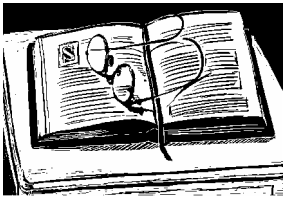


THE ROCK



*R*elying on Christ to illuminate our spiritual journey, we offer ourselves to God
*P*artnering with one another and
*C*reating ministries of compassion that transform the lives of those in need



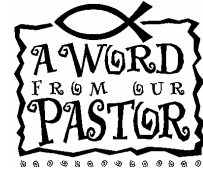
February 4th:
Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm
138; Luke 5:1-11;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

February 11th:
Jeremiah 17:5-10;
Psalm 1; Luke 6:17-28;
1 Corinthians 15:12-20

February 18th:
Exodus 34:29-35;
Psalm 99;
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2;
Luke 9:28-43

February 25th:
Deuteronomy 26:1-11;
Psalm 91:1-16;
Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

The Tattler
By Pastor George



Years ago a dear friend and ministry mentor told me, “If you want to be adored, get a dog.” I’m reminded of that wisdom each time I walk through the door and receive an enthusiastic welcome from the newest member of our family, a rambunctious nine-month old West Highland terrier named “Ollie.” It doesn’t matter what kind of day I’ve had or what sort of mood I’m in, Ollie offers me unconditional love by means of his wagging tail and leaping embrace. It’s as though he waits all day just to shower me with his affection, making me think I’m the most important person in his world (at least until the next person comes through the door.) All Ollie asks of me is to appreciate his unabashed appreciation of me, to delight in the sheer joy of being delighted in and enthused over simply because I am who I am.

Anne Wilson Schaefer offers a gentle and grace-filled reminder with reference to this encounter with unconditional love and acceptance. She writes, “Who I am is what I have to give. Quite simply, I must remember that’s enough.” How vital to recall this gospel truth when we are tempted to define our worth based on what we do, assuming our value can be measured according to some standard of achievement we set for ourselves or have imposed on us by others.

I recall the story of the woman who, when she received the offering plate, put it in her lap and then carefully placed her upturned palms in it. In that simple act, she offered herself and how precious that gift is in God’s eyes! The self-giving God we know in Jesus Christ desires nothing more than that we give ourselves freely and fully in response to God’s unconditional love for us.

The season of Lent, which for us begins on Ash Wednesday, February 21st invites each of us to remember, by means of worship, study, and service, that “who I am is what I have to give.” So why not embrace this gracious discipline of self-offering for Lent and look to the one who, in giving himself to us, declares, “I am the bread of life, those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never thirst!” Quite simply, isn’t that enough?

“The Rock” is a newsletter for and about the Rockledge Presbyterian Church



Deadline for articles *hand-written/typed* or *e-mailed to us in Word format* is the *20th of each month*. Articles will be accepted after the 20th but will be published only as room permits. To assure that your article gets in the newsletter please have them to us by the 20th.

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Leeta Witherspoon	Joyce Roth



Session Elders

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Bob Trujillo	Phil Rose
Kimberly Prosser	
Kim Workman	
Steve Mercer	

Congratulations to Christina Williams. On Jan. 26, she graduated from Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy after training for 4 months to be a Probation Officer. She is working for the State of Florida in Osceola County. We are so proud of you!

A special **thank you** to Richard Waters and the Evangelism Committee for our new Church signs. The signs look great!!! I can't wait for a new sign on US 1.

Catherine Shelton

A huge **“Thank You”** to all our wonderful church family for the cards, prayers, telephone calls and “taxi rides” during Dwight’s recovery. We really love “all ya’ll” and in appreciation are making a donation to the Building Fund. Again, Many Thanks. Louise and Dwight Tawney



Happy Valentines Day!

TIME FOR PEACE.....

The Peace Columns are written in memory of Ruth Smith, a loving and caring advocate for Peace

The churches' center for theology and Public Policy leads to supporting Peacemaking Internationally. U.S. religious bodies continue to learn about the important peacemaking efforts of religious people in countries across the globe and ask themselves "How can we help?" They have consequently developed efforts to support the peacemaking done by people in specific countries. Local, as well as national and regional religious bodies support peacemaking in particular countries around the world. National religious organizations that support peacemaking through relationships with religious bodies overseas, Regional and local religious bodies in the U.S., also support peacemaking either through national organizations or directly with groups overseas.

