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SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Class.....10:00 a.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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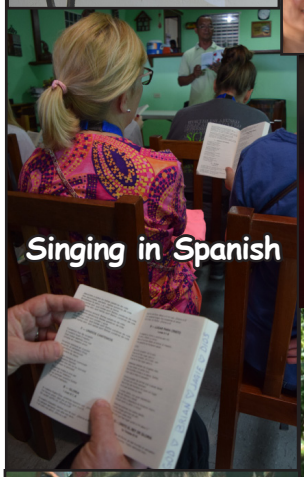
IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sundays @ 8:30 a.m. Check local listings

Boquete, Panama 2018



"Planting" and "Watering" in Boquete, Panama

On June 1, 2018, fifteen people from the South Florida Avenue church of Christ left Orlando to Panama City, Panama. We met up with thirty-nine other people from other churches of Christ. The next day, we flew to David, Panama, and loaded buses that took us to Boquete, Panama, which was the area we would go door-to-door to invite people to a Gospel meeting and to set up Bible studies. Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mk. 16:15-16). This truly was an evangelistic campaign that involved "all the world." Not only did workers come from North America, but workers (mostly translators) also came from various countries in Central America. The people with whom we studied were not limited to Panama either, but also came from other parts of Central and South America. In all, 448 doors were knocked, 497 contacts were made, 226 Bible studies were conducted, four people were baptized, and one wayward church member was restored. Please continue praying for the local church in the Boquete area. The evangelistic groups were instructed to take meticulous notes to leave with the local preacher so the church could do follow-up work during the next several months. Based upon the Lord's increase last year, we do expect news with more being baptized later this year from our planting and watering and the local church's follow-up efforts (cf. 1 Cor. 3:6). Again, we appreciate our eldership for seeing the importance in world evangelism and involving the congregation in a program that not only evangelizes the world, but, of equal importance (cf. 2 Tim. 2:2), cultivates an evangelistic attitude in young (and older) Christians and gives them hands-on experience. This is how the church will continue to grow throughout the generations. Though made up of several members, the Lord's church is one body working together! ❤ *Brian*

SFA FAMILY MATTERS

Prayer List

Our Members: It was good to have Bill Long back with us Sunday morning. Also remember Faith West, Margaret Norman, Jim Turner, Bill Long, Ginny Hamby, and Margaret Coone.

Shut In Members: Carol Eason, Virginia Plumlee, Dick & Joyce Burbage and Sharon Edler.

Others: Lynn Stevens, Jack Pinckert, Chrissi Fuesner, Bob McAnally, Doris Smith, Joyce Stearsman, Paul Shearer, James & Ellen Shearer, JoAnn Chancey, (Ginny Hamby's mother), Ruth Brunson, Chip Bolding, Triase Deblis (friend of Flo Duffy), Ray Parker and Warren Lane (friends of the Kirklands).

Upcoming Events

Wednesday June 20th: V.B.S. meeting after evening services for all those willing to help.

Sunday June 24th: Monthly Fellowship Meal after morning service. Afternoon service will follow. John McShane's group will have set-up and clean-up

Tuesday June 26th: Trip to Bok Tower. Meet at the building at 8:30 a.m. The cost is $14.00 per person. All are invited! Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Sunday July 1st: Fellowship In Service after evening service.

Sunday July 8th: Elders/Deacons Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday July 14th: The pleasure of your company is requested by Jeff & Rene Bingle at the marriage of their daughter Heidi Bingle to Ty Rhymes at 5:30 p.m. at Covington Farm Wedding and Events, 36222 Covington Rd. Dade City, FL 33525. Please R.S.V.P. on the sign up sheet in the foyer.

Saturday July 21st: Men's breakfast at 6th St. church of Christ at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday July 28th: One day Vacation Bible School here at S.F.A. Please invite family and friends.

Sympathy

Donald Starks, Michelle Paulin's father, passed away on Saturday June 16th. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Wiffle Ball League

All ages are invited to participate in a 1st ever Wiffle Ball League! There are spots for players, coaches and umpires. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. See C.J. Grimes for more info. Games will be Sunday nights after services in the field here at the building and will start in July.

Visitors

Dustin Walling, Rick & Stephanie Kenyon, Johnny Davidson, Victor Travis and Alexis and T.Jean Tomlinson.

Tune into AM 1330 (station WWAB) with your friends and neighbors every Monday from 5:00-5:30 p.m. for the "Way of Truth" program. Let's influence Lakeland!

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

July

David Anderson ..... **Table** ..... Ken Walker
John McShane..... **Assist** .....Jimmy Sweeney

Sunday, June 24, 2018
9:30 A.M.

Song at Bible Class.....Kyle Bingle
Prayer..... Paul Romine

10:30 A.M.

Announcements..... Frank Hamby
Song Leader..... Vince Daugherty
Opening Prayer.....Fred Strickland
Sermon.....Hiram Kemp
Closing Prayer.....Wayner Shearer
Sound Booth.....Casey Paulin

6:00 P.M.

Song Leader..... David Williams
Opening Prayer..... David Anderson
Sermon.....Hiram Kemp
Closing Prayer.....Kyle Faneuf
Sound Booth.....Casey Paulin
Greeters.....Pratts
Att. Cards.....Paul/Sawyer
Open & Close Building ....Tim Croson

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Song Leader..... Matt Willcut
Opening Prayer..... Jeff Bingle
Closing Prayer.....Jason Hendrix

Please meet in the library. If you cannot serve, please call Stacey Paulin so he can get a replacement - (863) 838-8911

Sunday, July 1, 2018
9:30 A.M.

Song at Bible Class..... David Williams
Prayer..... Tucker Sweeney

10:30 A.M.

Announcements.....Fred Strickland
Song Leader..... Kyle Williams
Opening Prayer.....Alex Parramore
Sermon.....Hiram Kemp
Closing Prayer.....Wesley Brunson
Sound Booth..... C.J. Grimes

6:00 P.M.

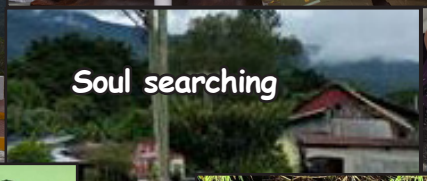
Song Leader..... Paul Romine
Opening Prayer..... Charles Paulin
Sermon.....Hiram Kemp
Closing Prayer..... Kyle Williams
Sound Booth..... C.J. Grimes
Greeters .....Fifes
Att. Cards..... .....Colby/Ian
Open & Close Building .....Phil Fife

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Song Leader..... David Williams
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Bingle
Closing Prayer..... Tim Croson

~ HOW ARE WE GIVING ~

May 27.....**$5,695.27**
June 03.....**$7,242.55**
June 10 .....**$5,983.08**
June 17 .....**$5,436.89**
Contribution Average.....**$ 5,854.14**
2018 Weekly Budget..... **$4,887.98**



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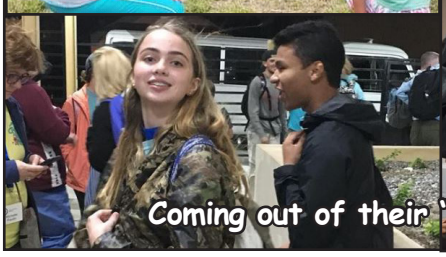
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