August 7, 2022

find your destiny in Christ

Pastor

Dr. Bill Blanchard

Worship Leader

Mr. David C. Adams

Ministers

Every Member

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:15 a.m. Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Children's Church
FAMILY WORSHIP -



This is the Lord's place, and all who are seeking Him are welcome! We strive to make a relationship with God as intelligent as science, as appealing as art, as vital as a good day's work, as intimate as a healthy home, as inspiring as genuine love, and as redeeming as God's grace!

Remember in Prayer

Betty Belcher — Mulligan Park, Tallahassee Carolyn Bergquist — Carrollton Club

Dale Braswell

Evelyn Cantrell

Mayra Colon

Georgia Egan

Cleo Kapilla — Pruitt Health, Lakehaven

Out-of-town Senior Adults:

Sharon Morgan Bob & Suzy Scheuring

AUGUST 7

Nursery 0 - 3 Years Susan Mitchell

Preschool
Andrea and Josh Huguley

CUSTODIAL MINISTRY

July 31 - August 6, 2022 Mark and Jackie Heffelfinger

> August 7 - 13, 2022 Mike Columna

BUILDING FUND

\$187,000

MESSAGE NOTES

AN APOLOGETIC (DEFENSE) OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH: KNOW WHY YOU BELIEVE

I. Introductory Remarks

The English word "apologetic" comes from the Greek word apologia, which means "defense."

I Peter 3:15

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a **defense** to everyone who asks you [to give] a reason for the hope that is in you, **YET** [NASV] with meekness/gentleness and fear/reverence." [NKJV]

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II Timothy 2:15

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker/workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing/handling accurately the word of truth." [NKJV]

- II. Is it possible to conclude reasonably that the Bible is trustworthy and reliable? Let's look at three objective witnesses:
 - A. Archaeology—The scientific study which examines material remains (i.e. fossils, relics, artifacts, and monuments) from ancient periods of history—Two examples:
 - The Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran
 - Belshazzar—Was he, indeed, the last king of Babylonia as Daniel 5 attests?
 - B. Prophecy—Two examples:
 - 1. The place of the Messiah's birth—Micah 5:2
 - 2. The time of the Messiah's appearing—Daniel 9:24-25
 - C. History
 - 1. Acts 13:7
 - 2. Acts 16:20
 - 3. Acts 17:8
 - 4. Acts 18:12
 - 5. Acts 19:316. Acts 19:38
 - 7. Acts 28:7

FAMILY

FAMILY - that is where children experience God's love and learn how to love others. Do you need help getting a discussion going about God's special purpose for placing your children in your family? If so, Google "Focus on the Family," and you will find fun and relevant activities to stimulate discussions between you and your children concerning this topic. It is helpful that the suggestions provided are geared to specific ages. Have some fun this week exploring family, a masterpiece of God's Creation!

Proverbs 1:8, "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching."

Mrs. Sue



WHAT DOES THE NAME 'JESUS' REALLY MEAN? PART 2

The Name of Jesus Means We Are Saved!

Jesus, the Son of God, is called so because He saves and delivers us from our sins. Salvation is granted only and completely through Him. No other being in heaven or on earth can save people. No other being in heaven or earth can guarantee the eternal inheritance of heaven!

John 14:6 NKJV: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

The Name of Jesus Means We Have Authority!

As Christians, we have the privilege to use the power and authority of the Name of Jesus. Jesus gave this to us during the commissioning.

Matthew 28; 18-20 NKJV: I And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go [a]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." [b]Amen.

Stay Tuned!

Blessings, David C, Adams, Worship Leader

UPCOMING DATES

August 28, 2022

The Lord's Supper

September 11, 2022

Home Groups Resume (Finally)
3 Proposed Homes/Locations
More Information Soon

September 18, 2022

NCC 10th-Year Anniversary Celebration More Information Soon

Contact Information

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