

March 1 - FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY
March 7 - 8:30AM Walk for Life
March 14 - 8:30AM Upscale Yard Sale
March 28 - 7-9PM Family Fun Night



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LOVE CHRIST. LOVE OTHERS. SERVE



March 7, 2015 • Tallahassee Automobile Museum • "You make known to me the path of life." Psalm 16:11





THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

JOIN US ON A JOURNEY THROUGH GOD'S WORD


Well, it's no secret. As we have been making our way through "The Story," we have found some pretty exciting lessons God wants His people to know. Right now we are in the book of Judges, and things are still heating up for the Israelites. Combining God's Upper Story with our own Lower Story we are getting a picture of the GREATEST Story ever told. I hope everyone is keeping up with our weekly reading. It will make this journey even more exciting.

I couple of weeks ago I was reading from Randy Frazee's book, "The Heart of the Story." There was a fairly lengthy quote that basically said, "God wants us to look and act DIFFERENT from the rest of the world." Even in the Christian community in Tallahassee, CCCC is striving to look and act DIFFERENT than what most would expect. In one of our planning meetings we talked about three main things important to the growth of our church: Outreach, Inreach, and Community Cooperation. Don't misunderstand, we absolutely believe that making disciples and spreading the Gospel is paramount at CCCC. But HOW we do that includes these three areas. Outreach: what we are doing OUTSIDE the walls of our church to spread the love of Christ to the community around us. Inreach: what are we doing to communicate INSIDE our walls to the church family what's going on. Communicating to EACH OTHER how we Love Christ, Love Others, and SERVE. And finally, Community Cooperation: What are we doing within the community, and possibly with other churches in our community, working TOGETHER to spread the Gospel in Tallahassee. We recognize there may be some differences between churches, but what is it that we can AGREE on to reach the lost of Tallahassee and Leon County. With that in mind, we are working out some of the details to invite a church plant here in Tallahassee to use part of our building over the next 6 months. This is a church plant that has already been in Tallahassee for over a year. Recently they have been meeting in the Regal Movie Theater, but new movie time schedules are forcing them to find another place to meet. For the near future we are extending our hand to help this new church work in an effort to look and act different. God dealt strongly with Miriam and Aaron when they disrespected God's authority and His choice of Moses as their leader. God dealt strongly with the Israelites when they chose idolatry over Him. And what we are learning is that as God was building His chosen nation, He was looking for a nation worthy of His presence, one that would reflect HIS nature and HIS character, attracting the rest of the world to the One True God. God asks no less from His church..

In His Service,
Allen G.



16th Annual Faith Promise Missions We Support

1. Johnson University Florida (formerly Florida Christian College)
 Johnson University educates students for Christian ministries and other strategic vocations framed by the Great Commission in order to extend the kingdom of God among all nations.

2. Tri-State Christian Camp & Retreat

The mission of the camp and retreat center is to provide a place where all can come for a Christ centered camping and retreat experience.

3. The Shepherd's Inn

The Shepherd's Inn is a Juvenile Justice Outreach dedicated to reaching the forgotten kids with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

4. Christian Campus Fellowship-FSU



Christian Campus Fellowship is a community of college students at FSU from a variety of backgrounds that desire to further the reach of the Gospel on the college campus.

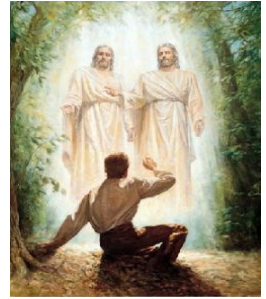
5. Mauricio Missions



Mauricio Missions is a Christ-centered mission focused on helping those in need just across the Mexican border. They build houses and roofs in order to gain spiritual access into the homes of needy families.

