

# *NEWSFLASH*

*FEBRUARY 2025*

## *Celebrate Love*

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

*Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.*

*1 Corinthians 13:4-8*

### Ministry Staff

#### **PREACHING MINISTER**

Butch Gastfield

#### **ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Michael Coppock

#### **ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Bob Harris

#### **ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Tom Beckner

#### **ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Jim Jacobs

#### **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR**

Chris Callahan

**ASST. ADMINISTRATOR** - Michael Easter

#### Office Staff

**OFFICE MANAGER** - Leigh Ann Johnsey

**ADMIN. ASSISTANT** - Jeanne Chairez

**RECEPTIONIST** - Mary Fancher

**MAINT. SUPERVISOR** - Bob Naramore

#### ELDERS

Harry Harris (Chairman)

Roger Brown

Fred Holland

Paul Cook

Jerry Benware

#### DEACONS

**Chairman:** Michael Bolter

**Vice Chairman:** John Keeler

**Secretary:** Bernie Gattozzi

Jerry Maddox

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Larry Lambert

Mike Waters

Bill McAlister

Tom Ross

Mickey Smith

Billy Simpson

Gerald Raver

Carl Roberts

Paul Bushman

Rick McKinney

Greg Domsic

Lou Delucio

Dave York

John Alessandrine

#### **FAIRWAY SCORE CARD**

##### **January Averages**

**New Members since January 1, 2025 = 12**

**Avg Worship Attendance (4 wks) = 826**

(4 Week Avg. for January 2024 = 832)

**Online Worship Attendance (4 wks) = 322**

**Avg. Offerings Received (4 Wks) = \$ 34,525**

### Worship Services

#### **Contemporary**

Saturdays at 6 pm

Sundays at 8:30 am

#### **Traditional**

Sundays at 10:30 am

#### **Adult Sunday Bible Study**

Classroom C-D

9:00 am & 10:00 am

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



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Every Monday, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Classroom C

### **CPR/AED CLASS**

Monday, Feb. 17th

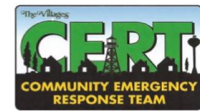
1:30-4:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

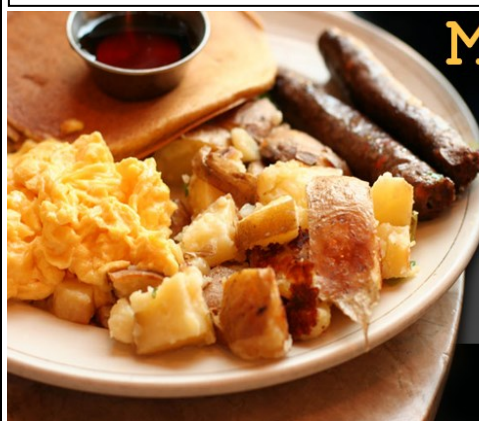
\*Please note: You must have the physical ability to at least get up and down from a chair unassisted to take the class.

**Pre-registration required due to limited seating.**

**Signup on our kiosks or our website.**



Sponsored by Fairway's Senior Health & Wellness Ministry



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

GET CONNECTED WITH BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Saturday, Feb. 15, 8:00am

### **BRING A FRIEND!**

Speaker: Don Thornburg

Be sure to sign up at one of the kiosks or on our website.

Photos for the Online Church Directory will be taken in the lobby of Door D. Occasionally Saturdays will be announced.



**Next Pictorial Directory opportunity: February 2 9:50-10:20AM**

## **GRIEF SHARE**

*You don't have to grieve alone.*

**New Session: Feb. 19-May 7**

Wednesdays, 2pm—4pm,

If you, a friend, or neighbor have lost a loved one, GriefShare is open to all who are grieving. May 7 will be double session, 10:30am - 3:30 pm with Lunch included.



### **Women's Creative Card Ministry**

**1st Thursday of every month, 10 am - 12 pm**

Supplies needed: Cutter, Scissors, and Adhesive. Supplies are available for newcomers.

Sign up at the Kiosks or website if you plan to attend.

