
The “I Am” sayings of Jesus

I Am the Bread of Life

John 6: 35

I Am the Light of the World

John 8: 12

I am the Door/ Good Shepherd

John 10: 11-18

I Am the Way, the Truth, & the Life

John 14: 6

I Am the Resurrection & the Life

John 11: 25-27

I Am the Vine

John 15: 5

Themes for September

9 Moses -- Birth, Midwives and rescue

Ex 1: 8-22; 2: 1-1

the powerless can serve God

16 Manna in the Wilderness

Ex 16: 1-7, 31-32

God provides

23 Ten Commandments

Ex 20: 1-17

the Good Law

30 Cloud and Fire

Ex 20: 18-21

God guides

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS



September 2, 2018

CHURCH NEWS

SERMON SERIES: The last of Pastor Ginny’s sermon series (“The Bible Teaches Us”) on Genesis finishes today. Next week, we’ll start looking at texts from Exodus.

CHRISTMAS PLAY – First rehearsal for “**Starry Night**” will take place on Thursday 6th September at 7 p.m. Production dates: December 13th - 15th, 2018.

ROOFING -- with all this rain there are stories of back yard swimming pools where there never was one before, and alligators walking about in mobile home parks. This is Florida, after all! At the church we are eager to get the church roof repaired: including the roof over the walkway, all the classrooms, Hambley Hall and the kitchen. This work is now scheduled for the week of September 11-14, Tuesday to Friday, week after next. During this construction project we will have the office open for limited hours, based on falling debris, etc, and we are asking that no meetings or events be held that week, unless in the Sanctuary which will not be affected by the work. To reschedule events please contact the church office.

Parking – The Jewish Temple, Temple B'nai Israel, across the road from us, will be using some of our parking area on Sunday 9th at 8 p.m. and on Monday 10th and Wednesday the 19th during the day, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

“The greater your knowledge of the goodness and grace of God on your life, the more likely you are to praise Him in the storm.”

–Matt Chandler

Brief news from Carole McKee - Spalino. She has bought some new paintings from an artist she likes very much, there by adding to her collection.

She also saw whales off the coast, but they were too far away for her camera to shoot. What a pity.



Alternative Adult Class -- The Session has set our new ministry priorities as the following: the areas Worship, Mission, Outreach, and the overall goal of Continuing to be a multi-generational Church.

In keeping with these goals the CE Committee has decided to offer a second (alternative) Adult Sunday morning class, which will blend the previous Sunshine Class with other adults, with any who would like to learn about the Bible in creative ways. The class will offer Bible Study and discussion, but may also use art, drama, photography, or music in looking at Biblical themes. The contents will be presented in 4 to 6-week segments, so we hope many will come try out the Alternative Class. It will start out meeting in Room 7 and the class will begin in October.

Please pray for us about this class and its opportunities for study and fellowship, and about how YOU might like to teach or participate in this series. What will God do with Hope in this wonderful way?

PNC -- Last Sunday the congregation elected two new deacons who have now been trained and will be installed at worship next week. You also elected a Pastor Nominating Committee (the "PNC:" you'll see these initials often in coming months to come!). The committee will meet tomorrow evening for its organizational meeting. Serving on the committee are: Gay Gentry, Lee Holmes, Chris Howard, Barbara Johnson, Bob Reed, Jennifer Reed, Wayne Wyatt and two alternates: Dee Dee Street and Judy Olson.

CHURCH MEETINGS COMING UP

September

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| Wednesday 5 th | Wednesday Night Alive (WNA) kickoff with a pot luck supper at 5:45 p.m. |
| Thursday 6 th | First rehearsal for the Christmas play "Starry Night", 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Sunday 9 th | Sunday School classes begin
Outreach meeting after service R3
B&G meeting after service R5
Worship meeting after service R7 |
| Sunday 16 th | Deacons meeting after the Service |

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