



I am highlighting HELPS OUTREACH—helping you help others, on J&C Blvd. in Naples, this month. They help so many people in many different areas of their lives including having a Chaplain on staff. Why do they exist? Even though we live in an affluent area, there are many who are not able to meet the basic needs of their families. What do they do? They receive and distribute anything of value: non-perishable food, clothing, toys, furniture, appliances, and miscellaneous items to those in need without CHARGE!!! All donations to Helps Outreach qualify as a tax deductible contribution under 501(C)-3 Public Charity status. How can you help? You can help by donating funds to help pay their rent and electric as well as their operating expenses. You could also volunteer and commit an hour or more per week to sort and arrange donated items, keep areas organized, repair household items, assist clients, serve in the welcome area, perform computer work, help with fund-raising, teach English as a second language class, or pick up furniture. All in an air-conditioned store-like setting.

Cheryl and I are always glad to take a load up to HELPS and recently have made several trips. They know us by name and it always warms our hearts when we see the volunteers with smiles on their faces when we pull in to unload. We always make sure they know it comes from the congregation at Capri Christian Church. Last week the manager of HELPS OUTREACH called me and said that they have a real need for used Bibles—many people request them—Praise the Lord!!! In case you have an extra used Bible that you don't need, now you have a place to donate it to, instead of it just sitting on your bookshelf. Please bring them to the secretary's office at the church and I will make sure they get to HELPS OUTREACH.

Please keep in mind HELPS OUTREACH when discarding items of value. You can call Cheryl or I and we will pick up your items, as many of you already know, or you can take it yourself to 2025 J & C Blvd, Naples, FL. They are open Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri. from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Their phone number is 239-593-3226. If you call, they will pick up any furniture items.

See you on the Mission Field,  
Bill H. Gepford and the Missions Committee

### Attendance & Offering Report

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
APRIL 3	503	\$19,311.00
APRIL 10	468	\$17,963.00
APRIL 17	406	\$22,104.00
APRIL 24	401	\$12,245.00

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## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

I can't believe season is already passing us by and a lot of our friends are leaving us for the next couple of months to return to their chilly paradises in the north! It has been a great season in the youth and family ministry just as it has in the adult ministries here at Capri! Don't forget to say goodbye before you all leave and be sure to tell Steve and Curt what a great job they did throughout the season, as they always do! That said, the summer season gets a little crazy for us in the youth and family ministries!

In the Pre-K and Children's Ministries we prepare for summer by getting kids excited for VBS coming up in a few months. August 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> will be our third straight VBS! Vacation Bible School is a tremendous outreach opportunity for our church and specifically our children's ministries. We try our best at VBS to run it in a way that is similar to our Sunday morning program so that when visitors come they have the same great experience! This year our theme entitled "Walk this Way" will be leading us through the book of acts and the early church! We are also preparing for our 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to go off to Lake Aurora for a short few days of camp from July 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity we would love for our families to take advantage of as we are offering camp for free this year to students in this age range. Your kids will have a ton of fun and grow closer to the Lord without a doubt! Additionally we have our regular programming that continues each week this month on Sunday mornings during the adult service and Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. The Pre-K ministries will be talking about friendship this month while the K-5th grade kids will be learning about contentment!

The Student ministries are just as busy as our little ones will be this summer! May will officially wrap up our last month for Sunday night Youth Group times as we will take a break for the summer and transition into our summer scheduling. We will youth group for the school year by talking about "Dating". Throughout the summer we will be offering Ball and Breakfast at 10:00am on Wednesday mornings. This group will accomplish a couple of different things. We will share a meal with all students who are present. We will play basketball at the church with students who are interested and we will be going through a book study on a book entitled "The Principle of the Path". This study will help to guide students to make wise decisions and understand the consequence of both good and bad decisions. Summer is a great time for outreach and Wednesday's are the perfect opportunity for your students to bring a friend to eat, hang out and play basketball! Rides will be provided for students who need them! Also right around the corner is Bigstuf! (June 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>), the cost of Bigstuf this year is \$150. This camp and conference are a great resource for parents to help bring kids closer to Jesus and to learn imperative life lessons. We will be having a parent meeting May the 15th at 3:00 pm. If your child is coming to Bigstuf it is imperative that you are present for the meeting.

