

THE FAMILY CHURCH at Christian Retreat

TFC LIFE GROUPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

2024



Growing Life Together

~ PRAYER ~

PASTOR'S PRAYER HOUR

Weekly intercessory prayer, open to all that would like to participate.

FAMILY CHURCH PASTORS

When? Wed. & Fri., 12pm-1pm

Location: Altar Area, TFC Sanctuary

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Get together to worship God and pray for different prayer requests.

DAVE & BARB HOLLISTER

When? Sundays, 6:30pm

Location: 908 W. Faith Circle. Bradenton, 34212

Phone: 941-524-8280

Email: bjgilbert5@gmail.com

24 HOUR PRAYER ROOM

Located in the North East Corner of the TFC Sanctuary, outside entrance.

~ BIBLE STUDIES ~

BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

Bible study for adults. Food & fellowship 6:30 to 7:00, followed by the Bible study.

DAVE & CAROL JOHNSON

When? Fridays, 6:30-9:00pm

Location: 624 147 th Ct. NE. Bradenton, 34212

Phone: 609-330-5566

Email: carole.zawacki@verizon.net

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES - 9:00AM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: DAVE JOHNSON

Phone: 609-330-5566

Location: TFC Board Room

Email: carole.zawacki@verizon.net

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: LAURIE HOUSTON

Phone: 941-705-4956

Location: Chapel Theatre

Email: aboveall_love@aol.com

NEXT STEP DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: JEANINE COLAVECCHI

Phone: 941-404-2097

Kickstart your faith & learn biblical principles of how to walk in the footsteps of Jesus!

Location: Modular Building next to Tabernacle parking lot

Email: jeaninecolavecchi@gmail.com

DISCOVERY CLASS: PASTOR MIKE GULLATTE

Phone: 941-725-0871

For first-time guests and anyone who would like to learn more about the ministry and discover how they can serve in areas that connect with their spiritual gifts.

Location: Agape Gardens Dining Room

Email: pastormike@christianretreat.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - 7:00PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: TFC Main Sanctuary

HISPANIC LIFE GROUP

Bible study and fellowship in Spanish (Español) "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" Psalm 119:105

LUIS AND ZORELIS HERNANDEZ

Location: 624 147 th Ct. NE. Bradenton, 34212

Email: zorelis.gimenez@gmail.com

When? Saturdays, 7:00pm

Phone: 786-560-9319

786-718-5376

~ TEACHING ~

SHOULD CHRISTIANS PROSPER?

Weekly study of the book *Should Christians Prosper?*

JAMES HOOKS

Location: 4835 Royal Dornoch Cir. Bradenton, 34211

Email: jhooks15767@gmail.com

When? Thursdays 6:30pm

Phone: 941-747-3706

814-952-2051 (Cell)

~ FELLOWSHIP & FAMILY ~

THE KIDS & I

Bible study and get togethers for parents with young kids. Bi-monthly.

Facebook: @mommyandmes2019

DANIEL & MICHELLE BONNER

Location: Contact for details

Email: michelle@thefamily.church

When? 1st & 3rd Mon. 6:30pm

Phone: 402-850-0240 (Daniel)

941-405-6083 (Michelle)

CHRISTIAN TRAVEL GROUP

Monthly get-togethers. Local excursions, group trips. Savannah Tour, Alaska Cruise, WW2 Tour, Lipizzan Stallions Tour, Italy.

CAROLE KAY MONACO

Location: Call for details

Email: carolekay@gmail.com

When? TBA

Phone: 941-737-9171 (Carole)

WE THE PATRIOTS

Weekly live conference call. Monthly lunch/dinner get-together with speaker.

CAROLE KAY MONACO

Location: Call for details

Email: carolekay@gmail.com

When? TBA

Phone: 941-737-9171 (Carole)

GRIEF SHARE CLASS

In this 13 week grief recovery support group, you'll hear insights from grief recovery experts, meet others who understand what you're going through, receive comfort and support, learn practical tips for navigating your grief, and discover the six signs of healing through video seminars, group discussion and a personal workbook.

