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The Pastor's Pen

Last Sunday, July 28th, we focused on prayer and I'd like to add a little to what was said during our morning worship. I found the following in a book I've had for a long time. It's called "The Necessity of Prayer", written by Edward M. Bounds. In Sunday worship we focused on faith in prayer; and that the prayer does not need to be fancy or long and detailed. But in making time with God, we allow ourselves to feel close to God. But there's another element that we must remember and that's Trust. Mr. Bounds puts it a lot better than me, so here is the quote that really touched my heart.

Our Lord puts trust as the very foundation of praying. The background of prayer is trust. The whole issuance of Christ's ministry and work was dependent on implicit trust in His Father. The center of trust is God. Mountains of difficulties, and all other hindrances to prayer are moved out of the way by trust and his virile henchman, faith. When trust is perfect and without doubt, prayer is simply the outstretched hand, ready to receive. Trust perfected, is prayer perfected. Trust looks to receive the thing asked for-- and gets it. Trust is not a belief that God can bless, that He will bless, but that He does bless, here and now. Trust always operates in the present tense. Hope looks toward the future. Trust looks to the present. (continued on page 2)

Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals Scripture Reference (Year C)

August 4 Ordinary Time

Hosea 11:1–11 Ecclesiastes 1:2,
12–14; 2:18–23
Psalm 107:1–9, 43 Psalm 49:1–12
Colossians 3:1–11 Colossians 3:1–
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Luke 12:13–21 Luke 12:13–21

—August 11 Ordinary Time

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 Genesis 15:1–6
Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 Psalm 33:12–
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Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 Hebrews
11:1–3, 8–16
Luke 12:32–40 Luke 12:32–40

—August 18 Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1–7 Jeremiah 23:23–29
Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19 Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29—12:2 Hebrews
11:29—12:2
Luke 12:49–56 Luke 12:49–56

—August 25 Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4–10 Isaiah 58:9b–14
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Psalm 71:1–6 Psalm 103:1–8
Hebrews 12:18–29 Hebrews
12:18–29
Luke 13:10–17 Luke 13:10–17

Must Do List

Column repair
(Starts this month)

**September Luncheon hosted
by Brad and Bill**

“God has put up with it for centuries,” said the

Hope expects. Trust possesses. Trust receives what prayer acquires. So that what prayer needs, at all times, is abiding and abundant trust.

Abiding and abundant trust. I wonder why Paul didn't add trust to faith, hope and love. Trust is important, vital and healthy. A person who trusts God always receives the best God gives. So when you go to the Lord in prayer, trust that He is listening and that He will answer your prayer. Be faithful, be trusting.

Blessings, Jo

Our Church's Blessings

New ad returning visitors to

Church.

Short News Items

If you would like to schedule an appointment with Pastor Jo, please call 850-902-1653 to schedule a time and location to meet with her.

Do you need a ride to church or to a special event? If so, call Linda Lade at 623-0017 and she will either drive you or get someone else who can.

Some have asked me about the collection of stamps for Duval Home. If you will get them to Linda Lade, she will make sure they get there.

Session Highlights

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MILTON, FLORIDA
No Called Session Meeting

September Yard/Flea Sale

We need more things for our Flea/Yard sale for September 13 and 14th. We are going to be part of the Flea across Florida and we need a lot of things.

We moved all the things out of the storage room and right now they are being put in the end room of the fellowship hall. There items are being sorted and priced by Jean and Betsy.

We need every and anything. Books, they are always good sellers, clothing, shoes, make sure they are in

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really good condition, decorative objects, toys, games, jewelry, linens, and furniture. If you can think of anything else please bring it as well, we will try to sell it.

If you can help man the sale, see Jean or Betsy. Since it is a two day sale we will need lots of help. The more helpers the better.

Noah's Ark:

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat!

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Condolences

**We extend our prayers and love to
Gerry and Leslie Yandle upon the
death of Gerry's eldest son.**

2013 Upcoming Events Events to Remember/ August

8/4: 1st Sunday Fellowship Dinner
8/5: Fourth Day
8/6: Bible study
8/11: communion

- 8/18: Session meeting after worship
- September**
- 9/1: 1st Sunday Fellowship Dinner
- 9/7: Shawl ministry
- 9/8: Bible Study
- 9/8: Communion worship service
Session meeting after worship
- 9/10: Presbytery meeting at Marianna, all are welcome
- 9/13-14: yard sale
- 9/19-9/22: Cursillo
- 9/28: Pet Blessing/Fall Festival
- 9/29: Fifth Sunday Praise Service

October

Stewardship Month

- 10/6: World Communion
Sunday Dinner
- 10/13: Session meeting
- 10/19: Congregational Meeting to determine 2014 events

Friends

Most people walk in and out of your life, but FRIENDS leave footprints on your heart.

I was sent this quote about friends. I enjoyed it so much that I found a few more quotes about friends and friendship.

FRIENDS are those you can call in the middle of the night because you need help. (this is mine)

“It is not a lack of love, but a lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages.” Friedrich Nietzsche

“Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: “What! You too? I thought I was the only one.” C.S. Lewis

“A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.” Elbert Hubbard

“If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you.” A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

“The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for.” Bob Marley

“There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate.” Linda Grayson

“A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.” William Shakespeare

“When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth.” Jess C. Scott, The Intern

“What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies.” Aristotle

“Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.” Muhammad Ali

“Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.” Albert Camus

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right doing there is a field. I'll meet you there. When the soul lies down in that grass the world is too full to talk about.” Rumi

“You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes.” A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

“It is more fun to talk with someone who doesn't use long, difficult words but rather short, easy words like “What about lunch?” A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

“He must have known I'd want to leave you.”
“No, he must have known you would always want to come back.” J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

“Well, it seems to me that the best relationships - the ones that last - are frequently the ones that are rooted in friendship. You know, one day you look at the person and you see something more than you did the night before. Like a switch has been flicked somewhere. And the person who was just a friend is... suddenly the only person you can ever imagine yourself with.” Gillian Anderson

Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?” Abraham Lincoln

“Words are easy, like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find.” William Shakespeare

“The capacity for friendship is God's way of apologizing for our families.” Jay McInerney, The Last of the Savages

“If you have good friends, no matter how much life is sucking, they can make you laugh.” P.C. Cast

“Growing apart doesn't change the fact that for a long time we grew side by side; our roots will

always be tangled. I'm glad for that." Ally Condie, *Matched*

"Friendship marks a life even more deeply than love. Love risks degenerating into obsession, friendship is never anything but sharing." Elie Wiesel

"This is how it works. I love the people in my life, and I do for my friends whatever they need me to do for them, again and again, as many times as is necessary. For example, in your case you always forgot who you are and how much you're loved. So what I do for you as your friend is remind you who you are and tell you how much I love you. And this isn't any kind of burden for me, because I love who you are very much. Every time I remind you, I get to remember with you, which is my pleasure." James Lecesne

"The man of knowledge must be able not only to love his enemies but also to hate his friends." Friedrich Nietzsche

Cursillo

Anyone interested in attending Cursillo, is really in luck again this fall because you will attend without having to pay.

The Cursillo experience is a life changing event but don't be scared that it will be too fast and too life changing. You will enjoy the changes and for many the change will come slowly.

The weekend is a quiet, peaceful time filled with singing, listening, discussing and becoming a family of God. You are surrounded by fellow Christians that are not just verbal but hands on loving Christians.

The rooms are like motel room without TVs but believe me you won't miss the TV. It is suggested that you leave your cell phones off or in your rooms. When you do have time, you can always walk, go out on the dock to watch for dolphins and the birds or you can just sit in a quiet area and talk to your new friends. Believe you will be leaving with a lot of new friends.

By the way Cursillo means short course. It is a short course to become a renewed Christian that will last for a life time.

18 thought-provoking thoughts

1. Birds of a feather flock together and then crap on your car.
2. A penny saved is a government oversight.
3. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
4. The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.
5. The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
6. He who hesitates is probably right.
7. Did you ever notice the Roman numerals for forty (40) are XL?
8. If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.
9. If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
10. The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
11. There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
12. Did you ever notice that when you put the two words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs".
13. Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
14. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
15. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
16. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.
17. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
18. One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young. Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

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				1	2	3 Shawl Ministry 10 am
4 Choir Practice, 8:45 Sunday School, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 Fellowship dinner, 11:30	5 Fourth Day 6 pm	6 Bible Study 10 am	7	8	9	10 Jo Kublik
11 Choir Practice, 8:45 Sunday School, 9:30 Communion worship, 10:30	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Choir Practice, 8:45 Sunday School, 9:30 Worship, 10:30 Session meeting	19 Nicole Frenk	20 Kia Swafford	21	22	23	24
25 Choir Practice, 8:45 Sunday School, 9:30 Worship, 10:30	26 Jean Mourey	27	28	29 Linda Lade	30	31 Rudy Mendiola

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 SKY SEASHORE
 STARFISH
 SUNGLASSES

USA State Capitals

Find and circle all of the USA State Capitals that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Bill Vaughan quotation.

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