

The Broadcaster



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pembroke Pines, FL
Rev. Michel D. Yonts, Pastor
August, 2013

I came across this bit of wisdom on SermonIllustrations.com the other day

B.M. Launderville has written, "The vine clings to the oak during the fiercest of storms. Although the violence of nature may uproot the oak, twining tendrils still cling to it. If the vine is on the side opposite the wind, the great oak is its protection; if it is on the exposed side, the tempest only presses it closer to the trunk. In some of the storms of life, God intervenes and shelters us; while in others He allows us to be exposed, so that we will be pressed more closely to Him." (*Today in the Word*, April, 1989, p. 17.)

In our times of trial and pain, let us cling to the Lord that we might be sheltered or pressed more closely to Him as He determines.

~ Pastor Michel

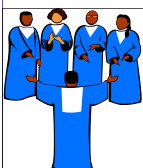
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, **August 4, 2013** at 12:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Session's recommendation to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Faith Presbyterian Church and Pastor Michel Yonts. During the discussion of the question, ample time will be permitted for questions from the members to the Session for clarification of its decision.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:30 PM. For August, Prayer Group meetings will be the **11th and 25th**.
Join us for these times of prayer with your brothers and sisters in Christ.



THE CHANCEL CHOIR



The Chancel Choir is taking a summer break. Please start planning now to be a part of this great ministry starting August 15th. You do not have to read music, just enjoying singing praises to our God. We would love to have you join us! See Dionisio with questions.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL with Pastor Michel at 9:15 A.M. in the Library. We will be studying of the book of 2 Thessalonians. Join us any Sunday.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is looking at the book of Genesis. The class meets at 10:30 AM. We have great discussions of Biblical matters that relate to our lives, so come join us.

Plan now to attend:

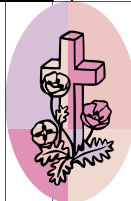
Starting **Aug 25th** and running for 6 weeks following worship, from 12:30 - 2:00p.m. Jim Becher will be teaching a class on "The Wilderness Tabernacle, God's pattern for life and worship."

He will be using a flannel-graph pictorial representation of the wilderness tabernacle. The tabernacle holds many spiritual truths for us today. Learn, among other things, how the tabernacle pictures the being of man (body, soul, spirit) and how it pre-figures (or points to) both Christ and the Church. You won't want to miss a minute of this exciting class.

For planning purposes and so he can have enough copies of material, please let Jim or the church office know if you will attending.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the Bennetts and Walascheks. George's mother, Katie Bennett went to be with the Lord on August 1st. She will be cremated and buried in the plot in St. Petersburg with her husband.



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

On August 17th, join us for dinner and a movie. This month we will be watching "**Won't Back Down**", starring **Maggie Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis, Oscar Isaac**. This is a story of two determined mothers-, one a teacher, looking to transform their children's failing inner city school. Facing a powerful and entrenched bureaucracy, they risk everything to make a difference in the education and future of their children.



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FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS



This month Friday Night with Friends is moved to **August 30th** and we will be going to **Liguori's Fired Up**, 5810 S University Dr in Davie. (In the Lakeside Shopping Center) It was suggested by Joyce McMillan Joyce said she knows the people who own it and the food is reported to be very good. You can check the menu on line at: firedupdavie@aol.com. Come join us!!

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Marian Musser—Cathy Musser is having a Memorial Service for her sweet mother Marian at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7150 Pines Blvd, (corner of Pines Blvd and 72) on **August 10th** at 4:30 pm. A reception will follow at Capriccio's Restaurant (sw corner of University & Sheridan). For planning purposes, please let Cathy know if you will be attending, 954-433-9608 or cathymusser@aol.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

By Ethel E. Thomas



*At the Called Meeting of the Session on Sunday, May 19, 2013, the Session Joyfully Received **SEVEN** New Members. Please Join Us In Welcoming:*

JESSICA BROWN came to Faith by *Profession of Faith*. Jessica is fourteen years old and is currently a student at Charles W. Flannigan, Sr. High School. She attends church services regularly with her mother and grandparents, Ward and Marilyn Casterton. Jessica's favorite scripture verses are: "*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure,*" [Hebrews 6:19] and "*She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future.*" [Proverbs 31:19]. On Sunday, May 19, 2013, Jessica was received into membership subsequent to completing the New Member Orientation. Jessica, who resides in Pembroke Pines with her parents, enjoys baking, mudding, fishing, shooting and spending quality time with her family. She also loves watching the TV show, Duck Dynasty.

