

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, September 7, 2025
Lead Singing: Tony Clay
Scripture Reading: John Workman
Opening Prayer: Louis Rushmore
Lord's Table: Joe Marshall
Assist Table: Sam Blankenship
Wayne Crenshaw
Jim Routzahn
Bob Farner
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Glenn

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Lead Singing: Casey Brooks
Closing Prayer: Keith Jones

Nursery
Sept 7 - Britny Jones
14 - Lynzi Jones
21 - Kelley Whited

Greeters
Sept 7 - Libbie Summers & Judy Glenn
14 - Wayne & June Crenshaw
21 - Joan Strickland & Judy Kyle

Communion Preparation
September—Martha Rushmore

Lock-Up
September—Fred French

Security
Sept 3 — Jim Routzahn
Sept 7&10 — Wayne Crenshaw
Sept 14—Derek Fort **17** - Fred French
Sept 21&24 — Keith Jones
Sept 28 — Joe Marshall

Sunday Night Connection
Monthly Schedule:

- #1 Sunday — Evangelism Workshop
- #2 Sunday — Increasing Our Faith
- #3 Sunday — Evangelism Workshop
- #4 Sunday — Facing Current Issues

Monthly Activities

Every Tuesday at 9:30 am – **TLC** Tuesday Ladies Care - all ladies are invited and welcome. We send cards, have a devotional & prayer and sometimes go to lunch together.

Ladies' Night Out: September 16 - Olive Garden on CR466 at 4:40

Men's Breakfast: 2nd Saturday of the month. Saturday, Sept. 13, 8:30 am at Bob Evans on CR466A. Men of **ALL** ages are encouraged to come!

Monthly Pot-Luck Fellowship - Sept.14

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays: Stephanie Whited–1, John da Silva–1, Terry Bunch–3, Colton McKay–7, Janice Ross–8, Libbie Summers–11, Lottie Colton–15, Sheila Johnston–18, Ila Jean Locke-18, Cassandra Young-19, Kay Marshall-22, Angela McKay-22, Dawn Binkley-23, David Addington-24, Kelley Whited-25, Cherri Gould-29, Alice Wayne-30

September Anniversaries: John & Loraine da Silva–1, Derek & Sydni Fort–7, Jack & Janie Williams–8, Jim & Linda Routzahn–16, Reggie & Lottie Colton–18, Tony & Mary Clay–21, Howard & Robin Johnson–24, Greg & Cindy Pope–27.

Pantry Needs

We are re-stocking our pantry for our upcoming food box giveaways. Needed: Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Canned Yams, Mac-n-Cheese, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Evaporated Milk, Canned Peaches

Weekly Record

The week of August 31, 2025
2025 Budget: \$6,531 Contribution: \$7,672
Sunday Bible Class: 90
Sunday Worship: 124
Wednesday Bible Class: 70



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Worship Services
Sunday Morning
Bible Class 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Sun. Night Connection 5:00 pm
Wed. Bible Class. 6:30 pm
Tuesday Ladies TLC 9:30 am

Mission Work/Support
Sheldon Jones (Guyana)
Hope Children's Home (Guyana)
Steve Snider (India)
Louis and Martha Rushmore
Shane and Emily Fisher
Florida School of Preaching
Mt. Dora Children's Home/Academy
World Video Bible School

Marriage...You Have To Work At It

If your marriage isn't working like you want it to, take heart. There is help. In every healthy marriage, it's the people who work, not the relationship. In Japan, featured on the front page of a newspaper, "Battered Wives Begin to Rebel." In Britain, one of its papers stated, "Britain Works to Shore Up Marriages." Here you have different countries, but the same problems. Why?

Could it be that we expect another person to meet the deepest needs of our hearts? Don't get me wrong, real love will work to meet the needs of your spouse (Eph.5:28-29), but we cannot expect them to meet our deepest needs of the heart. If we think that, we have placed an impossible burden on that person. There is only one who can meet **all** of our needs, and that is Jesus.

Many times when it comes to problems in marriage, we will be reluctant to face the truth about ourselves, believing it is the other who has a problem. The divine command for husbands and wives in Eph.5:21-23 is the frame-work for success in marriage, not a checklist to use in evaluating the performance of our spouse. The Bible is a place we can find our own job description in our relationship with our spouse. It is important to remember that each partner is weak and sinful and still needs Jesus and the Bible to transform our lives as we live together with the one we are married to. A growing marriage requires effort, perseverance and lots of prayers. As someone rightly said, success in marriage is more than finding the right person, it is **Being the Right Person**, walking in the steps of Jesus together. David McCarland

Visitors

Welcome Visitors! If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. We hope you find our worship uplifting and in accordance with God’s word. Would you fill out a visitor’s card and put it in the collection plate or give it to one of our members so we can send you a thank-you note? They are located in the rack on the back of the pews.

There is a **Nursery** available for your convenience. It is located in the foyer for mothers tending to their children.

