

Where is your tribe? Who is your tribe?

If you look up the word *tribe* in the dictionary (or google it), you'll find two definitions. One suggests that a *tribe* is a scientific classification that ranks above "genus" and below "family" (whatever that means ... full disclosure, I got a D in Biology in High School). Another definition suggests that a *tribe* is a social division in a traditional society consisting of families or communities linked by social, economic, religious, or blood ties, with a common culture and dialect, typically having a recognized leader. Wow! What a mouthful! It's so official and ... wordy. And really, I don't think it actually answers my question.

These days, the idea of a *tribe* has been reborn, updated and recycled in a way that no dictionary could define ... at least no ordinary dictionary. If you were to go, however, to Urban Dictionary, and ask for a definition of "*tribe*", you will find the following: "*Tribe* - A group of friends that becomes your family. The people that will be there for you no matter what and who you're guaranteed to have a good time with. Although people may not understand how close they are and their relationships with each other, it doesn't matter because they all understand it and love each other. Once a *tribe* is established they stay together forever."

Times have changed. A *tribe* is no longer simply a group of people who live together in the same area or are related by blood. In fact, most *tribes* aren't related and don't live close by at all anymore. A *tribe* is where you belong. It's a place that you fit in, serve a purpose, feel loved, and get a recharge that allows you to forge forward in your life. Those within your *tribe* support you, care for you, and love you just as much as you love them.

September 9th is a special day at the Church. Rally Day! This is not just the day that we commission the teachers to their duties, it is also the day that groups, or *tribes*, from all over the church reach out to you. It's a time they put their cultures, their tasks, the things they love, out on display for you! I'm often asked what the point of Rally Day is, what purpose it serves in the life of the church. "Wouldn't it be just as good to just commission the Sunday School Teachers and be done with it?" No, the truth is that Rally Day exists not for those who have already found their *tribe*, but for those who are looking.



So come one come all! Come, those who are looking for a *tribe*! If you are an intellectual seeking lifelong learning, come! If you are a reader longing for someone to discuss books with, come! If you are someone who enjoys cooking, come! If you love music, if you need prayer, if you love to teach, if you are wondering where you fit in around here ... come! Come and find your *tribe* ... they're waiting for you!



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<u>Worship Services</u> 8:15 AM (Chapel) 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Sunday School • 9:15 AM

Children

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At Winter Park Presbyterian Church we are blessed to host Sunday School classes for young and elementary aged children. Both classes use a curriculum called *Deep Blue*, which invites children to explore the stories of the Bible through video, crafts, games, and mission. In Sunday School they will begin to form the building blocks for a lifelong, deep faith in Christ.

Youth and Adults

Relationships in Action (301)

Relationships in Action is a Sunday School class that studies issues "with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other." Each week features a different theme and a different speaker to present each topic. They are interested in social issues that affect their lives and the lives of others and how we as followers of Christ can be a factor in positive change.

Seekers (315)

The Seekers is a discussion based Sunday school class that studies a wide variety of topics ranging from Books of the Bible to Theology to Current Events. They are a support group that spends time on fellowship as well as discussion and they are able to disagree, yet move in a positive direction during their discussions.

Opportunities for Growth

Salt of the Earth Young Adults

3:00 pm @ Panera Bread on Aloma Ave.

Salt of the Earth is a group for 20 and 30 somethings that aim to build faith and community. Weekly discussions involve food, talking about the weekly service, our faith, work, and how we can support one another in our day to day lives. If you are a 20 or 30 something looking to engage in this community, please join us at 3:00 PM at Panera Bread on Aloma Avenue for our own time of fellowship and a treat from the bakery!

Youth Group

5:00 pm (204)

One of the most important aspects of growing faith in Youth is the ability to form relationships with other Christians as we learn to carry out our faith. This year, Youth Group will be doing just that! Every Sunday night, from 5:00-7:00 PM, the Youth Disciples of WPPC come together for dinner and fellowship that includes mission projects, discussions, worship, and some fun offsite events along the way. This year our discussions will revolve around relationships; those we have with each other, Christ, enemies, family, teachers, even technology! All you need to bring is yourself and an open mind!



INTRODUCING A NEW AND EXCITING PROGRAM TO WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

Join us the first Friday of every month from 5:30—8:30 PM • \$5/per child Our first night out is September 7th.

Children aged 3 and potty-trained through 5th grade are invited to join!

Children will get together for games, movies, pizza, and more while parents can enjoy a date night or fellowship with other parents!

