

God Delivers Peter from Prison - Acts 12:1-17

Persecution

1. There will be some who will _____ us because we are Christians.
Matthew 10:16
John 15:19-25
2. When they do, our priority is to be a _____ for Christ.
3. We do not _____ or dread this truth.
Instead, we trust the Lord for the words and His strength to persevere.
4. Persecution may even come through _____ members.
5. It will come for _____ sake.
John 3:19-20

'Earnest' Prayer

1. _____ prayer
Matthew 6:7-8
James 5:16
2. _____ prayer
Matthew 7:7-11

Life in the Church

1. The _____ of a loving Church family
Verse 12
2. The Priority of _____
3. The Provisions of _____

The Gospel

1. We were imprisoned because of our _____.
2. By God's grace, we were _____ by Him.
3. He brought us to Himself – through _____.
John 14:6



September 13, 2026

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FAMILY GROUPS

Our Family Groups are a great place to connect with other believers, study God's Word together, build meaningful relationships, and get equipped to go do ministry. Our Sunday morning groups are going through the book of *Ephesians*. If you're not in a Family Group, scan the QR code to learn more. Questions? Call the Church Office 941-629-0444.



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Ladies, a Wednesday morning Focus Group will begin Wed., Sept. 16 at 4:30pm in the Conf. Rm.

God Won't Leave You There
by Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright

It can be ordered on Amazon for \$18.

Led by:
Joanne Potempa



FOCUS GROUPS

Ladies, a Friday morning Focus Group will begin Fri., Sept. 18 at 10am in the Conf. Rm.

Beatitudes

No book needed, just bring your Bible

Led by:
Maxine Goosby



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Sunday, Sept. 13

Happy Birthday: Belle Watson

Deacon of the Day: Devan Hoke

Happy Anniversary: Steve & Janie Miller, 40 yrs.

10:30am FC Español Gathering (FH)

4:30pm Deacon Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

5:30pm **Songs & Sundaes (WC)**



- Sign up & bring as ice cream topping
- Childcare will be provided for Birth through Pre-k with registration

Monday, Sept. 14

Happy Birthday: Marietta Pettibone

10:30am Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

11:00am Elder Mtg. (Min. Suite)

6:00pm Family Group - M. Phillips (Conf. Rm.)

6:30pm FC Young Adults (SC)

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Happy Birthday: Linda Litz, Guineau Saintilien, Trinity Thompson, Randy Lee

9:00am Men's Focus Group - Prayer (Conf. Rm.)

10:00am Men's Focus Group - John Piper Study (Conf. Rm.)

4:30pm Women's Family Group - Haynes (Conf. Rm.)

6:00pm Focus Group *Financial Peace University* (FH2)

6:30pm Men's Family Group - Mangham (Min. Suite)

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Happy Birthday: Margie Jenkins, Ann Saintilien

8:30am Lower School Chapel* (WC)

9:45am Upper School Chapel* (WC)

*All guests are required to check in at the school office before attending

10:00am Women's Focus Group - Potempa (Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, Sept. 16 (cont.)

6:00pm AWANA (Check in at Ministry Center)

FC Español Focus Group - Prayer (C1)

FC Student Ministry (SC)

Family Group - Phillips (FH)

Focus Group - Donovan (Conf. Rm.)

Women's Family Group - Olds (Min. Suite)

Women's Focus Group (Siders' Home)

Thursday, Sept. 17

Happy Birthday: Bruce Baxter, Wilfrid Desir, Lila McDonald

6:00am Men's Family Group - Bulifant (Conf. Rm.)

10:00am Family Group - Sharp (Conf. Rm.)

Women's Focus Group - Prayer (A10)

7:00pm Men's Focus Group - Daniel (Conf. Rm.)

Friday, Sept. 18

Happy Birthday: Sheree Parker, Lual DiNenna, Noah McGuinness, Mallory Sutton

10:00am Focus Group - Sisters Stitching (SC)

10:00am Women's Focus Group - M. Goosby (Conf. Rm.)

6:00pm **Together Women's Ice Cream Social (FH)**



- Bring your favorite ice cream topping to share
- Childcare available with a reservation
- Scan code to register

Saturday, Sept. 19

Happy Birthday: Sandra Bobo, Polly Gustafson, Kristina Hills

9:30am Focus Group - Griefshare (Conf. Rm.)

2:55pm **Forever Young Movie Matinee (FH)**

- Showing: The Perfect Race
- Everyone is welcome to attend

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for giving to the ministries of Family Church. Your financial contributions can be given through:



- **Sunday morning offerings**
- **Online Giving - visit our website and click Give www.familychurchpc.com or scan the code**
- **Contact your bank to have them send in your gifts via their Bill Pay program**
- **Mail your gift to the Church Office directly**

Maguire State Mission Offering - Our envelopes and Prayer Guides were delayed in transit. Scan this code if you would like to give today. Your generous gifts help support church planting and gospel ministry throughout Florida.



MONTHLY FINANCE REVIEW

YTD BUDGET (thru August 31)
• \$1,143,667

ACTUAL GIVING
• \$1,219,818
• \$76,151 ahead of budget

ACTUAL EXPENSES
• \$1,131,841
• \$11,826 under budget

NET BUDGET SURPLUS
• \$87,977 receipts over expenses

Operation Christmas Child September Collection



- Crayons
- Color Pencils
- Coloring Books
- Markers
- Flash Cards
- Stickers
- Wow items for 10-14 yr old boys

Family Christian Academy
A Ministry of Family Church PC



Coaches needed for HS Girls Basketball & HS Baseball. Contact Mr. Wood if you are interested.
fwood@fcamustangs.org

FCA Drama Spirit Night at Panera Bread
Thurs., Sept. 24 at Panera Bread
1808 Tamiami Trail in PC

25% of qualifying net sales will benefit the FCA Drama Program

In-Cafe Orders: 4-8:00pm
For in-cafe purchases, guests will need to present the digital fundraising flyer found in the Sunday Spotlight, when ordering.

Online Orders: All Day
For online, Panera app, or in-cafe kiosk orders, use the fundraiser code FUND4U at checkout.

Thank you for supporting our school ministry!

Thoughts & Prayers

Condolences to the family & friends of Caroline Batson on her passing on 8/4.

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SCAN CODE -OR- TEXT "CONNECT" TO 941-260-1395



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9:00 & 10:30am
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Forget-Me-Nots



TogetHER Women's Ministry

Book, DVD & CD EXCHANGE
Sat. Sept. 26 12-3pm - FH

Ladies exchange your old items for new ones and take as many home as you'd like! Coffee, tea and desserts will be served while you browse through the books, DVDs and CDs. Entrance fee is \$1. Anything left over will be donated.

Anyone wanting to donate their old books or media should contact Vickie Siders (502-507-4304) for more details.

Sunday SPOTLIGHT

If you would like to receive the Sunday Spotlight email, our weekly digital newsletter, scan this code or call the Church Office.



Elder Ministry Deacon Ministry

Elder & Deacon Nomination Forms are available at the Connection Corner. Completed forms are due to the Church Office by Sept. 28.