



Bible-based. Christ-centered. Family-focused. Mission-minded.

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - November 19, 2023

Family Enrichment Workshop

December 1-3, 2023

**Special Guest Speaker:
Jordan Moore**



Friday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Saturday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, 9:00 - 11:30 am & 6:00 - 7:00 pm,

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

SNAC
SUNDAY NIGHT
AFTER CHURCH
November 19
 Hosted by Jared & Chiara Lee

MSYG
Parent Meeting
 November 19 | 4:30 pm | Room 303

UNSTOPPABLE
 GULF COAST
 AREAWIDE 2023-2024
 SCHEDULE

- AUG 13 / AZALEA CITY COC
- SEPT 17 / GULF SHORES COC
- OCT 15 / SCENIC HILLS COC
- NOV 10-12 / FUEL RETREAT
- JAN 7 / SPANISH FORT COC
- FEB 15 / EASTERN SHORE COC
- MAR 10 / UNIVERSITY COC
- APR 21 / MARGARET ST. COC

YG BIRTHDAY
NIGHT
 Wed. December 6
 5 pm in the FH



YG Holiday Party
 December 16th
 5 - 7 pm
 Bring \$15 Gift for Game

exposure
 YOUTH CAMP
INTO REALITY
 DECEMBER 27-30 2023

KEYNOTES:
 ANDREW ITSON
 RALPH GILMORE
 CHUCK MONAN

OTHER YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

Margaret Street
Turkey Trot
 November 21st
 9:00 AM
 All members are invited
 More details to come

Library Service Project
 Looking for a way to serve?
 Card Ministry available in the Library!
 See Lisa for more details!

IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON AGAIN!
Kingdom Kids
Christmas Party
 December 10th
 3:30 - 5:30 PM
 Pajamas welcomed!
 More details to come!

2023 - 2024
Workshops & Info
December 3: Workshop
 (Times TBD)
January 21: Workshop,
 Speech Dress Rehearsal,
 Registration fees due, & Pre-convention event deadline

Family Enrichment Workshop
 December 1 - 3
 Friday, 6-8 pm | Saturday, 2-5 pm
 Sunday, 9-11:30 am & 6-7 pm
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
JORDAN MOORE

MARGARET STREET
Marriage Retreat
2024
 JANUARY 12-14 | EMBASSY SUITES | DESTIN, FL
 GUEST SPEAKERS: STEVE & DEIDRA CUMMINGS, CULLMAN, AL
 SIGN-UP & PAY \$65 DEPOSIT BY DECEMBER 10TH

Water is Thicker than Blood by Dave Miller

The human relationships that exist between individuals who are physically kin to each other can, indeed, be precious and beautiful. In fact, God was responsible for creating the family framework (Genesis 2:24). Ideally, He intends for people to experience the warm, tender ties of blood kin and the multiple blessings associated with such ties. Perspective is lost, however, when physical ties are permitted to interfere with obedience to God. God's point is missed when a higher premium is placed on physical family than on spiritual family, when a Christian fails to relish to a greater degree association with the family of God—the church. The Bible teaches that Christians should not hesitate for a moment to relinquish fleshly relationships if it becomes necessary to do so in order to put God first (Luke 14:20,24). Commenting on the status of His own blood relatives, Jesus declared: "Whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother" (Matthew 12:50). He recognized that the stringency of His teaching would disrupt family relationships, and so He stated that "a man's foes will be those of his own household" (Matthew 10:36). He even went so far as to relegate physical ties to the comparative level of hatred when contrasted to the priority of spiritual ties: "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:26). Such explains why, during the Mosaic period of Bible history, Aaron was not permitted to mourn the deaths of his two sons (Leviticus 10:6). Such explains why the wives, and even some children, perished along with Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, as they apparently were unwilling to oppose the blood ties of kinfolk who sinned (Numbers 16:27,32-33). Such explains why the people were to show no pity for their relatives who promoted false teaching, but were to lead the way in the execution process (Deuteronomy 13:6-11). Yes, the family ties of blood kin can be extremely wonderful, providing unending security and acceptance, and frequently fulfill an important, divinely intended function. But these same blood ties can be the very thing that diverts a Christian from the strait and narrow, discouraging one from standing strongly and firmly on the solid bedrock of truth and right. It is imperative that God's church be put first—even above family (Matthew 6:33). First allegiance and loyalty must be given to those who have been cleansed by the blood of Christ by passing through the waters of baptism (Ephesians 5:6; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 10:22). For with God, water is thicker than blood.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Pat Ann* - No more cancer! Praise God!
- Connie Bartell* - prayers, encouragement
- Caitlin Crider - back brace, upcoming surgery
- Sherry Davis* - compression fracture, PT
- Renee Decker - hospice (Lester*)
- Terry Jennings* - home PT/recovery
- Josie Locklin* - fractured vertebrae
- John King family - passing (Susan St. CoC)
- Dan Mense - heart surgery (Pat's brother)
- Ashley Ray* - ACL surgery, recovery
- Damiyah Scott - surgery, recovery (J.Carter)
- Troy Spradlin* - prayers, encouragement
- Caden Thompson - premature baby (J.Carter)
- Louie Vaughn - knee surgery, recovery

Grieving a Loss

- Terry Baxley* - passing of Darlene
- Brooklyn Bostwick* - loss of mom, Kandi
- Sarah Davis & family* - loss of Gigi, Norma
- John Hart Ellis* - loss of wife
- Gary Good* - loss of sister
- Hatcher family* - loss of mom, Rachel Sullins
- Doug Lee & family* - loss of mom, Betty
- Linda Loftin* and family - loss of Jim*
- Elsa Nunes* - loss of brother, Guillermo Deir
- Scott Shanahan - loss of Scott's father, Kevin
- Gloria Vonada & family - loss of Troy*