CAROLE JOHNSON

Location: Modular Building

Email: carole.zawacki@verizon.net

When? Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

Phone: 609-330-5566

~ CHILDREN ~

KIDS VOLUNTEERS

Interested in Children's ministry? You can get involved with us at The Family Church.

PASTORS JOHN & SUE LOWERY

When? Sun AM, Wed PM

Location: Main Bldg. 2nd Floor & YEX Building

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 470

Email: sue@christianretreat.org

KID ZONE: SUNDAYS, 9:00 AM (K-6TH GRADE)

TFC KIDS - SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:45 AM

PASTORS TRENT & BECKY MCNABB

Little Lambs	Nursery	INFANT-24 months
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2s-3s	Lily of the Valley Room	2-3 Yrs
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Jr. Kids Zone	Bread of Life	4-5 yrs old
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Kid Zone	YEX Building	1st-6th Grade
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TFC KIDS - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7:00 PM

<u>CLUB J.A.M:</u>	Pre K-6th Grade	Lamb of God Room
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<u>LITTLE LAMBS:</u>	0-2 yrs old	Nursery
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<u>PUGGLES:</u>	2-3 yrs old	Lily of the Valley Room
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~ YOUTH ~

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Interested in Youth ministry? You can get involved with us at The Family Church.

PASTORS JOHN & SUE LOWERY

When? Sun AM and/or Wed PM

Location: Christian Retreat

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 470

Email: sue@christianretreat.org

180 YOUTH GROUP - WEDNESDAYS

PASTOR LAURA WILLIAMS

When? 7pm / Open gym at 6:30pm

Location: YEX Building, Christian Retreat

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 470

Email: laurawilliams@christianretreat.org

180 YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP - SUNDAYS (6-12 Grade)

PASTOR LAURA WILLIAMS

When? Sundays, 9:00 am

Location: YEX Building, Christian Retreat

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 470

Email: laurawilliams@christianretreat.org

VINEYARD YOUNG ADULTS (18 to 30 years old)

PASTOR STEVEN DERSTINE

When? Fridays, 7:00pm

Location: YEX Youth Center (Young Adults room)

Phone: 941-746-2882 x448

Email: steven@christianretreat.org

~ WOMEN ~

WOMEN FOR AMERICA

Join us for prayer and intercession for our nation.

MARGARITA SORBELLO

Location: 921 Faith Circle E #54. Bradenton, FL

Email: sorby@verizon.net

When? Sundays 6-8pm

Phone: 941-224-3050 (Cell)

BRUNCH & BLESSINGS - TFC Thrive Women's Ministry

Ladies, join our Women's Leadership Team for girl talk, yummy food, and spiritual encouragement! *Most months we will meet in the 4th week, but that's subject to change. We will announce it accordingly during services and on church website.

VICKIE LAWSON

Email: vlovesg216@aol.com

Location: Dining Room at The Family Church. RSVP requested but not required.

When? 4th Saturdays, 9:30am*

Phone: 941-447-2241

~ MEN ~

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

PASTOR PHIL DERSTINE

Email: pastorphil@christianretreat.org

Location: Dining Room at The Family Church. RSVP requested but not required.

When? 2nd Saturdays, 9:00am

Phone: 941-746-2882 x448

~ SENIORS ~

SENIORS POT-BLESSING

Fellowship & Friendship. Bring a food dish to share. Dinner followed by a program. Starting 12/4/23 — 4/15/24.

PASTOR JIM & LENORE PACE

Location: Dining Room at The Family Church

Email: kingstonjimpac@gmail.com

When? Mondays, 5:30-8:30pm

Phone: 941-750-8634

~ ARTS & MEDIA ~

CAMERA OPERATOR / PRODUCTION CREW

Be trained in Visual Arts Media. Get involved by training on our new HD Camera Operating System complete with remote cameras and Jib.

GLEN COLE

Email: glen@christianretreat.org

When? Contact for details

Phone: 941-718-5122

SOUND TECHNICIAN

We are expanding our sound engineering department and we need you!

ART CABALLERO

Email: aaron@christianretreat.org

When? Contact for details

Phone: 941-993-0834

PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM / SOLOIST (SPECIAL MUSIC)

Use your music gifts on a church worship team. Audition required.

