan to stay after Church Service on December 10th for our Holiday Dinner in honor of both Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Church will be providing the meats and drinks. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to let us know how many will be attending and what side dish or dessert or both you would like to bring. Don't let another Holiday Season pass that you aren't enjoying the food and fellowship with your Christian friends and family and most importantly with the Lord.