The Wisconsin Council of Churches and the United States Institute of Peace sponsored a forum called "Supporting Peacemaking in Particular Countries" on September 9th at the Marshall United Methodist Church, Marshall WI. Forty people gathered to hear the experiences of five Wisconsinites who have put their faith into action by supporting peacemaking in five war-torn countries, Columbia, Rwanda, Israel, and Sudan. They strategize ways Wisconsin people of faith can continue supporting peacemaking in these and other countries. The forum also addressed ways people can help in supporting peacemaking. Among them were these suggestions: build relationships with other faith communities and act together "building bridges", pray for peace and offer help to those afflicted. The main conclusion of those at the forum was "there can be no peace without economic justices." These are things we may consider as we become peacemakers making a positive difference in the world and as we thank God for His love for the peacemakers of the world, peacemakers who have acted courageously and lovingly to make positive changes. We too can become peacemakers as we make a difference in the world God has created to be a peaceful home for all.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God" Matthew 5.9.

May peace prevail in the world, Irene Ney

STEPHEN PROJECT.....

Beginning in January the Stephen Project increased our service days from 3 to 4 days a week. The soil in which these seeds were placed proved to be good and the increase from 40 lunches a week at the first, has been blessed with increase to 160 lunches a week in the 2 ½ years we have been in operation, we see the Parable of the Sower come to fulfillment here at Rockledge Presbyterian Church. It is a testimony of faithfulness that I extend to you all to continue in, participating with the members of the team; to support them with your prayers and availability and financial sacrifice. The men and women at Labor Finders are blessed thru this Project and the blessing God extends to us thru the miracles of healing for so many in the church [me included] is His testimony to the community and the congregation. God Bless you all for your prayers and sacrifice our response to the Spirit of God in this endeavor has been the blessings he has promised us in his faithfulness.

The Project served 5,730 lunches last year with 771 participants serving 880 labor hrs.

Stephen Project: Yearly Cost Summary for 2006 = \$3,355.74

Gary Pearson
Stephen Project Coordinator

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS.....



- At its January 9, 2007 Stated Meeting, the Session:
 - Elected Bill Moehle RPC Treasurer for the calendar year 2007, with profound thanks and appreciation for his continuing service in that capacity.
 - Heard Trustee Chairperson M. E. Weissinger provide an update on the Feasibility Study and Capital Campaign. A calendar is being developed for an information dinner and congregational meetings, with dates to be determined and announced.
 - Discussed the 2007 Stewardship Campaign, with Elder Trujillo noting that the first annual "Time and Talent Fair" will be held January 21st.
 - Heard Elder Rose announce that there are 78 students enrolled in Rockledge Presbyterian School, and that a \$500.00 grant had been received.
 - Acknowledged with appreciation the gift of \$3,000 given by Virginia (Wharton), Bob, and Ginni Poe in memory of Jim and Pat Wharton, long time members of RPC.
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GET READY FOR A SILENT AUCTION

Are you in need of a gift for that special someone? Do you have birthdays in your house? Did you forget your anniversary? Or maybe you just need a treat for yourself. We have a deal for you.

The high school youth that are going to Montreat are planning a silent auction for the second Sunday in March. This will be a major fund raiser for us.

In the mean time, can you help with donations that can be sold at an auction? We are looking for donations of hand made items, home cooked items, and any unique idea that can be assembled into a box of goodies. Creative donators can put together a basket of items with a theme (fishing basket, gardening basket, cooking basket, etc). We are also looking for individuals that have contacts in the community for donations of restaurant certificates (free food is always a winner), hair appointments, pet grooming, and the like.

Just to give you an idea, the following items have already been donated:

- 3 Handmade quilts
- 1 Harry Potter movie pack (includes 4 DVD's, popcorn, and drinks)
- Handmade cinnamon rolls (we may even have samples)
- Jewelry made in Key West

We need your help twice - once for donations, and then to be present for the silent auction. Please direct all inquiries and what you would like to donate to Lynwood 960-0555 and Janice Everson 950-0569, Tiffany (at the church), or any High School Youth. Thank you for your help.

Per Capita Apportionment What Does It Mean?

Over the years since the Protestant Reformation, Presbyterians have chosen to govern themselves as a church in certain ways. One of the distinctive characteristics is our system of gradually more inclusive governing bodies; several Sessions included in a Presbytery, several presbyteries included in a Synod, and several synods in the General Assembly. Each of these has responsibilities for managing some part of how we function as one church.

