



Moses Receives the 10 Commandments

“All of The Word Is Important!”

*Open Bible Evangelical Lutheran Church
Oxford, FL*

March 4th, 2018

The Third Sunday in Lent

NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE

Lent has to last a while and come around every year if for no other reason than this, that it is so hard for us to get the points made so strikingly in Lent. This Sunday God shows us that he is serious about all of his Word.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS THIS MORNING! We are honored by your presence and invite you to return to worship with us again. If you do not have a church home, consider making ours – yours! If you would like more information about Open Bible Lutheran Church, please feel free to speak to Pastor Schulz or to one of the Greeters. You may reach Pastor Schulz at 352-753-9038. Or go to our web site: www.openbiblelutheranchurch.com. Please join us for Fellowship following the 9:30am Sunday service.

FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Restrooms can be found on the right side of the fellowship hall.

Personal Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Ask an usher. The Loop system is available.

Please turn off all cell phones Personal and other electronic devices. Thank you.

Prayers for Worship can be found on pages 10 and 11 in the front of the hymnbook.

Applause: Please refrain from any applause during the service.



✝ For respect of those who use the sanctuary for meditation before the service, please refrain from any unnecessary noise once the pre-service music has begun. ✝

Lord's Supper Practice: *In I Corinthians 10:16, it tells us that we who are one body, are one loaf in communion. What that means is that we share a unity in what we believe from God's Word when we take communion. If you are a guest, we would like to have an opportunity to speak with you first to see if what you believe from the Scriptures is the same as what we believe. If it is the same, then we welcome you to join us for the Lord's Supper. Also, we are demonstrating love by asking you to refrain from the Lord's Supper until we have a chance to talk with you. In I Corinthians 11:27, we are told that the Lord's Judgment comes upon those who eat or drink in an unworthy manner. We want to protect you from that possibly happening to you. So, give our pastor a call, and he will come by to discuss our practice of close communion.*

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ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

OPENING HYMN: # 382 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

+ We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship +

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Confession of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

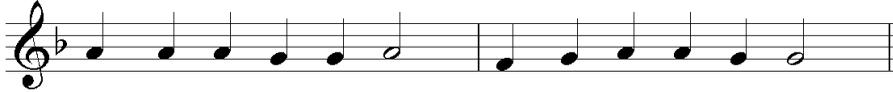
C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

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LORD HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us.



Christ, have mer - cy on us Lord, have mer - cy on us

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you

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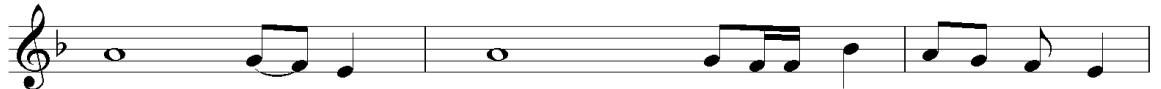
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa - ther al- mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je -sus Christ;



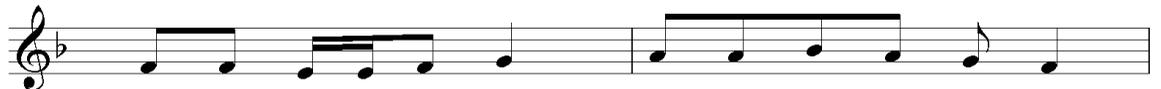
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on - ly are holy; you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ with the Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you

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P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON: Exodus: 20:1-17

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The Law of God is like a mirror. It shows us our sins. The Law is like a curb in that it curbs outbursts of evil. Finally, the law serves as a guide, showing us how we as Christians may please God. When we look at the law, it is a schoolmaster to lead us to Christ. The ten commandments are not suggestions or pious wishes, but commandments.

And God spoke all these words:

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.

Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. **NIV**

THE PSALM OF THE DAY The Word that the Lord shares with us is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. May our words be pleasing to the Lord as well.

