

This Week

SUNDAY 1/9	
7:30a	Early Riser Worship (S)
8:15a	Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
9:00a	Contemporary Worship (S)
9a & 10a	Classes for All Ages
10:45a	Christ Laurel Worship (Elks)
11:00a	Traditional Worship (S)
1:00p	Leadership Board (M24-25)
2:00p	Laurel Leadership Board (MH CR)
5:00p	Collide Family Night (MH)
5:15p	30 Questions Study (MC)
MONDAY 1/10	
9:00a	Exercise Class (FLC)
9:30a	SOAP Group (M24-25)
10:00a	Mission Marketing (MH 22/23)
12noon	Christ Laurel Design Team (MC)
6:30p	Couple's Bible Study (M22-23)
7:30p	AA 12-Step (MH)
TUESDAY 1/11	
9:30a	Quilting for Missions (FLC)
10:00a	Shahan Band Group (PR)
10:00a	Church on the Go (Truewood)
10:00a	UMW Mission Team (MH22/23)
WEDNESDAY 1/12	
9:30a	Moms in Prayer (P)
12:00p	Library Team (S-LB)
1:00p	GriefShare Session (M24-25)
4:00p	All States Team Mtg (MH-PR)
5:00p	Pastor's Bible Study (S)
6:00p	Dinner (MH)
6:45p	Starting Point Information Session (P)
7:00p	Choir Rehearsal (CR)
THURSDAY 1/13	
7:30a	Early Riser Men (M22-23)
8:30a	Revival Prayer Group (PR)
9:30a	Day Care Chapel (C)
10:00a	Worship Team (MC)
11:15a	Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
3:00 p	Missions Team (MH22/23)
6:00p	Christ Laurel Trivia Night (Elks)
6:00p	Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
6:30p	When the Spirit Study (MH22/23)
7:00p	Manningham Group (P)
7:00p	GA Meeting (M24-25)
FRIDAY 1/14	
7:30a	Lawn & Garden Crew
7:30a	Friday Morning Men (M24-25)
9:00a	Exercise Class (FLC)
10:00a	Breakfast Church Ministry (Train Depot)
10:00a	Disciple Group (M22-23)
12noon	AI-Anon (M24-25)
7:00p	AA Men/Women Groups (M22-25)
SATURDAY 1/15	
(No Activities)	

**2022 Offering Envelopes
Are available in the Narthex. Please
begin using your new envelopes as of
this week.**

2022 SOAP Reading Plans are Here!

This year we are reading together the letters of **Paul and the Minor Prophets** in the Old Testament. The Lord is sure to speak to us if we will take the time to seek Him and listen. The SOAP Journal is a great tool to help us do exactly that. Pick up your new Reading Plan for 2022 in the Narthex or the Church Office.

Pastor's Bible Study 5pm & Dinner, 6pm WEDNESDAY

Wednesday night Pastor's Bible Study is at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary and then dinner in the Memorial Hall Dining Room at 6:00pm. **Buy your \$6 dinner ticket at the Connection Desk today.**

New Study "When God's Spirit Moves"

What happens when the Holy Spirit moves powerfully through a church? In a six-session study, pastor and bestselling author, Jim Cymbala explores the person and the work of the Holy Spirit to bring a fresh sense of God's power to your life. **Rich Hutter will facilitate this study, beginning on Thursday, Jan 13 at 6:30-7:30p** in Room 22-23 in Memorial Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

SOAP Group, Mondays

Each Monday at 9:30am in Memorial Hall Room 24-25. All are welcome to attend. The group will be ongoing through 2022 so it's easy to jump in at any point. And if you're unsure what to do with the SOAP Journal, this session is for you too!

Quilting for Missions, Tuesday

Quilters meet in the Family Life Center on the first, second and fifth Tuesdays from 9:30am til 2:00pm; bring a bag lunch and come for some or all of the time, beginner or advanced skills—all are welcome. Contact Lynn Barrett or Ann Wheat for information.

Your Mission Funds at Work

The Philippines were hit by a very strong typhoon that caused widespread destruction and many lost their lives. One of the hospitals where we served many times was almost destroyed. Your mission giving allows us to send them \$6,000 toward their recovery.