Reservations are required as spots are limited.

Contact the front office (407-647-1467) to reserve your child's spot.



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	We will meet in the choir room, which is located in the CE Building.	
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	Susan Davis	
	Director of Children's Music and Handbell Choirs	
5	Winter Park Presbyterian Church	J
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RELATIONSHIP IN ACTION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

September 2

No Class—Labor Day Weekend

September 9

No Class—Rally Day—Christian Education Kick-Off

September 16—Making of the New Testament Canon—When did the Canon get Finalized?

Gene Pickler will lead us in this final session of the series which focuses on how, why, and when the canon of the New Testament came to be finalized resulting in the 27 books that made the cut. Consideration will also be given to some of the books that nearly made it into the New Testament but were finally excluded, as well as some books that made it but nearly did not. Just who made the decision, and on what grounds, will also be discussed.

September 23—Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida

WPPC has been involved with feeding the homeless for the last 40 years. Nancy Galyean, "Feeding the Homeless" Chair, will review our history with this organization and share the many tasks performed by our volunteers each month in order to provide a meal at the Coalition on the 4th Friday.

September 30—Montreat Youth Conferences

Each summer the PCUSA hosts about 4,000 youth from around the country in Montreat, NC over a 6-week period. The theme this year was "Life Every Voice." Join Pat Morgan as she shares her experiences as a group leader including Bible studies, speakers, music, recreation, relationships, and time with God. Come get a taste of the wonders of Montreat!



Rally Day is a special time in our church's life where we celebrate our lifelong dedication to education. Sunday School isn't just for children and growth groups aren't just for Youth! Be sure to join us on September 9th to meet representatives from Sunday School Classes, Women's Circles, Choir Ensembles, TNT, Youth, Library, and more to find ways to get plugged in! And join us at the 10:30 service for a special commissioning of our Teachers and Leaders!

TNT returns September 18th and will run through October 23rd! Tuesday Nights Together are a time for all ages to come together during the week for music, fellowship, food, and classes that expand our mind as well as our interests! We are currently looking for anyone willing to teach classes during the fall session of TNT. This is a great time to share your hobbies, loves, and knowledge with others. All suggestions welcome from cooking and knitting, to storytelling and philosophy! If you have something you'd like to share with us please contact Pastor Emily - <u>emilyw@winppc.org</u> - immediately so we can make this a reality.



CommUnity Apopka Toy Drive

As we begin to move toward fall its time to start watching for Toy Drive purchases! Your generosity will allow low income parents the opportunity to provide their own children with Christmas gifts purchased at a fraction of their retail cost through the Apopka Hope CommUnity Center Annual Christmas Store. The funds gained through the Christmas Store will also fund future services for these economically struggling families. Our collection day will be Sunday, December 9. Delivery to Apopka will be Tuesday, December 11. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Rachel Myers at: 407-484-7290 or myers.rachel58@gmail.com.

Suggested items that will bring joy to the children:

- Bicycles
- Skateboards
- Scooters
- Helmets
- Tricycles
- Wagons
- Balls (Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball)
- Gloves & Bats
- Arts & Crafts Kits
- Colorful Reading Books
- Electronic Games
- Ethnic Dolls
- MP3 Players, iPods, Headphones
- Radios, Watches, Cameras
- Perfume, Make-up
- Jewelry
- Gifts & Games for Young Girls
- Educational Games & Books in English & Spanish
- Children's Socks, Underwear, Play Clothing
- Cars & Trucks of all kinds (especially large ones)
- Board Games for Middle School Children
- Toys, Clothing & Blankets for Babies & Toddlers
- Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old)

Book Club

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<u>The Abibliophobes (for those afraid of running out of reading material)</u> The group discussion is open for everyone who likes to read!

The Book Club meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 303. Because of the holiday on Labor Day, we will meet on Tuesday, September 4.

The books for the next three months are:

September 4th - "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman October 1st - "Exit West" by Mohsin Hamid November 5th - "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Byrne at <u>drewbyrne26@gmail.com</u>.



<u>Hannah Circle</u> Monday, September 10 @ 7:00 PM in room 301

The Hannah Circle meets monthly on the second Monday. We welcome anyone to join us!