Psalm 19

Refrain



Psalm Tone



The heavens declare the glory of God;
Their voice goes out into all the earth,

Refrain

The law of the LORD is perfect
The commands of the LORD are radiant,
They are more precious than gold;
By them is your servant taught;

Refrain

May the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
As it was in the beginning,**

Refrain

the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
their words to the ends of the world.

giving joy to the heart.
giving light to the eyes.
they are sweeter than honey.
in keeping them there is great reward.

be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my
Redeemer

**and to the Holy Spirit,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 1:22-25

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The salvation desperately needed by both Jews and Greeks is to be found only in submission to God's solution to our need, in the temple and wisdom of God incarnate. We see it and receive it in the weakness of the cross and the power of the Word.

Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. **NIV**

VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:13-22

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(Please stand out of reverence for Christ)

People in Jesus' day seemed to assume that because they had the temple, the Word, the sacrifices, they had a license to do whatever they pleased, even in the Temple. But Jesus would have none of it. He is serious about His Word and about this house and what went on there. For the temple and its sacrifices were supposed to mirror what Jesus himself was: God's dwelling place on earth!



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When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So, he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. **NIV**



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated

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at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

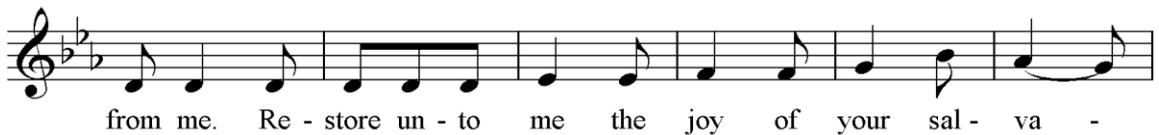
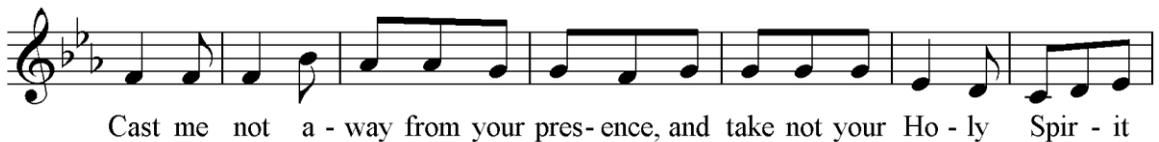
HYMN OF THE DAY: #287 “The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

SERMON:

Sermon Text: John 2:13-22



“Defuse Your Anger!”



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THANK OFFERING *The members of Open Bible congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this city and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering that supports our church's ministry, but you are welcome to do so. Guests may fill out a registration form found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

*Offertory: "At the Table of the Lord" Jay Althouse
Ladies Ensemble: Connie Dale, Judy Hainen,
Pam Johnson, Jeanette Kellam,
Chris Moellring, Karen Pearson*

- 1. At the table of the Lord bread is broken.
At the table of the Lord we are fed.
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:
"This is my body," He said.*
- 2. At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,
We have come to drink the wine which is poured.
We remember Him who died for us, now living.
We remember Christ, our Lord.*
- 3. At the table of the Lord we are meeting.
In communion we are many as one.
For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be,
There our Lord will be.
At the table of the Lord we shall be free.*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Heavenly Father, whose thoughts are not our thoughts and whose ways are not our ways; whose thoughts and ways are as far above ours as the heavens are above the earth, we thank you for your goodness and tender mercy, especially for the gift of your Son through whom you have revealed your heart of love. We pray that your Holy Spirit will keep us in the true faith and bring forth in our lives the fruits of true repentance.

C: Give us faith to see your saving love in all circumstances, especially in times of trial.

P: Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your word and Sacraments faith may grow and love toward all increase. Raise up great leaders in the Church throughout all the world who pray with Daniel's courage and faithfulness and preach with the boldness of John the Baptist. Guide and protect all who spread abroad the light of your truth.

C: Transform us through your powerful word so that we never reject you.

