



You don't have to read very many Bible stories to realize God's standard in selecting men and women for his work. Over and over again he picks common everyday people to do extraordinary things for him. Read in the Old Testament and you see Moses, Joshua, Gideon, David and Ruth—just ordinary people that accomplished great things for God because of their humbleness, faithfulness, obedience, and the most important is a willing heart.

Peter, James, John, and Andrew, were Jesus' disciples, but just young boys and simple fishermen. God selected them and eventually they would lay the foundation for His church. Others were probably more qualified for the job, but God was able to use these men because of their willing heart.

Notice one of the main qualifications for God being able to use us, is our willing heart!!! Today the Lord still chooses ordinary people. In our weakness his power prevails, (2 Corinthians 12:8-10). When we realize how ill-equipped we are in our abilities, we learn to "Trust and Obey", for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus. We can experience the true strength that only He can provide through our willing heart, (1 Samuel 16:7).

I prepared this newsletter message on Saturday July 16th, which was before Pastor Tim preached about the same thing—the willing heart. Then Pastor Steve sang a song that I used as a reference. Isn't it wonderful how our Lord has everything in our lives already planned out, according to his will. I believe the Lord is preparing our willing hearts as we work and help in Vacation Bible School, August 1st-5th, as we sing with our willing hearts for our Monthly Gospel Choir sing on August 21st, or as we use our willing hearts to help out at the Missions Fair that will be January 9th, 2017. But most important, is daily spreading the Gospel, morning, noon, and night!!!

If you are feeling the Lord talking to your heart—jump into His call. He wants you now!!!

We have a lot to do for our Lord—"To the Work", we are children of God.

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

Attendance & Offering Report

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
July 3	250	\$6,635.00
July 10	199	\$ 8,428.00
July 17	189	\$4,891.00
July 24	189	\$9,242.00
July 31	208	\$9,705.00

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Dear Church Family,

I want to mention how much fun the Patriotic services were on July 3rd. We honored our veterans, our Country and our Lord who gave us all things. I hope you got to attend that solemn day of worship.

Please remember to help and pray for VBS August 1st-5th. God loves kids and so do we so let's do our best to impact these kids for Christ.

I also want to thank the Lord for our good summer attendance. More and more people are choosing CCC as their church home. Praise the Lord!

See you at the church door!

Love,
Pastor Curt



Worship Service Schedule

Contemporary Sunday 9:00 AM

I wanted to share with you some lyrics to a song that one of our soloists, *Patty Irving*, sang in our last choir special. The song is entitled "*Too Much to Gain to Lose*."

*I crossed the hot burning desert
struggling the right road to choose
Somewhere up ahead there's cool clear water
and defeat is one word I'll never use*

Blended Service Sunday 11:15 AM

The promises in God's Word is what helps us to manage the pains of the present. In John's revelation (Revelation 2:10) we read these words – "...**Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.**"

Sunday School For all ages also offered during the 10:15 AM Worship Hour

Let me encourage you to continue traveling on the journey you are with the Lord. Expect there to be trials and tribulations...but keep your focus on that drink of cool clear water that is just up ahead and you'll find that defeat is a word you'll never have to use. There is victory for those in Jesus!

~Steven Dawes
Associate Pastor

Love God

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Summer is in full swing, we have had a ton of fun doing really neat things. We have already taken our major trips to BigStuf (6th-12th Grade) and Lake Aurora (2nd-4th grade) and had safe travel, fun times and lots of learning. In August we will have our third major program of the summer as VBS is right around the corner (August 1st-5th, 6:00-7:30PM).

Along with all of our major events we have our regular programming taking place throughout the week. That is Sunday morning kid and student services as well as Wednesday morning and Wednesday night services for kids and students. In August our PreK students will be talking about our PreK "Basic Truths". We will use the bible to show them how God made them, God loves them, and how Jesus can be their friend forever. Our K-5th Grade students will be talking about Obedience, specifically, trusting the people who lead them by doing what they are asked to do. We are looking forward to the start of the school year on August 15th as well. Be on the lookout for all of our VBS follow-up on our social media sites and on the screens at church.

In the student ministries we have a number of students who are serving in the children's ministry at all their regular programming as well as helping a ton at VBS this month. We are also continuing to meet on Wednesday morning for ball, breakfast and book. We have spent the entire summer looking through the book "The Principle of the path". This has been a good opportunity for our kids to learn how to make wise choices even in emotionally charged environments. As our students prepare to go back to school this month please be mindful to pray about our kids and the upcoming school year. We are blessed at Capri to have a great bunch of really good students who we appreciate a ton.

Please find a volunteer this month and tell them how great they are. We have some who are key factors in the lives of our students and I appreciate them more than they know. As always keep praying for our youth program and if you feel led, feel free to come join us in loving kids and students to Jesus.

Tim Gardiner
Youth and Family Pastor

Love Others

Up Coming Events

- **All Church Dinner, Sunday August 21st 2016 following the 11:15am Worship Service. Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center to bring a dish.**
- **Philip's Ministry, Wednesday August 17th 2016 12:00 pm.** The widows group will be meeting for lunch at Naples Heritage Golf and Country Club: 8150 Heritage Club Way, Naples, FL 34112. This is subject to change if need be. Contact Kathy Rapp at (239) 269-7277 or Gail Ueland at (239) 970-5123 for more information.
- **Join us Sunday August 21st 2016 for our Gospel Choir Singers at our 11:15am Worship Service.**



For kids incoming to Pre-k through 5th Grade

Serve Others



September Birthday's

- 4 Diane Gosik
- Joyce Elkins
- Ruth Ann Fabiano
- 5 Cathy McFarland
- 7 Roy Downing
- 10 Jeff Dougherty
- 11 Norma G. Graham
- 12 Jennifer Everman
- 14 Judy Anton
- 15 Jim Camille
- 19 John Cowden
- John Tull
- 22 John Teague
- 25 Curt Ayers
- 27 James Neighbors
- Marylyn Downing



September Anniversaries

- 5 Dennis & Sandra Denkhaus
- 7 Ian & Susan Garwood
- 13 George & KC Douglas
- 15 Andy & Terri Shifflett
- 16 Mike & Lynn Elliott
Ted & Beth Vanderkin
- 20 Rich & Ann Downs
John & Carol Schreiber
Glenn & Eileen Schwartz
- 22 Tom & Dorothy Conroy
- 25 William & Michele Range
- 26 Dr. Randy & Mary Vanalstine
- 28 Jerry & Cindy Kaul