

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 21, 2017 8:15 and 11:00AM

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Bell Tree Processional #1* [Frier] Praise Bells

**\* Call to Worship**  
Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
People: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**  
Leader: Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,  
People: **whose steadfast love endures forever.**

**\* Hymn of Praise** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* No. 35 (purple)

**\* Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer** ["debts" and "debtors"]

**\* Call to Confession and Confession of Sin**  
Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**\* Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace**

**Response** *Case for Christ* Praise Dancers

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**The Children Gather**

**Ministry of Music** *Toccata for Bells* [Dare] Praise Bells

**New Testament Lesson** John 14.1-6 [NT p. 106]

**Ministry of Music** *Tell the Good News About Jesus* [Bailey/Martin] Praise Chorus

**Sermon** *Part 3: Embracing the Truth of Christ* Tim Stewart

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**\* The Call for God's Tithes and Our Offerings**  
Offertory *Because He Lives* [Gaither] Kerry Spencer  
\* Response *Doxology* No. 606 (purple)  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**Pastoral Prayer**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\* Hymn of Response** *The Church's One Foundation* [v. 1, 2, 5] No. 321 (purple)

**\* Charge/Benediction**

**\* Postlude** *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* [Black] Kerry Spencer

**\* congregation standing**

*Next Communion service will be Sunday, June 4, 2017*

**PRAYERS, CONCERNS AND JOYS**

*In an effort to list all prayer requests, each will appear for four weeks.*

- JoEllen and Dean Wilson on the birth of their daughter, Massey Marlin born on May 16 \*
- Scott, Sharon and Jim Carruthers' son (transplant successful and getting stronger every day) \*
- Davis Arbuckle (cancer surgery) \*
- Kristine Bienama (medical concerns) \*
- Charlie Stockham, Nancy Kustron's son•in•law (severe chest pain/in hospital) \*
- Christine Kuehawik, Leanne King's granddaughter (successful pregnancy and a healthy baby girl) \*
- Ryan Russell (healing of addiction) \*
- Ann Gent (medical concerns) \*\*
- Jim Jones (stroke) \*\*
- Linda (cancer healing) \*\*
- Ryan (peace) \*\*
- Sue Clancey, Diabetes medical concerns \*\*
- Bob Andrighetti, prayers for Triple bypass surgery on May 10 \*\*
- Richard Schmidt, medical tests \*\*
- Mary Aiello, broken foot \*\*
- Jay Ward, recovery from knee replacement \*\*
- Peter Smith, Kathy Tardy's brother, diagnosed with inoperable stage 4 Glioblastoma \*\*
- Paul E. Newmeister, major surgery \*\*\*
- Coy Weldon's parents, father had a stroke and mother had a heart attack \*\*\*
- Patti M., friend of Kathy Bertani, has cancer \*\*\*
- Dawn Kaczinski (healing) \*\*\*
- Daniel Coward, pray for a full recovery from GB5 major surgery \*\*\*
- Bill Wilkinson (recovery from surgery) \*\*\*
- Gayla Huston on her recovery from rotator cuff surgery \*\*\*
- Ellen and John Morris (medical concerns) \*\*\*\*
- Jon Jordan, son of Eric and Vicki (healing) \*\*\*\*
- Rhonda Curry-Hardy, niece of Euris and Luceal Curry (medical issues and treatment) \*\*\*\*
- Ellis Hayden, Jr., nephew of Euris and Luceal Curry (medical concerns) \*\*\*\*
- Carol Yoder and her family on the passing of her husband, Emmett \*\*\*\*
- Joy Toll-Chandler and her family on the birth of her grandson, Lincoln Sidney Palmer \*\*\*\*
- Joni Sandles and her family on the passing of her mother, Peg \*\*\*\*
- Ongoing
- Darlene Lull (peritoneal cancer - chemo)
- Kristine Bienama's cousin's family (the Barber Family)
- Michael Clemm (cancer has returned)
- Todd Will (mission in Africa)
- Ted Karger, Annemarie Klein's brother (Parkinson's - pray for help)
- David Querin, Chuck Will's brother-in-law (recovery from brain cancer)
- All the youth at *Crossroads Hope Academy*
- Catherine, Bruce and Cindy Jacobson's granddaughter (Hodgkin's lymphoma)
- Joshua Owen (needs a kidney)
- Jeff Willett (needs a kidney transplant)
- Military women and men and their families
- Ongoing Medical Concern
- Jim Long
- Jean Jones
- Bob Forward
- Lola Tuttle
- Lishia Stillwagon
- Lee Simoneau
- Phyllis Butler
- Cheryl Klein
- Nicole Lacza's dad
- Arlene Frazier
- Richard Smith
- Kimberly Dovidas
- Judy Fortney
- Victor Gonzalez
- Bob Orth
- Al Desmond
- Carolyn Sielert
- Jan DeWitt
- Dalette Miller
- Lou Royds
- Tara Jordan
- Sally Thompson
- Pastor Val Bell
- Don Paske
- Phyllis Edwards



