



# January Newsletter



**Curt Ayers**  
Senior Pastor

### Dear Church Family:

David said in Psalm 39:5 “You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man’s life is but a breath.

David tells us that life is short. We only have so much time, so we need to make sure what we are doing counts. You and I should want to make the biggest impact we can on others and God’s Kingdom.

Where are you investing most of your time, energy and resources? Is what you are investing in, going to impact eternity or just the years on this earth?

I want to thank CCC Family for what they gave and how they served in 2018 it was a very good year. Lets try even harder to change the world for Jesus in 2019.

Praise The Lord for 2018!

God guides us in 2019 to serve you in even a greater way!

Love, Pt. Curt Ayers.



**Steven Dawes**  
Associate Pastor

Hudson Taylor (founder of China Inland Mission) used to hang in his home a plaque with two Hebrew Words on it: EBENEZER & JEHOVAH JIREH.

The first word means ‘Hitherto hath the Lord helped us’ and the second, ‘The Lord will see to it or provide.’ One looked back while the other looked forward. One reminded him of God’s faithfulness and the other of God’s assurances.

As you look back at the highs and lows from this past year, I pray you’ll see how God helped you through it all. We need those reminders to help us in looking forward to the highs and lows that will come in this next year. Knowing and seeing the promises of God helps us tremendously to enjoy the present.

I’m looking forward to see what God is going to be doing in 2019.

Pt. Steven Dawes.

### Attendance & Offering Report

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	582	\$ 17,852.00
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	455	\$ 15,648.75
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	511	\$ 12,407.00
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	449	\$ 53,224.00



**Timothy Gardiner**  
Children & Youth Pastor

### Caprikids:

- ✓ Nursery is available in room #4 during all adult services.
- ✓ PreK: Who do you need? I need Jesus. (Class; Sundays @ 11:15 in room # 5)
- ✓ K-5: Self Control - Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to. (Large Group; Sunday 8:30AM & 11:15AM, Activity Hour; Sunday 10:15 AM)

- ✓ GoKids: This month we begin a brand new thing at the YMCA on Wednesday nights! GoKids is a collaboration of like-minded ministry leaders to reach our island more effectively. We will have fun, games, activities and all sorts of cool stuff happening each Wednesday night. Help us make the transition a smooth one by registering your children at: <https://www.gokidsmarco.org/register-a-family>

### CapriStudents:

- ✓ Youth Group: Every Sunday: 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- ✓ New Year’s Eve Hang: Dec, 31<sup>st</sup> - Jan 1<sup>st</sup> From 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Meet at Tim’s at 7PM – We will give rides home after the ball drop.
- ✓ Combined Bowling/Lunch: Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 AM. Come meet some new friends as we go bowling with Chris and Josh’s youth group.
- ✓ Capristudents Hangout: Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM - 11:45 PM.
- ✓ Activity night, Putt Putt & 5th Ave: Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 7:00PM we will leave church at 4 and go mini golfing, then enjoy some Starbucks/Ice Cream on 5th.
- ✓ Impact: Impact will be Feb 1 - 4. The cost to attend is \$50. Please be sure to sign up for this event so that we can prepare properly. You will miss one day of school on Monday.

### Memos:

- ✓ Register for GoKids. Please make an effort to invite friends and family to the launch of Gokids Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 8:00 PM. This is a tremendous way to be an outreach to our community and to bring kids closer to Jesus.
- ✓ Please make it a point to handle any sort of impact issues early in the month so we can get a good idea of who will be there.
- ✓ Don’t forget to keep updated on our website. You will find several valuable resources: [www.youthatcapri.org](http://www.youthatcapri.org)
- ✓ HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Pt. Timothy Gardiner.



The Caprikidz and Capristudents is an active program at Capri Christian Church. It has been my honor to lead and guide these ministries since I was hired in 2012. Initially, we had many goals and now over the past six years have seen many things be accomplished. Our Caprikidz ministry (N-5th Grade) has really taken a positive leap in numbers and volunteers, there are around thirty kids who attend with their families to our programs on both Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.

