

Bulletin for March 7 & 8

Saturday Celebration 6:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship

Offertory: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Swing Low

Sermon: "Real Refreshment"

Rev. Ginger Doherty

Sunday Traditional 8:15 & 9:30 a.m.

Hymn of Praise: "To God Be the Glory" (vs. 1-3)

No. 98

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

New Members

Anthem: "Lord I Cry to You"

Golden Tones

Scripture: John 4:1-26

Geoff Casner

Prayer Hymn: "Fill My Cup"

On Screen

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rosa Francis

Offertory: "Down to the River to Pray"

Golden Tones

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Closing Hymn: "He Touched Me"

No. 367

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Next Week: Jesus: The Real Life

"Jesus & the Man on a Litter - Real Forgiveness"

Rev. Jim Govatos

The Real World: Real Refreshment

John 4:1-26

The Woman at the Well

A meditation of Real Life Refreshment

She comes to the well.
He asks her for a drink.
He offers her grace, but she resists.
Grace begins to open her heart.
Grace begins its transforming miracle.
Come Holy Spirit.
She begins to drink of real refreshment.
She denies and then comes clean.
She learns about worship.
Jesus reveals His identity.
She accepts Jesus as her Lord and Savior.
She runs and tells others.
Our life's mission.
Our real Refreshment.
The water jar burdens we carry.
Enjoy the living waters of Jesus.

Transforming Lives

The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

"I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

John 4:1-26 (NIV)

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Sarah Evelyn Smith from her niece,
Madge Watson.

The memorial candle on the altar is loving memory of Eileen Peeler, sister and sister-in-law of
George and Barbara Perez.

Upcoming Events

Mon, Mar 9, 11:00 a.m. - noon
Community Prayer Group will meet in the choir room.

Tue, Mar 10, 9:30 a.m.
UMW Executive Board meeting in WFH, room 124.

Tue, Mar 10, 1:00 p.m.
Golden Tones, singing group, rehearsal in the choir room. Everyone is invited to join the group.

Tue, Mar 10, 6:30 p.m.
Trustees will meet in the office upper room.

Wed, Mar 11, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Re:mix for 7th - 12th grade youth will meet in WFH gym.

Wed, Mar 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Bible study and rehearsal in the choir room. Everyone is invited to join the group.

Thr, Mar 12, 10:00 a.m.
Senior Swan Lake Bible study in the clubhouse. Bring your Bible, a thirst for knowledge, and a friend.
For more information, contact Cheryl Henry at 269-4111.

Thr, Mar 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Order of St. Luke will meet in the Chapel. This group prays for those with health or spiritual needs.
Anyone in need of prayer or laying on of hands is welcome. For more information, contact Jo Littlewood at 268-2207.

Thr, Mar 12, 6:00 p.m.
Kitchen Ministry meeting in WFH, room 124.

Sat, Mar 14, 9:00 a.m. - noon
Car Care Clinic for inspections and minor repairs on cars owned by single moms, widows, or others with low incomes will be in the west parking lot.

Sat, Mar 14, 5:30 p.m.
UMW Circle - Hannah will meet in WFH, room 212. For more information, contact Annie Woods at 633-8239.

Sun, Mar 15, 9:30 a.m.
“Getting to Know You” class in WFH, Studio 153 for those interested in membership at IRC. Please sign up on the *Welcome Sheet*.

Sat, Mar 21, 8:00 a.m.

“6th Annual 5K Run for Your Life” at IRC. This is the main fundraiser for Emerging Student Ministries, which helps provide scholarships for spiritual and leadership development of teens in our community. Register on the patio between worship services. Business sponsors are still being accepted. For more information, contact Lisa Schmidt at 267-7922 or lschmidt@ircumc.com.

Sun, Mar 22, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Blood Mobile will be on the IRC campus. All donors will receive a Chick-Fil-A coupon.

“Fireproof Your Marriage” small groups are beginning. A 6-week study that integrates Scriptures, movie clips, devotionals, and discussion questions to challenge members to grow spiritually and relationally. Participant’s guides are \$8. Sign up on the **Welcome Sheet** or call Dawn Schissler at 267-7922, ext. 20.

Please continue to pray for the Indian River Heights neighborhood. For more information contact Jennifer Taylor at 267-7922.

“Revolutionary Parenting” a live and in-person seminar on Saturday, March 14, with George Barna, John Townsend, and others at First Baptist Church, Oviedo. Go to www.fbcOviedo.org for more information and to register.

The food pantry needs for this week are canned beets, carrots, juice, milk, and peanut butter. Please bring items to the church office.

Parrish Senior Solutions and The Children’s Center invite you to an intergenerational family experience, “Sundae Social” on Sunday, March 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Parrish Medical Center Conference Center, 951 N. Washington Ave. Cost is \$2 per person. RSVP by March 11 by calling 321-264-0855 or email childrenscenter@parrishmed.com Please leave contact information and number of people attending.

Free CPR classes by Titusville Fire and Emergency Services in partnership with Parrish Medical Center on Friday, March 13, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Class size is 10 with pre-registration. The class is held at the Titusville Fire Headquarters building, 550 S. Washington Ave (across from city hall) in the training room located on the 2nd floor. Do not bring unattended children to the class. To pre-register call 383-5708 Monday - Friday.

Titusville Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers for the Taste of Titusville, Saturday, March 21. The event is broken into 4 time slots, 8-11, 10:30 - 1:30, 1:00 - 4, & 3:30 - 5:30. If interested, please contact Jennifer Taylor at 267-7922.

Need care giving information? Come to “Care Giving in the Last Years” a series of 6 free classes starting Monday, March 23, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at Space Coast Medical Associates, 490 N. Washington Ave, Titusville. To register or for more information, contact Barbara Borman at 269-4240 x330 or email caregiving@hospiceofstfrancis.com.

Astronaut High School presents, "Once Upon a Mattress" March 20 - 22 at Astronaut High School. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 Seniors & Students. For tickets and more information call 264-3000.

Weekly Offering Update

	Income	Year to Date
Needed for March's Budget	\$ 25,822	\$ 277,235
Actual Operating Income	\$ 30,422	\$ 264,555
YTD Actual Operating Expenses		<u>\$ (231,994)</u>
Balance		\$ 32,561

Fund Balances	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Capital Imp./Debt Ret.	\$ 60	\$ 86,242
New Building Fund	\$ 2,000	\$ 163,567
Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,987	\$ 141,852

Weekly Attendance

Total Worship	766
Saturday Evening	107
Sunday Morning 8:15	160
9:30	239
11:00	260
Sunday School	233
Nursery	13