**Next: February 6, 2025 Fellowship Hall**

#### **PRAY FOR**



#### **ISRAEL**

To ensure that your giving is properly credited, please make sure to print your first and last name on your offering envelope and notate what you want your donation applied too. (General, Missions, Forward, Forward Phase 2, etc.)

*We are requesting (if possible) that you please carpool or come in your golf cart and park in the grass. This will help with parking during our remodeling.*



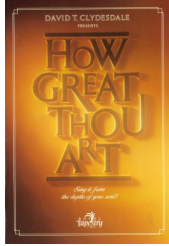
## *Prayer Warrior Team*

Meet in the Counseling Rm. 20 minutes before Services



**CHOIR NEWS FROM MICHAEL COPPOCK:**

Do you like to sing and you want to have fun doing it? You are invited to join the choir for the 2025 Easter Season! No auditions, no sight reading test, and no ability to read music necessary! You will learn as we go. We meet Wednesdays at 3:30 PM (new time) in the Worship Center to rehearse every Wednesday, beginning January 8. We lead worship every week at the Traditional service and sing specials at least twice a month. You can still go to the Contemporary service and stick around to sing with us at the opening 15 minutes of the traditional service. Many choir members do this.



The Easter musical this year will be “How Great Thou Art,” arranged by David Clydesdale. This classic musical features songs such as “Via Dolorosa,” “God So Loved the World,” and of course the title song. The musical will be presented Palm Sunday weekend, April 11 and 13, at 6:00 PM. You will not want to miss becoming a part of this new family.

**Upcoming Wednesday Night Bible Study**

*Christian Marriage – Why is it so hard?*

**Beginning Feb. 5, 2025; taught by Bob Harris**

Christians are often surprised when marriage is hard because we may mistakenly believe that following Christ guarantees a smooth and conflict-free relationship. However, the Bible reminds us that marriage, like any relationship, involves two flawed individuals navigating life together in a broken world. Challenges are not a sign of failure but an opportunity for growth, sanctification, and learning to love as Christ loves—through patience, sacrifice, and forgiveness.

*“A marriage study for married couples, singles and those considering marriage”.*

**FIRST STEP**

BEGIN THE DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

New to Fairway? Would you like to know more about Fairway?

We invite you to our **First Step** seminar running four consecutive **Monday evenings from 6 –7 pm in classroom C/D.**

**Starts Monday, Feb. 3rd** with Preaching Minister Butch Gastfield. Sign up at the kiosk or online!

**Meeting Dates:**

**Feb. 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th**



Be sure not to miss our Fairway’s Got Talent on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We have a critical need for parking lot guide volunteers. This is so important during our construction period. We are trying to find the best ways to combat the challenges of construction and we know that parking lot guides are at the top of the list. We need to ensure everyone can come to Worship Services in the safest manner possible. If you would like to volunteer. Please sign up at the kiosk or online and someone will reach out to you very soon.



GRIEF SHARE  
**1-DAY SEMINAR**  
**FRIDAY**  
**FEB. 14, 2025**  
**2 PM - 4 PM**  
**RM. C-D**  
**LOSS OF A SPOUSE**  
Sign up at Kiosk or on our website.



**FRIDAY MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:30 A.M.**

**In back parking lot**

**Sign up you and a friend(s) by March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*\*Don't forget to bring your lawn chair*

**Attention Men:**

**MEN'S MINISTRY DAYTRIP**

**Take Me Out To The Ball Game**

Yankee's vs Tigers Spring game – Thurs., March 13  
Tickets & Bus Ride - \$105.00-Flyer at Guest Services  
**SIGN UP TODAY– SEATS LIMITED TO 30**



**MEN'S GOLF OUTING**

**Friday, March 28th**

Eagle Ridge Course  
**Kiosk Sign up available Feb. 16**  
46 Openings



**“ FINISHING WELL”**

**You're invited to come celebrate with us at the “Finishing Well” luncheon on Thursday, February 20th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Enjoy fabulous food, film and fellowship. Doors open at 10:30 am. Seating is limited, please make your reservation early.**

A note from the First Impressions Ministry:

The year 2024 was a busy year for our ministry. We made 360 contacts (home visits and phone calls). This number exceeds last year’s number of 328. Our visitors came from twenty-one different states and Canada.