Communication From the Leadership

A Picture of the Son



We have some lovely art in the church. Looking at it reminded me of a story I heard about a wealthy art collector. He had no family except a son, whom he loved very much, but the son died serving in the military. Months after his son died, a young man showed up at his house with a package. He told the man, "You don't know me, but I served with your son. He died saving my life. He used to talk about the beautiful art you collected. I'm not a great artist, but I painted this and I thought you might like it." The young man handed the collector the package. Inside was a portrait of his son. Though it wasn't a masterpiece, the painting seemed to capture the eyes of the son perfectly. The father hung the painting above his fireplace and each evening he would gaze at the portrait and think of his son. Eventually the man died. With no heirs, the estate went up for auction. Art collectors from all over the world came to bid on the art in the estate. The auctioneer stood before the crowd and called, "The first item up for bid tonight is this portrait of the son. Do I have an opening bid for this portrait?" There was silence in the crowd. Then a voice at the back of the room said, "Is this a joke? That painting is worthless! Let us see real collection." But the auctioneer continued, "This painting of the son was highly valued by the owner. Who will start the bidding at \$100? Do I hear \$100?" Still no one bid for the painting. Someone shouted, "Show us the real art!" But the auctioneer persisted, "The son! The son! Who will take the son?" Finally someone at the back of the room shouted, "I'll bid \$10 on the painting." It was the longtime gardener of the estate. He knew how much the owner valued the painting, but he was a poor man and \$10 was all he could afford. The auctioneer called out, "I have \$10, will anyone give me \$20?" No one said a word. The auctioneer called out "Going once, going twice, SOLD for \$10!" A man sitting on the second row shouted, "Now let's get on with the collection!" The auctioneer laid down his gavel, "I'm sorry, the auction is over." When those in the audience protested, the auctioneer said, "When I took this contract I was given one stipulation. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the art collection. The man who takes the son gets everything!"

God gave his son 2,000 years ago to die on a cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is, "The Son, the Son, who will take the Son?" Because you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything.

In His love and service
The Elders

COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

March 1 - Faith Promise Sunday	March 16 - 5-9PM TaxAide
March 2 - 6PM Ladies In Touch Dinner Meeting	March 17 - 5-9PM TaxAide
March 2 - 5-9PM TaxAide	March 18 - 5:30PM Wed. Meal & Devotion/Bible Study
March 3 - 3PM Board Meeting	March 19 - 5-9PM TaxAide
March 3 - 5-9PM TaxAide	March 19 - 5:45PM Girl Scout Meeting
March 4 - 5:30PM Wed. Meal & Devotion/Bible Study	March 19-21 - Senior Saints in the SonShine
March 5 - 5-9PM TaxAide	March 21 - Students (kids) - Jumpin' Jack
March 5 - 5:45PM Girl Scout Meeting	March 23 - 5-9PM TaxAide
March 7 - 8:30AM Walk For Life (at Tall. Car Museum)	March 24 - 11AM Senior. Lunch & Learn/ Dr. Pat Smith
March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins	March 24 - 5-9PM TaxAide
March 9 - 5-9PM TaxAide	March 25 - 5:30PM Wed. Meal & Devotion/Bible Study
March 10 - 5-9PM TaxAide	March 26 - 8AM Men's Breakfast
March 11 - 5:30PM Wed. Meal & Devotion/Bible Study	March 26 - 5-9PM TaxAide
March 12 - 5-9PM TaxAide	March 28 - 7-9PM Family Fun Night
March 13 - Students (HS) Cosmic Bowl	March 29 - 12:15PM Senior Potluck
March 14 - 8:30AM UpScale Yard Sale & Sr. Bake Sale	March 30 - 5-9PM TaxAide
March 14 - 6:30PM HOA Meeting	March 31 - 5-9PM TaxAide

Ladies Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Alternating lesson facilitators are Paula Hubert and Jenny Corlett. For more information contact Jenny or Paula.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



It seems like this year is already flying by. This marks the beginning of March and hopefully wonderful new beginnings as spring comes in. We have already made it through seven weeks of the Story and I hope you are enjoying it as much as I am. Some of my favorite parts of the Bible are the Old Testament accounts Joseph, Moses, and Joshua.

Some of my very favorites we will be going through this month as we go through the books of Judges, Ruth and 1 & 2 Samuel. There is a common theme that runs through all these books: Those who trust in God and take Him at His word receive His blessing.

Be on the lookout as you read through your Story Bibles. You will see many accounts in Judges about people who trusted God and received the blessing. People like Deborah, Gideon, and Jephthah come to mind. Then there are those like Sisera, Barak, and Eglon who did not receive the blessing. Though not all of them were evil, some were quite good, they did not trust God. Eventually we will read about the faith of Ruth and David.

I mention all of this because trust has an awful lot to do with our faith. As a matter of fact, faith and trust are often interchangeable English words for their counterparts in the original Hebrew and Greek. One of the most intriguing things about the Old Testament is its ability to teach us through narrative. We are taught by biblical example.

Hebrews 11:6 says, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Do we, as a people living in our twenty-first century culture, have faith in and trust the one true God? Remember what God said to His people through the prophet Jeremiah.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." – Jeremiah 29:11-13

Coming...

