

May 5 - 11:30AM National Day of Prayer
May 7 - 12PM Ladies Garden Party
May 8 - Happy Mother's Day
May 22 - 12PM Senior Potluck



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Return Service Requested

LOVE CHRIST. LOVE OTHERS. SERVE

Wednesday Night FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Wednesday Night at 5:30PM



**All Ladies are invited to
join us for a luncheon on**

May 7 12PM

**Bring your friends
and family!**

Cost \$7

WAKE UP National Day of Prayer AMERICA



SHOUT IT ALOUD, DO NOT HOLD BACK. RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET.
ISAIAH 58:1A NIV

MAY 5, 2016

HELP Brehon Family Services For the month of MAY



Needed items list is available at the Welcome Center

We are collecting household items!

From the Senior Minister

YOU ARE LOVED.

It seems like such a simple statement, and yet it is so profound. A good friend of mine once said to a room full of incarcerated youth offenders, *"I don't know you. You don't know me. I don't know anything about your past or your present circumstances. So I can't stand before you and say I love you, and it mean anything of consequence to you. I wouldn't be saying it with confidence and you certainly wouldn't be hearing it with any confidence. But what I CAN say with confidence, and with a faith that goes to the very core of me, YOU ARE LOVED."*

My friend would share this message of love and hope encouraging these at-risk teens not to let their past define them, but to embrace the moment and keep moving forward with hope, dreams, and faith. He would share the struggles of his past that God had seen him through, and would usually have another speaker with him who also would share a personal testimony of overcoming some of life's most challenging moments. And in the faces of discouragement, and in the faces of despair, and in the faces of teens who felt like the world had discarded them, my friend would share the unconditional love of our heavenly Father. His desire was that not ONE of these teenagers would leave that day not knowing the love God has for them no matter what. So, at the end of each assembly (*and he shared this message at a LOT of assemblies throughout Florida*) he would ask permission to shake the hand and hug the neck of each one of these kids with the words, **"YOU ARE LOVED."**

My friend, Jeff Moody, passed away last week suddenly. His message to teens and the lyrics of his songs have been on my heart quite a bit this week. Our CCCC church family was a friend of Jeff Moody. We have supported his ministry in many ways through our love offerings, our prayers, and our encouragement. May YOU know that CCCC was the FIRST church in Florida, or in the country for that matter, who invited and

supported Jeff's efforts to reach out to "at risk teens." Some of you may have known Jeff before his days of ministry speaking to incarcerated youth. Jeff Moody was also a well known worship leader for CIY teen conventions we attended and other youth conventions. Jeff and his family have performed and shared with us on numerous occasions in our church gathering, and to say that Jeff will be missed is an understatement. Can I ask you this week to say a special prayer for Jeff's wife and family. They are obviously hurting right now. Could I also ask you to take the time and find somebody you come into contact with (it doesn't have to be a teenager) and let them know **YOU ARE LOVED!**

*There is life at the cross
At the cross where You
Gave Your life for me
There is life at the cross
Through the blood that flowed
Your grace set me free*

*There is life oh there's life
At the cross on Calvary
There is life oh there's life
At the cross*

*There is love at the cross
At the cross where You
Gave Your love for me
There is love at the cross
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*There is love oh there's love
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There is love oh there's love
At the cross*

—Jeff Moody

Thanks for listening to me grieve. RIP my friend.
—Allen G.



CONNECT & SERVE



May 5, National Day of Prayer—Wake Up America, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to return to the God of Fathers in reverence for His Holy Name. Our Scripture this year is Isaiah 58:1a *"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."*



Garden Party in Celebration of Mother's Day
May 7, 12PM



Communication From the Leadership

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.
A mother's love is like an island in life's ocean vast and wide,
A peaceful, quiet shelter from the restless, rising tide.
A mother's love is like a fortress and we seek protection there
When the waves of tribulation seem to drown us in despair.
A mother's love is a sanctuary where our soul can find sweet rest
From the struggle and the tension of life's fast and futile quest.
A mother's love is like a tower rising far above the crowd,
And her smile is like the sunshine breaking through a threatening cloud.
A mother's love is like a beacon burning bright with Faith and Prayer
And through the changing scenes of life we can find a haven there....
For a mother's love is fashioned after God's enduring love,
It is endless and unfailing like the love of Him above.
For God knew in His great wisdom that he couldn't be everywhere,
So he put His little Children in a loving mother's care.

