

**INCREASE CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
CHILDREN'S SABBATH SUNDAY
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 9, 2011**

PRELUDE "Hymn Arrangements" (Schram & Shackley)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linda Waltman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, Let the little children come to me.

People: We come, each of us a child of God.

Leader: Jesus said, Do not stop them.

People: We come to remove obstacles before children.

Leader: Jesus said, It is to such as these that the reign of God belongs.

People: We come to recognize that each child is already part of God's realm.

Leader: Jesus said, Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the reign of God as a little child will never enter it.

People: We come to worship with the trust and vulnerability and dependence of a child.

ALL: Come, let us worship God.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" Pg. 92

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Almighty and everlasting God, you have blessed us with children and called us to be a blessing. In Christ who came to bring good news to the poor and welcomed the children, you have revealed your intention for justice and compassion. May we faithfully serve you by lifting up the next generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00 am Service)

ICION THEME SONG See Insert

GUEST SPEAKER - MR. KEN MIESNER, RICHEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" (Whitworth)

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Pg. 95

HYMN "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" Pg. 273

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "We Are So Blessed" (Gaither/Hart)
Chancel Choir

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4:13-15 See Insert

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 19:13-15 See Insert

SERMON "Practice These Things"
Rev. Betty Batey

HYMN "Blest Are They" See Insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Shall We Gather At The River" (Whitworth)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in recognition of all our Children on this Children's Sabbath Sunday

PRAYER CONCERNS –PRAYERS OF COMPASSION AND MERCY TO ALL THAT HAVE CONCERNS AND ARE IN NEED OF CONFORT.

PRAYER CONCERNS offered up by the Youth can be found on the insert in this bulletin.

Please help to keep us aware of our church family and how we may best serve their needs. Thank you. The Office Phone Number is 727-842-7674.

WELCOME MR. MIESNER – We are glad to welcome the Principal of Richey Elementary School to worship this morning. Mr. Miesner has been at Richey since 2006 and is providing exemplary leadership for the school.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – This fall, we are using the Immersion Bible Study on Galatians, Ephesians and Philippians. The groups will meet at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm at the Parsonage. Sign up to be part of one of the groups; or, if you wish, study on your own along with us. Study books are now available. Read Chapter 4 for this week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS – Come and join us for dinner on Wednesday evenings and enjoy the fellowship along with tasty meal. Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The menu for this Wednesday is Pork Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Applesauce and, as always, another delicious dessert. The cost for adults is \$5.00. Children and youth eat free.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – “Change the World” with a focus on missions is our new study. This discussion and DVD-based class meets at 9:45 am in Room 1. The Wesley Adult Sunday School class continues to study the lessons from the Old Testament. This class meets at 9:45 am in the Wesley Classroom.

OCTOBER IS DITTY BAG MONTH – We are in need of more PERSONAL HYGIENE KITS. If you cannot fill an entire bag, just bring in what you can and put it in the basket in the Narthex and the WPUMW ladies will finish them up. We are also accepting donations of men’s and women’s new socks. These bags are given to the homeless here in West Pasco. There is an unending need for these bags. The WPUMW thanks you for all your support in this project.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS – Boy Scout Troop #8 is looking for someone to serve as a Chartered Representative from our church who would be available to attend the Troop Committee Meeting once a month. Anyone who might be interested can contact Ian Deane or Conny Cranford. This Sunday, the troop is having a family day at Weeki Wachi Springs Christian Camp. It is a beautiful setting for a great day of food, swimming and fellowship.

This year, we have one senior in our youth group. His name is John Radivoy. He attends Ridgewood High School. His senior project is to make a movie. He needs help finding characters to star in his production. There are many characters that JOHN IS LOOKING FOR. Please ask John what you can do to help with his senior project.

