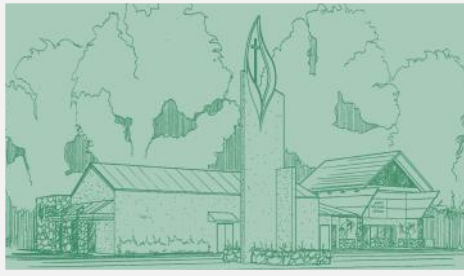


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FROM THE DESK OF Pastor Gary

Here's one that I thought was worth passing on:

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his contractor employer of his plans to leave the house-building business and begin to live a more leisurely life with his wife, together enjoying their family, especially their grandchildren. Of course, he would miss his paycheck, but he was ready to retire, and they could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see such a good worker leave, and he asked the carpenter if he would build just one more house, as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but it soon became easy to see that his heart wasn't in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and he used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a successful career.

When the carpenter finished his work, his employer came to inspect the house. He handed the key to the front door to the carpenter and said, "This is your house. It's my gift to you." Of course, the carpenter was shocked. If only he had known.

It's just a story, of course, just something that someone came up with to make people think. And it made me think. It made me think about how often we live our lives as if they don't matter. How often we just get through the day, without thinking too much about the impact of words we utter or actions we take; or perhaps words we don't utter or actions we fail to take. We put less than our best into what we're doing. We get by.

Then sometimes we look back, and we wish we could do it over. And of course, we can't go back. We must live in the life that we built.

How's it going in your life?

Is there some time you need to spend in prayer, some Bible study that you need to work into your schedule, a commitment to coming regularly to worship that you've been putting off?

Is there a kind word that someone needs you to speak, an apology that you need to offer, a note for you to write, a phone call you need to make?

Would it be a good idea for you to read a good book, or go to the beach, or find some other way to bring yourself refreshment and renewal?

Do you need to share your time and your resources more, evaluate your priorities in general, write a generous check to meet some need outside of your own?

How's the house that you're building? (by Bob Bushong)

Have a blessed and fruitful Easter Season! (From Easter Eve, March 31 – Pentecost, May 20)

Pastor Gary

Applying Biblical Principles

Because all that we have belongs to God, and because he gives us the ability to obtain income and material possessions, every spending decision is, in reality, a spiritual decision. According to First Corinthians 10:31, our constant goal must be to glorify God in all of life, including how we use the resources he has provided for us; the resources that truly belong to him.

Man's chief end is to glorify God. We are to glorify God by our worshipful praise (Psalm 50:23). We are to glorify him by our consistent fruit-bearing (John 15:8). We are to glorify him by our spiritual unity (Romans 15:6). We are to glorify him by our entire dedication (1 Cor. 6:20). And we are to glorify him by our good works (Matthew 5:16). In this last category is included the matter of giving. The glory of God should motivate us to give and to give our best – of our time, our talents, and our treasures.

If our goals and ambitions are truly set on spiritual things, if our emphasis in life is to glorify God, we will use the funds he has "loaned" to us on a temporary basis to glorify him. We will put his money and possessions to good use by giving to his work and by storing up "treasures in heaven" (MT 6:19-21).

There are two key questions to be asked concerning money and possessions: First, are you glorifying God in how you are using the money and possessions God has entrusted to you? And second, are you viewing these things as yours or as God's?



HANDICAP PARKING

We have a number of persons in our congregation who have legal handicap parking tags, and quite a few elderly persons who probably should have one. We have six marked handicap parking spaces on the south side of the sanctuary / Hardin Hall and three more behind Hardin Hall on the east side.

It has been brought to my attention on numerous occasions that there are people using those spaces who have no need to be doing so.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would show respect to those who are less mobile by not parking in those spaces. In the very near future we will be upgrading these spaces with fresh paint and new signs if necessary.

Also, please, we ask you not to park in the "first time visitors" spaces or in front of the Hardin Hall doors.

Thank you for your courtesy. *Pastor Gary*

APRIL 21, 2018 ~ Hardin Hall



9AM-3PM

It's time to clean out and collect your unwanted treasures and bring them into the church on Friday, April 20th.

Bring as early as possible.

Doors to open at 8AM.

Anyone who can help on either day or if there are any questions, call Dawn Showers (315) 415-8883.

Items can also be donated earlier at the church office.

(386)428-6552

This is in conjunction with the UMM Chicken BBQ & Classic Car Show & Community Yard Sale.

United Methodist Men's Annual



Spring Chicken BBQ.

Car Show and Community-Wide Trash and Treasure White Elephant Sale

"Some of the Best Chicken BBQ Around"

Saturday, April 21
In Participation with the Old Cranks Car Club

\$10.00 Dinner
Served 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Eat in or Take-Out



Proceeds go to Charitable Missions

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PUPPET MINISTRY



A BIG Thanks to all who have donated to our puppet ministry. Our children are raising their hands in praise!