P: Guide and bless all lawful authority, especially our President, the Congress, and the Governor and legislators of this state. Give them wisdom and sound judgment. Bless and protect our Armed Forces, especially as they risk their lives against enemies on the battlefield, and for their families who long for their return home. Lord, come to the defense marriage and the family and change our nation from a culture of death to one that protects life from conception to the grave. Bring us to national repentance for the idolatry of loving and serving created things more than you.

C: Forgive our nation and forgive us for being passive in the presence of evil.

P: We commend to your fatherly care all who are sick, shut-in, immobile, lonely, depressed, mentally-ill, trapped, dying and all those in disappointment, pain, anger, frailty, guilt, fear, desperation who are tempted to despair of your mercy and aid, including those enslaved by addictions, that you would strengthen them to wrestle, endure and hold fast to your promises in the certain hope of ongoing and future healing of body and soul. Especially we commend to you: (special petitions)

(Silent prayers and intercessions)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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LORD'S PRAYER (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

Gluten free wafers are served to the first table on the right. Those desiring a gluten free wafer please come forward to the right side of the Communion rail during the singing of **O Christ, Lamb of God.**

Guests and visitors please read the note about our Communion Practice on page 2.

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And__ al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join in their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



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DISTRIBUTION: Distribution: Take and Eat Michael Joncas/James Quinn
Congregation will sing the REFRAIN
Ladies Ensemble will sing the Verses.

REFRAIN

**Take and eat, take and eat,
This is my body given up for you.
Take and drink, take and drink,
This is my blood given up for you.**

1. *I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the Seed that died to be reborn;
I am the Bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the Vine that fills your cup with joy. REFRAIN*

2. *I am the Way that leads the exile home;
I am the Truth that sets the captive free;
I am the Life that raises up the dead;
I am your Peace, true Peace my gift to you. REFRAIN*

3. *I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the Gate that guards you night and day.
You are my flock: you know the Shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood. REFRAIN*

4. *I am the Cornerstone that God has laid,
A chosen Stone and precious in His eyes.
You are God's dwelling place: on Me you rest
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. REFRAIN*

5. *I am the Light that came into the world,
I am the Light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the Morning Star that never sets.
Lift up your face; in you my light will shine. REFRAIN*

6. *I am the First and Last, the living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the Bridegroom, this my wedding song.
You are my Bride; come to the marriage feast. REFRAIN*

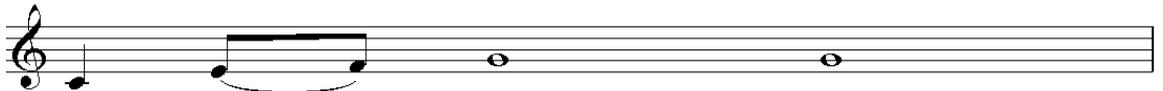
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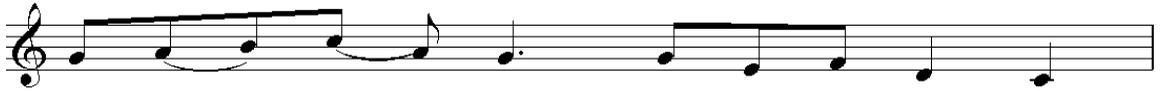
SONG OF SIMEON *Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have



pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peop - le Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



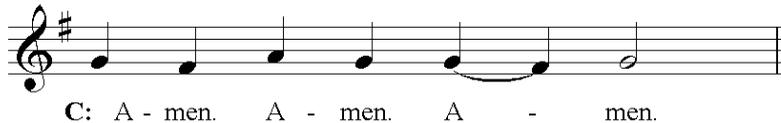
C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

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P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humility. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: #579 "Lift High the Cross"

Prayer Partners Program - Our Prayer Partner for today is Greg Wendorf. Prayer requestors should join Greg at the front of the church by the communion rail immediately following the 9:30am worship service this morning.

Fred Rathgeber's Memorial Service: Monday, March 5th at 11:00am. Visitation from 10:00 -11:00am. Location: Open Bible Church.