-Helen Steiner Rice



Mother's Day



Thank you Lord for our mothers, may we always be grateful from now and into eternity.

We Love You Mom!

The Elders

COMING EVENTS FOR MAY

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| May 2 - 6PM Ladies In Touch Dinner | May 17 - 10AM Senior Trip to Thomasville |
| May 3 - 6:30PM Board Meeting | May 17 - Directed Prayer Circle (time TBA) |
| May 4 - 5:30PM Fellowship Meal, Devotion, Bible Study | May 18 - 5:30PM Fellowship Meal, Devotion, Bible Study |
| May 5 - 11:30AM National Day of Prayer | May 19 - 10AM Prayer Circle |
| May 5 - 5:45PM Girl Scout Meeting | May 21 - 9:30AM Crafting Day |
| May 7 - 12PM Ladies Garden Party | May 22 - 12PM Senior Potluck |
| May 8 - Happy Mother's Day | May 24 - Directed Prayer Circle (time TBA) |
| May 10 - Directed Prayer Circle (time TBA) | May 25 - 5:30PM Fellowship Meal, Devotion, Bible Study |
| May 11 - 5:30PM Fellowship Meal, Devotion, Bible Study | May 26 - 8AM Men's Breakfast at Ruby's Diner |
| May 12 - 10AM Prayer Circle | May 26 - 10AM Prayer Circle |
| May 12 - 6:30PM Legacy Park HOA Meeting | May 26 - 1-6PM Scottsdale Academy Graduation |
| May 13-14 - Tri State Women's Retreat | May 30 - Memorial Day |

Ministry EVENTS

Garden Party

May 7th • 12PM

In honor of Mother's Day, we are celebrating ALL Women! Bring your friends and family and join us for a fabulous Garden Party. This will be a treat for all the ladies!

Cost is \$7

Senior Potluck

May 22, 12 noon

Join us for great fun and Fellowship!
Bring a dish to share.



Senior Trip
Downtown Thomasville
May 17 10AM

Spend a little time shopping and lunch in the beautiful downtown Thomasville area. The bus will leave the church at 10AM, check out some of the shops downtown and then have lunch wherever you choose. We will leave Thomasville about 2/2:30PM.

Ladies Dinner Meeting - May 2, 6PM

Senior Crafting Day - May 21, 9:30AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST - MAY 26, 8AM



A SEASON OF PRAYER for May:

Come join us on Thursday morning at 10AM or on Tuesday mornings for a time of prayer. It's never too late to become a prayer warrior. Devote a small portion of your day to prayer. Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Lea Reeves. We have set aside a room (room 165) dedicated to prayer. You are encouraged to spend time in communication with God. Feel free to use this room individually or as a group to pray about whatever is on your heart.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:42

Wednesday Night Meals 5:30PM

Wednesday Fellowship Meals will be taking a summer break! May 25th will be our last meal until September.



HELP COOK IN THE FALL

If you would like to help cook in the Fall please let Trish or Allen know. We could use one or two more cooks.

Fill out the meal envelope and place it in the offering tray or leave in the office. As always, First Time guests eat free. Reservation deadline is Monday afternoon.

Children's Ministry

Join us in
Children's Church for:



For more information: call 877-7315 or visit
www.capitalcitychristianchurch.org

MAY Teaching Schedule

Sunday School

	Nursery	Pre-K & K	1st-2nd Grade	3rd-5th Grade
May 1	Becky Griffin	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Becky Carter
May 8	Charlotte NeSmith	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Becky Carter
May 15	Debi Smith	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Becky Carter
May 22	Marilyn Bryan	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Becky Carter
May 29	Becky Griffin	Don & Linda Meeks	Cindy Meeks	Becky Carter

Children's Church/Worship

	Nursery	K- 5th Grade
May 1	Charlotte NeSmith	Juanita Tatum
May 8	Marilyn Bryan	Becky Carter
May 15	Rylee Gonzalez	Cindy Meeks
May 22	Debi Smith	Juanita Tatum
May 29	Marilyn Bryan	Becky Carter