All States Dinner Team Needs You

We are looking for volunteers to join our All States Dinner Team in planning and implementing this event. Our first planning meeting will be **Wednesday Jan 12 at 4pm** in the Memorial Hall Parlor (just before Pastor's Bible Study & Dinner). We hope to have some new faces join our existing team. For those who would like more information, please contact Lake or Lynn Barrett at 941-445-4873 or Lake@Lbarrett.com

Prayer Week January 23-29

"It is written," He said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer." – Matthew 21:13

There is no better way to begin a new chapter in the life of our church than to begin in prayer. With the Grand Opening of the Christ Laurel campus on January 30, we are calling the church to prayer! Beginning Sunday, Jan 23 and going through Saturday, Jan 29 our prayer room will be open from 8am to 8pm to lift Christ Laurel before the Lord. We will give thanks for His mighty hand in bringing this new congregation together. We will ask for the Holy Spirit to move in power to save the lost and empower His people so that the Good News of Jesus impacts that growing area of Venice.

You can sign up for an hour in the prayer room beginning Wed, Jan 5. Multiple people per hour and groups are encouraged to sign up and pray.

"To your knees!" is the battle cry of the church. Join us for this very important week of prayer!

ATTENDANCE 01-02-2022			
7:30	75	Sunday School	56
9:00	284 + 132 online	Youth	21
Children's Church	8	Wednesday	
11:00	330 + 144 online	Bible Study	
Christ Laurel	online	Online	
TITHES & OFFERINGS			
General			
Reserve Fund			
Missions (3/1-2/28)			
Children's Home			

Year End Financials are not yet available.

New Horizons (for Singles) to Start

Meeting on Fridays at 4:30pm in the Parlor, beginning January 21.

This new group is for Christian singles interested in growing in their faith, having fun through activities they mutually enjoy and exploring places and ideas which bring joy to their lives. The central focus of the singles group is to “connect, grow, and go” together as is stated in Christ Venice’s Vision. The singles who comprise New Horizons will be the ones to suggest and create the activities, speakers, and programs we will pursue. Please join me, Chris Wilson, Friday Jan 21 at 4:30pm in the Memorial Hall Parlor to begin this journey. **For questions or more information, email Chris Wilson, wilsonbardo29@gmail.com.**

Let's Go To The Movies! Jan 23, 2pm

The *God's Not Dead* franchise continues in *God's Not Dead: We the People* as Reverend Dave is called to defend a group of Christian Homeschooling families. Meet in the Memorial Hall Dining Room. Popcorn included.

Christ Venice Travel Club

Mark your calendar and sign up for a trip to Amelia Island, St. Augustine, a St. John’s River cruise and Jacksonville. We will leave by motorcoach on Monday, March 28, 2022 and return on Thursday, March 31. The cost per person will be \$390 and includes lodging for 3 nights, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners, a visit to the Fountain of Youth in St. Augustine, shopping on St. George Street, a narrated cruise on the St. John’s River. Also included will be guided tours of Amelia Island and St. Augustine, the oldest U.S. city, as well as a dinner party with entertainment. All gratuities and tips are included in this price. **Reservations and checks for full payment are due by no later than January 21, 2022. (Apologies for the late notice.) If you have any questions, please call Carol and Roger Forden at 941-488-0056.**

Women’s Retreat in February

Come join us for the next small group Women’s Retreat in Orlando, February 7 – 11. Women of all ages are welcome. For more information, pick up a brochure in the office or contact Lenee Schroeder at 941 497-1088.

Esther Bible Study with Beth Moore

If you’ve ever felt inadequate, threatened or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this study is for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther’s day, it is tough today. Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives. The study will be facilitated by Janet Shahan. This 10 session study begins on **Thursday, Jan 20 from 10am-12noon** in Memorial Hall. **Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

Stephen Ministry

To begin a confidential, one-on-one, weekly relationship with someone trained to listen and offer support, contact Stephen Leader, Dave Hinckley 412-551-1127, Don Paull 941-539-0702, or Deb Sauter 218-393-9623.

SAFE: Support & Addiction Family Education

A confidential and caring group for anyone dealing with a loved one’s alcohol or drug abuse. SAFE meets every Monday at 6:00 in Memorial Hall Room 24. Email SAFE@christvenice.com for details.