June 6th - June 12th

eNewsletter

GROOV, grace relationship obedience witness

Devoted to Evangelism Acts 2:42-47

Pastor Ray Schwartz



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I am pleased to announce Pastor Ray Schwartz as our new lead pastor! With about 73% of our membership voting (with which I am very pleased!), Ray was affirmed with a 91.6% approval. He will assume his official lead pastor role at the beginning of July upon his return from Costa Rica.

Welcome aboard, Ray!

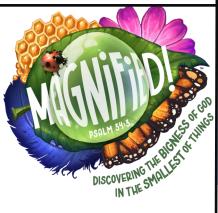
Thank you all for participating in this crucial aspect of body life! Kirk Kallander, Elder Chairman

VBS MAGNIFIED! JUNE 23-27!

The countdown is ON! We need our to church to

- PRAY!
- VOLUNTEER!

• DONATE ITEMS! Come see us, Erin & Michelle, in the lobby (or e-mail <u>fbc.vbsrocks@gmail.com</u>) to help make our VBS a success!



PARENTS: Registration is open but spots are limited, sign up today on the FBC Website! <u>https://ohfbc.org/ministries/vbs/</u>

VBS DECORATIONS

If you are interested in making and assembling some of the deco-



rations for VBS please join us in C6 (the Island) on Saturday, June 7 between 10am-2pm. Plan for painting and gluing large props. Because of the paint, please, no small children.

Additional decor days:

Saturday, June 14, 10am-2pm Making SO MANY paper flowers.

Church-wide Decorating day Saturday, June 21st (10am until done) and Sunday, June 22 (after services until done).



GPC CORNER

This Sunday FBC welcomes Pastor Elijah Francis all the way from Madras (Chennai), India where the apostle Thomas was martyred in 72 A.D. while taking the Gospel to India. Pastor Elijah is a co-worker of Global Partner Rob Brooks with iTEE Global (iTEE). He will be speaking at Adult Education classes at both service slots this morn-



ing about his work training pastors in predominantly Hindu India. He will be in the Berean Class in B-4 at 9 am and in the Missions Class in B-3 at 10:30 am. To read about Pastor Elijah's amazing testimony and ministry, <u>CLICK HERE.</u> You will be blessed if you can join us at one of these sessions this Sunday.



To all the seniors, we offer up a hearty "Con**GRAD**ulations" And, we pray that your next phase of life will be one filled with good friends, great educational opportunities, hard work and dedication, and most of all - passionately seeking Jesus in every step of the way. May God bless these next steps.

> Josiah Christopherson Lilly Grubbs Ryan Brooks Marcelo Gebhard Jack Murray

Genesis Egli Hannah Bassett Gabriella Gebhard Jacob King

Church, join us celebrating these young men and women with cupcakes in the foyer, and if you see them around give them a high five and a word of encouragement.

God Bless, Dan Potter



F.B.C. Family, please remember to bring back your donations for the Giving Tree this Sunday at Service. If you didn't get a tag and still want to donate towards our C.O.G. efforts, please make a donation to the Benevolence Fund for the Church. These funds sup-

port our efforts and help take care of our own church when there is a need. We will not be putting a Giving Tree out in July or August. You will see the Giving Tree come back in September. If you have any questions about what is going on in C.O.G. stop by the table or reach out to Chris Bahner. Thank you for all that you have done to support C.O.G.s efforts!





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game stay for a faith based concert and player testimonials! Register and pay through FBC and we get group rates of \$13 per ticket. (view level seats)

Use this link or QR code to put you and your party on the list.



CALLING SMALL GROUPS!

June 11th there will be a potluck dinner for fellowship at Windjammer Park from 6 PM to 8 PM for all our folks who are participating in Small Group Fellowship, or are interested in finding out more about what, where and when different Small Group Meetings occur. We have reserved the covered area/kitchens of Windjammer Park between the basketball courts and the beach. All are welcome to attend. Bring a dish to share and a desire to build up other believers! Good food, fun and fellowship to be had by all. See vou there! For more information contact Ed and Dorothy Nowakowski (Nowiemom@yahoo.com).

Meredith will be out of the office from the 9th-12th. For immediate needs contact the staff or Elders. Their contact information is on the right hand side of this page or contact them through the website. Otherwise, all email and calls will be returned on the 13th! Other staff will be in an out of the office so you are welcome to stop by at any time!

HOW TO BEGIN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Admit you have not met God's standard of perfection. Romans 3:23
- Believe Jesus Christ is God as he claimed to be. Romans 10:9-10
- · Ask God to forgive your sin on the basis of Jesus Christ's death payment. Romans 4:25
- · Accept God's love for you and His offer of eternal life. John 3:16

We invite you to contact a Pastor or Elder

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ELDER BOARD WAYS TO CONNECT: Give us a Call **Connect at the Cross Congregational Prayer** Elder Meeting (2nd, 4th Mondays) Elder Connect Form

CURRENT FBC SUNDAY SCHOOLS & SMALL GROUPS



Sept. 1, 2024 -Present Budget: \$ 547,334 Giving: \$ 485,054

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BUILDING FUND GROWTH!

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