

JANUARY 2020 SOUNDINGS

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love of
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Me & Mrs. Jones

Pastor Bruce



(episode #7)

Me and Mrs. Jones will be "Marching through Matthew" in 2020. We want you to join us for a church-wide Bible study that will take us all the way into Easter. How is it going to happen? Many ways.

- 1) I will be preaching, each Sunday, from a text in Matthew. Obviously, I can't cover the entire Gospel, but I will try to touch on major passages from one Sunday to the next. Each Sunday, I will ask what Matthew is saying to us today, in our time.
- 2) In the bulletin, each Sunday will be a study guide with questions for the week's portion of the Gospel. I invite you to use this as a

way of digging deeper into you're reading.

- 3) I dare you to read the entire Gospel in one day. Yep, the whole thing. We're going to have a signup sheet in Ratcliff Hall for those who are taking the "Matthew Challenge." Plus, we'll have a bulletin board where you can post questions and observations from your one day reading.

- 4) We'll also have a place for you to post all of your questions from week to week. I'll do my best to put a thumbtack and an answer in reply. I would love for this to become a community event, where we can all learn from each other's impressions and understandings of the text.

- 5) This is in the experimental stage, but if you have a smartphone, you can download a copy of the "youversion" of the Bible. Search for it in the App store by that keyword. If you email me, I will invite

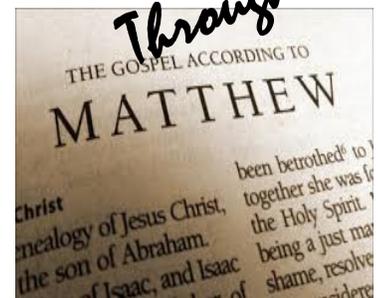
you to a digital study of Matthew. It will be like our physical bulletin board in Ratcliff Hall, except that we will be in THE CLOUD. Cool, eh? IF I can figure this out. Stay tuned.

Matthew is the first book in the New Testament. It has a place of prominence. I hope you will join me in this adventure. We will learn more together than we will ever learn on our own.

See you in 2020!

I love what we are doing!

Marching Through



Bruce

WORSHIP



Christ by the Sea United Methodist Church
proudly presents



BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHORALE

Mr. Damon H. Dandridge, Director

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the 8:45am & 11:00am

Worship Services

Christ by the Sea United Methodist Church

3755 Highway A1A
Vero Beach, Florida 32963
(772) 231-1661

With deep gratitude, we thank our patrons for their generosity!

If you would like more
information about getting
involved in worship by joining
our chancel choir, bell choir,
orchestra, or Cantata
program, please contact

Dr. Marcos Flores
231-1661 ex. 303
mflores@cbtsumc.org

January through April , 2020

We now have two morning
worship services at
8:45 am and 11:00 am.

Sunday School
at 9:45 a.m.

SONGS FROM STAGE & SCREEN

Favorite Broadway Musicals and All-time Memorable Movie Themes

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February 16, 2020
3 PM

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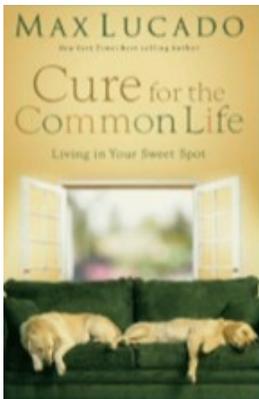


Grace Greater Than Our Sin

SAVE THE DATE

You don't want to miss this!

The Women's Seminar, entitled ***Grace Greater Than Our Sin***, will be held on February 29, 2020, 9:30 am-1:30 pm presented by Pastors Dawn, Ginny, and Gayla. Come learn about God's amazing grace. Experience a grace that forgives and transforms. Hear about the freedoms that God's grace imparts to us. Registration will begin in late January. More information to follow.

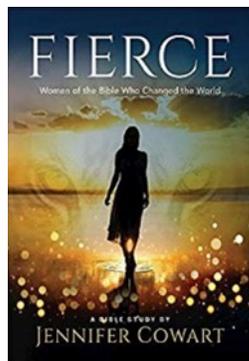


Book of the Month *Cure for the Common Life* by Max Lucado

God made only one version of you. This book will help you discover how your ability unveils your destiny...and how to find your uncommon call to an uncommon life.

