

Peace Offerings

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Our Mission: We are a family of Christians called, equipped and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed through God's holy Word and Sacraments.



To my Peace family

Newsletter Article for September –
October 2019

Children are back in school and the colleges and universities are a buzz with activities. Sunday schools have prepared their classrooms with beautiful posters depicting the wonderful Bible stories. I remember how I loved to get the preview packages each summer. I would look at what lessons were included but I loved the posters with the colorful images, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Shadrach and Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace, Moses in the bull rushes, Noah and the Arc, the list goes on and on. So many beautiful stories. Remember how excited the children were, remember when you would get

just as excited about reading and hearing those great Bible stories?

I know we still read our Bibles and do our devotions but when was the last time you read one of the great Bible stories from Bible class and truly got excited? When was the last time you got excited about Sunday, Sunday school and Bible class like you did when you were a child? So, what has changed? The stories are the same, they are just as amazing and wonderful as when we first heard them so what has changed? Or, who has changed?

Our adult Bible classes took a break in the month of July and that was okay, but I truly missed our Wednesday morning Bible class. I missed the Sunday morning class too, but we were still here together in God's Word and we were blessed to receive the wonderful gift of communion. But on Wednesday mornings I

missed the fellowship, us gathering together around God's Word sharing together. I think that's what makes our Bible classes so special, we are together.

Personal devotions are great, but God calls us to come together to support, encourage and yes be excited like we were when we were young, like we were when we had childlike faith. Why is it as we mature, get older we lose that excitement? We need each other!

May God bless each of you and fill you once again with the joy and excitement you had as a young child going to Sunday school! And may God watch over all our young people this school year, the teachers and staff.

God's blessing!

Pastor



**Best wishes on your Special Day
To:**

Birthdays

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| 09.07 | Robert Grams |
| 09.11 | James Crapps |
| 09.26 | Rita Cowan |
| 09.29 | Hope Kurth |
| 09.29 | Linda Priem |
| 10.01 | Ron Cowan |
| 10.13 | David Sokolowski |
| 10.15 | Bill Langstaff |
| 10.18 | Bill Neblock |
| 10.22 | Sharon Zavertnik |
| 10.22 | Linda Azwell |
| 10.24 | Charles Beyerlein |
| 10.26 | Randy Priem |
| 10.27 | Ron Doan |
| 10.28 | Linda Williams |

Anniversaries

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| 09.15.1962 | Robert & Virginia Sullivan |
| 10.02.1971 | Gene & Sheryl Lutz |
| 10.04.1986 | Duane & Pamela Zwick |
| 10.15.1978 | Terry & Cindy McKee |
| 10.18.1975 | Randy & Linda Priem |
| 10.31.1992 | David & Carla Ruttinger |

LADIES OF PEACE/LWML UPDATES

September already!?! Can't believe how quickly this year has gone (again).

Ladies of Peace' Bible study begins again Monday, September 10th, at Sheryl's. There will be invites in mailboxes next week. Bring your Bibles! We will begin reading the lessons which come from our LWML Quarterly magazines. (Keep your future Quarterlies or at least pull out the studies and pass them to Becky for next year's lessons). In October, we will meet at Becky's.

September 27-29 (Friday-Sunday) is our **FL-GA District Retreat** at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg. I've never gone to a retreat, but this year I am. (My daughter is planning meet me there for the weekend, so it should be even nicer! Deb Burma, who wrote our last 2 Bible studies, "Living a Chocolate Life" and "Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply" is our retreat leader. I'd love to have some ladies from Peace go along with me....

Our Zone LWML Fall Rally will be at Faith, Lecanto on October 26th. Would love to have some of us go to that as well!

If you are interested in receiving the FL-GA LWML District **Evangel**

(newsletter) which comes out quarterly to your email, go to: www.flgal-wml.com, and on the left side in the menu is a link (says Evangel) to click on and download it if you don't already get it. There is also a link to get onto the email list for next time's issue.

Keep filling your **mite boxes!** You can turn them in to Thelma Grams at any time. I've gotten some new mite boxes with our newest logo on them. They are in the Library on the shelves on the right. Grab some for yourselves, and/or give them to friends or relatives!

In His Service, Sheryl Lutz

Altar Flowers

Submitted by Becky Williams

With the closing of Dunnellon Florist in June, there is no longer any florist in Dunnellon. Everyone who requested Altar Flowers for the remainder of this year has received a letter explaining that is why we have not had flowers recently. A copy of the letter is posted on the flower chart. When a new vendor has been secured, we will once again be able to offer arrangements. Your suggestions will be welcomed! Thank you for your understanding.

Those Serving September 2019

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Ushers: Gene Lutz & Mona Bermudez
Communion assistant: Samuel McKee
Greeters: Bob Sullivan & Trudy Kreuzer
Lay reader: Becky Williams
Counting team: Sheryl Lutz & Jean Methlie

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Ushers: Doug O'Hara & Dennis Witzgall
Communion assistant: Jeremy McKee
Greeters: Barbara & Donald Thomas
Lay reader: Linda Ryun
Counting team: Jackie Hucker & Becky Williams

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Ushers: Jeremy & Sam McKee
Communion assistant: James Spiegelberg
Greeters: Sharon Zavertnik & Linda Williams
Lay reader: Sheryl Lutz
Counting team: Linda Ryun & Eugene O'Connell

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Ushers: Sharon Zavertnik & Linda Williams
Communion assistant: Jeremy McKee
Greeters: Bill Langstaff & Linda Ryun
Lay reader: Jackie Hucker
Counting team: Bill & Linda Neblock

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Ushers: Bill Langstaff & Bob Sullivan
Communion assistant: Samuel McKee
Greeters: Rita & Ron Cowan
Lay reader: Sam McKee
Counting team: Linda Williams & Jackie Hucker

Altar Guild September

Rita Cowan

Those Serving October 2019

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Ushers: Ron & Rita Cowan
Communion assistant: James Spiegelberg
Greeters: Trina & Carla Ruttinger
Lay reader: Trina Ruttinger
Counting team: Becky Williams & Linda Azwell

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Ushers: Garry & Hope Kurth
Communion assistant: Jeremy McKee
Greeters: Peggy & Ken Buschman
Lay reader: Hope Kurth
Counting team: Sheryl Lutz & Jean Methlie

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Ushers: Gene Lutz & Mona Bermudez
Communion assistant: Samuel McKee
Greeters: Hope & Garry Kurth
Lay reader: Bob Sullivan
Counting team: Linda Ryun & Eugene O'Connell

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Ushers: Jeremy & Sam McKee
Communion assistant: James Spiegelberg
Greeters: Jae Ann & Dennis Witzgall
Lay reader: Randy Priem
Counting team: Becky Williams & Jackie Hucker

Altar Guild October

Jan Barker & Linda Ryun