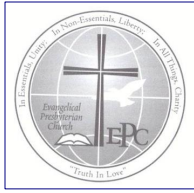


# The Broadcaster



**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**1700 N.W. 98th Avenue**  
**Pembroke Pines, FL**  
**July 2014**

## MORE GLEANINGS FROM THE EXODUS CLASS:

### PASSOVER AND PENTECOST:

Passover is the first of the Jewish feasts and is found in Exodus 12:1-20. It celebrates their deliverance from 430 years of slavery in Egypt. Thus, it represents to us the celebration of our deliverance from the slavery of sin which we celebrate in the communion as Paul referred to in I Cor 5:7c, saying, "Christ, our Passover is sacrificed for us. The Passover itself was celebrated for one day. They were to take a spotless lamb, representing the spotless Lamb of God (Jesus) and, after watching it for four days, to kill it and sprinkle their blood on the doorposts and thus the angel of death would pass over them. Jesus is our Passover lamb and his blood saves us from the wrath of a holy God. They were to eat it with unleavened bread, and then to observe the feast of unleavened bread for 6 more days. No leaven was to be found in their dwellings, leaven being a type of sin, especially the sin of pride. The total was 7 days and is all considered the feast of Passover, though the first day is Passover proper. In the I Cor.5 passage, Paul tells the Corinthian Christians to purge out the leaven— in other words get rid of sin, especially pride. In verse 8, after saying that Christ, our Passover was sacrificed for us, he urges believers to "keep the feast (the communion) not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." Thus, he later urges us, in Chapter 11 to examine ourselves before taking of the elements.

Pentecost was 50 days after Passover, which is where we get the word. 50 is 5 X 10, the number of grace times the number of responsibility. The first Pentecost, though not so named, happened exactly 50 days after the first Passover, and is found in Exodus 19 & 20. It is the giving of the law at Mt. Sinai, which marks the birth of the Old Testament Church. There was a great manifestation of God's presence by thunders, lightening, smoke, and trumpet voices. On the birthday of the New Testament Church, in Acts 2, there was also a manifestation. There was the sound of a mighty rushing wind, cloven tongues as of fire, and speaking in new languages.

The official inauguration of the feast of Pentecost in the Old Testament is found in Leviticus 23:15-17. Here they are told to take out two wave loaves from their dwellings and these loaves are to be made with leaven. At Passover there was to be NO leaven. Now there is to be leaven. Why? Because Passover pictures the Christ of Calvary, while Pentecost pictures us, the Church, Jews and Gentiles (the 2 loaves), and we cannot say that we are ever without sin. Thus, the need to continually examine ourselves.

As part of the covenant of works, the Israelites were commanded in Exodus 19 to keep God's laws. In Hebrews 10:16-17, we are told that as part of the new covenant, God will write them (by His Holy Spirit) on our hearts and minds. Let us pray for a fresh inscription of them as we wait on God for a fresh anointing.

---James M. Becher

# BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday Morning Study: Forgotten God

We've started a new study on the Holy Spirit. This study uses a workbook and video by Francis Chan called "Forgotten God" to help us learn more about the true source of the church's power--the Holy Spirit. The study will continue through the month of July.

We learn, share, and encourage one another just like in the first-century church. It's a pretty good time of fellowship, too. If you haven't joined us for a Sunday morning study yet, please try one. The class starts at 9:00.

See Annette Adams or Linda Purrington with questions.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Jim Becher is taking us through Exodus on Wednesday mornings, at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. Please join us for this intriguing and profitable study. The history of ancient Israel holds many lessons for us. You can come join this class on any Wednesday morning.

## **August Missions' Month - stay tuned**

The missions' ministry is in the process of scheduling guest speakers for two Sunday services in August to share with us information on local ministries.

**THANK YOU** to the many people who made Vacation Bible School a great success. Those who were here all week and those who prepared crafts or food items. It was a great week and you are all very much appreciated!!!

# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT

*July 12<sup>th</sup>* at 6:00 PM join us for potluck dinner and a great movie, called "Soldier of Destiny." Here's a description of the movie: *Marine Tyler Ferguson is determined to fulfill his promise to his fallen brother-in-arms Sam—to travel from Afghanistan to Africa to deliver the news to Sam's sister, Rachel, and her husband, Pastor Jay Harley. As they cope with the Ethiopian civil war, Tyler witnesses the Harleys' deep faith.*



The food is always great and the price is right (free)! No need to RSVP, just come over to the church and join your fellow movie buffs and potluck fans.



## FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS

*July 25<sup>th</sup>* at 6:30 PM, join the traveling Faith diners at Azteca Mexican restaurant (8800 State Road 84 in Davie). A family restaurant, Azteca was started by a man who arrived here from Mexico with only a few pesos in his pocket and unable to speak a word of English. The menu features a wide selection of authentic Mexican food, all served in a warm Hacienda-style atmosphere. Azteca also has entrees available for those watching calories.

Please let Judy Otto know if you'll be attending, so enough seats are reserved for what is always a large, lively group.

## *The Secret Sisters*

by Ethel Thomas



A special thanks to everyone who attended and participated in the showing of "NOAH the Musical," on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the Secret Sisters. A variety of delicious popcorn and soft drinks were in ample supply.

The weather cleared a path for us whereby the rain held-up long enough for us to view, enjoy and be spiritually inspired by that awesome musical of biblical proportion.

The musical was very entertaining and inspirationally charged, in that one of the attendees spoke passionately about how she was spiritually moved and that the musical will linger into her memory for a very long time. While she spoke, the room was so hushed one could hear a pin drop.

The Secret Sisters continue with their commitment to participation in their praying, caring and sharing for each other.

Stay tuned for more upcoming similar biblical productions.

### Jesus Well

Thanks very much to all who contributed to the "Jesus Well" offering. We collected almost exactly the amount needed to fund the drilling of a well! Your contributions will make a huge difference in the daily lives of villagers in South Asia who will now have access to clean water nearby. They will also have the opportunity to hear about the living water offered by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through the Gospel for Asia missionaries they will get to know during the well-drilling process.

### Broward Outreach Center - Christmas in July

On Friday, **July 25**, from 10 until 1 p.m., Broward Outreach Center will be hosting a community street event at their location on 2056 Scott Street, Hollywood. They serve a meal, provide food and clothing for the needy and offer entertainment for the guests. They are in need of volunteers, and Faith would again like to put together a group to participate in this event.

Please contact Jane Bodden to volunteer or to obtain more information.

**WEDNESDAY**

**IGNITE**

**WORSHIP NIGHT**

Join us for a night of praise and worship unto the Lord. We will meet in the sanctuary and praise to music by Chris Tomlin, Hillsong, Jeremy Camp and many more other modern day worship leaders who seek after God's presence. We will meet at 7pm until 8pm every last Wednesday of the month. In July join us on the **30th**. Mark your calendars and come praise with us.

*One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4*

## **CLERK'S CORNER:**

Session met for our regular stated meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2014. Steve Minikus acted as Moderator and offered the opening devotion and prayer. Attending this meeting as a guest was Janet McGahee, representing the Deacons (remember, please, that in addition to welcoming a Deacon each month, Session meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend).

Once again, we discussed the financial report in some detail. As your Session, we are charged with the responsibility of overseeing the finances of the church. In that vein, Session appointed an *ad hoc* committee to review the budget, the income and the outgo to see where we might increase income and decrease outgo. Rick Sackett and Denise Calderon agreed to serve on this committee. Session is especially aware right now that during the summer, some folks are out of town and their pledges aren't given until after their return. Hopefully, those who are not with us during the summer will remember that the church still has bills to pay, even though we are not paying a pastor right now, and will continue their contributions in their absence. While speaking of the finances, Session received information from Annette Adams to revise the Church Information Form (we call it the "CIF"). Part of that form deals with the salary we can offer a permanent pastor, so we updated it. The CIF is posted with the denomination so it is available to those who might be considering us as a new opportunity for them.

We had sent Wayne Adams and Denise Calderon as our representatives to the General Assembly of EPC, held in Knoxville, Tennessee from June 17-21. Denise reported from GA that she had gone before the GA in a "face to face" time, where she told everyone present that we were looking for a pastor; a few folks came up and spoke to her to get more information. By the time you are reading this, we will have formally elected the Pastoral Search Committee which will be very active during the summer - no vacation for them! Please pray for them! The congregation has given the PSC a very important commission to search for the person God has chosen to be our pastor!