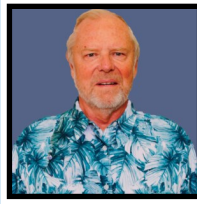
First Impressions was started in 2010 by Lon Bohnstedt and Sherm Blair. Since its creation, our members have made 4,245 calls.

We call on first-time worshipers for three basic reasons; to thank them for choosing to attend Fairway, to provide information about our church, and to answer any questions or concerns that they might have.

We are proud of what we do and know we fully exemplify our church’s motto of Go-Sow-Grow.



*Welcome,*  
New Members



**Bill Jenkins** is our AVLA Production Manager and has been with Fairway Christian Church since 2016. Bill does an excellent job taking care of our audio, visual, lighting and acoustics in the church. He has truly been a blessing to our church.



Ralph & Barb Angus

**Bill has built a fantastic AV Booth Team:**

Christin "Ginger" Murvin  
Rob Garverick  
Pamela Levy  
Tom Arvoy  
Ron Stauffer  
Dave Gassner

John Malvin  
Marlene Wilkie  
Jerry Maddox  
June Howard  
Susan Stauffer  
Janet Sandefur

Dan & Deb Smith

Jay & Susan Egan

Because of the growing demand for this ministry, Bill has been training a Women's Media Ministry team:

Bob Butcher

Pamela Levy, Lead and South booth  
Christine Raeder, Coordinator  
Dottie Henriksen, AV sound for luncheons  
Marlene Wilkie, Sound booth  
Diane Carlisle  
Phyllis Walters  
Susan DeLay  
Sue Jaeger



Joe & Carolyn Camden

Phil & Lela Johnson

This team has been working on a new presentation called "Meet Your Elders", each month you can go to the Elders section of the church website and watch a personal video testimony of our Elders. This month Harry Harris is the featured Elder.

Kathy Cota

If you see Bill or any other of his team, please make sure you let them know how much we love and appreciate their service to the Lord here at Fairway Christian Church.

Pat Zier

If you would like to work in this area of ministry please stop by and talk with Bill.

Please join us for our  
**Wednesday Night Dinner & Discipleship Hour**  
February 5, 2025  
5:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Study

Menu: Chicken, Taters, Gravy and Chocolate Pie  
Please sign up on the kiosk or on our website.



**CHURCH GAME NIGHT**

Friday, February 7; 6:30 pm in Room C-D  
Bring your favorite game or come learn a new game.  
Bring a few snacks to share.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday, February 21st  
Refreshments in F. Hall at 6 pm  
Movie follows at 6:30 pm  
Showing: "The Forge"



*Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Meets Tuesday Mornings, following  
Ladies Bible Study, at 11:00 am in  
the Library



Visit our  
website at  
fairwaycc.org  
for more  
information.



**MOAMI - Moving On Ministry  
for Women in Change or Transition**

The next MOAMI Class begins on **Thursday  
January 30 and ends on April 10**

**MOAMI** is a program for women from all walks of life, regardless of church membership or background. It offers a space for women to gain tools and advice for managing transitions, connect with others in similar situations, and receive spiritual enrichment.

**MOAMI** is about meeting new people; and more importantly, it's about forging lasting connections. Each week, participants come together not only to discuss their journeys but to uplift and encourage one another. For many, the relationships formed in MOAMI extend beyond the program, creating a supportive network that lasts long after the ten weeks are over.

If you or someone you know is navigating a life change, Fairway Christian Church invites you to be part of this warm, welcoming community. To participate in the **MOAMI program**, visit the Fairway Christian Church website or contact the church office at (352) 259-9305. For personal inquiries, reach out to Kitty McIntire via email at [kittymcintire@aol.com](mailto:kittymcintire@aol.com).



# ELDERS

## Elder Meeting Minutes JANUARY 20, 2025

The January Elder's meeting was called to order with the following elders present: Harry Harris, Roger Brown, Paul Cook, Fred Holland and Jerry Benware. Presenters attending: Preaching Minister, Butch Gastfield; Chairman of the Deacons, Michael Bolter; and Church Administrator, Chris Callahan.

Jerry presented the meditation and opening prayer.

The December minutes were accepted and approved.

