

Avon Park Christian Church

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Scary Time or Time of Beauty. *If you have visited any department or shopping outlet, you have discovered that decorations for Halloween are selling fast; so fast the stores are already displaying Thanksgiving and Christmas items as well. Of course the usual Halloween skeletons, ghouls, ghosts, and goblins are hanging everywhere. As much as the manufacturers try to make them scary, they're not. What is scary is how many of these items people are buying and then hanging up inside and outside their homes. Now that's scary! And what is scarier yet is the number of Christians getting into the Halloween Spirit as well.*

*Rather than celebrate that which we are warned will be used as idols for some people, we should be celebrating the beauty that God brings each year at this time. Solomon wrote in **Ecc 3:1**, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..." This is the time of year to pay attention to the beauty God has put before us. We don't see much change here in Florida, but there is beautiful change elsewhere.*

As the days pass left in this year, be sure to give God the praise He deserves for providing such beauty in nature as we spend our days. Remember, "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8a God bless!



Youth Ministry

Letter from Breakthrough Youth

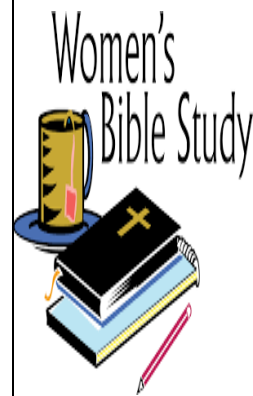
*All the Youth would like to Thank you for the support you are giving them. September was a great month, the youth enjoyed singing for you which we hope to continue, they were so appreciative for all the Kudos they received. I really appreciate the help everyone is showing us; our Car Wash was a fun event it helped raise monies for us. October 17th will be bringing another big opportunity for us to raise money with our Church Dinner, our main course will be Ham along with sides, rolls and desert. If you would like to help with getting some supplies, please let me know. **Please remember to sign up too!** All money raised will go directly to the Youth.*

We also have a Fall Party planned for all the young at Church, and whomever may show up from outside just a fun day to get together.

Thank you all again for the support and God Bless you all!

Glenda Newgent

Breakthrough Youth Ministry Director



Meeting on Monday's at 10am in the Women's Ministry Room

Birthdays

October 01 ~ Shirley Dias

October 20 ~ Jackie Daniels

October 20 ~ Dorothea Kornegay

October 28 ~ Carol Jones

Anniversaries

October 22 ~ Ricky & Beth Helms

Caring Through Sharing

*Our "Caring Through Sharing" program has been meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am. We are currently meeting in Avon Park at the former Oshi Burger parking lot. However, we soon will be literally **OUT** of Food bags again. We are placing the list of items needed in the bulletin weekly. If you can help provide your gifts are appreciated. Clothing may be brought in during the week. Please help us by bringing in gently used clothing that has been washed. If we do not have enough bags, we will have to postpone our schedule date.*

We have been receiving a lot of people in the office during normal office hours of 8am to 12pm requesting food. If you have any questions, please check your bulletin or contact the church office for further information on how you can help with this ministry. Your prayers will be appreciated. God Bless.

In Home Bible Study

The In-Home Bible Study has started. We are going to be studying the "T" books of the New Testament. We are currently studying 1 Thessalonians. Please check in your bulletin weekly or call the office for information on where the study will be held each week. Plan to join us. Dress casual; come prepared to learn.

Gary Wiesing



Upcoming Fall Events

Oct. 02 ~ 6pm Taco Tuesday

Oct. 03 ~ 6pm Adult/Youth Ministry

Oct. 07 ~ 6pm In-Home Bible Study

Oct. 09 ~ 6pm Taco Tuesday

Oct. 10 ~ 6pm Adult/Youth Ministry

Oct. 13 ~ 8am Breakfast

Oct. 14 ~ 6pm In-Home Bible Study

Oct. 14 ~ 12pm Carry In Dinner

Oct. 15 ~ 7pm Board Meeting

Oct. 15 ~ 7pm Women's Min. Mtg.

Oct. 16 ~ 10am Caring Through Sharing

Oct. 16 ~ 6pm Taco Tuesday

Oct. 17 ~ 6pm Dinner by Youth

Oct. 21 ~ 6pm In-Home Bible Study

Oct. 23 ~ 6pm Taco Tuesday

Oct. 24 ~ 6pm Adult/Youth Ministry

Oct. 27 ~ 6pm Youth Fall Party

Oct. 28 ~ 6pm In-Home Bible Study

Oct. 30 ~ 6pm Taco Tuesday

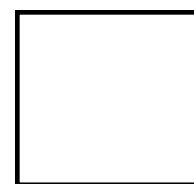
Oct. 31 ~ 6pm Fellowship Dinner

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



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Weekly Services

Sunday 9 am - Bible Study
Sunday 10 am - Worship
Wednesday 6 pm - Bible Study

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD Psalm 31:24

Please take note:

We were blessed to have "Tree Trimming" done this past month by Yates and Sons Services. If you have a need of tree trimming, painting, pressure washing, etc. Please feel welcome to call Morris Yates at 863-458-7456 and tell him he was recommended to you by Avon Park Christian Church.

October 2018 Servers

Open Up/Lock Up:

Lee Taylor

Hosts:

Susan Taylor (Sanctuary)
Shirley Dias (Center)

Communion Meditation:

Lee Taylor
Greg Ratliff
Gary Wiesing
Ricky Helms

Communion to the Sick:

Lee Taylor
Greg Ratliff
Gary Wiesing
Ricky Helms

Communion Preparations:

Lee & Susan Taylor

Communion Servers:

Paul Warnecke
Ken Daniels
Paul Walton
Terry Newgent

JAM Class:

Mayme Ivey
CJ Wingate

Fellowship Dinner

Plan now to be here for a special Fellowship Dinner on October 31st at 6pm. The meal will be provided. We are asking that you sign up in advance at the Welcome Center. A "FREEWILL OFFERING" will be taken to offset the cost of the food. Mark your calendars in advance and plan now to be here.

Bible Wordsearch

THE GOOD SAMARITAN Luke 10:30-37

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AWAY	MAN
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CAME	OTHER
CARE	OUT
CLOTHES	OWN
COINS	PASSED
DAY	PITY
DEAD	PLACE
DONKEY	POURING
DOWN	PRIEST
EXPENSE	PUT
EXTRA	REIMBURSE
FELL	REPLY
GAVE	RETURN
GOING	ROAD
HALF	ROBBERS
HANDS	SAMARITAN
HAPPENED	SAW
HAVE	SIDE
HIM	SILVER
INN	STRIPPED
INTO	TOOK
JERICO	TRAVELED
JERUSALEM	WENT
JESUS	WHERE
LEAVING	WINE
LEVITE	WOUNDS

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

_____ Psalm 31

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TACO TUESDAY Night Dinner

Each Tuesday we meet as a church body at **Señor Jalapeños** to enjoy Taco's, Burrito's, Rice and Beans! Of course, the fellowship of friends is always free. Why not plan to join us at 6pm. We are usually finished and leaving around 7pm. All that's really missing is YOU! **COME AND JOIN WITH US!** You're going to eat anyway. Hoping we will see YOU there!

Another Sad Farwell... Again this month, we lost another beloved member of our church, Virginia Wells. Virginia has been living at Fairway Pines. Since John Jr recently passed away, Virginia has felt a loneliness that could not be dealt with. She grieved constantly as to why God had taken her loved ones, but not her. Thankfully, we can celebrate that God has re-united Virginia with John Sr and John Jr. She will be missed greatly by those who loved her. God bless her family!
"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His (mercy) love endures forever and ever." Psalm 107:1