We heard and accepted various ministry reports, We heard a very positive report about VBS, it was a great success! We had an average of about 128 children here every day, singing, making crafts, learning about God. Thanks again to the wonderful teachers, aides and special helpers who make that ministry possible. The Nominating Committee reported that they had met to select a slate of Elders and Deacons for the "Class of 2017". In response, Session agreed to call a Congregational Meeting to elect new Elders and Deacons on July 20, 2014. These officers will take office on September 1, 2014. We also agreed to have some more joint meetings with the Deacons, probably starting late August or early September, to continue learning about God and His plans for us. Other Ministry Reports were given and accepted. Missions reported that through the Easter Lily donations and the Pentecost offering, Faith received enough money to sponsor a "Jesus Well". We won't know until later which village will receive our "well", but we are excited that God gave us the opportunity to do this. Session is not meeting the month of July, so there will be no official "report"; most of the ministries will not meet during July but will resume on August 20, 2014.

Please contact any of us with any questions or comments you may have.

In His service,  
Linda Purrington, Clerk of Session

## **The Deacons' Corner:**

(Submitted by Rick Sackett)

### **Deacons Meeting**



Our Deacon to highlight in July is Janet Witt. Janet was born in Cleveland, Ohio (Go Buckeyes!!). She has lived in Pembroke Pines since 1992. She has 3 siblings and the four of them in order are: Jean in Southern California, Janet, Jim in Altamonte Springs and Julie in South Beach. Janet is close with her Mom who lives in Inverrary in Lauderhill. She has 2 sons, Kyle and Kevin. Kevin recently joined Faith as a member. She works for the Broward County School Board in Food and Nutrition. She likes to walk, read, travel and spend time with family and friends. Janet loves her Faith family and is happy to have found Faith Church.

Janet, Kyle and Kevin all helped with Vacation Bible School and were very much appreciated. Thank you Janet for all the energy and great ideas that you bring to the Board of Deacons and our Congregation.

Although we are entering the summer vacation period and many members will be traveling please know that if you need assistance or have prayer concerns your Deacon is always available. Our Deacons are committed and devoted to serving our Lord, our Church and you. Please reach out to them at any time. Have a blessed July.

## **CALLING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

We will be having a First Priority youth fellowship and Bible Study time on **July 17th @ 11am**. We encourage any young people (middle and high school) to join us. We will be looking at the Gospel of John, praying together and having discussion to encourage one another in Christ. Please note there will be no food or outside free time during this fellowship. This is a study and prayer time. We will meet either upstairs in the youth room or the library if available and according to how many. It should last about 1 hour and 30 min. If you are a young believer in Jesus Christ and you would like some mid summer encouragement and prayer, please join us and feel free to bring someone who would benefit from this fellowship! For more info please contact Marilyn Acevedo



We are also encouraging our youth to go to Christmas in July at Broward Outreach (please note the article submitted by Jane Bodden on page 3). An email will be sent out to parents with more information.

Reminder that Ignite worship will be on July 30th.

Youth Leaders; Marilyn Acevedo & Mirta Flavell

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A Congregational Meeting date has been set for Sunday, July 20th following the worship service for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons for the coming year(s). Please try to be present if at all possible to participate in this important function at Faith.



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



July 1, 2000	Eric & Cindy Vanderlaan
July 4	Richard & Clara Brown
July 25, 2009	Jesse & Sarah Walaschek

**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 at the end of the month. Funds will stay locally and will help a variety of different needs.



Be sure and sign up on the Fellowship Board. We have a lot of openings. You can always join up with some other members so you don't have to do it all by yourself.



Check the board in the Narthex and sign up-

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 2	Kristin Camacho Marc Ramrattan
July 4	Harry Zitnick
July 5	Eric Vanderlaan Jeanne Zitnick
July 6	Steve Nash
July 7	George Bennett Margaret Flavell
July 8	Benjamin Ossmann Christian Ossmann
July 14	Annette Adams Jean Dumford
July 15	Sarah Walaschek
July 24	June Glasel

## CHANCEL CHOIR REHEASALS

We will be taking a summer break with choir rehearsal and will start back up in August. Over the summer, please consider joining the choir. You are needed!!