Ladies Game Night

Monday, September 17 @ 7:00 PM in Room 317

All WPPC women are invited to join us at our monthly game night (the 3rd Monday of each month). We will now meet in Room 317, located in the hall across from the kitchen and near the ladies rest room We typically play Hand & Foot and Bridge, but feel free to come and introduce your favorite game. Better yet, come at 6:00 PM and build a salad. One lady brings greens, and everyone else brings a cup of something to go into the salad such as onions, beets, chopped eggs, beans, corn, cheese... or anything of your choosing. Bring your own drink and favorite salad dressing and, if you would like, a snack/munchies for later. Come alone or bring a friend. Questions? Call Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396.



Friendship Club

11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall Kick-Off October 5th

The Friendship Club meets monthly on the first Friday. Our next program will be on October 5th. We will have a special program to kick off the 2018-2019 year. Plan to join us then for fellowship, food, and fun. As in the past, we will meet at 11:30 and the cost of our meals will remain at \$5. Contact Margie Meliza (<u>mmeliza@cfl.rr.com</u>) or Dana Irwin (<u>nanadana@earthlink.net</u>) if you have questions.



Elizabeth Bible Study 10:00 AM in the Parlor, CE Bldg.

The Elizabeth Bible Study meets monthly on the second Tuesday and will begin meeting again in November.



Cell Phones for Soldiers and Glasses for VOSH

Thanks for all the cell phones and glasses that have been brought to the church. This is an ongoing ministry, and it proves how just one congregation can make a difference. From the faithful WPPC members we have collected thousands of pairs of glasses in the years since we started, and the cell phones number over 100! The drop boxes are on the white cabinet in Fellowship Hall.

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Life is a journey. You have probably heard this statement many times before and chronologically we can understand it. We are born, we live, and then we die. We have no control of our birth or death, but we make choices about how we will live. A child does not have as many choices as an adult, to be sure; however, as we grow and learn, we make choices that will lead us down a certain path.

The Robert Frost poem "The Road Not Taken" often comes to mind when thinking about making choices. This verse in particular is poignant:

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

Sometimes we make a choice and wish that we had made a different one. We may have failed at what we attempted and then worry about the next project. Will we fail again? How can we do a better job? Can we start over?

Carl Bard (1907-1978) was a Scottish theologian. He is credited with the following words of wisdom:

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."

This saying has been used by many motivational speakers because it reminds us that today we can make the choice to start fresh. It's September, our summer vacation is behind us, and the fall activities are ahead of us. The new school year has started and with it new things to learn. Those of us who are no longer in school have new opportunities to increase knowledge and wisdom and then put it to good use serving others. What will you do with this new season?

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:26)

We said goodbye in August to Cora Evans at the age of 104. She was a member of Winter Park Presbyterian Church for more than 60 years. The memorial service gave us all insight into this quiet, dignified woman.

The Deacons of Winter Park Presbyterian Church presented Sunshine, the beautiful Therapy Dog of Sevilla Morse, with an Honorary Deacon Certificate at their Deacon's meeting on the evening of August 16, 2018. Thank you Sevilla and Sunshine for making so many people happy!



THE GREAT ESCAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT SOUTHWINDS

Indescribable. Mystery. Revelation. These are just a few of the words to describe this year's *The Great Escape* at the *Southwind Young Life Conference Center* in Ocklawaha Florida. It was euphoric to see four of our WPPC Youth Disciples fellowship and worship with over 200 Middle School Youth from across the country in a way they never had before. I can tell you that I have never seen our youth connect with God until I saw them at The Great Escape. We laughed, cried, bonded and learned more about our identity. Throughout the conference, we were asked seven questions to discuss at our "family time." They were:

Who is God to you? What're your gifts and do you know where God is taking you? Where have you seen Grace given and withheld? Who in your life leads you to Jesus and leads you away from Jesus What is it that your creator wants you to know about him and yourself? Pray, Know, Go. What do you do now?

I want to thank you, the church, for supporting our youth disciples in their spiritual development in a crucial time of their lives! Without your support, our youth would be unable to attend these conferences that are important spiritually. Now, I could've let Pastor Emily write this letter, but I wanted you to see the conference from another point of view. If you haven't attended a youth event or conference, I urge you to do so! Again, thank you for supporting the WPPC Youth Disciples! Our high schoolers are looking forward to Montreat 2019! ~Will Lawrence, Christian Education Chair



In their own words...