PUMPKIN PATCH AND FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL – Our pumpkin season has been blessed with a few days of real autumn breezes!! We are just four days away from the arrival of our pumpkins which will be traveling from New Mexico and arriving at 4:00 pm on Thursday. EVERYONE is invited to come out for our PUMPKIN PASS to unload the pumpkins. Dinner will be provided once our pumpkin friends have settled in to their new home. The PATCH SALES TEAM has many opportunities for you! Don’t forget to check out the training video at PUMPKINSUSA.COM. You don’t want to STEM YOUR FRIEND!

It is only six days until our TRUNK or TREAT and all cars, treats and prizes are welcome! If you plan to decorate your car, please use “fall friendly” decorations (no skeletons, witches or ghosts to spook our pumpkins). Donations may be placed in the collection container in the Narthex.

We have six SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS scheduled during the weekday mornings. This is great fun to help children explore the wonders of pumpkins. Do they float? How big can they grow? How much do they weigh? What makes them grow? If you have a scale you can loan us or would like to help out, contact Julie Calafiura.

The FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL AND COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE is on October 22nd. Please see the insert or check out the table in Narthex so that we can find the perfect place for you to be a God Sighting. Speaking of GOD SIGHTINGS, thank you to our Baker’s Extraordinaire!! We have a freezer filled with dozens of deliciously decorated pumpkin muffins and snicker

doodles to sell at the Patch!! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS** of candy, prizes, marshmallows and LOVE!!

APPLICATIONS FOR GARAGE SALE SPACE are available in the Narthex or office. The cost is \$20 (free for non-profit organizations). The church will have their own space available for items you would like to donate.

FLORIDA BLOOD SERVICES will be on site to take blood donations from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Donors 16 years and older will receive a free cholesterol screening, tee shirt and voucher for MOSI (buy one get one).

CONTINUE ICION – WORSHIP, STUDY, ACTION –

WORSHIP – Make worship attendance a part of your weekly schedule. Invite a friend. Pray for your church. Pray for the students and staff at Richey Elementary. Begin your day with the Upper Room.

STUDY – Join a study group on Sunday or Wednesday! The scripture lessons for next Sunday are: Exodus 33:12-23, Keeping the Sabbath; Psalm 99; I Thessalonians 1:1-10. An example to all; Matthew 22:15-22, Giving to God what is God's.

ACTION – Thank you for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry. Be praying for the lives that are touched. Collect hygiene kit items. Sign up for the Pumpkin Patch Fall Family Festival.

THIS WEEK

- MONDAY (10/10)** 10:00 am Food Pantry
- TUESDAY (10/11)** 6:30 pm Meeting Night
6:00-7:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting in Room 1
- WEDNESDAY (10/12)** 10:30 am Bible Study at Parsonage
5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner and Youth Activities
6:00 pm Bible Study at Parsonage
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

- THURSDAY (10/13)** 10:00 am Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Pumpkin Pass followed by Dinner
7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 8 Meeting in Henderson Hall
7:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous in Room 1

- SATURDAY (10/15)** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm – Pumpkin Patch
10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Petting Zoo
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Trunk or Treat

SERVING THIS WEEK

Liturgist: Linda Waltman
Organist/Pianist: Peg Davis

Greeters at 8:30 am Service
Gloria Peters & Evelyn Sheppard

Greeters at 11:00 am Service
Bill & Vonnie Maytum

Ushers at 8:30 am Service
Gloria Peters & Evelyn Sheppard

Ushers at 11:00 am Service
Rupert Bethel, Dana Zukunft,
Vance Faulkenberg, Warren Wilkerson

Sound Coordinator: Andy Zukunft



INFORMATION UPDATE

In an effort to keep up with the times, we are updating our files to include the email addresses of all those wishing to share theirs with us. We are also inputting the cell numbers as some are using cell phones only and no longer have a home phone or land line. Do we have the date of your birthday and/or anniversary?

Please fill in your information below, tear it off and place it in the collection plate. OR, you can call Martie in the office at 842-7674 during the week.

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