Per Capita Apportionment is the system by which each Presbyterian's fair share of the cost of being part of the Presbyterian community is assessed.

For 2007, the General Assembly in Louisville has decided that it needs \$5.79 from every Presbyterian to carry out BEING the national expression of our church. In a similar fashion, the Synod of South Atlantic has decided it needs \$1.45 from every Presbyterian within the bounds of the Synod to carry out BEING the regional expression of our church. The Central Florida Presbytery has decided it needs \$6.50 from every Presbyterian within the churches of the presbytery to carry out BEING the local expression of our church.

This means that for 2007, they are asking each church in our Presbytery to contribute \$13.74 for each communicant member for the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly to function for that year.

Per capita is the opportunity for all communicant members in Rockledge Presbyterian Church to participate equally, responsibly, and interdependently by sharing the cost of providing the structures and systems that enable us to engage in mission and to perform the ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions that identify us as Presbyterian.

Mission is what the Presbyterians in a particular place choose to do to be faithful to God's call for action through the body of Christ. Mission is what the faithful do in response to God's gift in Jesus Christ. Just how that response is shaped is determined by the particular needs felt and the resources available.

Per capita is the individual's share of Presbyterians being ready and organized to respond to the mission needs they perceive as a community of faith. Per capita is not a tax. It is the cost of being a national, inclusive church, governed as a representative democracy, brought down to the individual level. Because our polity (how we are governed) places the responsibility for individual church members with the Session, it is the Session that is asked to contribute the Per Capita Apportionment. And in turn, the Session asks each church member to pay their fair share of the Per Capita cost.

In early 2007, Rockledge Presbyterian Church is asked to contribute \$4,946.40 which is based on a Church membership of 360 members. This equals to \$13.74 for each communicant member on our rolls as of December 31, 2005 (the last year for which statistics are currently available).

\$13.74 per church member is not very much money in comparison to all the other things we pay for without even raising a question. It might be the equivalent of a meal at a nice restaurant, or a week's worth of visits to Starbucks. It is near the cost of about two movies in a theater or a few movie rentals.

In your 2007 Pledge Offering envelopes you will notice a blue envelope marked "PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT", please make your checks for \$13.74 (per Church member) payable to "RPC" and note in the memo portion of your check the words "PER CAPITA", and then place your check in the Sunday Service offering plate. Remember that PER CAPITA is above and beyond your Pledge for 2007.

THANK YOU for your mission support to Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly of the PCUSA.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER.....

Tiffany Shumack • DCE • 631-5459 • rpccecoord@bellsouth.net

On February 10th we will have a wonderful education opportunity here in Brevard County. The Central Florida Presbytery will host its annual Leader Lollapalooza at Merritt Island Presbyterian Church. Leader Lollapalooza is an opportunity to take workshops, taught by area educators, pastors, and lay people, on various ministry topics. Workshop topics include: Basic church officer, Christian education, stewardship, church administration, congregational care, fellowship, and spiritual growth/small groups. See the flyer in the newsletter for more information about the time and location. Come and see me to pick up a registration packet or if you have any questions.

Kid's Night

Please note that there will be no kid's night on February 21st because of the Ash Wednesday service. Please plan to still come, with your children, for the service. I encourage you to talk with your children about Ash Wednesday and why it is significant to us as Christians. After the service, talk with them about what they saw, heard, and felt during the service; especially the ashes on the forehead. If you would like some more information concerning Ash Wednesday, including discussing topics and symbolism, come see me.

Cooks are still needed for Wednesday night supper! Don't want to cook by yourself? Grab a group of friends to help you cook. What a wonderful fellowship opportunity for you and your friends! I believe some of the best fellowship happens in the kitchen while cooking a meal together. Remember, anyone can cook for kid's night; not just the parents!

Sr. High Youth Calendar for February

2/4 – Souper bowl Sunday – We will be collecting money and can goods, after the 11:00 worship service, for the Central Brevard Sharing Center.

In the spirit of Souper Bowl Sunday we will have a Super bowl party that evening to watch the big game. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to share with everyone and a friend. Location is to be determined. I will email everyone, soon, with the location and time.

2/11- Youth group – Will you be my valentine?