Check it out in *Laverta's Lending Library*

Winter Women's Bible Study



Led by Anne Erickson & Joann Rondeau
January 16-February 27, 2020
10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.
(10:00 - 10:15 - Gathering)
Cost of book - \$8.00
Sign up at the Connection Point

Connect

CBTS-UMC Congregational Care Team

Christ By the Sea has identified a potential need for our congregation: first aid for our congregants at worship and special programs, maintenance of first aid kits, and health education. Training will be provided for all persons interested in serving on the team. If there is enough interest, training would be scheduled in February, with a target launch date of March 15th.

If you sense this might be an area in which you might serve, please call or email Joann Rondeau at 772-231-1661, Ext 302.

Farewell...And Hello

It is with deep gratitude for their service and dedication to the ministries of CBTS that we bid farewell to Chair of Serve Ministries, Gail Rodgers and Chair of Connect Ministries, Roberta Dougherty as their tenure in these positions ends. Their leadership has been a blessing to Christ by the Sea and countless people beyond our walls. Not to worry though - we will still see their smiling faces as they continue to serve the Lord in various capacities.



And so...

We extend a warm welcome and congratulations to incoming Chair of Serve, Joan Mason and Chair of Connect, Ann Danshaw! We are grateful for their willingness to lead and the gifts they bring to these positions. May the leading and empowerment of God's Holy Spirit enable them as they move forward into this good work.



SERVE



We are pleased to announce that On January 14th at 10:00 a.m. CBTS will host a free workshop from Home Instead Senior Care network of Vero Beach which aims to “provide family caregivers resources to help enhance their understanding of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, as well as to offer them tips to help manage some of the challenging behaviors that may arise while caring for a loved one who has Alzheimer’s disease or another form of dementia.” Please join us for this valuable workshop. Sign-up at the Connection Point.

Military Moms

Thank you to all who participated in this year's holiday for our military heroes by picking up a box, filling it with love, and shipping it off for their Christmas surprise!! Sixty boxes were taken and that was a record!! Wow!! Great participation!! Plus \$150.00 was received and presented to Military Moms. Now we are asking you to bring in Valentine candy so boxes can be shipped for our military members abroad. Please bring your donated candy to Ratcliff Hall on January 19th, 26th and on the last collection day of February 2nd. Your prayers are appreciated too!! Never enough prayers!! Happy New Year!!

Jessie Marden, A Military Mom And Grandmother
ALL FOR HIS GLORY!!

Giving Tree

Many thanks to all those generous souls at Christ By The Sea who helped to make a child's Christmas happier by taking part in The Giving Tree program. Four Veterans' families with 9 kids, 19 kids at Beachland, and 25 kids at Daisy Hope Center in Wabasso were given gifts this year. In addition, gift cards were given to each of the Veterans families to help with their need. Even a bicycle was generously donated to a Veteran's son. Thank you for making The Giving Tree a success for the second year in a row.

Betty Sammartino and Diane Keiller

For every house is built by someone,
but the **builder** of all things is God.....Hebrews 3:4

Help build the Circle of Faith house.



Christ by the Sea has joined the Circle of Faith, a group of local churches who are sponsoring a new house with Habitat for Humanity, both financially and with volunteer workers. We'll have two scheduled work days, January 24 and March 6, and our members are encouraged to work on any other days (Tuesday through Saturday) that they are available.

We'll work from 7:30 AM until noon, For information or to volunteer, please contact Howard Leary (908) 655-6072 or howard@hleary.com or sign up in Ratcliff Hall. No special skills or tools needed!

FINANCE



JANUARY 2020 . . . a new year and a new decade of opportunities and challenges.

Each of us is challenged to be good stewards of our gifts from God. This past month, our Finance Committee was challenged with balancing several considerations impacting the church. Discussions ranged from the projected outcome of denomination decisions this spring, to our \$24,000 net deficit this past month, to a potential 40% increase in our insurance premium, and to our financial emergency reserve needs. Committee decision was to pay 63% of our 2019 annual apportionments to the denomination, allowing time for the church to re-stabilize and grow.

Let us continue to step up to challenge and grow in faith and love this next year and decade.

CBTS Endowment Funds

General Primary Endowment

Growth distributions are primarily used for church capital improvements and special emergency situation usage.