"I love going on trips like these because it's not only fun, it is also very educating and you have a lot of opportunities to learn about God in a new and exciting way. It also helps us to grow as Christians. I also really liked the people and enjoyed making new friends." ~Sutanya Thomas, 14

"I enjoyed being able to make friends in a location as exciting and devoted as Southwinds. It was great to spend quiet time beholding God's creation and to listen to ministers supporting the idea of listening to God more than anything else." ~Anonymous

"The trip to the Great Escape was great. The worship brought me closer to God and taught me that you need to give yourself to the Lord to have the most fulfilling life. I also enjoyed meeting new people that share the same faith." ~Ivan Smith, 14

"I loved the worship ceremonies! I love trips like these because you feel more attached to God. I love making new friends and expressing myself. I'm so excited to go back in 2020!" ~Ali Frazier, 12

World Communion Sunday is October 7th. Imagine sharing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Christians worldwide!

On that day we will collect your offering for Peacemaking, one of the four Special Offerings of the PC (USA). Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, will use 75% of this offering for various peacemaking projects throughout the world. The remaining 25% is directed to a local project chosen by the Compassion Committee.

This year we have selected **ID***ignity* (<u>htps://idignity.org/</u>) to be the recipient of our giving. This program was founded by members of five downtown Orlando churches in 2008 to assist the disadvantaged in Central Florida to navigate the complexities of obtaining their personal identification. Since May 2008, **ID***ignity* has hosted monthly events at the Orlando Union Rescue Mission in downtown Orlando, and is now meeting at the Salvation Army. At each event, volunteers provide services to 200-250 clients who are individually welcomed to the event and treated with respect and compassion throughout the process. The documents **ID***ignity* obtains on behalf of our clients enable them to apply for employment or school, obtain access to shelters, vote, seek help from social service programs, open a bank account or cash a check, secure housing, or overcome many other obstacles to becoming self-sufficient. The cost to obtain these documents is high and demand for these services has yet to ebb. On July 19, 2018, **ID***ignity* served its 20,000th client.

Thank you for donating to this special Special Offering, furthering our Christian connection to those in our community who are less fortunate than we are.

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you. John 14:27

2 CENTS A MEAL UPDATE

Sunday, July 22, 2018, was the third of four quarterly collection dates for 2 Cents A Meal this year. The total received was \$262.46 and will be combined with the collections from other churches in our Presbytery to support P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer To Hunger) and will be distributed to the Second Harvest Food Bank, Society of St. Andrew (SoSA), Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, and Madagascar Project [Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) Missionaries in Madagascar. On behalf of these recipients, we thank you for your continued support. ~ The Compassion Committee

CUBA TRIP: JANUARY 9-17, 2019

Central Presbytery has organized another Cuba trip in January 2019. This is your opportunity to spend time with fellow Cuban Presbyterians in a very personal way. Participants will spend the first 5 days staying in a church and then join with other members of the group, pastors, and lay leaders in a resort/ hotel to share experiences. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our partner church, Santa Clara Presbyterian, and to experience their warm hospitality. You will learn of the struggles they have experienced as well as the joy they find in their church family. The approximate cost of the trip is \$1,100—including airfare, lodging prior to and during the trip, food, visa, and transportation within Cuba. You can find a posting of the trip and copies of the application form on the Compassion bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. There is also a more complete description at <u>www.cfpresbytery.org/cuba.html</u> and application form. The application is due by October 2nd.

If you would like further personal information about the past trip and our partners, the Santa Clara Presbyterian Church, please feel free also to contact Peter and Melanie Rice and Mary Van Hook who participated in the trip last year. Based on their experience, they came to appreciate and love the Santa Clara church and its leaders. You do not need to know Spanish and translators can be arranged.

~Compassion Committee

AIR (Alliance for International Reforestation)

Anne Hallum, AIR Founder, will be coming to WPPC in October to update us about recent developments. Also, AIR will be represented at the Global Market in November. People have been asking about the impact of the volcano eruption on the communities served by AIR. Below is an update by Anne.

Dear AIR supporters,

AIR Guatemala hosted FIVE volunteer teams this summer, and they enthusiastically built efficient stoves, and planted thousands of trees. But this year, the AIR family in Guatemala was also called into service in the aftermath of the massive eruption of Fuego Volcano on June 3rd.

It was the deadliest eruption in 37 years in Guatemala—both because it was a pyroclastic explosion, rather than a lava flow—and because there was no early warning system in the communities buried by the hot ash. We will probably never know the true number of deaths. The people of Guatemala responded immediately with an outpouring of food, bottled water, and mountains of clothes.

YOU responded as well with dozens of online donations that I was able to see in Guatemala on my phone. You have no idea how heartening it was to all of us to know of your immediate concern. *Que Dios les Bendiga, siempre.*

We visited with exhausted firefighters and saw that their boots had melted from the heat, but they were returning to the site anyway to look for any survivors. We provided boots and gas for the trucks that same day to these brave volunteers. (We also formed a lasting collaboration with these underfunded firefighters who often fight forest fires.)

