

Transfer
Steven & Wanda Howe (5/22)
12004 Ridge Rd., Largo 33778

Baptism
Larry Gray (6/12)
12801 88th Avenue, Seminole 33776

The Bulletin Board

ADDRESS CHANGES...
▶ Don, Aleta, & Zac Hulsey
4005 57th Avenue N., St. Petersburg 33715
▶ Mike, Lindsey, Daniel & Christopher Black
7684 Oakhurst Rd., Seminole 33776

WOMEN OF JOY CONFERENCE...Deadline for registration is June 22nd. See Debbie Gerdes or Tori Spear if you plan to attend.

ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS...All those who were nominated for church officers in the coming year were approved by the congregation.

BIRTHDAYS...
3 Tim Hendrix; 5 Jim VanHaerants, Davonna Perry; 6 Sherelle Darroch; 7 Chris Perry, Joshua Harrison; 9 Tyler Johnston; 12 Tom Brandt, Jeanne Gibbons; 14 Rose Brandt; 16 Ralph Figuera, James Perry; 17 Abbie Ballou; 19 Ramona Brown, Donna Ganz; 20 Susie Franks, Jon Williams; 22 Steve Wheeler, Janice Beyer; 23 Bob MacDonald

ANNIVERSARIES...
17 Andy & Lori Mason; 18 Ted & Liesel Sonnenshein; 20 Mark & Julie Pippin; 28 Jack & Phyllis Daniel

Stewardship & Attendance			
May 22, 2011			
Bible School	91	Worship	215
Tithes & Offerings		\$4,651.10	
Faith Promise—Missions		\$1,610.50	
Youth Building Loan Fund		\$332.00	
May 29, 2011			
Bible School	84	Worship	232
Tithes & Offerings		\$4,121.65	
Faith Promise—Missions		\$1,128.00	
Youth Building Loan Fund		\$322.00	
June 5, 2011			
Bible School	87	Worship	232
Tithes & Offerings		\$5,132.50	
Faith Promise—Missions		\$1,680.50	
Youth Building Loan Fund		\$552.00	
June 12, 2011			
Bible School	81	Worship	227
Tithes & Offerings		\$5,265.00	
Faith Promise—Missions		\$1,338.00	
Youth Building Loan Fund		\$382.00	

Church Staff
Sr. Minister: Andy Mason
Associate/Youth Minister: Aaron Rosenberg
Living Link Missionaries:
 Don & Aleta Hulsey
 Larry & Mandy Renfro
Secretaries: Phyllis McKneelen & Betsy Kray
Phone: (727) 393-2136
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Website: www.fccseminole.org

Sunday Services
 Traditional Worship – 8:30 a.m.
 Bible School for all Ages – 9:45 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship – 11:00 a.m.
 Kids for Christ Worship - 11:00 a.m.

The Signal

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FAMILY SWIM PARTY
 Friday, June 17—6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Highland Recreation Center
 (400 Highland Ave. NE, Largo)

Bring your family and join us for our annual night of water activities and fellowship. The pool is reserved for FCCS and our friends so invite a family to come with you!

Youth & Children - Summer Program
 The Wednesday night program for youth and children will continue through the end of June and dismiss for the month of July. Classes will resume in August.

C.I.Y. Parents' Meeting
 Sunday, June 19th, following the second service there will be a mandatory meeting with youth attending C.I.Y. and their parents in the youth building. All forms need to be completed and turned in on Sunday. The final payment of \$50 needs to be made then also.

Family Beach Night
 Sunday, June 26th - 6:30 p.m.

Redington Shores Public Beach Access
 (18200 Gulf Blvd.—across from Beach Pizza)

Join us for devotions, activities and fellowship.

In addition to the weekly prayer updates in the Sunday bulletin FCCS also has an automated prayer chain. When prayer concerns for members and their families are brought to our attention, we call those on this list to be in prayer.

Your name is not added to those called less you request we do so. If you wish to be a part of this prayer network, please contact the church office or make a note on your bulletin with your phone number.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

A special thank you!

“I want to express our thanks to all of you who brought in food for our family while I was so sick. You can't begin to imagine what a blessing it was to have those meals. Chris and I are very grateful. God bless you!”

Bethany Perry

The Nod From God...

Andy Mason

In his book **Jesus Among Other Gods**, Ravi Zacharias tells the story about how God, the Master Weaver, sovereignly works to weave beauty into our lives as we respond to his will. During a trip to India, Zacharias noticed a father and son who were weaving some of the most beautiful Indian wedding saris in the world. Zacharias explains the background and then describes the scene:

The sari, of course, is the garment worn by Indian women. It is usually six yards long. Wedding saris are a work of art; they are rich in gold and silver threads, resplendent with an array of colors.

The place I was visiting was known for making the best wedding saris in the world. I expected to see some elaborate system of machines and designs that would boggle the mind. Not so! Each sari was being made individually by a father-and-son team. The father sat above on a platform two- to three-feet higher than the son, surrounded by several spools of thread, some dark, some shining.



The son did just one thing. At a nod, from his father, he would move the shuttle from one side to the other and back again. The father would gather some threads in his fingers, nod once more, and the son would move the shuttle again. This would be repeated for hundreds of hours, till you would begin to see a magnificent pattern emerging.

The son had the easy task—just to move at the father's nod. All along, the father had the design in mind and brought the threads together.

The more I reflect on my own life and study the lives of others, I am fascinated to see the design God has for each one of us ... if we would only respond to him.

I'll See You Sunday, Andy

Happy 400th Birthday to the *King James Bible*

- Chapters were introduced in A.D. 1238 by Cardinal Hugo de Caro while verses were added in 1551 by Robertus Stephanus
- About 168,000 new Bibles are sold, given away, or otherwise distributed in the United States every day.
- It takes about 70 hours to read the Bible out loud.
- There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible; 31,102 verses and 783,137 words.
- There are 1,260 promises in the bible
- Number of different authors: 40
- The Bible has been translated into more than 1,200 languages.
- There are some 500 verses on prayer, less than 500 verses on faith, but over 2,000 verses on money and possessions.
- The words baptize, baptized, baptizest, baptizeth, baptizing appear in the bible 77 times
- Seven suicides are recorded in the Bible.
- The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is the cat.
- The longest name in the Bible is Mahershalalhashbaz (Isaiah 8:1)
- Voltaire, the French philosopher and atheist, threatened that he would see the destruction of the bible and its removal from the face of the Earth. After his death, the Bible Society bought the house where he was born. Today it is one of the biggest sales centers of the Bible!

Youth News...

Aaron Rosenberg



We're having a great time at Ridgecrest VBS in Largo. Thank you to all my volunteers and especially my dedicated youth volunteers. You guys are awesome!!!