Kusel Discipleship

Distributions are to be used to enhance a deeper spirituality and/or growth in discipleship for individuals or groups at CBTS.

Scholarship

Annual monetary awards are to be distributed to students to support educational expenses.

Worship Arts

Distributions are to enhance the Worship Arts Programs.

Endowment

The new advisory firm for the CBTS Endowment Committee is now through the capable hands of Mr. Vincent Celano, Vero Beach branch manager of the Morgan Stanley Company. He is well known to other CBTS members. We are confident the fund is in good hands. Mr. Celano is experienced in managing church funds of this type. The Endowment Committee encourages other CBTS members to consider the Church Endowment as a part of their charitable giving, if able to do so. This can be done in several ways, and to either the primary endowment, or to one of the three sub-endowments established to support specific ministries.

Bob Madsen
Endowment Committee Member

Direct these special gifts by indicating the Endowment of your choice on your gift envelope.

Anniversaries

01/08 Fred and Suzanne Breese

01/12 John and Hazel Kinshaw

01/16 Bob and Janet Lewis

01/26 Eddie and Nancy Hamilton

Birthdays

01 - Jeanne Fore-Moran	22 - Deborah Crossman
03 - Anita Laconis	24 - Tom Dougherty
03 - Pat Courtney	24 - Bill Grider
05 - Loretta Wyeth	24 - Arthur Burton Jr.
05 - Don Combs	28 - Kim Mohr
11 - Kevin Housel	28 - Judy Chatterton
12 - Mike Latimer	28 - Don Wacker
14 - Tom Hamilton	28 - Glenn Tremml
15 - Mary Walker	29 - Ellen Dykema
17 - Toby Connery	29 - Jessica Martin
18 - Sharon Fretwell	30 - Darryl Daniels
19 - Katherine Barth	31 - Bill Thompson
20 - Pat Moon	31 - Janet Lewis

Chamber Music Concert

Henry Hutchinson, violinist | Matt Stott, violinist | Viera Borisova, violist
Ana Ruth Bermúdez, cellist | Marcos Flores, pianist



March 22, 2020 | 3 PM



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Church Office Closed	2 1 pm —Crafts 6 pm —Chancel Choir	3	4
5 8:45 am –Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11am Worship Service	6 10 am —Al-Anon 4pm —Emmaus 7 pm —Bible Study 8pm —AA	7 10am —Grief Support 4pm —Serve Meeting	8 10:00 am —Staff meeting 4 pm —Bell Choir 5:30 pm —Dinner 6:15pm —Christian Enrichment	9 1 pm —Crafts 6 pm —Chancel Choir	10	11 8 am —Band of Brothers- NEW location: Bent Pine Country Club
12 —Blood Drive 8:45 am –Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 12:15pm —The Source	13 10am —Al-Anon 1pm —Mary Walker group 4pm —Emmaus 7pm - Bible Study 8pm —AA	14 9:30-noon —Home Instead Senior Care Workshop 4 pm —Trustee meeting	15 10:00 am —Staff meeting 4 pm —Bell Choir 5:30 pm —Dinner 6:15pm —Christian Enrichment	16 10 am —Women's Bible Study 11:45 -OWLS 1 pm —Crafts 6 pm —Chancel Choir	17	18
19 8:45 am –Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11am Worship Service	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> Church Office Closed 10 am —Al-Anon 7 pm —Bible Study 8pm —AA	21 10:30am —Worship Meeting 4 pm —Finance meeting	22 10:00 am —Staff meeting 4 pm —Bell Choir 5:30 pm —Dinner 6:15pm —Christian Enrichment	23 10 am —Women's Bible Study 1 pm —Crafts 6 pm —Chancel Choir	24	25 7:30 am —Habitat Work Day
26 8:45 am –Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11am Worship Service Bethune Cookman Chorale at both services	27 10 am —Al-Anon 1pm —Mary Walker group 4pm —Emmaus 7 pm —Bible Study 8pm —AA	28 4pm —Church Council meeting	29 10:00am —Staff meeting 4 pm —Bell Choir 5:30 pm —Dinner 6:15pm —Christian Enrichment	30 10am —Women's Bible Study 1pm —Crafts 6pm —Chancel Choir	31	