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: *For healing we pray for:* Judy Hainen, Armand Occhetti, Les Stauske, Kay Blan, Ron Klatt, Ed Richesson, *For comfort we pray for:* Gail Rathgeber *For chronic pain we pray for:* Ken Wells, BJ Collins, Mike Villemure, Renda Mackey, Doreen Schaefer, Linda Niermeyer, **our nation and leaders; those who protect us at home and abroad; those without work and income; marriages and families; the unborn.**

If you know of someone in the hospital, please contact the church office at 352-753-9038, to let us know. Thank-you.

SERVING WITH GRATITUDE

Organist: Jeanette Kellam

Organist next week: Wednesday: Hymnsoft, Jeanne Schulz Sunday, March 11th: Mary Burel

Sunshine & Rehab Committee: March 1st -15th: Margie O'Connell Ocala: Vanita McCurnin

Greeters Today: Pat Kramer, Chris Moellring, Greg Wendorf

Greeters Next Week March 11th: Roger Acklam, Ruth Vance

Ushers March 4th & 11th: 8:00-Walt Farnsworth, Richard Mason ~ 9:30am- Bob Hinz, Joe Malec Wednesday, March 7th: Dennis Duessler, Rich Kuhlman

Communion Assistant March 4th: 8:00 am: Roger Otto, 9:30 am Greg Wendorf

Coffee Hostesses March 4th: Carol Yahn, Gloria Butzow

Altar Guild March: Connie Dale, Mary Burel

Counters: Jim Johnson, Richard Mason, Joan Blaho, Jeanette Kellam

Prayer Partner: March 4th 9:30 am : Greg Wendorf

Prayer Partner next week 9:30 am: Jim Johnson

Newsletter & Kneemail Coordinator: Karen Pearson (KarenOpenBible@gmail.com)

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FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2018 is located in the new fellowship hall above the drinking fountains. There are numerous Sunday's available each month. If you would like to provide flowers for the Chancel area in recognition of an anniversary, birthday or memory of a loved one for a designated Sunday, please sign your name on the calendar.

Two floral arrangements are needed for each service at the cost of \$35.00 per arrangement which includes delivery from Belleview Florist. You may share a Sunday with another family, the cost is then \$35.00 per family. Place your check in the offering plate indicating the amount is for the Flower Fund. Please direct any questions to Carol Stauske at 352-292-3079.

Offerings: February 21st Wed: 87 March 28th, 8:00 Att: 45, 9:30 :136

General Fund	\$ 7,046.00	
Building Fund	\$ 30.00	
Yahn Memorial	\$ 50.00	(Designated for the Music Fund)
Coffee	\$ 109.00	
Flowers	\$ 70.00	
WinGS	\$ 120.00	
Kids	\$ 10.00	
WinGS Garage Sale	\$ 666.00	
<u>Steeplechase</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	
Total	\$7,155.00	



Commitments to "Keep Our Vision Growing" \$859,057.00 (includes the Anne Lind gift and the Antioch Grant \$25,000) Total to-date collected: \$832,494.70



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Announcements This Week 3/04/18 – 03/10/18

Today	8:00 AM	Worship Service
Today	9:00 AM	Fellowship Time
Today	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Today	10:30 AM	Fellowship Time
Today	11:00 AM	Octet Rehearsal
Today	11:30 AM	Steeplechase Service
Monday	9:15 AM	Journey with Jesus Bible Study
Tuesday	9:40 AM	Mornings with Mommy
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Ladies Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Care for the Caregivers
Wednesday	4:00 PM	<u>Handbells Practice</u> (New day)
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper – Women’s Bible Study & Golfers
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Octet Rehearsal
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Lent Worship Service
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 AM	Elders Meeting
Thursday	1:00 PM	Grief Share
Thursday	2:30 PM	New Life in Christ
Thursday	4:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting

Happy Birthday: James Malone – 5, Feg Henkel – 6, Bonnie Farnsworth – 7, Pam Johnson – 7, Pam Riches – 7, Ty Mitra – 8, Emily Drake – 10

Happy Anniversary: Jim & Eva Orcutt - 8

Journey with Jesus Bible Study: will resume Monday, March 5th, 2018, at 9:15 am. Please call Judy if you would like to come. We meet at various homes. Topic this semester is "End Times--Practical Heavenly Mindedness" by R. Paul Stevens.

North Co. Group Bible Study will meet Sunday, March 11th and 25th from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

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GriefShare will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30. Cost: (\$12.00 for student book) Any questions, call Pastor Schulz at 989-525-5514. To register, call the church office 352-753-9038.

New Life in Christ: Led by: Pastor Mark Schulz. Group meets at church on Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:00 PM. This is a class for people interested in becoming a member and a good refresher course for members. It is a wonderful review of the basic teachings of Scripture.

Happy Hearts, Happy Hands Handiwork: Facilitator is Sandy Pawlowski
The first meeting of the fall will be held on Friday, March 16th from 9:00am – noon. This group creates quilts for those in need in our community. The group also does knitting, crochet, and embroidery. So, if you have any craft project you are working on, please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Saturday Duffers Golfing outside The Villages. Join a group of golfers at different Golf courses on Saturdays. If interested, please contact Joe Malec: MalecJoe@gmail.com

466A group Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, March 13th from 2:00 – 4:00pm at the home of Mike & Pat Holmes. Topic: Heaven: Seeing God Face to Face. Facilitator is Pastor Rodger Dale.

The Fellowship Group is planning on a trip to the Whispering Oaks Winery on Sunday, March 18th at 4:30pm. See the sign-up sheet for details.

SPLASH: Next meeting will be Monday, March 12th for a Bible Study at Open Bible starting at 1:00pm. Meeting for Brunch after the Sunday, March 18th 9:30 am church service. They will be going to Water Oak. Meet at the back of the church for car pooling and directions.

Men at Leisure: The Men of Leisure are planning an Airboat Ride and Bible Study on Tuesday, March 13th. Tom & Jerry's Airboat Tours, 68 N. Main Terrace, Lake Panasoffkee. Lunch will be at Catfish Johnny's (2396 Hwy 470, Lake Panasoffkee) at your own expense. If you have any questions, please speak to Captain Dennis Duessler!

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Handmade items Collection: The women (WinGS) are collecting handmade items for our LWMS Spring Rally on March 17th in Deltona. Example: crocheted items, handmade jewelry, sewn items, quilted items, etc. Anything handmade that would be fit into a basket. These items will be go into a silent auction for our “SOS-send one sister” to the next national LWMS Rally. A box will be set up to put your items in under the table in the fellowship hall by the LWMS table.

Friday Fore-Giving Golfers Facilitator is Sandy Fehlhaber. This group meets once a week on Friday afternoons to golf the Executive courses in The Villages. Contact Sandy at jim.fehlhaber@gmail.com

Saturday Duffers Golfing outside The Villages. Join a group of golfers at different Golf courses on Saturdays. If interested, please contact Joe Malec: MalecJoe@gmail.com

Sunrise Saturday Morning Golfers: A new group is formed for those of you that would like to golf at The Villages executive golf courses in the morning. This group’s coordinator is Leslie Nelson. She will try to schedule starting times about 8:30 – 10:00am. So, if you are interested, Contact her at: Leslien42@comcast.net

The Defenders will meet Thursday, April 5th at 11:30 for lunch at Wolfy’s in Ocala and then meet at R & D Tactical for some target practice. Contact: Bill Sigurdson

Save the Date: Women of Open Bible’s Annual Spring Luncheon will be held Friday, April 20th. Festivities begin at noon. Information and sign-up sheet will be available soon!

Also: SPLASH group will be going to the Melon Patch Theatre in Leesburg to see The Wedding Singer play. It will be on Sunday, May 6th at 2pm. All are welcome to come. Stay tuned for information regarding payment for tickets (\$16.00 per person), directions to theatre and car-pooling.

Church Office Hours: (Karen’s Hours) Monday 9:30 – 2:00, Tuesday – OFF, Wednesday 9:00 – 5:00, Thursday 11:00 – 4:00, Friday 9:30 – 12:00.

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