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Sunday, June 1st is National Barefoot Sunday. We have already begun collecting new and/or gently worn shoes for Soles4Souls. On June 1st you are invited to wear a pair of shoes (and bring others with you if you wish to donate more than one pair) to leave at the altar. During the worship service we will bless the shoes before they are sent off for distribution. The shoes collected will be sent to individuals in five cities: Miami, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans, Flagstaff (Navajo/Hopi Indian Reservation). It is expected that more than 325,000 shoes will be collected during the week of June 1st.

“Barefoot Sunday aims to help the over 300 million children around the world who don't own a single pair of shoes. It is a unique opportunity to encourage congregations to take off their shoes and walk out of worship services barefoot. Hundreds of houses of worship across the United States have invited members to leave their shoes on the altar in order to demonstrate God's love to hurting people across the world with the gift of footwear. The process is simple, and the message from the service will have lasting effects.”

Please join me in leaving your shoes at the altar...making a difference “*One Pair at a Time*™.”

HEATHER'S HAPPENINGS

This is the time of year where it becomes a little more difficult to be a church. All of our northern friends have gone back north and those that live here year-round have begun their summer travel plans. As you travel during these summer months please do not forget to keep Central in your prayers, and we will certainly lift you and your safety up in our prayers.

There are a few exciting things happening in June and July, so I want to take the opportunity to share a couple of those items with you below:

ATTENTION:

Please read this carefully. On **June 29, 2008** we will **NOT** worship at 10 o'clock on this particular Sunday morning. Instead **we will worship at 5 PM** with our Hispanic congregation(s) in order that we might celebrate National Hispanic and Bilingual Fellowship Day. *Following the worship service at 5 o'clock we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner.* Please bring a dish (no desert, please) to share with one another. We are looking forward to this opportunity to get to know the members of the other two congregations. Please come to worship with an open mind and an open heart!

Sermon Series for July:

The sermon series in July will surround *The Parables of Dr. Seuss*.

- **July 6** ~ I will be at Chi Rho Camp July 5-12 at the Christian Church Conference Center in Silver Springs. I will not be in church on Sunday, July 6. I have arranged for Andy and Becky Carlson to be here to lead the worship service and they will discuss Operation Christmas Child, the Shoebox Ministry that we did last year. Andy and Becky are both very excited to share more about this wonderful ministry as well as incorporate some Dr. Seuss into their sermon.
- **July 13** ~ "What Can You Learn From Horton, a Loveable, Huge-Hearted Elephant?"
- **July 20** ~ "Oh, the Places Christians Will Go!"
- **July 27** ~ "How the Grinch Tried to Steal Christmas...in July!"
 - **On this day we will begin collecting shoeboxes filled with items for Operation Christmas Child. I invite you to bring a shoebox as a gift as we celebrate Christmas in July.**

God continues to call out to us in many ways. May God continue to use us as vessels filled with love and compassion for all. As Christ told his disciples in Matthew, "Go and make disciples." In other words, **Go, Grow, Serve, and Share Christ!**

Shalom ~ Rev. Heather Robertson

PRAYER CONCERNS

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Dolphin's View (1820 Shore Dr. South, South Pasadena, FL):

Margaret Wenger

Windsor Oak (2614 43rd St. W):

Bill & Opal Hayes

Freedom Village (6410 21st Ave W., Apt # 325): Dorothy Squires

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ann Brose, Shirlene Bunch, Faye Coomes, Betsey Dobson (cousin of Gloria Taylor), Betty Donohue, Nellie Dotterer, Todd Fritz (son of Betty Fritz), Cindy Gettinger, Francine Hewett (aunt of Diane Taylor), Meaghan Latone (friend of Jennifer Klossner), Margaret McIrvine (great aunt of Heather Robertson), Nancy Mooney, Rick Moma (nephew of the Noland's), Herb Nobles, Joel Reeve (son-in-law of Hal & Millie Zug), Mary Reynolds (Pastor Heather's Grandma), Jeremy Robertson (brother of Pastor Heather), Sheila Rodriguez, Marilyn Ruffing, Maggie Shane, Wendell & Rean Thomas, Mary Tupper, Ava Whitford (granddaughter of friends of Georgia Hutchens).

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of MARY GRACE BAKER who passed to life everlasting Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Graveside services were held in Memorial Park in Alexander, Ark. If you would like to send any correspondence to the family you may contact:

Bo and Jerri Baker

3404 62nd St. E.

