

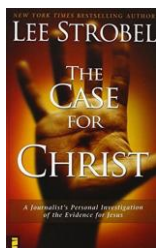


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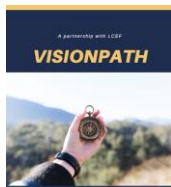
The Mission of this congregation is to love and serve God, by bringing all people into His family and to love and care for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS



PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB
OCTOBER 1ST 6PM
THE CASE FOR CHRIST
BY LEE STROBEL



VISION PATH
CONGREGATION
DINNER
OCTOBER 4TH 6:30 PM



FALL FEST
OCTOBER 21, 2017
We need volunteers to make this event happen! Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Narthex!

HELPING HANDS



Pastor Dave is working with the district to organize a work day (day trip) to go down to the Ft. Myers area on Friday, September 29th to help make repairs to homes that Hurricane Irma damaged. For more information please contact Pastor Dave at (813) 892-3003.

BIBLE STUDY

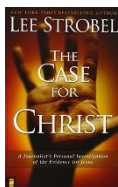
Sunday Mornings 10:20 am – 10:45 am

Join us each week as we focus on the weekly scripture readings in our bulletins emphasizing how we apply scripture to our everyday lives. All are welcome to attend.
Led by Scott Jacobs.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 9/24	Worship Services 9:15, 10:45 am
Tues 9/26	Al-Anon Meeting 7:30 pm
Wed 9/27	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
	Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Thur 9/28	Knit'n'Gab 12 pm
	Homeless Ministry 6 pm
	Praise Band Practice 7:30 pm
Sat 9/30	Worship Service 6 pm
	Spanish Service 7:30 pm



Pastor's Book Club will be reading *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel this month. The Club will meet at Pastor Dave's home on **October 1st at 6 pm.**

Thank you for all of your generous contributions toward the paving project. We have met our goal!

If you would like to contribute to a particular project on campus, please let Kimberly in the church office know. We have a few areas that could use your help!



Sunday School is back in full swing! We are in need of a few more teachers to add to the rotation, especially during the 9:15 service. If you are interested in teaching or assisting, please contact Leanne.

lferguson@familyofchristtampa.com



Confirmation Classes have begun! They are on (Wednesday or Thursday) 6-7:30 pm for grades 6th to 8th. Classes will be held bi-weekly and student may choose Wednesday or Thursday nights to suit their schedule. Contact the Pastors if you are interested in joining the classes.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Tim and Ashley Handrick
Congratulations to the new parents! Melody Grace was born last week.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar this week are in celebration of Therese Lyon's birthday.



May your birthday be filled with God's unchanging love and good plans He has for you!



Can you play the drums? Our praise band is looking for a drummer to join the band a few times a month. Contact Pastor Kurt Steinbrueck for more information. kurt@familyofchristtampa.com

Fall Festival We are in need of volunteers for the Fall Festival on October 21st to head up or help with the various committees needed in order to make this event a success. We are also in need of Thrivent Action teams to help financially support this event. Please help us celebrate Fall together as a church family.

Angel Tree The Christmas season will be here before we know it. We are in need of Committee members to help with our Angel Tree Program.



This year, we will be sponsoring children from Joshua House which is a children's shelter/housing program for kids in the foster care system. We will also be sponsoring children that attend our Thursday homeless feeding, you can be a part of organizing the recipient lists and gifts, wrapping or bagging gifts, and helping with the party and fellowship for the Joshua House children that will be held on

Sunday, December 17th during the afternoon. The Sunday School children will present a brief Christmas program this year that will highlight the story of the birth of Christ!

We are in need of 2 Thrivent action teams for this event in order to make it as successful as we can! Any help is appreciated! Please contact the church office at 558-9343, extension 116 if you can help with any of these events or Action teams.

It is our congregation, working together to serve the Lord that truly makes us a 'Family of Christ.'

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- †Pray for Dr. Don, a resident of Marco Island, who has had trouble locating his friend and associate since Irma struck their town.
- †Pray for Ginnie Traudt's brother who has lung cancer.
- †Pray for those who are still without power after Hurricane Irma.
- †Pray and give praise for the birth of Jude Kist on Friday, September 1st weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and perfect! Congratulations to the Kist Family!
- †Pray for Jim Rogers, as he is being treated for congestive heart failure.
- †Pray for Mark Zoss, a classmate of Kelly Nixon's, who is in the ICU in Indianapolis with complications of pancreatitis. He is in critical condition.
- †Pray and give thanks that Kelly Nixon's Uncle Dick is now cancer free!
- †Pray one of our shut-ins, Edna Heine.

BIRTHDAYS:

Jordan Dillard, Christopher Hoerle, Tyler Uhlich, Ladonna Jenner, James Littrell, Una Kohl, Lherif Loraamm, Deborah Murray, Kylie Lewis, Alison Scardino, Barbara Whitehead

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kirt and Laura Kiester

Mauricio Diana Bermudez

ATTENDANCE:

SAT 6:00: 31 SUN 9:15: -- 10:45: -- Spanish: -- Tamil: --

OFFERING LAST WEEK

General: \$ 6885

VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS	SUN 9:15 Dylan McConnell, Ken Hamen	SUN 10:45 Jim Littrell
USHERS	SAT 6:00 Sue Raymond	SUN 10:45 Scott Jacobs, Jim Littrell
	SUN 9:15 Dylan McConnell, John Shelver	
READERS	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin	SUN 10:45 Karen Ray
	SUN 9:15 John Shelver	
COMMUNION	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin	SUN 10:45 JP Smith, Karen Ray
	SUN 9:15 Debbie Murray, Lherif Loraamm	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 Mindy and Bill Westlund	
	10:45 Randy Larsen (younger), Laura Jimenez (older)	
NURSERY	Rachel Littrell	
SOUNDBOARD	Peace Aina	

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