2/18- Youth group – Ash Wednesday and spirituality lesson

2/24 (Saturday) – Presbytery's all youth blowout – Teens from all over the area will be joining for a day of lots of fun and fellowship. Time and location is to be determined. Be sure to check the bulletin for all the latest information.

* The all youth blowout is really for all youth! Everyone in grades 6th and above are welcome to come. As always, you are encouraged to bring friends.

2/25 – No youth group

Central Florida Presbytery
Educational Ministries team Presents

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**Exciting Learning Opportunities for:
Church Officers- (New and Continuing), Pastors,
Educators, and Teachers, Committee/Team Leaders & Members**

*February 10, 2007 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Merritt Island Presbyterian Church ♦ 600 S. Tropical Trail
Merritt Island, FL 32952 ♦ 321-452-5689
\$12 in advance ♦ \$15 at door
Please register by February 1st*

Workshop Topics: Include:

**Basic Church Officer ♦ Christian Education ♦ Stewardship
Church Administration ♦ Congregational Care
Fellowship ♦ Spiritual Growth/Small Groups**

Questions?

**Contact: Suzanne Sugiuchi
407-426-0509 or 1-877-780-CALL
Email: ssugiuchi@cfpresbytery.org**

FEBRUARY 2007

1 6:30pm RPS Board (L); 6:30pm SCC (C); Stephen Project
2 7:00pm AA (K)



Sun. 4 Sharing Center Sunday; 5:00pm Bell choir
5 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN (K)
6 9:30 Bible Study (P); 1:00pm Stephen Project;
7:00 pm Nominating Committee (L); 7:00 AA (K)
7 2:00pm Stephen Project; 5:30 Kids Night/MS Youth; 7:30pm Choir (K)
8 7:00pm Stephen Project
9 6:00pm RPS Spaghetti Dinner (C); 7:00pm AA (K)
10 8:00am Men's Fellowship (RCC)

Sun. 11 5-7pm Body Builders Valentine's Dinner
12 9:30am PW Project Day; 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C);
6:30pm IPN (K); 7:00 Abigail (P)
13 9:30am Bible Study (P); 1:00pm Stephen Project;
7:00pm AA (K); 7:00pm Session (L);
14 2:00pm Stephen Project; 5:30pm Kids Night M/S;
7:30pm Choir (K)
15 7:00pm Trustees (L); 7:00pm Stephen Project
16 7:00pm AA (K); 7:30pm Audubon (C)



Sun. 18 5:00pm Bell choir
19 Office Closed in Observance of President's Day
10:00am Stephen Project; 5:00 Corp Admin (L); 6:30pm IPN
20 9:30am Bible Study (P); 10:00am Mary Martha (C);
10:00am Stephen Project; 7:00pm AA (K); 7:30pm Ruth
21 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 10:00 Esther Circle;
2:00pm Stephen Project; 7:30pm Choir
22 Special Gathering; 7:00pm Stephen Project
23 7:00pm AA (K)
24 8:00am Men's Fellowship (RCC)



Sun. 25 5:00pm Bell Choir
26 10:00am Stephen Project; 5:45pm Scouts (C); 6:30pm IPN; 6:30 Shawl Ministry
27 9:30am Bible Study (P); 1:00pm Stephen Project; 7:00pm AA (K),
6:30 pm Worship Mtg. (L)
28 10:00am Ruby Wednesday; 2:00pm Stephen Project;
5:30pm Kid's Night/MS Youth; 7:30pm Choir

Everything you always wanted to know about Children's Church but were afraid to ask!

Where do those cute little children go after the children's sermon? Do they just disappear into thin air only to reappear after worship has happened or do they get to worship like everyone else? The answer of course is they get to worship just like everyone else.

First let me explain who is eligible to attend children's church. If you have turned four years old and have not yet finished the second grade you may attend. If you are an adult who would like to volunteer one Sunday a month you may attend. If you are a youth in seventh grade through twelve and would like to volunteer one Sunday a month to help the adult leader you may attend. Wow that's a lot of attendees!

Where do we go? The room we go to is the stage in Calvin hall. We have turned this area into a sanctuary for the children. There are chairs and a communion table and all the other elements you find in the main sanctuary. We are working hard to change this area one by one so it will be obvious it is a place to worship in and that is to be treated as such. We are asking the children when they enter it to be respectful of it as the adults are respectful of the main sanctuary. We ask everyone to help us to keep it that way.

