

THE NAVIGATOR
DELTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



¹⁰ My beloved spoke, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

¹¹ For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;¹² The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; ¹³ The fig tree put forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. (Soloman 2:10-12)

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Setting The Course

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*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)*



JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

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SUNDAYS

9:00 a.m. - - Choir practice

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

4:00 p.m. – Spanish Bible Study/ Library

MONDAYS

9:00 a.m. – Baggers – Prep for Food Pantry – Meets in the Library

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Food Pantry – Fellowship Hall –Tuesday July 8th & 22nd

THURSDAYS

10:00 a.m. - Women's bible study – July 3RD, 11th, 18th, 25th

7:00 p.m.- AA –Room 1, FLC - July 3RD, 11th, 18th, 25th

FRIDAYS

OFFICE CLOSED

Treasurer's Report – May

INCOME	\$18,215.95
EXPENSES	\$18,089.56
MONTHLY Net Income	\$ 126.39

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Don't Miss Up Coming Events

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri	Boy Scout Meetings, FLC
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri	Girl Scout Meetings, FLC
July 1	Care Team Meeting, 1PM
July 4	4th of July Holiday, Office Closed
July 7	Building & Grounds Team Meeting, 11AM
July 8	Food Pantry, 9AM – 11AM
July 13	Planning Team Meeting, 11:45AM
July 22	Food Pantry, 9AM – 11AM
July 27	Planning Team Meeting, 11:45AM

July Mission

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Bible Exploration

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)

God Hears Genesis 21:8-21

When Abraham was a hundred years old, Sarah gave birth to a son. They called him Isaac, which means “laughter,” because Sarah said; “God has put laughter in my heart. And all who hear about me giving birth to a child will laugh with me. Who would have thought that I could nurse a baby?”

When Ishmael was a young man, Sarah saw him mocking Isaac. She was furious and said to Abraham, “Send that woman away, as well as her son. I don’t want them to inherit anything that belongs to Isaac.”

Abraham didn’t want to do this because he loved Ishmael. But God told him, “Do what Sarah wants. My promises to you will be passed down through Isaac. And don’t be concerned about Ishmael and his mother. Because he’s your son, I’ll make a nation of him as well.”

So, early the next morning, Abraham gave Hagar bread and water and sent her and her son Beginnings away. They wandered into the wilderness,

where they stayed until their water was gone. Soon Hagar lost all hope of living. She couldn't bear to watch her son die, so she left him under a bush and walked a short distance away. She then fell to the ground and sobbed.

Ishmael called out and God heard his voice. The Angel of the Lord said to Hagar, "Don't be afraid. God has heard your son's voice. Get up and go to him. He needs your help. Take care of him because he'll be the father of a great nation."

With that, God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water nearby. She rushed over and filled her container with water and took it to her son. So Ishmael grew and God was with him. He became a great archer and settled in the wilderness. In time, Hagar went to Egypt and got a wife for him

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Pathways to Prayer

"Spiritual Fullness in Christ"
Colossians 2:6-23

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self-ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you[d] alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having

disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Therefore, do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind.

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They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: “Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

Discussion Questions

1. As a child, what did you think a “religious” person was like?
2. Did you consider your parents “permissive” or “strict”? Why?
3. What does “living in Christ” involve
4. How did Christ give the Colossians victory?
5. What kind of circumcision is done by Christ?
6. What experience does the believer share with Christ?

7. What is the result of trying to base one's relationship with God on rule keeping or on private visions, as the false teachers were doing?

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MISSION UPDATE

harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37)



Dear Partners in Christ

June, 2025

Please continue to pray for the chaplains in Putnam Correctional Institute. Several gave their hearts to Jesus and need follow-up to grow daily in Jesus Christ. Also pray for the Seminole county detention center in Sanford that houses teens 13-18. Several of us from the mission have been sharing the Gospel for 24 years, every Thursday evening.

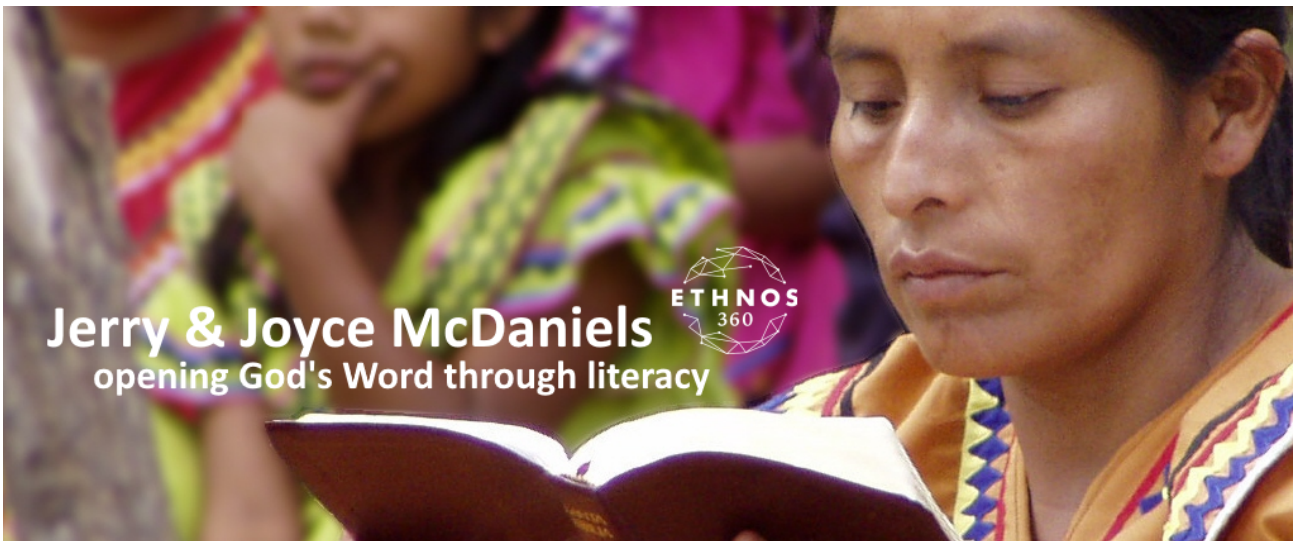
Thank you to the many of you who helped me get to Manaus Brazil in July. The funds for the trip came in. The short-term mission trip with 19 of us will go up and down the Amazon River to help with daily vacation bible school and medical help.