The Deacon's report was presented by Michael. He said that the deacons will start a short study on the Restoration Movement. Tom Ross has scheduled an initial meeting with the Emergency Response Team which includes several deacons and other volunteers as a part of this ministry. Michael mentioned the parking lot team continues to need additional help. The Men's Breakfast was well supported as well as all the Women's Ministry events which are covered through June. The church policy dealing with Deacons has been updated and Michael is in the process of review. Chris shared that the church is planning an appreciation dinner for the Deacons and their wives.

The administrative report was presented by Chris. The December (2024 year-end) financial report was reviewed and approved. The FORWARD pledge numbers were reviewed and it appears that about 90% of the funds pledged have been received. We continue to pray for additional pledges to assist in reaching our \$1 Million mark for Phase 2 pledges which would be due by July 31st. The elders are planning to provide an update on the current Building Project during each of the services about mid-February. Chris provided a detailed update on the status of construction which can be seen throughout the church. Given the progress, there may be some restrictions on our classrooms and possibly the Fellowship Hall during the coming months, so flexibility and coordination will be critical for all the church family.

The Preaching Minister's Report was provided by Butch to include an update on the ministerial staff activities for the month. He recapped the events that occurred during December and they were a great success in spite of the construction concerns. Everyone has been very cooperative and considerate in minimizing the challenges we are facing with all the construction ongoing. He highlighted the three Wednesday night teaching sessions with Dr. Grady McMurtry; what a wonderful opportunity to hear from a world-renowned Creationist expert. He mentioned that February and March will provide a variety of sermons from our associate ministers, Butch and special guests. He provided detailed overviews of all the activities of our associate ministers and noted a number of exciting upcoming events in February and March. Butch shared a detailed update on the progress of the Unity Christian Church plant in Leesburg. Information on this will be provided in the mid-February elder update to the church family.

Under Old Business, several Missions Committee issues were discussed to include the Lake Aurora (Feb 24-26) and Appalachia (with CrossRoads, Jun 22-28) trips which were approved as a matter of record. Butch described the idea of hosting the annual Christian Restoration Association conference here at FCC next year; more information was requested.

Under New Business, a brief list of internal action items were discussed and assigned to various elders and ministers to pursue.

Fred provided the closing prayer.

The next monthly Elders meeting is scheduled for February 17th.

# DEACONS

## Thank You Fairway Volunteers!

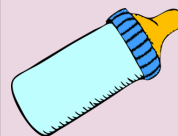
The Deacons would like to shine a bright light on all our incredible Fairway volunteers. Your service, dedication, and support allow our church to operate smoothly, make so much possible, and for that, we are all profoundly grateful.

Volunteering requires time, energy, and a generous spirit. Each task, no matter how small, seen or unseen, plays a crucial role in creating a nurturing and vibrant environment where faith can flourish. Through the service of our volunteers Fairway thrives. You help to build connections, foster relationships, and create a sense of belonging for all who walk through our doors. Your work ensures that our church is a place where everyone feels welcome, valued, and supported.

Volunteers not only serve as Greeters and Ushers, or as Choir Members and Musicians that help us worship through music. They also serve in Missions, Outreach Programs, Parking Lot and Audio-Visual Teams. Volunteers serve in ministries including Prayer Shawl, Creative Cards, Connecting Hearts, Grief Share, Healing Journey, Baptismal Support, Military Outreach, First Impressions, MOAMI, Senior Health and Wellness, and Hospitality.

Our volunteers prepare meals, ensure we enjoy a coffee café, setup and rearrange classrooms for us, maintain church grounds, lead discipleship groups, take photos, support food drives, organize events, maintain church grounds, provide a warm welcome to visitors, participate in charity events, and gather communion cups after worship services.

Volunteers, our selfless members who dedicate their time and energy in service. But volunteering is not just about giving; it's also about receiving. Volunteers often find that serving brings a sense of fulfillment and spiritual growth. As Fairway grows in 2025, both physically and in membership, the need for volunteers will grow as well. Consider your interests, abilities and how you can serve. Go to [www.fairwaycc.org](http://www.fairwaycc.org). Click on Events, Upcoming, Events, Ministry Interest Sign Up, or simply use the kiosk at the Guest Services Desk. Call the church office at 352-259-9305 to get in touch with Michael Bolter.



