

WEEKLY IN THE WORD OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- ◆ Confirmation Class : After Worship
- ◆ Sunday School/Adult Classes 8:45 AM
Adult 1: Beth Helmly
Adult 2: Melissa Osteen
High School: Pastor Dave
- ◆ Worship Service 10:00 AM
- ◆ Bible Youth Group (BYG) 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Pastor Dave's Class 11AM via Zoom.
Call to be added to the Zoom list: 912-661-8735.

Small Group Bible Studies:

Ebenezer Study Group - 1st & 3rd Tues. 6 PM
Meets in member homes. Contact: Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188

Plan Ahead!

- 10/18 Defibrillator Training after worship
- 10/18 Youth Praise Practice 5:00-6:00 PM
- 10/21 Christian Ed. Meeting 5:30 PM
- 10/25 Confirmation Class after worship
- 10/25 MASKED Service, 4 PM
- 10/26 GRITS meeting 6:30 PM
- 10/28 Staff Development Meeting 6:30 PM
- 11/1 Evangelism Comm meets after worship
- 11/1 WOW Meeting at BLC
- 11/2-11/4 Board of Elections: Fellowship Hall
- 11/5 Property Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
- 11/8 Confirmation Class after worship
- 11/8 Finance Comm meets after worship
- 11/9 Church Council, 6:30 PM
- 11/10 Foster Parents, 6:00 PM

Next Week's Lessons

- Revelation 14:6-7
- Psalms 46
- Romans 3:19-28
- John 8:31-36

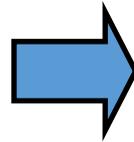


MOB NEWS

Just a friendly reminder to the men of Bible to keep up the good work in selling the Raffle tickets through October. There are still a few tickets yet to be distributed, so if you would like to help get them sold, let Pastor Dave know and he'll make sure they find their way to you: 912-661-8735.

ADVENT FAMILIES

Pastor Dave is recruiting families that would like to light the Advent candles during worship as has been done the past few years. The first Sunday of Advent is Nov. 29. Give him a call if you're interested: 912-661-8735.



There are still 26 Photo Directories on the table in the narthex. Please take yours as you leave today.

Sep-20	Beginning Balance	Donations	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$176,441.26	\$17,188.55	(\$17,826.45)	\$175,803.36
Building Fund	\$62,180.82	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$62,450.82
Cemetery Fund	\$3,341.23	\$0.29	\$0.00	\$3,341.52
Theological Fund	\$3,647.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,647.20
Memorial Fund	\$7,516.28	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$7,536.28
Youth Fund	\$17,069.61	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$17,669.61
Total Funds	\$270,196.41	\$18,078.84	(\$17,826.45)	\$270,448.79
General Fund Donations	Sep-20		\$17,188.55	
Monthly General Fund Requirement	-		\$17,727.08	
Over/(Short) General Fund	Sep-20		(\$538.53)	

DIRECTORY

Pastor Dave: 912-661-8735 blc.pastordave@gmail.com
Office Hours: Wed & Thur: 11am-4pm or by appt; Fri: off
Council Pres: Beth Helmly 912-657-3539 stillwell708@gmail.com
Church Office: Deb Lowe 912-826-2710 blc.rincon@gmail.com

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we receive God's gift of salvation and return our thanks in prayer and praise as his holy people.
- ◆ Our Yellow Ribbon Hosts will be glad to assist you with any needs or questions.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are in the back hallway. Hearing aids are available.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.



Though King Cyrus of Persia did not know the God of Israel, God still used him to bring His people back into a covenant relationship. God can and will use foreign rulers to accomplish his will in the world. It does not matter that the person knows nothing of the Lord. All power and authority belong to the one who created light and darkness and he will care for his chosen ones by any means necessary.

WORSHIP SERVANTS	THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 18TH)	NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 25TH)
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Jake Waldhour/Carlyn Waldhour	Jake Waldhour/Carlyn Waldhour
ALTAR CARE	Andy Dasher	Andy Dasher
ANNOUNCER	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Katie Whitten	Katie Whitten
COUNCIL SERVANT	Travis Bazemore	Travis Bazemore
COMMUNION ASST.	Michelle Batchelor	Michelle Batchelor
FLOWERS	Alan & Elise Zipperer	Jimmy & Beth Helmly
HEAD USHER		
LESSON READER	Karen Williams	Karen Williams
MUSICIAN-COMM	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall
NURSERY ASSISTANTS		
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Dave Hansen	Pastor Dave Hansen
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism	Evangelism
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS: 28 Worship: 62	New Life, 826-4261; Joanne's, 754-9116
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711		

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Alan & Elise Zipperer to the Glory of God.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar's.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

WORSHIP SERVICE

A couple of reminders—the offering plate will not be passed, only presented at the altar, a plate for offerings is on the Usher Stand in the hallway, and Holy Communion will be served in service. Ushers will help direct communicants from their pews for communion. Please consume the bread and wine while at the table.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are two sign up sheets on the table in the hallway. Please, if you are able to volunteer, sign one of the sheets to serve as an usher or to assist with altar care. Thanks.

YOUTH PRAISE BAND

The youth (middle school/high school) praise band will have practice this afternoon from 5-6 pm.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Thanks to all who contributed to the special offering for Habitat for Humanity. Your contributions are very much appreciated. Over the next 3 weeks the love offering will be designated to the Manna House “Boxes of Hope” Thanksgiving food drive. They will be distributing 1,500 Thanksgiving boxes into our community come November with your generous help. Ten dollars (\$10) buys a box with all the Thanksgiving fixings AND a generous donor has agreed to match your gift dollar for dollar. Please make checks out to: Manna House. Checks and cash should be placed in the Pumpkin Basket on the table in the hallway.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING TODAY

Defibrillator training will be offered after worship service today. Please stay after service if you are interested in this training.

PRAYER LIST

Because of space limitations, the congregational prayer list will be sent out each Sunday with the Bulletin Blast. A few printed copies are on the cream table in the hallway for those not receiving the electronic version.

BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2021

The finance committee asks all committee chairpersons to submit their 2021 budget requests no later than Nov. 1, 2020. Please send electronic and/or paper copies to the church office blc.rincon@gmail.com

GRITS NEWS

GRITS is having a raffle fundraiser with five different prizes. The tickets are \$20 each and are being sold by GRITS & MOB members. As in the past, funds raised will be used to benefit persons in need. Thank you for your support!