Tim Gardiner  
Youth and Family Pastor

**Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016, "I Love This Land"  
performance for the  
4<sup>th</sup> of July God and Country Service**

## Notes & Announcements

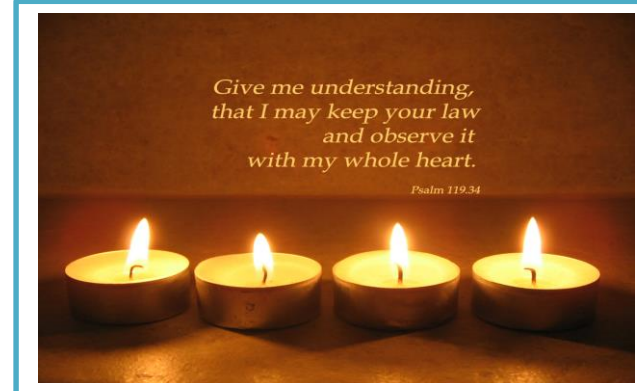
🎵 **Music Notes** 🎵

Tabitha and I were able to enjoy a week away on vacation at the beginning of April and we had a very relaxing time. We are grateful to be able to have had that time to recharge. I'm also thankful for our praise teams who led the worship services. It is always comforting to know that we have people here at Capri who are willing to step up and fill the void in our absence. A big thanks to our leadership for allowing this time away.

Let me invite you to join with our choir singers as we begin practicing for our 4th of July God and Country service. The performance will be on Sunday, July 3rd as we present "I Love This Land". Our practices are on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm - starting on Wednesday, May 4th. You can stop by and pick up a music ahead of time if you like. We would like to have at least 25 people for this program...so if you have not sung with us yet then this is the time for you to join. Also, if any of our season members would like to sing and you're planning vacation here for that weekend we would love to have you pick up a music pack so you can be practicing while up north.

The 3rd Sunday of each month we are going to be having an all 'southern gospel' service at the 11:15am worship hour. That service will feature our own Gospel Choir. You are invited to participate in that group. Practice for that service is always the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. The choir will be leading the worship set and singing a gospel hymn for special music. Come out and join in on the fun with us!

~Steven Dawes  
Associate Pastor



### June Birthday's

- 1 Jane Martin
- John Bartman
- Ron Spano
- 3 Paul Beugel
- Paul Curry
- 10 Robert E. Dyer
- 11 Steven Dawes
- 12 Mike Elliott
- 13 Charlotte Husted
- 16 Bobby Decker
- 20 Kenneth Haake
- 21 Joan Clauser
- 25 William Amis
- 26 Charles W. Gish
- 27 Joanne Miller
- 29 Marsha Day
- Reford Young
- 30 Tim Gardiner



### June Anniversaries

- 1 Harry & Charlotte Husted
- Ken & Pat Lilly
- Robert & Carolyn McDonald
- Jim & Cathy McFarland
- Ronald & Jennifer Gordon
- 4 John & Kathy Ragland
- 6 David & Jean Dilks
- 10 Larry & Nancy Megel
- 12 Tim & Stephanie Gardiner
- Karl & Jan Sanger
- 13 Mike & Shelly Ruffalo
- 18 Eric & Brandi Garwood
- 23 Jack & Sylvia Bower
- Charles W. & Treva M. Gish
- 25 Glenn & Betty Dials
- John & Jo Ann Teague
- 26 Jim & Peggy Camille
- Paul & Yvonne Rhoads
- 28 Bob & Sue Carter
- 29 Dave & Patt Rexroad
- 30 Warren & Sara Thiem

**CCC**  
**Purpose**  
**Statement**  
**Love God**  
**Love Others**  
**Serve Others**

**Worship**  
**Service Schedule**

**CONTEMPORARY**  
SUN. 9:00 AM

**BLENDED**  
SUN. 11:15 AM

**Sunday School**  
for all ages also  
offered during  
the 10:00 AM  
Worship Hour

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Church Family,

Please do not forget May 8<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. Many of us were given a precious gift when we were born and that gift was a Christian mother. My mother went to live with Jesus June 13<sup>th</sup> 2015. I miss her and often think of how good my life has been because of her.

She taught me to love Jesus and never ceased to encourage me. There were countless ways she improved my life. Mother's day should be a day we praise and honor our mothers and thank God who gave them to us.

Thank God for Mom. Keep praising and honoring Jesus.

Love,  
Pastor Curt

**COMING UP ...SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:30pm, CCC Golf Scramble, pre-registration required**

**Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2016, Mother's Day**

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016, All Church Dinner, after the 11:15am service**

**"Her children arise and call her blessed"**  
~Proverbs 31:28