Bradenton, Fl 34208

Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.



FINANCIAL REPORT

April Operating Fund

Bal. 3/31/08 \$ 1,820.24
Apr. Income \$ 7,439.74
Apr. Expense \$ 7,174.36
Bal 4/30/08 \$ 2,085.62

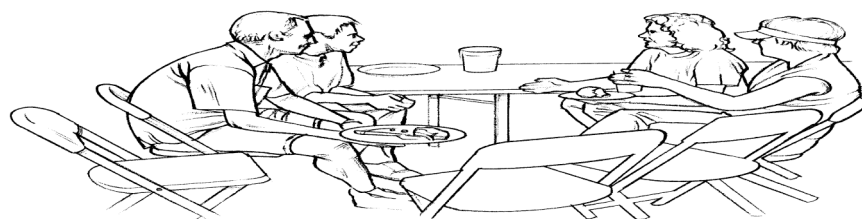
HOPE HAPPENS:

...Two things stand like stone,

KINDNESS in another's troubles, and

COURAGE in one's own.

Adam Lindsay Gordon



Fellowship Meals

MUNCH BUNCH DELIGHTS

Every Monday at 5:00 p.m. a group of us here at Central gather together at a restaurant picked by the Planning Group to enjoy good food and fellowship. Below you will find the name, address and date of the restaurants chosen for the month of **JUNE**. If you plan on joining us, please contact **Betty McKimmy @ 722.5436** so we will have a definite number count to give the restaurant for that particular date.

If you have never joined us, you are invited. Please come!

- June 2, 2008 ~ Papa Nicks - 8003 US Hwy 301 N., Ellenton
- June 9, 2008 ~ Chee Burger Chee Burger - 7246 55th Ave E., Bradenton
- June 16, 2008 ~ AppleBee's - 5908 18th St. E., Ellenton
- June 23, 2008 ~ Sonny's Bar-B-Que - 5715 14th St. W., Bradenton
- June 30, 2008 ~ Cracker Barrel - 2203 Cortez Rd. W., Bradenton

Should there be any changes with Munch Bunch locations, announcements will be made the Sunday prior to that Monday's date. **Hope to see you there!**

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME!

PASTOR HEATHER AT CHURCH CAMP:

Pastor Heather will be gone July 5-12 counseling summer Church Camp in Silver Springs at the Christian Conference Center. While Pastor Heather is at camp, please contact **Barb Abbring** from **July 2-6** & **Laverne Forshey** from **July 7-12** as they will be serving as the "on-call" Elders in case an emergency arises that you need assistance with. Pastor Heather will not be able to receive any phone calls on her cell phone while at camp, but Deidre will have the emergency contact information in order to reach Pastor Heather while she is gone. So please call the church office or Barb and/or Laverne in case of emergency.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY CHAIRS:

The Stewardship Team Ministry is beginning to work on the 2009 Budget. We are asking that you please have your 2009 proposed budgeted needs to Laverne Forshey no later than **Monday, June 23rd**. Please call Laverne or e-mail your information to her at lforshey@freedombankfl.net. Thank you in advance for your help.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE/JULY Birthdays



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8-9 Jan Smith
8-13 Anita Haisch
8-13 Donna LeVan
8-18 Lance Abbring
8-29 Diana Taylor
8-30 Jack Barnes
8-31 Louise Ends

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8-11 Clyde & June Boltz
8-16 Jim & Georgia Hutchens
8-21 Don & Shirley Schwartz
8-31 Neal & Marge Sibery

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6-1 Maggie Shane
6-6 George Jepsen
6-6 Neal Sibery
6-13 Lesa Canterbury
6-17 Tom Dixon
6-24 Darlene Brown

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7-4 Mary Lou Hetherington
7-7 Marilyn Ruffing
7-8 Ray Brown
7-10 Sue Fitzgerald
7-10 Shirley Ward
7-20 Shirley Elliott
7-20 Don Schwartz
7-20 Carl Tuller
7-25 Opal Hayes
7-28 Joyce Tuller
7-29 Gene Brown

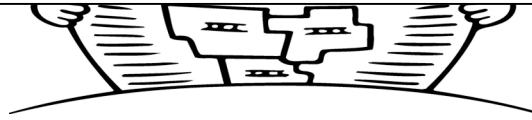


HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

JUNE/JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6-5 Ray & Darlene Brown
6-9 Gene & Evelyn Brown
6-14 Jack & Midge Barnes
6-18 Mike & Jan Smith
7-9 Gil & Marlis Anderson
7-28 Fred & Mary Lou Hetherington

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please call the church office so we can update our records. Thank you.



sunday, june 1st

The next Potluck Dinner will be held, Sunday, June 1st following our 10 am worship service. This is a special time in the life of our church where we can come together with our church family and friends and fellowship with one another while enjoying great food prepared by some wonderful people of our congregation. As always EVERYONE is encouraged to bring a covered dish to share. You are also encouraged to INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS to share in the festivities. See you there!

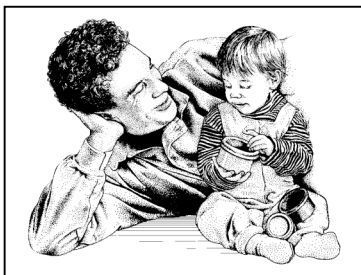


NO BOARD MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS: NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD JULY 14,
2008 BEGINNING WITH COFFEE & DONUTS @ 9:00 A.M.
BOARD MEETING @ 9:30 A.M.



SUNDAY, June 15TH ~

What Makes a Father



God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... "DAD"

~Anonymous

Serving Schedule

Jun 1st Diaconate: June Boltz, Lesa Canterbury. Alt. Joanne Taylor. **Elders:** Jim & Georgia Hutchens. Alt. Laverne Forshey. **Greeters/Ushers:** Marian McClain.
Worship Leader: Shelly Brown.

Jun 8th Diaconate: Paul & Frances Smith. Alt. Lesa Canterbury. **Elders:** Tom & Barb Abbring. Alt. Georgia Hutchens. **Greeters/Ushers:** Joanne Body.
Worship Leader: Sue Fitzgerald.

Jun 15th Diaconate: Betty McKimmy, Marian McClain. Alt. Brenda McKinney. **Elders:** Anita Haisch, Fred Hetherington. Alt. Barb Abbring. **Greeters/Ushers:** Lesa Canterbury.
Worship Leader: Laverne Forshey.

Jun 22nd Diaconate: Sue Fitzgerald, Joanne Taylor. Alt. June Boltz. **Elders:** Laverne Forshey, Clyde Boltz. Alt. Tom Abbring. **Greeters/Ushers:** Frances Smith.
Worship Leader: June Boltz.

Jun 29th Diaconate: Lesa Canterbury, Shelly Brown. Alt. Marian McClain. **Elders:** Jim & Georgia Hutchens. Alt. Anita Haisch. **Greeters/Ushers:** Reba Foreback.
Worship Leader: Mary Lou Hetherinton.



Jul 6th Diaconate: June Boltz, Joanne Taylor. Alt. Marian McClain. **Elders:** Jim & Georgia Hutchens. Alt. Laverne Forshey. **Greeters/Ushers:** Marian McClain.
Worship Leader: Georgia Hutchens.

Jul 13th Diaconate: Paul & Frances Smith. Alt. Lesa Canterbury. **Elders:** Tom & Barb Abbring. Alt. Georgia Hutchens. **Greeters/Ushers:** Joanne Body.
Worship Leader: Anita Haisch.

Jul 20th Diaconate: Betty McKimmy, Marian McClain. Alt. Brenda McKinney. **Elders:** Anita Haisch, Fred Hetherington. Alt. Barb Abbring. **Greeters/Ushers:** Lesa Canterbury.
Worship Leader: Sue Fitzgerald.

Jul 27th Diaconate: Sue Fitzgerald, Joanne Taylor. Alt. June Boltz. **Elders:** Laverne Forshey, Clyde Boltz. Alt. Tom Abbring. **Greeters/Ushers:** Patricia Martin.
Worship Leader: Clyde Boltz.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING. If you are unable to serve please call your ALTERNATE. Any further questions please call: Jenny Dixon (Chair of Deacons) 739.0932, Barb Abbring (Chair of Elders) 746.0347 or Deidre at the church office 748.3130.

NOTE TO THE DIACONATE: With another church using our Sanctuary, after you have taken up the used communion cups and taken the signed Ritual of Friendships Sheet out of the folder, please remove the Hymnals and Bibles on the front row and place on the piano. Take the Ritual of Friendship Books and place on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. The other church will place all of these back when finished in the Sanctuary.