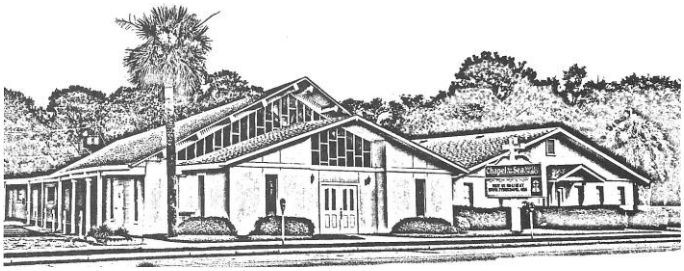
Church Newsletter
July 2022



Weekly Services

Worship	**10:00 AM Sunday**
Worship	**6:30 PM Sunday**
Worship	**6:30 PM Wednesday**

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Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Matthew 5:13

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Seasoned Living: Salt

Most of the salt in ancient Israel came from the Dead Sea, which was called the Salt Sea. As water evaporated in pits near the sea, it left behind a salt residue, which was collected. It had a distinctive flavor, which made cooking and eating a pleasure. But in biblical times, salt could become contaminated with dirt or dust, and there was no way to separate the dirt from the salt. The grains were too fine. The salt was useless. It had to be thrown out.

As Christians, we have a distinctive character. We're different from every other group in the world. If we become contaminated and lose our distinctiveness, we're good for nothing. If the world gets into us, we'll be of questionable value. Let's be known for genuine internal holiness and righteousness. Let's be like Jesus. This is the salty Christian life, the Jesus life—and this is the life of biblical distinctiveness.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!
Independence Day Monday, July 4th
God Bless our Troops and Pray for your Country

We must never forget who defends our freedom and protects our country. Thanks to our military and their sacrifices, we are free to celebrate Independence Day.

Due to the usual heavy beach traffic, we will NOT have an evening service on Sunday, July 3rd.

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P B & J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU

Saturday, July 9th, we will meet at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall for our monthly Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch. Then at 10:00am, we will hold our monthly WMU meeting. All ladies are encouraged to stay and to attend WMU but you are not required to do so.

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Our Wednesday evening meal will be served on July 13th at 5:30pm with Prayer and Bible study to follow at 6:30pm.
All are welcome!

Fellowship Meal

Truth

Truth is the absolute standard by which reality should be measured. It's God's view on any subject matter. This truth lives outside of you.

In other words, if it's true then it doesn't matter whether you agree with it or not. It doesn't matter whether you feel it or not. If it's truth, it is true because God says it is.
That means there's no such thing as "my truth" and "your truth." You may have "your belief" and "your perspective," but when it comes to what is true, that has already been decided by God Himself.

Our greatest challenge then, is to adjust ourselves to God's point of view on every subject. And in His Word, God has given us absolute truth. **Pastor Tony Evans**

Let us be Faithful Stewards.
Financial Report thru May 15, 2022

	Required	Received
Yearly	**$215,386.74**	**$ 101,844.31**
Weekly	**$ 4,142.05**	**$ 3,917.09 (Wkly Avg.)**

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

Remember to pray for those on our Prayer List and in our Prayer Box.

Priority of Truth

"Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth." Ephesians 6:14

In recent years, concussions have dominated discussions of safety in American football. As a result, football helmets have become the most important part of a player's "armor." While all parts of the football uniform are critically important, the helmet's protection of the brain may be the most critical.

What about spiritual armor? Is there a most-important piece? Theologically, no, since to put on God's spiritual armor is to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 13:14). And it's impossible to divide Christ into "parts." But it is interesting that in Paul's description of the believer's spiritual armor the girdle (belt) of truth gets first mention. In reality, a Roman belt was not really considered armor at all; most Roman men wore a belt of some kind to cinch up their robes. It was part of basic Roman dress; no one—civilian or soldier—would dress without a belt. Perhaps that's why Paul compared the belt to truth. We can't go anywhere without God's truth. It is truth that informs us about all the rest of the spiritual armor.

Jesus is the living truth (John 14:6). God's Word is the written truth (Psalm 119:160; John 17:17). Truth is foundational to victory in the spiritual life.

JULY BIRTHDAYS
Matt Jenkins, Aaron Eason 7/3,
Josiah Fields 7/5, Martha Fulton 7/11,
Leah Wilson 7/15,
David Higgs, Regina Frederick 7/27,
Chad Eason 7/30

Celebrating the Journey

JULY ANNIVERSARIES
Paul & Regina Frederick 7/28

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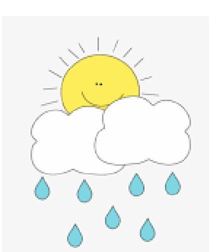
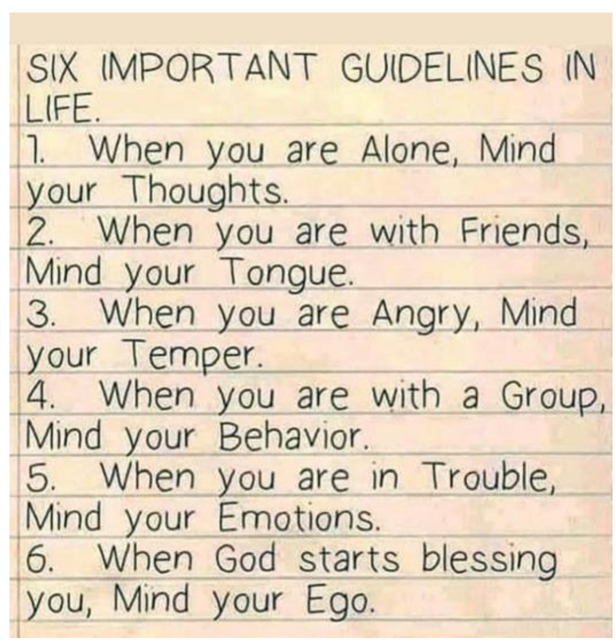


July's Forecast
God Reigns
& the
Son Shines!


SIX IMPORTANT GUIDELINES IN LIFE.
1. When you are Alone, Mind your Thoughts.
2. When you are with Friends, Mind your Tongue.
3. When you are Angry, Mind your Temper.
4. When you are with a Group, Mind your Behavior.
5. When you are in Trouble, Mind your Emotions.
6. When God starts blessing you, Mind your Ego.