## WOMEN'S MNISTRY OUTREACH BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR THE ALPHA CENTER FOR WOMEN

The Baby Bottle Drive is an Outreach fundraiser to support the Alpha Pregnancy Center in Ocala. The Center's mission is to educate, equip, restore and empower women to choose life. They provide items required for children from birth to three years of age such as: Clothing, Formula, Diapers, etc. The Center depends entirely on donations from local churches, businesses and individuals. They do not receive any State or Federal assistance. In 2023 the cost for a child from birth to 3 years in Florida is \$18,814 per year. We ask that you please take a baby bottle following worship services beginning Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, fill it with change, cash or a check and return it to the church one of the next two weekends. This will assist the Center in continuing their mission.

# Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Donna Gibbons  
Sandy Munson
- 2 Jeanne Chaires  
Harry Harris  
Robert Gall  
Jim Wicht
- 3 Susan Agnew  
Jan Robinson  
Jim Jacobs
- 4 Sandie Kime  
Donna Tweeton  
Archie Iscrupe
- 5 Carol Tomsey  
Peggy Ruth  
Maureen Ottenlips  
Don Liles  
Doug Kroh  
Michael Coppock  
Winnie Hensley  
Mayo Amador  
Charles Shatzer  
Bonnie White
- 6 Jeannie Venegas
- 7 Jim Hires  
Lori Westlake  
Bill Hayes
- 8 Rick Sutherland  
Jay Egan
- 9 Rick Drass  
Katherine Baker
- 10 Jerry Cunningham  
Nancy Nase  
Kathy McGraw
- 12 Janet Stewart  
Barb Druin  
Roger Ramsey
- 14 Ginny Moffett  
D.J. Lindholm  
Tom McCulloch  
Marcia Hawks
- 15 Bill Hartog  
Myrna Faz
- 16 Marianne Gregerick  
Kathy Morrison
- 17 Jim Meyer  
Fran Goldsmith
- 18 Doris Hoover
- 19 Martha Pike  
Joseph Robertson
- 20 Jack Selby
- 21 Bob Everett  
Barb Wilson  
Rick Langford  
Carolyn Camden
- 22 Thomas Rupley  
Lorraine DeGenova  
Al Heaney  
Bob Benson  
Forrest Manley
- 23 Richard Blythe  
Dora Smith
- 24 Rick McKinney

- Dan Smith
- 25 Marilyn Cates  
Marty Kirtz
- 26 Don Warren  
Michael Fentress  
Joe Boisvert  
Glenn Kelly
- 27 Ward Vaughn
- 28 DeDe Gastfield  
Cindy Wolta  
Denise Van Winkle
- 29 Donna Bryant  
Karl Kennaugh

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Bill & Sarah McAlister  
Jerry & Kathy McGraw
- 5 Jim & Evie Bain  
Forrest & Eileen Manley
- 7 Mike & Tove Hughes
- 10 Jeff & Anni Albert  
Gary & Debbie Raver
- 11 Roger & Janet Casterline
- 12 Wayne & Tricia Masters  
Bob & Judy Patterson
- 13 George & Shirley Downs
- 14 Tony Schoonover/Judy  
Hubbuck  
Lynn & Mike\*  
Kuschmann  
Denny & Janet Wright  
Marshall & Sue Ramme
- 17 Bob & Barbara Barden  
Bill & Pat Vandivier
- 18 Ward & Kathy Vaughn  
Rob & Linda Garverick
- 19 Gordon & Deborah Savage
- 23 Tom & Anita Rupley
- 24 Bob & Marlene Stalter
- 25 Phil & Janice Halscheid  
Roger & Gina Weitzel
- 26 Dan & Linda Beauchamp
- 27 John & Suzanne Sears  
Art & Dee Meyers
- 28 Rich & Marilyn Barrett

## SUNDAY MORNING CARD MINISTRY

Please be sure and stop by the Card Ministry table in the Gathering Hall and sign the beautiful cards that are made each week for those who are ill, grieving, etc. Even though you may not know the person, the cards mean so much to those that receive them knowing their church family is thinking of them.



**CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE UNDER "FORWARD" LOCATED UNDER THE MINISTRIES TAB ON OUR WEBSITE**



**Do you enjoy playing Pickleball? Come play.... Mondays at Moyer Rec. Ctr., 2 pm Thursdays at Pimlico Rec. Ctr., 3 pm**



## Women's Fellowship Coffee Next: February 5

Rm. C-D at 10:00 am

Ladies, you're invited to a delightful coffee and fellowship gathering! This is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends and experience the warmth of our sisterhood in Christ at Fairway. This is your opportunity to learn about the variety of ministries at Fairway. Don't miss out—sign up now!



Fairway Women have a Friday executive golf group. If you would like to join us please sign up at the Kiosk in the Gathering Hall or on our website. We will contact you in an email each week to determine if you want to play on the following Friday and add you to the golf request.

## Connecting Hearts weekly activities:

Monday: 1PM Connecting Hearts at Lady Lake Senior Living

Monday: 3PM Connecting Hearts at Cypress Care Assisted Living

Thursday: 1PM Connecting Hearts at The Springs Assisted Living

Sunday: 1:30PM Connecting Hearts at Watercrest Assisted Living



**SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 27 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM TAKE IT FOR FREE**

The Women's Ministry will be holding a rummage grab. Do you have craft supplies, fabrics, sewing materials, art supplies and the like that you won't use? Now's your chance to purge and alleviate yourself of all that "Stuff".

Bring it to the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 27th at 9:00 to spread it out on a table for the grab. Doors will open at 10:00 for anyone and everyone to partake. Bring your own bags, boxes or baskets to pack up your treasures. Tell your neighbors and friends. All are welcome.



# FEBRUARY

# 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Office Hours</b> Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm Friday 8:30am-1:00pm <b>Worship Services</b> Contemporary Saturdays at 6pm Sundays at 8:45am Traditional Sundays at 10:30am	<b>FMS= Feed My Sheep</b> <b>WM=Women's Ministry</b> <b>MM=Men's Ministry</b>  <b>Pickleball</b> Mondays: 2pm Moyer Thursdays: 3pm Pimlico					1  5 <sup>40</sup> pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.
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**Sunday Bible Studies**  
**February 16 - March 23**

**9:00 am**

***Hope, Holiness, and Heaven; A Study of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter***  
**Taught by Kevin White**

First Peter gives us a divine perspective on living as strangers in a world that is increasingly hostile to the gospel of Jesus Christ. One of the key themes in Peter's letter to "God's elect" is that suffering is often a very real part of the Christian experience. His letter counsels and comforts us in times of adversity and affliction by pointing us to the living hope we have in our relationship with Christ. As people who have the hope of salvation, we are called to a lifestyle of submission and service and are encouraged to see suffering as a part of a growth process as we follow the example of Jesus.

**10:00 am**

***The Prodigal God***  
**Taught by Jim Jacobs**

Open your heart to the powerful message of Jesus' best known and perhaps least understood parable in Luke 15. The Prodigal God is a revelation of the very heart of the gospel: God's radical love for sinners of every kind. Looking beyond the traditional focus on the wayward younger son, we will look at insights from each of the three characters in the parable: the irreligious younger son, the moralistic older son, and the Father Who lavishes His love on both. The Prodigal God will challenge the devout and skeptic alike to see Christianity in a whole new way.

**Note from your Church Administrator:**

Did you know that you can receive tax benefits through your charitable giving? We encourage you to reach out to your financial advisor and inquire about making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly to the church, using assets such as stocks, dividends, IRAs, and more.

**IMPORTANT:** When sending your contribution, please ensure it includes both your name and the designated fund (General Fund, Missions, or Forward Initiative Building Campaign). You may inform me personally or via email when such a distribution is in progress.

Should you have any questions regarding this opportunity, feel free to contact me at the church office: 352-259-9305.

We extend our sincere gratitude for your love and support of this ministry. Because of your partnership we are able to spread the message of Christ and fulfill our Go-Sow-Grow discipleship mission.

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Blessings,  
Chris Callahan



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