**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Chancel Flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God by *Karin Stewart* in celebration of Tim Stewart's 64<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**ROSE ON THE COMMUNION TABLE**

The rose on the Communion table this morning is placed there in Thanksgiving of the birth of Massey Marlin Wilson on May 16. Massey is daughter of the proud parents JoEllen and Dean Wilson.

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**Pre-service Song** *Life's Highway*

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**\* Songs of Praise** *This is My Father's World God with Us*

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**\* Sermon Song** *I Am Yours*

**\* Charge/Benediction**

**\* Sending Song** reprise - *Love the Lord*

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## Announcements

### You know that you believe. Now discover the evidence for why.

Facts don't lie! Discover the real evidence of Jesus' death and resurrection. Whether you have questions, are a new believer, or have been a Christian your entire life, you will be touched by the true story of an award-winning investigative journalist (Lee Strobel)—and avowed atheist—who applies his well-honed journalistic and legal skills to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife...with unexpected, life-altering results.

Today, we continue with week three of our four-week sermon series and 9:40AM FaithWorks class based on the major motion picture, *The Case For Christ*. This moving story will not only inspire you, it will equip you to share the exciting evidence with others.

**Can you HELP?** - looking for someone to help with the maintenance in the Memorial Garden. If you would like to donate your time and talent, please contact the office with your contact information.

Our **Nursery** is available for all 3 services and the **Cry Room** inside the Sanctuary is always open.

If you would like to **volunteer to be an usher** for summer services there is a sign-up sheet at the carousel.

**You've heard the sermon - now take the message home!** Want to dive deeper into the Case for Christ? We have the book available for a suggested donation of \$6 at the carousel, an accessible Q and A format of Lee Strobel's findings in an answer booklet for \$3, and "Believe + Receive = Become" wristbands that can be great reminders as well as conversation starters available for a donation of only \$1.

**Get the word out!** We are searching for a new Youth Leader! Please let your friends, family, coworkers, and so on know about this open position. Interested leaders can drop off their resume at the church or email their resume to [personnel@bspconline.org](mailto:personnel@bspconline.org).

**Volunteers** for our **Adult Day Care** are needed on Thursdays from 8:30AM-1:30PM. If you are able to give a few hours of your time once a month or twice a month, or whenever you want, please contact Carol Lucas at 941-255-9192.

**About those red name badges ...** red name badges are worn by members of our Emergency Response Team (ERT) who have been trained to respond to medical emergencies which might occur at our church events. Members of the team are *updated* concerning recent changes in procedures. Each ERT member has been trained in CPR, the use of two Automatic External Defibrillators and the Heimlich maneuver. In the event of a medical emergency, members of the congregation can assist the ERT by clearing the area and allowing the ERT member(s) space to provide unimpeded assistance to the victim.

