

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Church Family:

Summer has always given me a special feeling. Growing up in Champaign, IL summer vacation was going to the public pool and camping out under the stars. I really looked forward to summer.

As an adult I have come to realize the many ways I have been blessed by being raised in America.

Memorial Day and Independence Day (4th of July) remind me of the precious freedom we have in this great country. Freedom to choose our own destiny. Freedom to follow God or to reject Him. Freedom to share Jesus with a lost and dying world.

God forgive us when we take for granted the precious freedom that has been preserved for us by the lives of so many.

Thank you, God, for Christ's sacrifice and the sacrifice of our soldiers to keep us free.

Love,  
Pastor Curt Ayers.

Just want to take a moment to brag on *Cam Stokka* and the Celebration Choir. A few months ago, I talked with Cam about directing the choir for the Patriotic Service and he gladly accepted. He has done such a great job working with them and they have responded well. I love seeing people step out of their comfort zones to accomplish much for God's glory and serving Him. I have really enjoyed just having the opportunity to just be a choir singer for this season. Be sure and let Cam know how much you appreciate all his efforts.

Pastor Tim just finished teaching our Sunday Morning Elective class for the adults and did a great job. He and I will now switch classes as he will lead our Middle Connection group. The Adult Elective that I'll teach is a series on the Holy Spirit called Power From On High. If you're not already in one of the 3 classes for adults on Sunday mornings let me encourage to join one this week. Don't miss out the time of learning from God's Word.

Pt. Steve Dawes

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*Preaching the Gospel of Jesus from the Isles of Capri*



\*Nursery is available in room #4 during all adult services on Sunday morning

\*PreK: The bible tells me where to go. (Class; Sundays @ 11:15 in room # 5)

\*K-5: Confidence: Living like you believe what God says is true. (Room#9)

(Large Group; Sunday 9AM & 11:15AM, Activity Hour; Sunday 10:15 AM)

\*"Pizza and Play" at Mackle Park (Marco Island) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Every Wednesday Night.

**Memos:**

- ✓ Please be sure to have signed up for Lake Aurora this month. You can register for our camp week by going to [www.lakeaurora.org](http://www.lakeaurora.org). Jennifer Mehlenbacher is the camp leader and the camp code is L234. Camp is free for Caprikidz to attend, please notify the camp to charge to the church credit card on file.
- ✓ VBS is right around the corner, please go to [www.youthatcapri.org/vbs](http://www.youthatcapri.org/vbs) to register for this event. Also grab promotional items and invite every kid you know. This is a great opportunity for outreach in our community.

\*Naples Pier Visit: We will enjoy this tourist activity on July 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 PM.

\*Bowling @Headpinz: Another fun activity on July 8<sup>th</sup> 4 PM.

\*Rainbow Springs Camping Trip: Please register for this event at [www.youthatcapri.org/students](http://www.youthatcapri.org/students). On July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*Key Wayden Boat Trip: Your student will love this activity, ocean breeze and friends! On July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\*Sun and Fun Lagoon: Another activity to enjoy our incredible Florida Summer, on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

\*SLIP Wednesdays at 10:30. July 11<sup>th</sup>- August 8<sup>th</sup>. To be a part of our student leadership team in the Caprikidz ministry you will be required to attend 4 of 5 of these trainings.

\*Small Group, Sundays 10:00 AM

**Memos:**

This summer we will be offering a few different options for your student to grow in Christ and as a person:

- ✓ SLIP Training for those interested in serving in our Caprikidz ministry. To be eligible to help in the fall each slip student must attend at least 6 of 8 of these studies on Wednesday mornings.

- ✓ Tourist activities on Sunday nights during normal youth group time. Please feel free to send your students to these fun outings and to have them invite friends.

Please let us know if there is any way that we can assist you in knowing what is happening at church or if there is a way we can help you and your family.

It is a blessing to work with each student and child involved in our student and children's ministries and we adore each of them!!

Pt. Tim Gardiner



## Attendance & Offering Report

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	191	\$6,205.00
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	169	\$6,735.00
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	189	\$8,862.00
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	200	\$9,841.00
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	198	\$9,830.00

Worship Service Schedule

Contemporary  
Sunday 9:00 AM

Blended Service  
Sunday 11:15 AM

Sunday School  
For all ages at 10:00 AM

The information below was provided by Matt Proctor, President of Ozark Christian College. This is one of President Proctor's favorite stories.