Secondly, we learned that three of AIR's communities where we have worked for years, lost much of their food crops from the sticky, hot ash. We have delivered 100-lb. bags of rice, corn, and beans—and we purchased more bags to store in AIR's office because Ceci and Lidia noticed the prices of food were rising!

But there is more: AIR had enough funds from your special gifts to help the local government at the refugee camp: We purchased tubing and a cistern for water and sanitation.

Yes, there are much larger nonprofit organizations with more money, but the government leaders of Chimaltenango told us that AIR acted most quickly, without time-consuming applications. After all, the refugees need a place to sleep now until they can rebuild!

Finally (for now), Ceci used remaining funds to purchase an Early Alarm system and several megaphones for leaders to use in the surviving communities.

Please know that AIR staff members have used every dollar of your donations for the people of Guatemala—that is our promise to you and to them and to God.

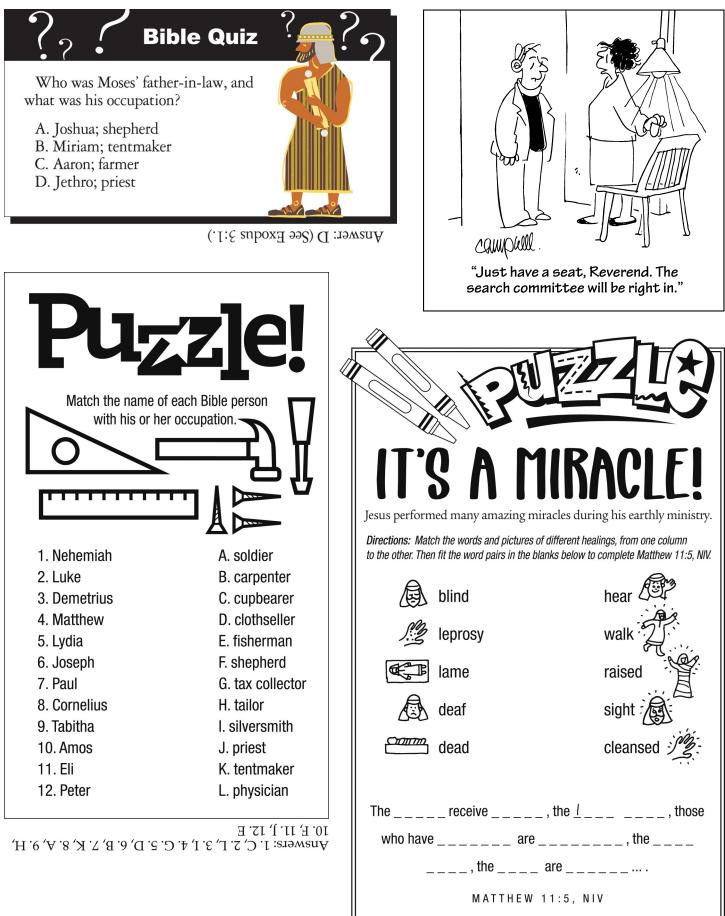
One volunteer shared his thoughts about his visit on the Great NonProfits website, and you can read more here: <u>https://greatnonprofits.org/org/alliance-for-international-reforestation-inc</u>.

He wrote: *"Traveling to Guatemala with AIR and seeing firsthand how communities build new hope, from the ground up, changed my perspective on what nonprofits can actually do. AIR is not charity, it is community built on hard work and love.*

On behalf of AIR, I thank you for the generous donations and support thus far. We could not do it without you! We continue to be committed to the overall mission of AIR and to the long-term recovery efforts in Guatemala.

We choose Hope.

Sincerely, Anne Hallum, AIR Founder



Answer: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deat hear, the dead are raised Matthew 11:5, NIV





COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

We are delighted to be serving in the new Men's Service Center which has brought many positive changes. Now 250 "residents" are housed there; the "residents" and the folks coming in from the outside "community," are served separately. We are asking volunteer servers to please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office. Volunteers are limited to 15.