### Our Mission Ministry has the following needs for volunteers and donations: (collection boxes for each are in the narthex)

**Crossroads Hope Academy:** For the next month, we ask for donations of:  
 (1) New athletic socks (white or other) in crew or crop top style.  
 (2) Quilting fabric - 100% cotton, to make quilts for each of the boys at Crossroads (please no flowers, pinks or purples.)  
 Thank you! (formerly AMLkids Crossroads)

### Upcoming Immokalee Trip - June 9

(1) Volunteers, please sign up in the narthex!  
 (2) Donations of baseball caps and shoes - men, women (no high heels, please) and children's!

### Jesus Loves You Ministry:

(1) Needs shampoo, toothpaste, peanut butter and jelly!

## SERVICE NOTES

8:15 SERVICE	GREETER	PEGGY VALERIO
8:15 SERVICE	LEAD USHER	BILL THOMSON
	USHERS	DON SCHAIBLE, LARRY AND SHIRLEY MAY, DAVE AND SHARYL WEINBERG JIM AND JOYCE PACIFICO
9:40 SERVICE	GREETER	KATHRYN TIERNEY
9:40 SERVICE	LEAD USHER	CAROL OTT
9:40 SERVICE	USHERS	
11:00 SERVICE	GREETERS	JAN AND FRANK BLANKENBUEHLER
11:00 SERVICE	LEAD USHER	BOB NICHOLSON
	USHERS	KATHY HUELSEMANN, VERA HARRIS, HEIDI KALETTA BOB AND KATHY MAYES
8:15 CAROUSEL VOLUNTEERS		
9:40 AND 11:00 CAROUSEL VOLUNTEER		ANITA CLEVINGER AND PENNY STIFFLER
DEACON FLOWER DELIVERY		DIANNE AIKEY AND HELEN BOWERS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	BLOOD ONE BLOOD DRIVE [RED BUS]	7:00AM - 1:00PM
	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	8:15AM
	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	9:40AM
	FAITHWORKS - DEEP BLUE [ROOM 2]	9:40AM
	FAITHWORKS - THE CASE FOR CHRIST [ROOM 3/5]	9:40AM
	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	11:00AM
	M. Y. P.L.A.C.E. YOUTH GROUP [YOUTH ROOM]	11:00AM - 2:00PM
MONDAY	MISSION MINISTRY [ROOM 3/5]	1:00PM
TUESDAY	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	9:30AM
	PROPERTY MINISTRY [ROOM 4]	1:00PM
	SUNCOAST STATESMEN [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	2:00PM
	WORSHIP MINISTRY [ROOM 4]	4:00PM
	STEPHEN MINISTRY [ROOM 3/5]	4:00PM
WEDNESDAY	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY [SKYVIEW CAFÉ]	8:00AM
	SESSION RETREAT PLANNING [ROOM 4]	10:00AM
	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL [SANCTUARY]	6:00PM
THURSDAY	ADULT DAY CARE [RESOURCE CENTER]	9:30AM
	AA [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	12:00PM
	PRAISE BELLS [SANCTUARY]	3:30PM

## SUMMER WORSHIP • MAY 28 - SEPTEMBER 3

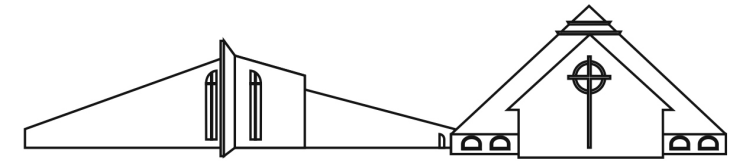
One Worship Service 10.00AM  
 Plan to come early (9.45ish) for pre-service music and singing  
 and stay late for refreshments in the narthex immediately following service.

## LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE

8:15 - 159; 9:40 - 150; 11:00 - 121; FaithWorks - 32




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**Tim Stewart: Pastor**  
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**Eric Jordan: Director, Praise Team**  
**Kerry Spencer: Organist / Accompanist**

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