“Every good and perfect gift is from above and comes own from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning” (James 1:17)

Thank You for your prayers,
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Update from Joyce & Jerry McDaniels, Ethos 360



*..God marked out their appointed times in history
and the boundaries of their lands.
He did this so that they would seek Him
and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him,
though He is not far from any one of us!
Acts 17:26-27*

Perfectly placed

The verses above have become special to us this year. They speak of how God has fixed beforehand the exact times and the specific places where each of us would live with a specific purpose – that we would reach out and find HIM!

We saw this firsthand during our recent literacy trip. Working alongside a missionary coworker, we helped develop a literacy curriculum for a group of refugees. Without a doubt, this was the most complex language we've ever encountered, having an astonishing 2,641 syllables! Though these new friends have been displaced from their homeland, they are not misplaced by God. Instead, He has **perfectly placed** them so that they would have the opportunity to learn to read and soon have access to the most wonderful book of all, the Bible recently translated into their language.

Please pray for those finalizing the daily lesson plans and tying up a few remaining tasks, so classes can begin soon. The community is eager and ready, and we pray that literacy will be a gateway that many will come to trust Christ as their Savior.

Please continue praying for our Global Missionaries: Stocks/Interserve; Stoschers/Alongside; Hersman/Wycliff and McDaniels/Ethos 360

DPC Monthly Mission

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Matthew 25:40)

July Mission

School supplies for two area elementary schools.



Kidz Connection is in need of some volunteers to assist the teacher in four different grade classes. Please see Sheryl Stevenson if you are interested.

Food Pantry Statistics June

Families Signed In: 24

Total Household Members: 948

Total Number of Bags Distributed: 1028

New Families Registered: 17

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<h1>The Fun Zone</h1>

"God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." (Genesis 21:6)

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

The words appear UP,
DOWN, BACKWARDS, and
DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.

C	S	T	A	T	E	S	F	D	A	S	M	P	F	N
B	P	K	H	W	M	S	E	L	T	J	M	A	C	O
H	I	L	R	J	S	T	R	N	A	A	I	R	V	I
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K	E	T	A	R	B	E	L	E	C	R	Y	I	D	L

AMERICA
ANTHEM
BARBECUE
BLUE
CAMPING
CELEBRATE
DEMOCRACY

FIREWORKS
FLAG
FREEDOM
GAMES
HOLIDAY
INDEPENDENCE
LIBERTY

MONUMENTS
NATION
PARADE
PARTY
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Savory STREET

Beer Cheese Dip



Ingredients:

1 ¾ oz salted butter	1 ¾ oz plain flour
6 oz light or pale ale	7 oz milk
7 oz smoked cheddar cheese, finely grated	
2 ¼ oz mozzarella cheese, grated	½ tsp sweet smoked paprika
½ tsp mustard powder	sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
Bagel pieces, pretzels to serve	

Directions:

1. Melt butter in small saucepan over medium-low heat. Add flour and stir. Cook for 1 minute stirring constantly.
2. Pour in ale, continue stirring, cook for 1 minute, keep stirring.
3. Gradually add milk continually stirring. Once smooth, sprinkle cheeses along with the paprika and mustard powder.
4. Allow cheese to fully melt, add salt and pepper.
5. Serve in a warm dish . . . ENJOY!

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FELLOWSHIP PRAYER LIST

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Joan David	Dorothy Thielman
Bernie Pitt	Teresa Narsh
Paddy Martin	Elaine Brown
Will Euverard	Virginia Topping
Kathy Hall	Bob Stevenson
Bud Schwarz	Audry Ostwald
Sarojini Persaud	Ray & Tracilyn Panek
Dottie Grenier	Fran David

MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Meg & Caitlyn McCormick (Family of Cheryl Bladt)
Barbara Miller (Karen Tegge's mother)
June & Gene Perry (Larry Perry's wife and son)

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Army:

Cory McClure (son of Connie McClure)
Clayton Herriford (Grandson of Emil R. Newby)

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Resner Family
Martha Taylor (loss of her son)

**PERMISSION IS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH A NAME
ON THE PRAYER LIST. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
OR PASTOR WITH PRAYER REQUESTS**

July Birthdays

*If your birthday is not listed here, please contact
the church office to provide the date!*

Stan Lowe	July 3
Larry Perry	July 6
Donald Persaud	July 7
Stephanie Dwarka	July 25
Bertha Massaquoi	July 27