What	When
Bake brownies & mix PB&J (Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565)	Wed 9/26 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal - (Mary Van Hook 407-359-2388)	Thurs 9/27 9:00-11:00 AM
Bag brownies ; make PB&J sandwiches (Eileen Silvers 407-376-2133)	Fri 9/28 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate unopened travel-size toiletries (soap, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors), Handi-Wipes & quart Zip-Lock bags to hold them. The folks also appreciate environmentally-friendly tote bags, and plastic grocery bags to carry toiletries and PB&J sandwiches. NO CLOTHING PLEASE . Contact Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903)	All month: Place in COALTION giant storage box located in Fellowship Hall
Reading Donations: Magazines for men (sports, cars, National Geographic, news), religious magazines/booklets, paperback books.	
Sort and bag toiletries & reading donations (Marilyn Bryant 407-252-7499)	Fri 9/28 10:00-11:00 AM
Prepare to transport: gather supplies, load food & supplies into van (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 9/28 4:30-5:15 pm
Serve the Meal. Please join us in the WPPC Kitchen for departure to the Coalition for the Homeless at 5:30 pm and return by 8:00 PM. Volunteers please wear closed toed shoes to the Homeless Coalition. It is a violation of the health code to wear flip-flops. Please call Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve.	Fri 9/28 5:30-8:00 PM NOTE: THE CHURCH VAN IS RESERVED FOR THIS FUNCTION.
Cleanup kitchen - wash, sanitize items used; store supplies (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 9/28 8:00-8:30 pm
Financial Donation : Make check out to WPPC. Note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Any Time

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 50 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide a wonderful meal and a bag of toiletries to our guests at the Coalition. We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent:

- Sort/bag toiletries at church (1 hr/mo)
- Make PB&J sandwiches (seated) at church (1 hr/mo)

If you could help out with this special mission, please call or email Nancy Galyean (info below).



Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated! To help in any way, please contact: Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903 or nangalyean@embarqmail.com







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The preschool is gearing up for a busy September:

Our Open House and Pasta Night for Preschool families is Monday night, September 10. Dinner and dessert are from 5:30-6:15pm with our classroom Open House from 6:00-7:00pm. We expect around 125 families to come and visit their child's classroom and enjoy a yummy homemade Pasta dinner sponsored by the Pac committee and prepared by our PAC parents, Jason & Ameigh Worley. WPPP T-shirts and magnets will be available for purchase.

WPPP's Scholastic Fall Book Fair is Monday, September 24 through Friday September 28. The theme this year is *Enchanted Forest*. The proceeds from the Book Fair are used to buy books and other items for the classrooms and the school. The proceeds from the Spring Fundraiser were used to buy many books for the school, a large rug and other needed items for our new two year old classroom.



PASTA NIGHT!

Monday, September 10th 5:30pm – 6:15pm in Fellowship Hall before Open House

RSVP for dinner by Iriday, august 31 OPEN HOUSE OPEN TO EVERYONE (NO RSVP NEEDED!)

__ adults attending __ children attending __ Yes, I'd like to help serve & clean up Name: _____ Email: _____



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Rachel Myers Victoria Snyder	3	4	5 Larry Morse	6	7 Ginny Seel Allie Yadav	8
9 Alice Perkins	10 Barbara Lane	11 David Myers	12 Eleanor Fisher	13 Ray Schieber Elaine Young	14 Andrew Boyle Lou Hollingshead	15 Rick Dillard
16 Myrtle Crawford	17	18	19 John Evans	20	21 Evelyn Borshay Dona Stepp	22 Joan Branch Wendy Jamison Teresa Kountz
23 Keith Naylor Eddie Register	24	25 Hal Eastburn Debby Roberts	26 Norman Hittinger	27 Warren Deatrick	28 Bill Branch	29 John Hornbeck
30 Mike Galyean Dana Irwin DeLores Mamone Nancy Ocque Andy Riccio Jim Spivey						





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SESSION

2018 Hal Eastburn Reta Jackson Don McCarter Debby Roberts Sara Van Arsdel Phyllis Woods

2019 Will Lawrence Will McCurdy Rachel Myers Dail Pribil Doug Reece Debby Tallungan 2020 Doris Anguish Marilyn Bryant Rick Davis Steve House Larry Seel

	DIACONATE	
<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Peggy Bargar	Nancy Appich	Ardyth Austin
Almeda Dean	Barbara Edwards	Caroline James
Carol Howell	Bonnie Gaughan	Nancy Johnson
Betty Johnston	Fran Morrissey	Jim McKinney
Sevilla Morse	Cynthia Nants	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Ginny Seel	Eileen Silvers	Matt Straub

MISSIONARIES

Rev. Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell - Brazil Jenny Bent - Dominican Republic Mark Hare - Haiti Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar