

January Events

Check out our upcoming Sunday School Classes! The new semester begins January 8!

Praying the Promises of God's Word

Taught by the one and only Pastor Gloria Fussell, this class promises to enrich your prayer life as you learn how to pray the promises of the Word of God!

Manly Men

Using material produced by Mark Gungor, and facilitated by Joey Carbonara, this class deals with hard-hitting issues concerning the role of a man in today's society. If you are looking for instruction that will help challenge and equip you to be the MAN that God has called you to be then... THIS SERIES IS FOR YOU!!

Doing Life Together

Learning from the book "Discovering the Mind of a Woman", and Led by Pastor Tim and Tamara Marshick, this class helps husbands learn to understand their wives as Christ would. From this point they learn to respond to their wives in a consistent Christlike manner. A radically transformed and renewed marriage is the result. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

What We Believe

Ever find yourself uneasy or unsure explaining what you believe concerning your faith? We've all been there, and this class will help you grasp what we believe and equip you to confidently explain and share your faith with others. It is taught by Rahbin Bennett.

Senior Adults

Facilitated by Dave and Linda Bussinger, this class has one main goal: to develop disciples, develop relationships and develop the family of God. Whatever age we may be, we are always growing or we are standing still or we are going backwards. We pray that this time will cause us all to go forward and to become more like Jesus.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8

Sunday School Semester Launches. Five exciting classes from which to choose!

Thursday, January 12

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study begins. Please sign up at the Information Center. Workbook costs \$15.

Monday, January 16

Monday evening Women's Bible Study begins. Please sign up at the Information Center. Workbook costs \$15.

Friday, January 20

Breakfast with The Blackwoods!
\$10 in advance, \$12 at the door
Breakfast - 8:15 - 9:45 AM,
concert begins at 10 AM
Call Dave at 727 365 8918 for info and reservations.

Sunday, January 22

Suncoast Celebration Groups begin!
Online registration will be available January 8.
Sign up early because space is limited!

January 29 - February 1

Week of Prayer
Join the Suncoast pastors, staff, and family as we come together and pray for our church and other local, national, and global issues.

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FROM OUR PASTOR:

Recently, I read a passage from the Bible where God speaks declaring:



"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and

be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." ... 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.' And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.'" (Revelation 21:1-7)

I find it interesting that nearing the conclusion of 2011, as we celebrate Christmas, the Lord reminds us in the concluding prophetic book of scripture that we are The Dwelling Place of God. He has chosen our hearts for His home! Jesus "Immanuel" exemplifies the truth that God is indeed with us; yes, even in us!

By closing out another year we also acknowledge that the Lord's eminent return is closer than ever and He is almost complete in His heavenly preparations where there will be no more crying, sorrow, or pain, where the old is past and all things are made new!

2011 is soon to be nothing more than a memory. Perhaps you shed some tears, experienced some pains, and felt some sorrows; if so, let them go while praising God for all the "good" and allowing Him to make all things new as you drink from the fountain of life He offers each of us so freely. Refreshing opportunities abound in the New Year! One of your greatest needs is to grow relationally, I invite you to check out the many Sunday School offerings, Bible studies, and celebration groups beginning in the month of January. Also, mark your calendars for the last week of January as this will be our annual Week of Prayer!

These connection opportunities afford you the supernatural ability to overcome. "Why is this important?" you may wonder; well simply because only those who overcome will inherit all things and be declared God's children. We look forward to your joining us for times of refreshing and the victory that doing so is sure to bring! Have a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year! Love to each and every one of you,

- P. Tim & Ms. Janet



This was a beautiful holiday! My family got to be together, exchange gifts, eat till we popped, and most of all, adopt another family so they could have Christmas too. A single mom struggling to even pay rent, crossed our path and we included our kids in this very special love gift. Children mimic what they see, hopefully they will grow up learning that Christmas is what we can bring out in others...love...joy...hope.. and not what gifts are given to us.

On the Mops front, we had an incredible Christmas meeting! We enjoyed a gift exchange, a gingerbread house decorating contest and a truly freeing talk from our speaker, Rachel Jenkins! Wow..no shame here!

We hope you can join us back downstairs for our Jan 6th meeting! Surprises instore! Remember that we are here to help all moms of preschoolers, teen mops for our younger moms and our Moms of older schoolage kids, MomsNext. Please call the church office for more details! Have a safe and frigid January...be blessed and watch our site for events! Suncoastcathedralmops on facebook!

- Danae



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

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Join us each Monday for our exciting Silver Saints Ministry! The month of January will be a great time of worship to our Lord and fellowship with one another. God Bless you all!

- Dave & Linda

MEN'S MINISTRY

Happy New Year!! 2012 is going to be an action packed and exciting year for The Wingmen Men's Ministry! Our Monday evening fellowship will continue to go on as usual but this year we will be adding a few more activities. Movie nights, skeet shooting, camping trips and more all are in the works. Maybe even a couple sporting events.

We will be starting this year off right by giving our First Fruits to The Lord! There is no better way to start out the year than to learn about Jesus in a whole new and exciting way. John Eldredge has a new book out called, Beautiful Outlaw, we will be doing the 18 week study based on that book.

Have you ever wondered why Jesus, on several occasions after defeating death, chooses to hide his identity from his best friends? Could it be that he was having fun with his friends? Playing a game of resurrected body hide and seek? Or have you thought about all the legal and social implications of almost everything he did. He was a single man who ate and drank and slept in the same house as drunks and hookers and criminals! He made more wine (and a lot of it) for a wedding celebration where the host had run out! In today's world these types of actions would probably keep him out of a leadership role in the church and may even disqualify him from membership in a local congregation. But in Jesus' time, those actions were illegal and punishable by jail time or even death! He was an Outlaw 2000 years before the American West glorified the term!

These questions and much much more are considered and pondered in The Beautiful Outlaw. Come with us on this journey of discovery of Our Lord and Savior every Monday night at 6:30pm beginning January 9, 2012. See James Douglas for details or email him at wingmen@suncoastcathedral.com.



JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS BY BETH MOORE

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple with Beth Moore's 8-session study *James: Mercy Triumphs*. And, in the process, learn how you can put your own faith into action.

New Women's Bible Study!

Thursdays, 10 AM - Noon
Begins January 12

Mondays, 7 - 9 PM
begins January 16

Sign up at the Information Center today! Workbook costs \$15 and they are going fast!

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