You don't have to read music- just enjoy singing to the Lord. See Dionisio



## PRAYER REQUEST FOR SOUTH FLORIDA

by Avinash Kanchan

When we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine...in His own time and in His own way. As we know our God is an Awesome God who is available every time, everywhere, anywhere in any situation we are in.

He gave us a beautiful place as south Florida for His work and to glorify His name. I work as a church planter. I know thousands of people in this place who never go to church or believe in God, even they don't want to hear about anything from the Bible and not even the gospel. So my request is for even one from our church groups to please start praying for these people and for sure God will open doors and we can bring them in faith in His kingdom.

Here are some prayer points to pray every day:

1. **To open their eyes.** Satan covered the eyes of people because they cannot see miracles in their life, they don't want to accept the truth which is the Word of God in their life.
2. **To open their hearts.** People's hearts have become hard as a rock. They don't want to accept God in their life and they don't have any interest to come to church and worship Him.
3. **To open doors to receive God's people** - Pray that people will open their homes day to day for worship and fellowship and rejoice in His name.
4. **Pray** for this kind of people who have totally closed their mind and heart from God, and ask that these souls believe before they parish.

(This is only a portion of Avinash's prayer request  
get the complete copy on the table in the Narthex)

# SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2014

## **LITURGIST:**

July 6 Cheryl Fernandez  
July 13 Linda Purrington  
July 20 Mary Beth Northrup  
July 27 Steve Minikus

## **COMMUNION BY INTINCTION**

1. Mike Allen                      3. Ellen Bennet  
2. Cheryl Fernandez            4. Judy Otto

## **FNANCIAL COUNTING TEAMS:**

July 6 Denise Calderon & Stacy Bennett  
July 13 Ward Casterton & Stacy Bennett  
July 20 Cheryl Fernandez & Cyril Williamson  
July 27 Rick Sackett & Stacy Bennett

## **FLOWERS:**

July 6                      OPEN  
July 13                     OPEN  
July 20                     OPEN  
July 27                     OPEN

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**

July 6                      OPEN  
July 13                     The Brijanand Family  
July 20                     OPEN  
July 27                     OPEN

## **CLOSER:**

## **USHERS:**

July 6 Jane Bodden, Hyacinth Babb  
Elvet Rhoden, Jessica Brown  
July 13 Annette Adams, Judy Rodgers,  
Cindy Vanderlaan, Gary Venema,  
Jesse Walaschek, Sarah Walaschek  
July 20 Peg Royle, Cheryl Fernandez,  
Ken Stutz, Janet Stutz,  
Ali Saladeen, Molly Saladeen,  
Andre Khan, Angie Ebarle  
July 27 Bob Bailey, Anna Levy,  
Jennifer Hurst, Marlene Allen,  
Rick Sackett, Joyce Sackett  
Dennis Morales

## **MEMBER/STAFF PRAYER FAMILIES:**

Families of:

July 6                      Peg Royle  
Edward & Michelle Russell  
July 13                     Rick & Joyce Sackett  
Ali & Molly Saladeen  
July 20                     Steve & Robin Secrest  
Winston & Deborah Seepersaud  
July 27                     Marie Slaughter-Brown  
Donald & Jacqueline Tenn

*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.*

## **ITEMS FOR JULY BROWARD OUTREACH**

non-perishable food items - canned fruit and vegetables, boxed potatoes, pasta and rice, coffee, sugar and creamer.

## **CHURCH WEBSITE AND E-MAILS:**

[www.faithpembrokepines.com](http://www.faithpembrokepines.com) Check it out for upcoming events and information about the church.

E-mail address for the church:  
[thefaitchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:thefaitchurch@bellsouth.net)

# JULY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1. 7:00 Deacons Mtg 8:00 A.A. Meeting	2. 10:30 Bible Study	3.	4 Independence Day <i>Church office closed</i>	5.
6. 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship- 11:00 Summer Sun day School	7.  NO Administration	8. 8:00 A.A. Meeting	9. 10:30 Bible Study	10. NO Worship Mtg NO Outreach/Mission	11	12 6:00 Potluck Dinner and Movie Night
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