In the early 1900's, Martha Berry started a Sunday School in the poverty-stricken hills of north Georgia. Seeing the mountain children's need for education, she started Berry College. Young people earned their tuition working on the college's farm, but money was tight. So, Martha Berry decided to raise funds. Relentlessly energetic, she traveled the country eventually receiving support from families like the Carnegies and Vanderbilts.

Martha arrived in Detroit determined to see Henry Ford. Gaining an appointment, she asked for a million dollars. Ford was weary of solicitors and, gave her only what was in his pocket—a single dime. Some might be discouraged, but not Martha. She knew God could do big things from small beginnings.

With that dime she purchased peanuts to be planted. Harvesting those peanuts, they planted another crop, and then another, eventually buying a piano for the school. Martha then wrote Henry Ford to tell him what they had done with the dime. Intrigued, he took the next train to Georgia, watched the young people study and work...and gave the school a million dollars. And it all started with a single dime.

Like Martha Berry, Ozark Christian College seeks to be good stewards of every dime provided. Now, 75 years later, Ozark Christian College has sent out one of the largest graduating classes in its history. God has truly poured out his blessings.

Ozark has a world class faculty—godly men and women who are outstanding scholars. With the support of Capri Christian Church and others, Ozark has become a premier ministry training college, so thank you for your partnership.

In a world that still needs Christ, Ozark's mission still matters. And since God used the last 75 years to send out 15,000 alumni to all 50 states and 100 countries with the gospel, Ozark can't wait for the next 75 years.

Remember this, ten cents from a man, two mites from a widow, 5 loaves and two fish from a little boy—God specializes in taking small gifts and doing great works with them. If you have any questions or want to help Ozark Christian College, God and multiply your gift for his glory. As a side note, Pastor Curt & Dreama graduated from Ozark.

See you on the mission field,

Bill H. Gepford and his Mission team

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bob & Kay DuBois
- 7<sup>th</sup> Charles & Norma E. Beamer
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fred & Pam Hirschfeld
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bob & Helen Sobe
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jack & Linda Ad
- 29<sup>th</sup> Alex & Deana Richett
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nels & Dorothy Jensen
- 31<sup>st</sup> Ron y Diane Wooten

## Happy BIRTHDAY

*"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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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Carolyn Busby   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Bev Dougherty    | 19 <sup>th</sup> Gary Aldinger   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Carol Blouch    | Pat Baetzel                       | Margie Drop                      |
| Duane Youngsteadt               | 13 <sup>th</sup> Dale Everman     | 20 <sup>th</sup> Carlene Bormes  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Cindy Driesner  | David Dilks                       | 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan Myers       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Kay Wheelock    | Linda Duck                        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan Butz        |
| Mike Fitzsimmons                | Mary Jo Andrews                   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Cherry Dawson   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Bruce Nance     | 14 <sup>th</sup> Gail Ueland      | 24 <sup>th</sup> Pam Dooley      |
| Jim Owens                       | Lynn Elliott                      | Sandra Yacknow                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Albert Battiste | Mike Ruffalo                      | 29 <sup>th</sup> Marie Smith     |
| Charlene Miller                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> Patrick Whitmore | 30 <sup>th</sup> Dale Williamson |
| Judy Dyer                       | 17 <sup>th</sup> Deborah Irwin    | 31 <sup>st</sup> Sue Dostal      |
| Norma Antiou                    | Nash Conroy                       |                                  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Arlene Lawson   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Carl Haeussier   |                                  |
| Dennis Carr                     | Pat Williams                      |                                  |

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

SMALL groups

2018 Summer Small Group: "Life Lessons from The Apostle Paul"

The apostle Paul wrote much of the New Testament, including the letters to the Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians. Though these books are relatively short, they contain a wealth of wisdom for living as Christ-followers in a fallen world.

Starting on July 16<sup>th</sup>: Every Monday 6:00 PM and Every Wednesday 9:00 AM.

### Patriotic Services:

Join us on Sunday, July 1st at the 9am & 11:15am as our own Celebration Choir, under the direction of Cam Stokka, presents "In God We Trust".



You are going to love all the décor and patriotic music that honors God and helps us to truly celebrate America. Eric Garwood will also have the scouts for the presentation of the Flags. During the service will be recognizing and honoring our military men and women who serve past or present. Right after the 11:15am service you are invited to stick around for our Patriotic Picnic in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide hamburgers & hotdogs. At the Welcome Center you can sign up to bring side dishes.



**VBS 2018**  
**August 6 – 10**  
**6 – 8 PM**

**Join our #Caprikidz for another great year of VBs! this year we will discover what it looks like to live your best life.**