There is an attended nursery class for ages 9 months to 4 years. The teacher will meet you in the foyer after the Lord’s Supper and take the children to the nursery class in the education building next door.

Church Family News

- ~ Our picture directory and our bulletin board need to be updated. If you would like your picture taken today, please see Sarah Myers or Barbara Howlett. We will be using the hallway in the education building next door.
- ~ Our monthly Men’s Breakfast will be starting back on the 2nd Saturday of the month. We will meet on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8:30 am at Bob Evans on CR466A. Men of ALL ages are encouraged to come!
- ~ Workday on the grounds on October 18. We need everyone, especially our young men with strong arms + backs!
- ~ Ladies’ Day: October 25, 2025 – Mark your calendars. Theme: “Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice” based on Philippians 4:8. Ladies, be bringing unwrapped, new or like-new gift items for the door prize table. There are sign-up lists in the foyer if you would like to help in different areas. (All events for that day will take place in the fellowship hall.)

- ~ Remember , we still need tall vases - 8"-10".
- ~ George and Alicia Barrett’s new address is: 11316 Stewart Loop, Oxford, FL 34484
- ~ Concord Street’s Ladies Day is Saturday, Sept 20. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those interested in going.

Prayer List

- ~ Mary Costa continues to recover at home and is doing better.
- ~ Daily prayers are needed for Chris Hallmark.
- ~ Elizabeth Favour, a 31-year-old family member of Dawn Binkley, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. She will be having surgery soon.
- ~ Charles Wright’s daughter, Betsy Hair, is recovering from a stroke. Her address is: 1747 Kings Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744
- ~ Oliver, the 18-month-old great-grandbaby of Ernie and Mary Wise has been diagnosed with diabetes. He is home from the hospital but he has a long journey ahead of him with many more visits to the hospital and possibly more surgery on a wound on his leg. See Sarah Myers if you would like to help with a “Sunshine Basket” for little Oliver.

Remember

Jimmy Glenn, Fred French, George & Alicia Barrett, Donnie Jowers, Wayne Crenshaw, Darrel Ponsford, Don Albert, Carol & Ron Rollins, Basil Summers, Jamie McCartney, David Addington, Judy Glenn, Ken & Sherry Scott, Reida Glenn and family, Lana Vernon, Patricia Webber, Millie Tudor, Janet Hyder, Jack Kyle, John & Loraine da Silva, John & Leigh Workman, Jeanette Harris, Taylor Williams, Jim & Sue Allison, Janet Jones, Teresa Broyles, Bill Cefaloni, Tim Sigler, Kathy Cefaloni, Kacey Terry, Cody Grissom, Dorothy Colton, Al & Shannon Alvarez, Alex Bowers, Amanda George, Mollie Holley, Guy Grove, Tony Terry, Bryan Noland, George Johnson, Bryan Watts, Cherie Meskil, Hillary Cox, John Clary, Greg Lewis, Caleb Dunn.

How To Live In A Confusing World

We live in a confusing age. There was a woman who was always confused how a guided missile system worked. She heard about a navy officer who was lecturing on it. She attended the lecture. He talked about the technicalities of a guided missile system and he had illustrations to show.

When it was over, the lecturer was talking to this woman. She said, “I’ve never really understood how a guided missile system worked.” The navy officer said, “Well, do you understand now?” She said, “No, but I’m confused at a deeper level than I was before.”

Paul writes a letter to his son in the faith, Timothy, about how to live in a confusing world. His answer is, we need to have a standard. Paul refers to this standard in 1Tim. and uses 7 different names - law, sound doctrine, glorious gospel, words of faith, word of God, scripture, sound teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul gives two reasons why we should adopt scripture as our standard. The first one is found in 1Tim.1:9, “Realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous man, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers.” In other words, scripture is written for all people. Paul also says that scripture is trustworthy. Look at 1Tim.1:15;3:1;4:9. An atheist and Christian were going to debate the existence of God and the trustworthiness of scripture. The Christian suggested that they both invite about 100 people who could testify to their respective causes and how it had changed & enriched their lives. The debate was set up, the place was rented, but it never took place. The Christians arrived, the opponents never showed up. It’s only when we have a standard and that standard is scripture that we find order in our lives. Allen Eldridge

Youth Corner

Tony’s Tidbits

It’s okay to ask questions—even if some people don’t want to hear them. Keep searching for answers to all of the big questions you’re facing. Just make sure you’re looking in the right place: the Bible. Don’t believe everything you hear, but remember: God’s Word never changes, never fails, and never lets you down. So, keep searching the Scriptures and let them shape your life! (Acts 17:11; Matthew 7:7; Jeremiah 29:13).

Upcoming Events

Sunday Night Connection also includes youth activities! See Tony or Mary for more info! **Trunk or Treat!** November 1 at 11:00 am. There will be more information to follow soon! **Lads2Leaders Practices** will begin soon! Be on the lookout for further announcements!

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