

PRAYER MEETING SERIES:

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.

PASTOR JENCKS FAREWELL

SERMON: It is sad to have to say this, but Pastor Steve will be speaking his farewell sermon on April 29, 2017. I know everyone is heartbroken that Pastor Steve will be leaving as our pastor. We all love and admire him, but we know God is leading him to do great things in His name. God bless you Pastor Steve in all you do!

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 David & Debra Moorefield.

SPIRITUAL GIFT QUESTIONNAIRE

NEEDED: We are not getting very many of the questionnaires back from our members. This is so important in helping the nominating committee do its work carefully and expediently. A few weeks ago you received a questionnaire in your bulletin to be filled out. The nominating committee needs this to assist them in doing its work carefully and expediently. The only page needed is the last page, "Church Office List." You can turn this in to the office, or put it in the offering plate, and the deacons will make sure it gets to the church office. Everyone's help is needed to help assure the nominating committee is able to fill all positions necessary. Thank you for your participation!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL:

I would like to thank everyone for the tremendous amount of prayers said on my behalf. God is good, and the results from my surgeries are better than expected. Thanks for all the visits, cards, goody basket, fun balloons, and for caring for Kassy, that really made me feel loved and blessed! Thanks & love to All.

THANKS to my church family! Thank you for all the Love shown to my family and me in so many different ways. I am truly blessed with God's continued blessings. Love, Joy McFarlane

Upcoming Week at a Glance!

Today: April 15: Steve Jencks

One service: 11:45 a.m. *A special Easter Program*

Vespers: 6:00 p.m.

Norman McGuire presents his art work featuring the Crucifixion and Resurrection

Monday: April 17: 6:00 p.m.

Finance Committee meeting

7:00 p.m.

Church Board meeting

Wednesday: April 12: 7:00 p.m.

Prayer meeting

Friday: April 14: 7:00 p.m.

Matt Gamble-Outreach Emphasis

Sabbath: April 22: Matt Gamble

Community Outreach

One service: 9:00 a.m. Only

Sabbath School will be at 10:20 a.m. and will be one general lesson study only.

Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

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WORK BEE....Calling ALL MEMBERS!
"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK": On Sunday, April 30th, a work bee is scheduled, and it's calling **ALL members** to come out and help. There is plenty to be done by both young and old, or I should say, the young at heart. This is everyone's church, and I know that each can say, **"I Love My Church!"** The Apopka Church doesn't belong to just the few who are always willing, it belongs to us all, so please come help in any way you can on that Sunday starting at 8:30 a.m. It's just one day out of 365, so I think we can all handle that. You have plenty of days left in the year to do all those fun things you'd rather be doing, so we look forward to seeing you there!

WORK BEE LEADERS MEETING:

There is a planning session scheduled on **Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary for anyone interested in leading out in the different areas of cleaning needed during the work bee. This will make the work go much smoother when there is someone in charge to make sure all areas are covered. Thank you for your willingness to help!

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.

NEW STORE HOURS: 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!!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SAVE THE DATES: VBS will be this summer

beginning June 11th - June 15th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Children's Sabbath will be June 17th, 2017.

EDUCATION NUGGET: "For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children, that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children.....Psalm 78:5-6, Marieyvese LaRoche.

LISTEN TO PODCAST SERMONS: If you would like to listen to a sermon free on podcast, just go onto the church website, apokasdachurch.com and click on sermon archive. You never have to miss out on a sermon again. Choose 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 tithe envelope. Audio is also available at ApopkaSDAchurch.com. Click on Sermon Archive.

******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@apokasdachurch.com with your name and email. Please include your address and phone number. Please make sure the information you write is correct, because it will be cut and pasted just the way you send it. Thank you!

CARIBBEAN CUISINE COOKING

CLASS: Mark your calendar for our next cooking class: Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Upper Youth Center, Forest

Lake Church. Watch for additional details. (To view the poster see www.healthministriesflc.org and choose Plant-Powered Cooking)

LTA CELEBRATION SABBATH:

Learning Tree Academy is planning a BIG CELEBRATION on Sabbath, May 20 WITH THREE (3) important events: (1) BACCALAUREATE SERVICE (2) 22nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (3) INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL. The date might seem far away, but with so many activities, it is really fast approaching. We are therefore inviting all interested in participating especially in the INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL to plan to meet **THIS SABBATH, APRIL 15** for a BRIEF meeting right after church near the Piano side of the church. (How could you miss the date, for by then your taxes should have been filed, and you should be enjoying your rest in Christ). P L E A S E come to the piano side right after the benediction so that the brief meeting might start immediately and end in time to allow you to take care of your family and guests. We look forward to your attending the meeting.

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.

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](tel:407-862-7688) for more information.