PASTOR JANNETTE DERSTINE

Email: debbie@christianretreat.org

When? Thursdays, 7:00pm

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 432

ARTS DEPARTMENT

Decorating and setting up for church events.

DEBBIE DEMERS

Email: debbie@christianretreat.org

When? Contact for details

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 432

LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Train to create ambiance, light shows for events and HD live stream.

DEBBIE DEMERS

Email: debbie@christianretreat.org

When? Sun. Wed. & Special events

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 432

VISUAL PROJECTION MINISTRY

Help increase the atmosphere of Worship in the sanctuary.

DEBBIE DEMERS

Email: debbie@christianretreat.org

When? Sun. Wed. & Special events

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 432

ADORATION TEAM

Exploring ways to release worship, flowing with Holy Spirit through movement, dance & intercession. Also, studying God's word and working on getting our bodies strong!

CARYN FENIMORE

Location: Contact for details

Email: caryn.fenimore@verizon.net

When? Tuesdays, 6-7:45pm

Phone: 941-518-5265

~ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ~

PUBLICATIONS/MAIL ROOM HELPERS

Help with bulk mailing and preparing for special events.

JOANNE DERSTINE CURPHEY

Email: joanne@christianretreat.org

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 446

USHERS

Ushering is far more important than just receiving offerings. Come join us!

GARY BURKS: 941-348-9216

PETER RUSCOE: 941-792-6947

PASTOR JOHN LOWERY: 941-348-9514

When? Sun. Wed. & Special events

HOSPITALITY

If you like to smile and you would like to help us welcome our visitors and newest members, you can assist and serve the Body of Christ on Sundays and at Special Events.

ROSIE KORFANT

Location: The Family Church

Email: rosie@christianretreat.org

When? Contact for details

Phone: 941-504-7311

941-746-2882, Ext. 416

PARKING TEAM

Looking for people committed to serving our church with excellence in warmly welcoming them to our church with a smile.

DANIEL BONNER

Location: Oasis at The Family Church

Email: michellebonner@christianretreat.org

When? Sundays, 9:00am

Phone: 941-405-6083 (Daniel)

~ OUTREACH ~

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Ministering at Hospitals, Nursing Homes, etc.

PASTOR JOHN LOWERY

Email: johnlowery@christianretreat.org

When? Call if interested

Phone: 941-746-2882 x 420

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH

Practical training on *How to share Jesus with others*. It can be done by one-on-one street evangelism or helping in community outreaches.

ALFREDO MUNOZ

Location: Varies

Email: info@alfredomunoz.org

When? Contact for details

Phone: 941-545-7390

HUNGER'S END FOOD PANTRY

Exciting outreach to meet the basic needs of food, clothing and hygiene items to Manatee County residents. We serve a meal every Monday night.

PASTORS CARL & VICKIE SNYDER

Location: 1800 14th Street W. Bradenton

Email: info@hungersendamerica.com

When? Mondays, 6-7:00pm and/or

Food Pantry: 2nd & 4th Wed. 10am-12pm

Phone: 941-448-1549 (Vickie)

MANNA MINISTRY

Sharing the love of Jesus with those in need of practical assistance. Providing food, love and prayers.

BARBARA HOLLISTER

Email: bjgilbert5@gmail.com

When? Call if interested

Phone: 941-524-8280

ANNA MARIA ISLAND WORSHIP ON THE WATER

Evangelism hands on training. Learn to pray for others, use your gifts; singing opportunities, share the Gospel on the beach.

JEANINE COLAVECCHI

Location: 4000 Gulf Drive- Holmes Beach. (Near water outside AMI Beach Cafe)

Email: jeaninecolavecchi@gmail.com

When? Sat. 3 Hrs. before sunset

Phone: 941-404-2097

NOTES

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship Service - 10:45am

Adults and Youth Sunday Classes - 9:00am

Free Coffee & Donuts before service

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Adult Bible Study, TFC Kids, and 180 Youth - 7:00pm

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Young Adults - 7:00pm



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