



APOPKA Info Sheet

May 6, 2017

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:

How can we ever thank you enough for all you've done? Your kindness and love have been expressed in countless ways in the last three years and, even more so, last Sabbath and Saturday night. We are so thankful and deeply humbled by all the expressions of love. You will always be our "church family." Steve, Tina and Adam.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

There will be an organizational meeting and training for all VBS volunteers on **Sabbath, May 13 at 4:30 p.m.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: It's time to gear up for VBS! Church family, the VBS department is in need of some supplies, and donations are much needed. Please check the VBS bulletin board in the lobby near the nursery area to see what supplies are needed. You can also sign up to volunteer and register your child for VBS. For more information, see Alishia McDonald.

SAVE THE DATES: **VBS** will be this summer beginning **June 11th -June 15th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. each evening. Children's Sabbath will be June 17th, 2017.FLA SPRING**

CONCERT: Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 pm, Spring Concert with Forest Lake Academy's Strings, Band and Symphony in Schmidt auditorium.

PRAYER MEETING: We are studying the book of Hebrews. Why study the book of Hebrews? The three major themes of Hebrews are: 1. Jesus is in fact the promised Messiah. 2. A warning is given to the Jewish Christians not to abandon their faith in Jesus and return to Judaism. 3. The sanctuary message is emphasized and explained in a much deeper way. This study will deepen your faith and commitment with Jesus and will reveal His character in a much more profound way. Be sure to bring your Bibles with you.

THANK YOU-THANK YOU!!! A BIG THANKS to every one of you who showed up Sunday for the church work bee. We had a good turn out, and everyone worked really hard cleaning, pressure washing, yard work & painting.

PRAYER MINISTRY:

The prayer ministry prays for a different family each week. We would like for the whole church to remember this family in your daily prayers as well. This week we will be praying for John & Pat Pawson.

LETTER'S OF ENCOURAGEMENT:

As most of you know, Courtney Wisdom joined the military and left last month for boot camp. As much as we hated to see Courtney leave us, we all wished him well as he began a new chapter in his life.

Upcoming Week at a Glance!

Today: May 6: Andrew Moreno
One service at 11:45 a.m.

A fellowship luncheon will be served immediately following the worship service.

Pathfinder Investiture: 4:30 p.m.
No vespers to follow.

Sunday: May 7: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Church picnic at Camp Challenge

Wednesday: May 10: 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting

Sabbath: May 13: Andrew Moreno
Two services: 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

A drama that explores the life of Mother Teresa through letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor, Father Celeste van Exem over a nearly 50-year period.

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Boot camp can be a lonely place, so it would be nice if everyone would sit down and write a letter of encouragement to Courtney and let him know we're thinking of him, missing him and wishing him well. If you would give these letters to Mariam Martinez, she will make sure to send them on to Courtney for you. Thank you!

LTA CORNER:

PLEASE HELP make **May 20** a **VERYSPECIAL DAY** for LTA's current and former teachers, staff, parents, students and well-wishers. **11:45 a.m. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** asking God's blessing on the graduates. **7:00 p.m. - Special musical program** featuring LTA graduates and friends. You can't miss Sounds on Steel, see Elijah & Elisha in person and many other guest artists. **8:00 p.m. - INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & FUND RAISING FOOD FAIR.** Tour the world in less than an hour. Samples foods from countries on each continent. Get a passport and a flag from each country you visit. **COME! ENJOY!** Bring your relatives & friends.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PLACE: We truly appreciate your donations of clothes, home items, etc. These donated items need to be delivered to the Good Neighbor Place and not the Church. The address is 199 S. Park Ave., Apopka, FL. **The store hours are Monday & Tuesday from 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Wednesday from 12:00 noon 6:00 pm, & the 1st Sunday of the month from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.** *(If the 1st Sunday falls on a Holiday, we will be open the 2nd Sunday)* We need small travel size items to make up hygiene packs for the homeless. Hotel sample size shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, etc. work great for these packs, so next time you stay in a hotel, grab those samples to bring to the Good Neighbor Place!!! Thank you!!

EDUCATION NUGGET: One of the richest blessings God has given is the

privilege of being parents, training our young people for Him. The servant of God, Ellen G. White, reminds us of the joys and results of training our youth. Listen to her counsel, "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon coming Savior might be carried to the whole world." MYP: 7 Here is more counsel for every young person from a famous poet, Rudyard Kipling, in his poem "If." He writes, "The heights of great men reached and kept, were not attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward through the night." By: Grandma Dot Smith.

BULLETIN TUESDAY DEADLINE: Please remember that all bulletin information is to be in **no later than noon Tuesday.** Send your information to **info@apopkasdachurch.com** by the noon deadline. Thank you for understanding!

LENDING LIBRARY:

Many devotional, Spirit of Prophecy and inspirational books and DVDs are available to borrow in our Personal Ministries lending library. We are here to bless you. Please ask Scott Shelton for details, or stop by the deacon's window.

******MEMBER UPDATES NEEDED******

PLEASE UPDATE...If you do not receive the emails sent out from the church office, it's because we don't have either the correct email address, or we have no address at all. Every member, please take a few minutes of your time and send in your information, even if you have already submitted it in the past. Send it to **info@apopkasdachurch.com.** with your name and email. Please include your address and phone numbers. Please make sure the information you write is correct, because it will be cut and pasted just the way you send it. Thank you!

FLEC PRE-K OPENINGS: Forest Lake Education Center has availability in their

Pre-K program for the 2017-18 school year. You can start your application online at **myflec.com** or contact Gaby Lopez at **407-862-7688 ext. 285** for more information.

LOST AND FOUND:

The deacons' room is getting very overcrowded, and one of the problems is due to the many lost and found items that have not been claimed. If you have lost something while at the church, please go to the deacons' window and ask someone to check the lost and found for you. These items are building up, and if they are not claimed within 3-4 weeks, they will be donated to the Good Neighbor Place. Thank you!

A/V WEDNESDAY DEADLINE: Using a Power Point, slide show, or movie for Sabbath School or the church service? Using a sound track for your music? Need to project something from the Internet, use cables, additional microphones, or anything A/V related for your presentation? We are here to serve you. Please email your needs to **jeffreygarcia@hotmail.com** by the **Wednesday before the service.** Requests made after the Wednesday deadline may not be honored. Thank you for understanding.

LISTEN TO PODCAST SERMONS: If you would like to listen to a sermon free on podcast, just go onto the church website, **apopkasdachurch.com** and click on sermon archive. You never have to miss out on a sermon again. Chose the sermon of your choice, and enjoy the podcast. DVDs for the worship service are available each week. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center in the foyer. Your donation of \$2.00 or more for each DVD is appreciated to continue this ministry. Please mark "DVD" on a title envelope. Audio is also available at **ApopkaSDAchurch.com.** Click on Sermon Archive.