What do we do? First we settle down into our chairs with a welcome. This usually goes like this:

Leader: Good Morning
Children: Good Morning
Leader: I'm glad to see you!
Children: I'm glad to see you!
Leader: Let's Jump up high and shout, "PRAISE GOD!"
Children: Let's Jump up high and shout, "PRAISE GOD!"
Leader: Now let's all sit down. (Leader sits)
Children: Now let's all sit down. (Children sit)

It is great fun and gets us thinking about worship.

Then we sing a song. Some of our favorites are "Father Abraham" and "We are in the Lords Army". These have lots of movement and can use up some of our energy.

We then have a time of joys and concerns and prayer. The children share the good times and the concerning times of the last week and the week to come. Then we pray about them. Then it is on to the lords prayer which we have hand motions to help us memorize it. I will have to say they are doing this very well. We go over the scripture of the month which for January is "**We Love Because He First Loved Us**" **John 4:19**. Then we have a message which is lectionary based so it will at least be somewhere close to what Pastor George is preaching for the adults. From there we sing a couple more songs as it is hard to sit and listen for a very long time. Then comes the offering. This is a point were it would be helpful for parents to have provided them with some money to put in the plate. If they have none or have given it in Sunday school we just pretend to put it in. Then we sing the Doxology and say the Apostle's Creed. We end with a Benediction.

At this point if we have judged our time with Pastor George the parents come pick them up if not we fill in with more singing. On special Sundays we come back into worship early to participate with the special events. These include communion, baptism, choir concerts, and any other special events as they come up. There is a purpose to this as it mirrors what is going on in adult worship so that when they get there they will have some experience at it.

Karen Burnham

Will You Be Our Valentine?

VALENTINE'S DINNER PARTY

For All Ages

(regardless of whether or not you already have a Valentine)

Sunday, February 11th

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

In Calvin Hall

Dinner Tickets: \$2.00
(No more than \$10/per family)

Menu:

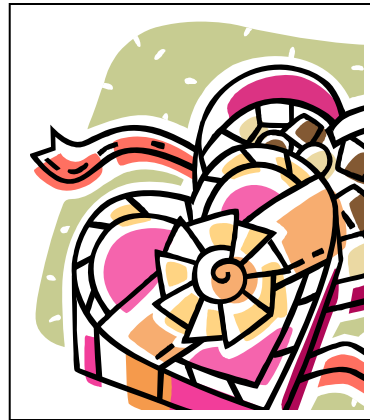
Lasagna

Salad

Bread

Strawberry Shortcake

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade



Dinner! Valentine Games and Mixers!
Plenty of Fellowship! And Just Plain FUN!!!

Tickets will be on sale Sundays between Worship Services through
February 4th in the South Hallway.

BOOK REVIEW.....

By Linda Britton



The current issue of WEAVINGS is a treasure of good writings on silence and being still with God. (If you do not know about WEAVINGS, it is a bimonthly publication for \$28 annually by the Upper Room Ministries. It is called A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life.)

“Be still” is the theme of the January/February, 2007 issue and it holds articles with these titles:

- “Hesychia: The Practice of Stillness” by Douglas Burton-Christie;
- “The Quantity Quotient Behind Busyness” by E. Glenn Hinson;
- “Seeking Stillness” by Wendy Wright;
- “Stand Still” by Kristen Johnson Ingram;
- “The Word of God and the Stillness of God” Roberta Bondi.

If you are feeling the need to slow down, refocus, and find the Center, reading these articles will give you much food for thought and encouragement to change.

In Hinson’s article, he asks,

What lies behind this addiction to activity?

Including stories and quotations from other writers, Hinson concludes his essay with the conviction that when we know that God okays us, we are released “from the burden of busyness and the prison of striving for worth through activity.” (21)

Roberta Bondi, one of my favorite authors and now retired seminary professor, writes that she has taken up knitting. Not only knitting, but she “became obsessed with the qualities of hand-dyed, hand-spun wool.” This took her to meet the woman with sixty-nine sheep who dyed and spun the wool Roberta Bondi bought. And then she learned to spin too.

Roberta Bondi writes a comforting message of hope and love to us as life changes and things shift:

If you are in a state of confusion, try to be still and know that we are all held in God’s goodness, remembering that nothing real and good ultimately comes to us through our own effort. Indeed quite the contrary. Often enough God’s grace flows to us out of darkness rather than light, but all of it is from the same faithful source: the loving generosity of God.(44)



To order this copy of WEAVINGS or to subscribe, go online to www.weavings.org or call 1 800 925 6847.