Cosmic Bowl (high school) - March 13

Jumpin' Jack (kids) - March 21

Family Fun Night - March 28

Keith

Children's Ministry

Join us in
Children's Church for:

Praise Party



For more information: call 877-7315 or visit
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March Teaching Schedule


Sunday School

	Nursery	Pre-K & K	1st-2nd Grade	3rd-5th Grade
March 1	Marilyn Bryan	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Beth Warren
March 8	Becky Griffin	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Beth Warren
March 15	Charlotte Arons	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Beth Warren
March 22	Debi Smith	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Beth Warren
March 29	Marilyn Bryan	Don & Linda Meeks	Wilma Ramos	Beth Warren

Children's Church/Worship

	Nursery	K- 5th Grade
March 1	Becky Griffin	Keith Warren / Help Needed
March 8	Charlotte Arons	Keith Warren
March 15	Debi Smith	Keith Warren
March 22	Marilyn Bryan	Keith Warren
March 29	Rylee Gonzalez & Serena Ramos	Keith Warren

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Faith Promise	2 6PM Ladies In Touch 5-9PM TaxAide	3 3PM Board Meeting 5-9PM TaxAide	4 5:30PM Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Bible Study	5 5:45pm Girl Scouts 5-9PM TaxAide	6	7 8:30AM Walk For Life
8  Spring Forward!	9 5-9PM TaxAide	10 10:30AM Computer Class 5-9PM TaxAide	11 5:30PM Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Bible Study	12 5-9PM TaxAide	13 Cosmic Bowl (HS)	14 8AM Yard Sale/ Bake Sale 6:30PM HOA Meeting
15	16 5-9PM TaxAide	17 St. Patrick's Day 10:30AM Computer Class 5-9PM TaxAide	18 5:30PM Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Bible Study	19 5:45pm Girl Scouts 5-9PM TaxAide	20	21 Jumpin Jack (Kids)
22	23 5-9PM TaxAide	24 11AM Lunch & Learn 5-9PM TaxAide	25 5:30PM Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Bible Study	26 8am Men's Breakfast 5-9PM TaxAide	27	28 LM Food Distribution 7PM Family Fun Night
29 12PM SENIOR Potluck	30 5-9PM TaxAide	31 10:30AM Computer Class 5-9PM TaxAide		Happy Birthday: 3 - Hugh Leach 6 - Millie Graham 10 - Suzanne Bradley 12 - Linda Meeks 13 - Clayton Wilder 21 - Paula Hubert 25 - Ray Fowler 30 - Juanita Tatum		

Seniors

Live Life Abundantly

Upcoming Events:

- March 13 - 2PM Baked Goods Assembly
- March 14 - Senior Bake Sale at the Yard Sale
- March 19-21 - Senior Saints in the SonShine
- March 24 - 11AM Lunch & Learn
- March 29 - 12:15 Senior Potluck

Call the office 850-877-7315
for more information.



Coming March 14
Ladies In Touch
Yard Sale

We are accepting donations
contact Donna Gonzalez.

and
Senior Bake Sale

Sign up at the
Welcome Center

Outreach Opportunities

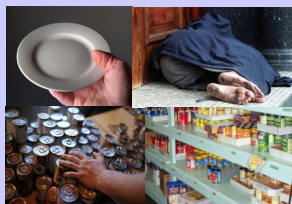
HERE ARE SOME EVENTS THAT ARE EASY TO INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO:

- Wednesday Meal & Devotion March 4, 18, & 25th, 5:30PM
- Family Fun Night - March 28th, 6:00PM
- Senior Potluck - March 29th, 12PM
- Senior Lunch & Learn - March 24th, 11:30AM



Lake Miccosukee Food Distribution

Next distribution will be on
March 28th at 9:30am.
Come Serve!



Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry provides food for those in immediate need. You can make monetary donations to the pantry by designating 'Pantry' on your check and placing it in the offering.

the 4C's Rock 'n' Roll Cafe



Rock'n & Roll'n

*"Our purpose is to **LOVE CHRIST, LOVE OTHERS and SERVE**"*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP:

Scripture Encounter	9:00 AM
Coffee Break	10:00 AM
Worship Encounter	10:30 AM
Life Group	4:00PM
Sunday Evening Small Groups	5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Discussion Groups	6:30 PM

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Sunday Evening	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	6:30 PM

OUR STAFF:

Allen Gonzalez	Senior Minister
Keith Warren	Family Life Minister
Mike Seay	Worship Director
Trish Rice	Administrative Assistant

Leadership:

ELDERS: Don Meeks, Homer Rice

DEACONS: Dave Sterling, Clayton Wilder

STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 2015

ATTENDANCE

AM Worship	Average
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85

GIVING

	February	Budget Need
General Giving	\$12,476.00	\$14,948.00
Missions	\$ 2,852.00	\$4,175.00

ASL MINISTRY: We are in need of a new ASL Interpreter. Please contact the office if you know of someone who might be available.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE ~ The Deadline for APRIL 2015 Newsletter is March 25th