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Dennis Brice - hospice (Gary Coleman*)
- Sherryn Canniff* - homebound
- Sherry Davis* - The Blake (Davis/Napier*)
- Donna Dudley - Life Care Center (S. Davis*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia* - Fort Walton Beach
- Linda Mann* - Shut In
- Larry McDaniel* - Santa Rosa Rehab
- Ina Ruth Miller*
- Ruth Phillips* - Shut In
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- Lillian Raines* - Victorian Manor
- Mary Salinas* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith - Shut in (J.English mom)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Students in College

- Haley Bartell
- Seth Crider
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- Savannah Smith
- LizAnn Webb
- Nick Webb
- Lily Weathersbee
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Sharon Ates - upcoming surg. (Gallagher*)
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Robbie Bullard - aneurysm/defect valve (Lee*)
- Janice Carter* - mobility, prayers
- Robert Collins - foot problem (J.Pace cousin)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee* mom)
- Myrna Fuller* - pulmonary fibrosis
- Steve Fulton - pain, health difficulties
- Gary Good* - tests
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Scott Graham* - back pain
- Jackie Hamilton - test results, pray (McGriff*)
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Steve Hartzog - health issues (Alonna's friend)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes*)
- Martin family* - prayers
- Vicente Martinez - kidney transplant
- Donald McGriff* - health, prayers
- Mary McGriff* - recovery, sciatic nerve
- Ron Miller - esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Patsy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia*)
- Rodger Schwitzerlett - (Gallagher*)
- Donnie Turner - (Helms*)

Military

- Nick Bartell - Ft. Walton Beach
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Japan
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Spencer Gable - New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kansas

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Expectant Mothers

- April Estain - January 2024
- Hannah Newcomb - April 2024
- Tara Henry - June 2024

Cancer

- Mike Anderson - (Warrington)
- Darrell Bozeman*
- Misty Bray* - (Bird*)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Mark Carlson - (C.Davis*)
- Tish Clark - (Hatcher*)
- Jack Davis*
- Pat Deforest*
- Sheryl Downy - surgery (Burnham*)
- Eddie English - (R.English*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley*)
- Ricky Jenning - (McGriff*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Evergena Larkin - final stages (McGriff*)
- Marie and Jeff Lorentz - (J. Bartell*)
- Peter Machon - (Torpey*)
- Darrel Mason - (D.Hill*)
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin* friend)
- Ariel Perry - throat (Hatcher)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Al Sherdan - bladder/prostatic cancer (Coen)
- Brooks Ann Singley* - waiting on results
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff*)
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Reynold Voeltz - (Boughton's friend)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Kellie (Wiggins) Ward - (former mem.)
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

2023 Recently Baptized / Restored / Identified

- Jada Crider* - Baptized
- Brittany Parker* - Baptized
- Dawson Hitchcock* - Baptized
- Matthew & Ashley Gingerich* - Baptized
- Olivia Gingerich* - Baptized
- Lanie Scott* - Baptized
- Ashley Scott Buckley* - Baptized
- Sharon Parker* - Baptized
- Scott Graham* - Baptized
- Gary and Sherian Good* - Identified
- Jan Holmes* - Identified
- Mike and Addie Frahm* - Identified
- Terry & Judy Jennings* - Identified
- Josh & Stephanie Jennings* - Identified
- Jeremy & Amber Dunaway* - Identified
- Allen & Heather Overton family* - Identified
- John & Holley Raley family* - Identified
- Philip and Lanya Lester family* - Identified



SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MORNING

Opening Prayer Chris Davis
 Song Director Mason Chandler
 Sermon Troy Spradlin
 "Unfiltered Faith (Part 2)"
 Scripture Reading Jake Newcomb
 Romans 6:1-6 and 17
 Closing Prayer Rick Bird

Serving Communion (Left - Right):

Matthew Henry Allen Overton
 Jeremy Dunaway Jared Lee
 Cooper Jennings (Balcony)
 Comments Casey Bearden

EVENING

Opening Prayer Josh Owens
 Singing Blake Hatcher
 Scripture Judsen Jennings
 Revelation 6:9-11
 Comments Casey Bearden

Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep ... Stephanie Wilson
 PowerPoint Connie Bartell
 Greeters Eddie Longmire
 Secure Building Rick Bird

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Brody Crider
 Opening Prayer Philip Lester

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 108
 AM Worship 176
 PM Worship 115
 Wed. Night Bible Class 140
 Contribution \$17,627
 Weekly Budget \$11,280
 2023 Average Contribution \$9,539

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
 Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
 Sunday PM Classes, Worship . 6:00 pm
 Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors:

Thank you for coming!

You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is **Thursday, by noon.**
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.

BENEVOLENCE



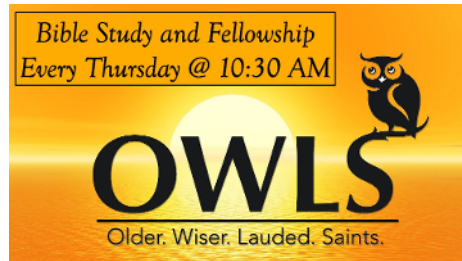
Margaret Street CHURCH OF CHRIST

FOOD PANTRY

Food Pickup : 1/9/24 @ 9:30 AM
 Preparing Boxes:
 1/10/24 @ 5:30 PM
 1/11/24 @ 9:30 AM
 Distribution : 1/11/24 @ 2:30 PM
NO PANTRY IN DECEMBER

EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



Bible Study and Fellowship
 Every Thursday @ 10:30 AM

OWLS

Older. Wiser. Lauded. Saints.

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