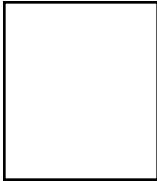




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Weekly Services & Times

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.

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

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

Oct 01 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Oct 01 10 AM Sunday Service
Oct 02 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Oct 04 6 PM Bible Study
Oct 08 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Oct 08 10 AM Sunday Service
Oct 09 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Oct 11 6 PM Bible Study
Oct 15 9 AM Sunday Bible Study

Oct 15 10 AM Sunday Service
Oct 16 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Oct 18 6 PM Bible Study
Oct 22 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Oct 22 10 AM Sunday Service
Oct 23 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Oct 25 6 PM Bible Study
Oct 29 9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Oct 29 10 AM Sunday Service
Oct 30 9 AM Ladies' Bible Study

Happy Birthday

Oct 01 Shirley Dias
Oct 20 Dorothea Kornegay
Oct 28 Carol Jones



Happy Anniversary

Oct 15 Terry & Glenda Newgent
Oct 22 Ricky & Beth Helms

Happy Anniversary



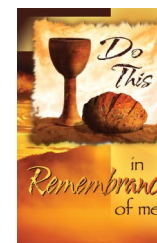
Please contact the office with updates and changes for Anniversaries and Birthdays!

October 2023 Servers

Open Up/Lock Up Host:

Communion Meditation:

Week Oct 01 Rick Helms
Week Oct 08 Lee Taylor
Week Oct 15 Tony Ratliff
Week Oct 22 John Kornegay
Week Oct 29 Mike Smith



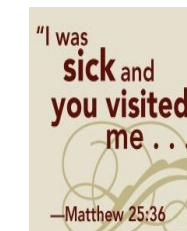
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Communion to the Sick: *

Week Oct 01 Rick Helms
Week Oct 08 Lee Taylor
Week Oct 15 Tony Ratliff
Week Oct 22 John Kornegay
Week Oct 29 Mike Smith

Communion Preparations:

Pat Sbotto



*** 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

This month, we have begun an exciting study of the book of Hebrews. The book of Hebrews might be described as *The best just got better*. There was nothing inferior about the Jewish religion. It was given and designed by God. Every principal, every rule had a specific meaning. The Old Testament served as a faithful guide for thousands of years. But when Christ came, the best got better. Hebrews was written for the Jewish believers who were torn between the new faith and their old ways. The temptation was to slip back into familiar routines and rituals, settling for second best. The author makes a skillful case against such a digression. He argues that Jesus is better than every form of the old faith; better than the angels; better than their leaders; and better than their priests. In comparing the two, Christianity has a better covenant, a better sanctuary, and a better sacrifice for sin. Salvation through Christ was so much better so why settle for second best? Come join us Sunday morning at 9 AM for this great study.

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. Pastor Mark Winger 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

We are getting ready to start our third week in our study of *Women of the Bible*. It covers several women of both the Old Testament and the New Testament that were instrumental in the life of Jesus. We still have books available, and even though our study is just in its third week, come join us for this interesting study. After we have completed this study, we will take two weeks to do some crafting that I'm sure you ladies will enjoy doing. We will then begin a study on a new book yet to be determined. Come join us each Monday morning at 9 AM in the Young at Heart Classroom.

*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*

From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Psalm 61:2

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Notes from an elder.

Dr. Yager mentioned this past Sunday that he has been sharing his sermons with us here at Avon Park. We have been blessed with his ability to communicate ways to improve our daily Christian walk and draw closer to God. The Board of Elders and Deacons has appointed a Pulpit Committee to search for a full time/part time senior minister. The committee has been in touch with multiple colleges and groups for assistance in securing a minister. This past Sunday the attendance was better than it has been in many weeks.

We need to continue reaching out to people in the community that we know or come into contact with to offer them an opportunity share in a fellowship where they will feel welcome and a part of the family of God.

There are many opportunities to for you serve the church and several have sign-up sheets on the Welcome Center in the lobby. There are additional opportunities for in depth Bible studies on Sunday morning, Monday morning (Ladies), and Wednesday evening. Join in on the fun!

Rick Helms
Elder