BITS AND PIECES.....

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat will start a house in late January 2007 at 1502 Tate Street in Cocoa. A temporary power pole has been installed on the property. A concrete floor pad will be installed by contractors very soon which will include plumbing and piping set in the concrete pad.

The Stein family house will have three bedrooms and one bathroom. Raising the walls will begin in three to four weeks. We will need volunteers to help make lunches, help build and put up the walls, move lumber around, and clean up. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday and Saturdays from 8:00am until 1:00pm.

For further information or to volunteer please contact Ginny Wright at 433-0876.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The Souper Bowl of Caring campaign, which originated in 1990 with the youth fellowship of the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C., is fundamentally a faith initiative - and an ideal way to engage communities of all faiths in the fight against hunger and poverty. It is simple enough that it can be done with limited resources and can be adapted to meet the needs of your congregation.

Spring Valley PC started the Souper Bowl of Caring to help hungry and hurting people. Today, churches, schools, and organizations are encouraged to collect money in "Soup Pots" on Super Bowl Sunday to be distributed to neighborhood soup kitchens or food banks in the local areas.

At the end of the project, participants report their total donations to the Souper Bowl Caring volunteer staff. The first year, 22 churches participated and raised close to \$6,000 for the homeless and needy, Last year, 12,761 churches and other organizations in the U.S., Canada and four other countries raised \$4.3 million. To date, the Souper Bowl of Caring campaign has generated more than \$24 million for charities across the country.

To get more specific information go to <http://www.souperbowl.org/>

SHARING CENTER NEWS:

The Central Brevard Sharing Center is proud to be hosting the 2007 Crop Walk to Stop Hunger. For more than 36 years Church World Services has helped over 3,200 local food pantries, food banks and meal sites throughout the United States. Our mission like theirs is a simple one, stop hunger in the world by starting here in our own backyard.

This years Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, March 11th, at 2:00pm. It will start at Lori Wilson Park in Cocoa Beach. This year we are walking on the beach and along Highway A1A.

This is a great opportunity for our congregation, especially the youth, to step up to the plate and help individuals and families in need in our community. Twenty five percent of all donations collected go directly to the Central Brevard Sharing Center. For more information, contact David Brubaker at 631-4492.

On Saturday, April 14th, the Central Brevard Sharing Center will be hosting its third annual Golf Tournament at the Indian River Colony Club. All of the proceeds from this tournament will benefit individuals and families in crisis here in Central Brevard County.

You can make a difference by signing up to play in the golf tournament. Your participation will help us make the event a success. You can also help by becoming a "hole sponsor" for a \$100 tax deductible donation or donating a door prize to be given away at the tournament.

Please consider joining us for this fun event and help us make a difference in our community. Please see BJ Smith for the sponsorship and entry forms.

TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE.....



Do you have a humorous story to share?

Everyone has a life story from their own past. We are looking for those stories that will give our Church Members a chuckle. Take a moment to write it down, type it on the computer, and send it to: The Rock Newsletter at the church office, or Kim Trujillo at kwtrujillo@hotmail.com

Our first contribution is from Lynwood and Janice Everson.

When our girls were 4 and 8 years old, we were sitting around the dinner table eating. Sharon was watching her older sister very intensely, when she suddenly announced, "Look, Susan is eating her peas.... And she is chewing them". Kids are always good for a laugh.

Have you ever been driving down the road at 50 or 60 mph, passed a church and tried to read the sign out front? Here are a few that a friend sent to me. Some may sound funny, corny, or serious, but they always carry a good message for one liners:

- "Exposure to the Son may prevent burning."
- "The best vitamin for a Christian is B1."
- "Under same management for over 2000 years."
 - "Soul food served here."
- "Tithe if you love Jesus! Anyone can honk!"
- "Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!"
 - "Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church."
- "Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case."
 - "Wal-Mart isn't the only saving place!"
- "Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible."
- "It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees."
- "What part of 'THOU SHALT NOT' don't you understand?"
 - "A clear conscience makes a soft pillow."



"A cheerful heart is good medicine" (Proverbs 17:22).

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Return Service Requested

Sunday Worship: 8:30am & 11:00am

Church School for all ages: 9:30am

Coffee/Fellowship in Calvin Hall: 10:30am