Please consider supporting the Children's Home through The Fifth Sunday Offering, as your support ensures that more children are shown God's love. Thank you for your partnership.

April 29th is the 5th Sunday of the month.

**We will have special envelopes
in with our bulletins.**

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Boys & Girls Club Mon.-Fri. 2PM-6PM

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| Apr 5 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB) |
| Apr 5 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB) |
| Apr 5 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice (Choir Room) |
| Apr 7 | 9:00 AM | United Methodist Men Mtg.(Choir Room) |
| Apr 8 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service (Cookie Sunday & |
| Apr 8 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service 80+ BD Celeb) |
| Apr 10 | 1:00 PM | Dorcas Circle (Shirley Vicker's home) |
| Apr 12 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB) |
| Apr 12 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB) |
| Apr 12 | 10:30 AM | Women's Bible Study (Adult SS Room) |
| Apr 12 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice (Choir Room) |
| Apr 14 | 1:00 PM | Crafters 1-3PM (SS Rm. #1) |
| Apr 15 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service |
| Apr 15 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| Apr 17 | 12:00 PM | Ruth Circle Picnic (Riverbreeze Park Oak Hill) |
| Apr 17 | 7:00 PM | Naomi Circle (SS Class Rm. #3) |
| Apr 19 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB) |
| Apr 19 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB) |
| Apr 19 | 9:30 AM | Card Ladies (Choir Room) |
| Apr 19 | 10:30 AM | Woman's Bible Study (Adult SS Room) |
| Apr 19 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice (Choir Room) |
| Apr 21 | 9:00 AM | UMM Chicken BBQ & Car Show & White
Elephant Sale & Communitywide Yard Sale |
| Apr 22 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service |
| Apr 22 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| Apr 26 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB) |
| Apr 26 | 8:30 AM | Women's Breakfast (Mom's, NSB) |
| Apr 26 | 10:30 AM | Women's Bible Study (Adult SS Room) |
| Apr 26 | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice (Choir Room) |
| Apr 29 | 9:00 AM | Praise Worship Service |
| Apr 29 | 10:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service |



RICE

is needed for third SUNDAY donations.

Sunday, APRIL 15, 2018

Thank you!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

05—Linda McGinnis
13—Ed Nunn+
14—Lois Ann Rector+
22—Bev Brown
27—Claire Cooper
30—Arthur Godfrey
+=80 or above



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

08—Jack & Pat Hayman



Jerry Adams
Gayle Allen
Colleen Band
Dorene Bava
John Bost
Greg Brice
Thelma Buchard
Tom Carrigan
Leigh Clark
Jim Clevenger
Brandy Crisafulli
JoEllen Curtis
Karlee DeLoo
Kevin DeVault
Cathy Elledge

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Myrle Ewing
John Fienning
Tom Freymuth
Eric Glass
Joy Hughes
Ruth Humphrey
Donna Jackson
Scott Jackson
Phil Johnson
Richard Jordan
Erin Juliano
Mason Joseph Kiep
Cassidy Klaybor
Brenda Kupris-Cary
Sandy Langlois
Judy Littorin
Pat McNabney
Miles Gresham-Miller
Randy Miller
Rev. Bob Moffat
Lorie Morris
Brandy Moseley
Bill Myers
Maureen Powers
Ivan Rua
Carol Rutter
Nettie Secrest
Peggy Thurman
Bill Young



Please keep in prayer and make a point to call, visit or send a card to our shut ins:

Norma Cassada
Pat Chaney
Meta Devlin
Betty Kormylo
Louise Mills
Wilma Montgomery
Vivian Nunn
Ruth Pawlowski
Martha Petersen
Bill Price
Lois Ann Rector
Marie Scudder
Phyllis Sperry

If you need an address or phone number please call the office: (386)-428-6552



Please pray for our snowbirds as they begin to make their travels north this month.



CHURCHWIDE & COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

(in conjunction with UMM Chicken B-B-Q & Car Show)

Pass the word to your NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS, Places you Shop (Fliers available)

RENT a SPACE – 12' X 12' FOR ONLY \$10.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET UP on FRIDAY, 4/20

and SALES on SATURDAY, 4/21

CONTACT DAWN SHOWERS @ (315) 415-8883

or CALL CHURCH OFFICE

(386) 428-6552



LAY SERVICE CLASSES

April 6th & 7th
Riverview UMC
Ormond Beach

Please contact:

Buck Lawson (321) 262-2884

or Susie Anders (386) 427-8443

for more details.