JOHN & AVA COTTON came to Faith by *Reaffirmation of Faith*. John, a native of New Jersey, was baptized in the Church of Christ. He is a Viet Nam war vet, who served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1967. John moved to Florida in 1970 and found employment with the American Bankers Life Assurance Company. Ava, who was born in Hungary, migrated with her parents and siblings to Canada in 1956, during the Hungarian Revolution. In 1961, she relocated to Miami and became a member of the Miami Shores Presbyterian Church. Ava holds an AA degree in Business and she currently works as a Licensed Massage Therapy. John and Ava were married in 1999. The couple has three children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. While searching for a church home, John and Ava visited Faith and began attending church services. John and Ava recently became members on Sunday, May 19, 2013, after completing the New Member Orientation. Choosing Faith as their church home, John summarized their thoughts, "*Ava and I attended many churches in the local area looking for a fit. We did not find one until George opened the door at Faith Presbyterian Church. At the end of the service, Ava and I looked at each other and said, 'we have found our church where we can feel at home.'*" While Ava takes pleasure in reading, baking, sewing, arts & crafts and seeing plays, John, who is enjoying retirement, finds interests in movies, seeing plays and is also active in his fraternity. The couple who resides in Pembroke Pines enjoys spending time with family and friends.

ONA HUNT came to Faith by *Letter of Transfer*. Born in Utah, Ona grew-up worshipping in the Mormon faith. Then in 1993, Ona became a member of the Presbyterian Church in Salt Lake City. She was very active in the Women's Association and served as a Deacon. Sadly, Ona was widowed in 2005. After thirty-one years of employment with the Telephone Company as a Business Office Representative, Ona is now contentedly retired. She is the proud mother of one son and two delightful grandchildren. When Ona moved to Pembroke Pines in 2011, she established residency in Century Village and immediately began searching for a Presbyterian Church. She discovered Faith and started worshipping there. Ona was received into membership on Sunday, May 19, 2013, after completing the New Member Orientation. With her religious requirement satisfied, Ona articulated her sentiment as follows, "*I sought a Presbyterian Church here and found you. I am able to attend here by your generous provision of transportation. I found you to be a very fine Church and thank you.*" Ona's hobbies and interests involve travels, photography, and the collection of cups and saucers.

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ABIGAIL KANCHAN came to Faith by *Reaffirmation of Faith*. Abigail is sixteen years old and attends McArthur High School. She attends church services with her brother and dad, Avinash. She adores little kids and loves teaching them. Abigail was received into membership on Sunday, May 19, 2013, following her completion of the New Member Orientation. Abigail's account for seeing miracles through her dad's ministries, expressed her spiritual growth as follows: *"I am happy to be a member of the church. I have been blessed by God and am happy for his blessings on me in any form."* She delights in playing the keyboard, reading, dancing, listening to music/gospel, camping and spending time with her family. Abigail lives with her parents and brother in Pembroke Pines.