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4PM Rice Life Group 5PM Gonzalez Life Group	2 6PM Ladies Dinner	3 6:30PM Board Meeting	4 5:30PM Fellowship Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Discussion, Prayer and Study	5 10AM National Day of Prayer 5:45PM Girl Scouts	6	7 Ladies Garden Party 12PM
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> 4PM Rice Life Group 5PM Gonzalez Life Group	9	10 Prayer Circle	11 5:30PM Fellowship Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Discussion, Prayer and Study	12 10AM Prayer Circle 6:30PM Legacy Park HOA Meeting	13 Tri State Women's Retreat	14
15 5PM Gonzalez Life Group	16	17 10AM Senior Trip to Thomasville Prayer Circle	18 5:30PM Fellowship Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Discussion, Prayer and Study	19 10AM Prayer Circle	20	21 9:30AM Senior Crafting Day
22 12 Senior Potluck 4PM Rice Life Group 5PM Gonzalez Life Group	23	24 Prayer Circle	25 5:30PM Fellowship Meal & Devotion 6:30PM Discussion, Prayer and Study	26 8AM Men's Breakfast 10AM Prayer Circle 1-6PM Scottsdale Academy Graduation 5:45PM Girl Scouts	27	28
29 4PM Rice Life Group 5PM Gonzalez Life Group	30 Memorial Day	31 Prayer Circle		Happy Birthday: 1 - Becky Griffin 5 - Valerie Clayton 7 - Kyle Whittington 8 - Essie Stull 10 - Trish Rice 11 - Martha Odum 30 - Tony Whittington		

Seniors

Live Life Abundantly

Upcoming Events:

May 15 - \$26 payment deadline for Beauty and the Beast at PSST

May 17 - 10AM Senior trip to Thomasville

May 21 - 9:30-12 Senior Crafting Day
We will be working on items for the next Parable of Talents coming in October

May 22 - 12PM Senior Potluck

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

Ladies In Touch

Dinner Meeting

May 2nd at 6PM

All Ladies are encouraged to attend.
Devotion: 'Believing God'.

Dinner: Baked Potato Bar, Salad and Dessert

For More information contact Donna Gonzalez



RENEW
RELAX
REFRESH

A Time For You!

Don't forget to register
for 'A Time For You'
September 17 10-4

Outreach Opportunities

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

Ladies Dinner, May 2, 6PM

Fellowship Meals Every Wednesday at 5:30PM

Ladies Garden Party 12PM, May 7

National Day of Prayer at the Capitol, May 5

Senior Potluck, May 22

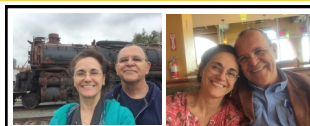
Food Pantry



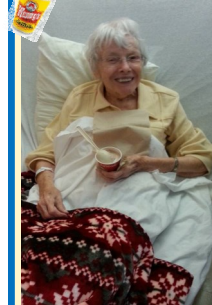
Our Food Pantry provides food for those in immediate need. If you or someone you know is in need please see Allen or Trish and check out the Food Pantry. You can make monetary donations to the pantry by designating 'Pantry' on your check and placing it in the offering.

News & Notes

Ladies April Dinner



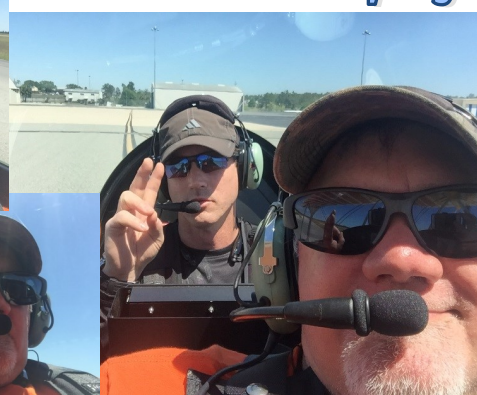
Homer & Trish
in CA



Thank you to
all the
church fam-
ily for their
faithfulness
in visiting us (Nettie &
Virginia) at the nursing
home. And to Paula for
bringing the Frostys!

Virginia Brown

Allen trying out some aerobatic flying!



Sandi Patty Concert



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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP:

Bible Study	9:00 AM
Coffee Break	10:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Life Group	4:00PM
Sunday Evening Life Group	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
Mike Seay	Worship Director
Trish Rice	Administrative Assistant

Leadership:

ELDERS: Don Meeks, Tim Thorson

DEACONS: Dave Sterling, Clayton Wilder, Jim Cammons

STATISTICS FOR April 2016

ATTENDANCE

AM Worship Average 78

GIVING

	April	Budget Need
General Giving	\$ 13,120	\$14,922.83
Missions	\$ 4,330	\$2,717.00

ASL MINISTRY: An ASL interpreter is available to The Deaf & Hard of Hearing Community at the Sunday morning 10:30AM service.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE ~ The Deadline for JUNE 2016 Newsletter is MAY 27th