



February 2, 2020

FROM PASTOR BOB

When people are speaking of being blest, very rarely do they mention the Beatitudes. It usually has to do with riches, comfort, and safety. This is fully understandable. Knowing my bills will be paid, that I have some enjoyment, and knowing my family is safe are all gifts from God.

We rarely think of depression, mourning, meekness, hungering for Justice, showing mercy, seeking peace, or those whose who are persecuted are blessed beyond those of us with comfort and security. For me, the reason the Beatitudes show the blessings of God is because they point to other people. We are either caring about others, or they are caring for us. They show love for our brothers and sisters. They bring us into

community and into the family of God. These truly are the greatest blessings.

SOUPERBOWL OF CARING

Our Kids for Christ and CAYA Youth Ministry are proud to announce that we are participating in the 2020 Souper Bowl of Caring as a National School of Caring. Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy around football's biggest celebration to mobilize and inspire youth to tackle hunger across the country.

*During our Souper Bowl of Caring campaign this Sunday (**Super Bowl Sunday**), our students will take up a collection of food items or monetary donations before and after worship and give 100% of donations to RCS Food Bank.*

We will report our total to Souper Bowl of Caring, so our students and church become part of the national efforts. Through this experience, they learn the power of working together to make a difference in the lives of others.

You can also help by sharing this link on all of your social media so that your friends and family who are not at Hope can donate as well:

<https://forms.souperbowl.org/collections/view/1465188>

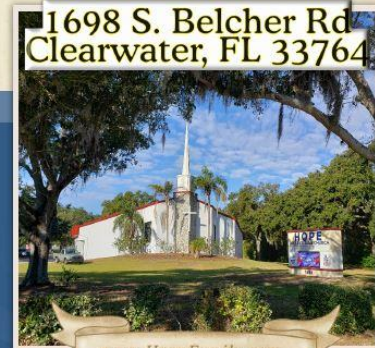
FLEA MARKET

Free Flea Market
9 AM - Noon, Saturday
February 8, 2020

Everybody is welcome to come out and set up your own flea market space free of charge. (Donations are welcome.) Set-up at 8 AM, across the front of the property. A Hope member will help you find the right spot. Customers are expected to swarm in by 9 AM.

Hope Presbyterian Church

1698 S. Belcher Rd
Clearwater, FL 33764



There will be a flea market held at the church on the front lawn **this Saturday** at 9 a.m. – noon. Bring your own table. There will not be a charge, but donations will be accepted.

PW ANNUAL GATHERING

The PW is having its annual gathering at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater on Saturday **February 15th** at 10 a.m. Join them for fellowship, meaningful worship, workshops and connecting with our sisters from other churches.

YOUTH VALENTINE FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year again! The Youth are selling tickets for their Annual Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser on **Saturday, February 15th (next week)** at 6:00pm to raise money for their summer mission trip. Tickets are \$15 per person and include salad, a choice of entrée, three sides, dessert, drinks, and a wonderful atmosphere! Find any youth, or Beth Walley, to buy a ticket and choose your entrée!

Menu (all made fresh):

Salisbury Steak w/ gravy or
Lemon Rosemary Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Roasted Carrots
Lemon Garlic Green Beans
Salad
Key Lime Cheesecake
Tea, Water, Coffee

PACK-A-SACK SCHEDULE

PACKING

February 10th 6:30 p.m.
Pat Barry/ Patti Wyatt

February 24th 6:30 p.m.
Cathy Russell/ Patti Wyatt

March 09th 6:30 p.m.
Cathy Russell/ Patti Wyatt

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

Sat. Feb. 15 Youth Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser in Hambley Hall at 6:00pm

Sat. Feb. 15 PW annual gathering at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m.

Sat. April. 04 Easter Carnival — 10:00 a.m.-noon

Sun. May 31 Youth Mission Trip to Cedarkirk — Sunday, May 31st to Saturday, June 6th

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