ASHLEY WALASCHEK came to Faith by *Profession of Faith*. Ashley is fourteen years old, was born in Pittsburgh, PA and attends church services regularly with her parents, Jesse and Sarah, and her brother, Jacob, and sister, Addison. On Sunday, May 19, 2013, Ashley was received into membership, after concluding the New Member Orientation. She lives with her parents and siblings in Plantation and enjoys swimming, music and movies. She loves working with animals, writing, singing and helping others. Her favorite band is One Direction. *"I am a follower of Christ."*

KEVIN WRITT came to Faith by *Reaffirmation of Faith*. Kevin, who is sixteen years old, is currently a student at Cooper City High School. Prior to coming to Faith, Kevin and his mother, Janet, attended New Horizon Methodist Church. With his mother's desire to find a church closer to home, in 2004, they began worshipping at Faith. Kevin enjoys attending church services and asserted his religious thoughts this way: *"The most important answer to going to church is to have a relationship with Jesus Christ."* Recently, he assisted in the VBS' activities at church. Kevin's decision to become a member was realized on Sunday, May 19, 2013, when he was received into membership, subsequent to completing the New Member Orientation. His summer "to do" list include going to Sea World with a friend and visiting his aunt and uncle in California. Kevin enjoys reading, walking and playing video games and basketball. He lives with his mother and brother in Pembroke Pines.

Congratulations, New Members!! As with prayer, Faith Presbyterian Church is an open door through which you come into God's presence.

Secret Sister Program



On June 22, 2013, after six months of "sisterly" fellowship, the Secret Sisters met in the Church Fellowship Hall for their fourth Reveal Luncheon. The long awaited moment finally arrived when the Secret Sisters' identities were revealed. As is the custom, each Companion Sister was presented with a final gift from her Secret Sister. It was a beautiful and exciting moment for the Sisters.

With the drawing of names on Sunday, July 28, 2013, the fifth session of the Secret Sister Program will get underway for another six months.

These Secret Sisters are a bevy of wonderful, dedicated ladies, who answered the call to fellowship, each with her Companion Sister. As the Sisters share common bond on the essential issues of praying, caring and sharing, while establishing and maintaining their "Sisterly Love," they will bridge the gap between differences as they experience the spiritual fulfillment that embodies unity.

Thank you Secret Sisters! May you be abundantly blessed for being the integral part of this fellowship ministry!

"It is more about the praying and less about the giving"


» Ethel E. Thomas «



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Aug. 3, 1985	Ward & Marilynne Casterton
Aug. 9	Andre & Deborah Khan
Aug. 9, 1947	Philysita & Owen Batchelor
Aug 12	Ken & Janet Stutz
Aug 14, 1993	Deryck & Molly Minoo
Aug 15	James & Berenice Becher
Aug. 16, 1986	Scott & Kathy Nicholson
Aug 20, 1994	Jennifer & Paul Hendricks

COIN CONTAINERS to benefit the hungry are on the table in the Narthex. The cans are labeled "Food for the Famished". Please pick up a container today, take it home, put  your coins/bills in it and bring it back the end of the month. Funds will stay locally and will help a variety of different needs.

PASTOR SAEED ABEDINI is an American citizen who was arrested while on an Iranian government approved visit to establish an orphanage. He is in prison for converting to Christianity. You can support and work for the freedom of Pastor Abedini by going on line to www.savesaeed.com and signing the petition for his release. Please help today and tell your friends.

FLOWER BED SIGN UP POSTER

Check out the poster on the wall going down the hall. There are a variety of opportunities for you to pick a flower bed and maintain it. There are various sizes and degrees of difficulty. This chart was created by Jean Dumford—thanks Jean!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 2	Pam Beausoleil Michelle Harrison Gisele LaForest Pauline Yonts
August 3	Jeff Steel Cindy Vanderlaan
August 4	Allison Glasel
August 7	Ruby Mirjah
August 11	Debbie Khan
August 13	Andrea Archie Orville Hart
August 14	Dawn Gariboldi
August 15	Gage Agate
August 17	Nancy Bailey Robert Kondiah
August 18	Judy Rodgers
August 19	John Cotton
August 21	Linda Purrington
August 23	Jessica Brown
August 25	Donna Mathison
August 26	Ward Casterton Jerry Poche
August 28	Jasmine Saldana
August 29	Ian Mackay
August 31	Alyssa Khan Betty Lusardi

EXTRA PACKAGES OF COOKIES—

Do you ever get a coupon for buy one get one free packages of cookies? Please consider sharing your free one with the church Fellowship Ministry. One Sundays when there is no one signed up for Fellowship, it helps having some bags of cookies to pull out.

RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

There is a container in the Narthex where you can place your old cell phones, ink jet cartridges, digital cameras, working or non-working laptop computers, or ipods, portable DVD players, MP3 players, GPS devices, digital frames etc. This is a great way to help recycle unwanted items and a way for the church to make a little extra funds.

~Peg Royle

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2013

LITURGIST:

Aug 4 Cynthia Isaacs
Aug 11 Linda Purrington
Aug 18 Cheryl Fernandez
Aug 25 Needed

COMMUNION-ELDERS/DEACONS:

1. Linda Purrington
2. Ellen Bennet
3. Steve Minikus
4. Mary Ann Radler

FINANCIAL COUNTING TEAMS:

Aug 4 Denise Calderon & Stacy Bennett
Aug 11 Ward Casterton & Stacy Bennett
Aug 18 Cheryl Fernandez & Cyril Williamson
Aug 25 Stacy Bennett & Helpers

FLOWERS:

Aug 4 OPEN
Aug 11 Chandra Nabi
Aug 18 The Minoo family
Aug 25 OPEN

FELLOWSHIP HOUR:

Aug 4 OPEN
Aug 11 Michelle Russell
Aug 18 OPEN
Aug 25 OPEN

CLOSER:

USHERS:

Aug 4 Jane Bodden, Hyacinth Babb
Carole McLoughlin, Elvet Rhoden,
Ed Gariboldi
Aug 11 Annette Adams, Judy Rodgers,
Betty Lusardi, Cindy Vanderlaan,
Gary Venema, Jesse Walaschek,
Sarah Walaschek
Aug 18 Peg Royle, Cheryl Fernandez,
Ken Stutz, Janet Stutz,
Ali Saladeen, Molly Saladeen,
Andre Khan, Angie Ebarle
Aug 25 Bob Bailey, Anna Levy,
Jennifer Hurst, Marlene Allen,
Dennis Morales

MEMBER/STAFF PRAYER FAMILIES:

Families of:

Aug 4 Joyce Thompson
Rhonda Thompson
Aug 11 Eric & Cindy Vanderlaan
Sylvia Varkonyi
Aug 18 Gary & Sandy Venema
Edna Vickers
Aug 25 Jesse & Sarah Walaschek
Debbie Wetzel

It is our desire to specifically pray for the families of the members and staff of Faith. Families are listed (2 at a time) in alphabetical order through the year. Please include these families in your prayers each week.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to the Walascheks for purchasing a new fridge for the church office. It is really appreciated and so nice to have a fridge again!!

CHURCH WEBSITE AND E-MAILS:

www.faithpembrokepines.com Check it out for upcoming events, the Pastor's sermon notes, and information about the church.

e-mail addresses for the church:

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AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship - Summer Sun School</p> <p>12:30 Congregational Meeting</p>	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
<p>11. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship- Summer Sun School</p> <p>6:30 Prayer Group</p>	12.	13	14.	15.	16.	17.
<p>18. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship- Summer Sun School 12:00 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting</p>	19. <i>School starts</i>	20.	21.	22.	23.	24
<p>25. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship- Sun School resumes 12:30-2:00 Class with Jim Beeher</p> <p>6:30 Prayer Group</p>	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.
	7:30 Fellowship Mtg.	8:30 A.A. Meeting	10:30 Bible Study	7:30 Chancel Choir	6:30 Friday Night With Friends- Liguori's Fired Up	10:00-12:00 Fasting Service (Haitian Church)
				7:30 Chancel Choir	6:00 Set up for Baby Shower	1:00-4:00 Baby Shower for Rhoda Kondiah Briganand
				4:00 Women's Study 7:30 Outreach Mtg.	Fellowship Hall and Kitchen floors cleaned by FCDC	
				4:00 Women's Study 6:30 Worship Min. 7:30 Chancel Choir Practice resumes		