



**March 1, 2020**

**F**rom Pastor Bob

Jesus had just been baptized. He had been claimed by God. He knew this was the beginning of his ministry. It was time to spend time by himself in prayer and fasting to prepare for his journey to Easter Morning. While he was seeking God he was attacked.

How many times does this happen in our own lives? God shows us we need to change our something in our lives, we begin to pray, we have great intentions. Then we are attacked. Temptation hits us at our weakest.

During Jesus' temptation he was not alone. God was with him. God showed that presence through the Scripture, the Living Word, that Jesus used to resist.

When we go through the attack of temptation we are not alone. God is with us. We have prayer, we have the Bible, we have the community of Christ. We are not alone.

**A** new opportunity

One of my true loves about being a minister is teaching the Scriptures. I love to study them and then gather in community to discuss how God is speaking to us.

Because of this love, I am going to start a new Bible Study after Easter. We will take a Book from the Bible, start in chapter 1 verse 1, and go verse by verse through the Book. We will attempt to understand what the original message was and how the Living Word of God is bringing the message into today.

I am trying to find out who might be interested in this new Bible Study and when the best day and time will be to have it. The options are: Sunday at 5:30, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at noon. Wednesday night during WNA (only if we have interest from people who are not currently going to WNA).

If you are interested please come and talk to me, email me (HiBobM@gmail.com), call or text me (502-419-7150) or email the office (office@hopefamily.com).

I look forward in growing our understanding of the Scriptures together.

Rev. Bob Hill

**K**FC and CAYA

Because of the Lock-in the night before, there will be no KFC/CAYA on Sunday evening, March 1st. The fun and instruction will resume at 5:00pm on **Sunday, March 8th.**

**K**FC/CAYA mall trip

All students are invited to join our KFC/CAYA group to Tyrone Mall on **Saturday, March 7th, 11:00-2:00**, where we will enjoy some immersive gaming at PlayLive Nation! The cost for gaming is \$10.00, and students will need money to eat lunch in the food court! To sign up, see Beth Walley or Amy Belden.

## Easter carnival

Our Annual Easter Carnival will be **Saturday, April 4th**, 10:00-noon. More details about candy donations and volunteer sign-up will come soon, but please mark your calendars now!

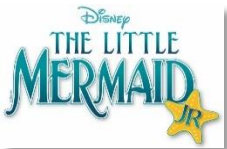
## Pack-a-sack

For those church members that help with Pack-a-sack and know Caroline Barnett, we wish to inform you that her husband Kevin has passed away after a long illness.

The Memorial service will be at St. John's (next door) at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to send a card please speak to Patti Wyatt for an address.

## The little mermaid

John Hopkins Middle School Presents The Little Mermaid, Jr. (**Starring Austin Reed as Sebastian the Singing Crab**)



Thursday, March 5,  
Friday, March 6 at  
7pm, John Hopkins  
Middle School

Auditorium, 701 16th St. S., St.  
Petersburg, FL 33705

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids  
ages 10-17, Kids under 10 are free

## Memorial day weekend

The church's Memorial Day week-end event (formerly called the "Pig Roast") will be **May 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**. It promises to be a weekend of fun and fellowship. If you have attended this event in the past or would like to read about it to decide if you'd like to come, please pick up a flyer on the table in the narthex.

## Pack-a-sack schedule

### PACKING

March 09<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Bonnie Johnson/ Patti Wyatt

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 p.m.

Pat Barry/ Patti Wyatt

## Church events coming up

**Sat. March 14** Men of Hope  
breakfast here in the hall with  
Mt. Moriah 9:00 a.m.

**Sun. March 22** Prepared Chili  
Lunch (No meal charge.  
donation jar only.).

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

**Thur. April. 09** Maundy Thursday  
at 6 p.m. WNA Prepared Meal  
(No meal charge. Donation Jar  
only.).

**Sun. May 24** Hope Family Pig  
Roast Weekend at Cedarkirk.  
Sun & Mon May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

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

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