Our Capristudents (High School & Junior) also has around thirty students that we see on regular basis for different activities and Youth Group on Sunday nights. It's important to see growth in numbers over the years, but it is imperative for us to see a growth in maturation throughout the years. I thought it would be a neat opportunity in this newsletter to outline some of the behind the scenes strategy.

As a Ministry we want to come alongside the families and help them develop the spiritual wellbeing of their children. We use a strategic curriculum that works with parents in order to be the primary spiritual influence in their children.

In CapriBabies and CaPre-K classrooms, we spur the child's natural tendency to wonder. PreK kids often learn by touching, feeling and seeing. We encourage kids to learn using their senses. We will take them through an activity to help them have fun learning, lead them through worship and a digital story from the bible. After the activity we use follow up activities that further encourage the lesson for the day and send home Parent Cue's to help parents carry the conversation at home.

Caprikidz (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) have a few different options: large group, activity hour and GoKids. Large group is a chance to learn through worship, digital lesson and follow-up teaching by a trained volunteer or paid ministry leader. Activity Hour has a couple of different activities that support a more dramatized video lesson. GoKids is a brand-new program. We will be working with other area churches to provide a fun, uplifting space where Jesus is lifted up. GoKids will take place every Wednesday night at the YMCA. The goal for GoKids is to see families eventually plug into one of the participating churches.

In our Capristudents ministry it is our goal to build on the foundation built through the CaPreK and Caprikidz ministries. We help them discover and fuel their passions. We encourage them to make a difference. Our Capristudents are on the cusp of being on their own, so we take seriously the responsibility to help them to become productive members of the society and the church body.

In all our programs, we will always show our children and students that they are valued and loved by us and more important by Jesus. We appreciate all your prayers as we try and support youth and family in Collier county and especially here at Capri Christian Church.

Blessings, Pt. Timothy Gardiner.

# Happy Anniversary January

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."*  
1Corinthians 13:4

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bill & Esther Gulyas Birchmeire                 | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ron & Joyce Spano         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Vincent & Evelyn Christensen                    | 24 <sup>th</sup> Douglas & Joan Louderback |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Mike & Maureen Massey<br>Bruce & Joanne Zboray |                                            |

- **New Services Times: Starting on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**
- ✓ Saturday Contemporary Service 5:00 PM.
- ✓ Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 AM.
- ✓ Sunday Contemporary Service 10:00 AM.
- ✓ Sunday School 10:00 AM
- ✓ Sunday Blended Service 11:15 AM.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"*  
Jeremiah 29:11



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| 3rd Anne Neighbors     | 17th Chaison Burke |
| 4th Genifer Tower      | Jacob Schneller    |
| Joyce Spano            | 18th Ann Downs     |
| Kathleen Connolly      | Kay DuBois         |
| 6th Lin Beugel         | 19th Bob Risley    |
| 9th Bill Brock         | 21st Donald Miner  |
| 10th Bill Newton       | 25th John Tucker   |
| Bob Duck               | 26th Mike Hackett  |
| 11th Carol Reis        | 27th Peggy Camille |
| 12th Kelsea Whitmore   | 30th Diane Hawver  |
| 15th Laurel Williamson | Imogene Gatewood   |
| 16th Jackie Schreier   |                    |



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **Small Groups Bible Studies: Starting on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**
- **All – Church Dinner: Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** After the 11:15 AM Service. We are needing volunteers and your delicious side dishes donations, please find sign – up sheets at the sign – up center. Join us and bring your guests.

## Women's Conference: "Breathe Again" January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

From 10 AM - 2 PM / Lunch Program. Tickets available at Church Office or Sundays at Fellowship Hall.



## Concert: Bryan & Yvonne Hutson of Rescue Me Ministries:

Sun, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:00 PM. Join us for a great night of uplifting music, humor, & ministry. We will be taking a love offering up to help with their ministry.



*We are sadden with the news of Bill Gepford's death. He went to be with the Lord on Christmas Day. Bill has been a faithful servant of CCC for several years. He had been an elder, treasurer, Chairman of our Mission's Committee and a good friend.*

*Please, pray for Cheryl and her family. We will all miss Bill.*

*Love, Pt. Curt Ayers.*