

“THE GREAT GIFT EXCHANGE” HOPE

SERMON NOTES

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BGCC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

This year we will be electing 1 Elder and 3 Deacons.

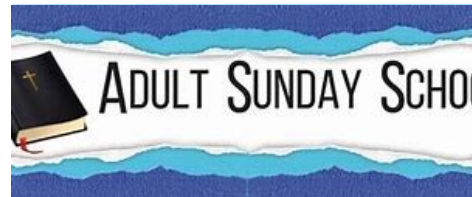
Your Consistory voted to change the terms of service on Consistory to 3 years. However, to prevent having to replace half of the Consistory next year some of the new members will be staggered when it comes to the time they will serve.

OUR NOMINEES ARE LISTED BELOW

Elder Nominee
Dane McCartney

Deacon Nominees
Chuck Frank
Nyssa Gartley
Bill Phillips

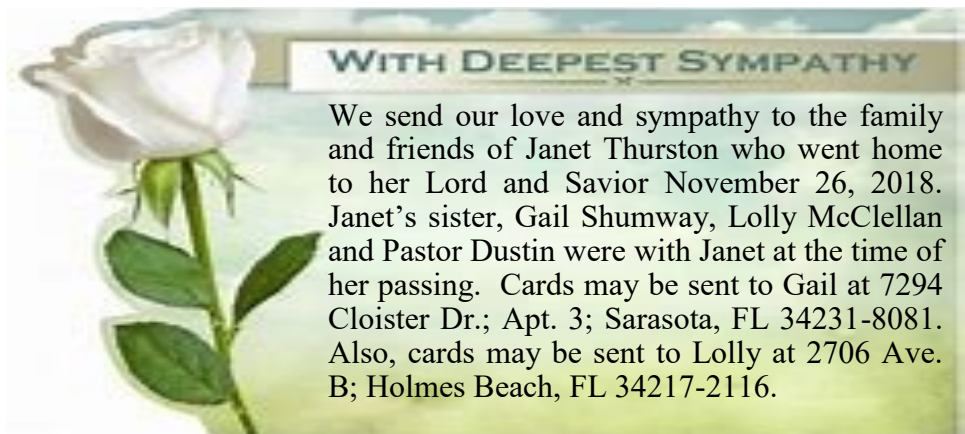
May God's Blessings Shower Down on You as You Serve



Adult Sunday School has resumed for the winter season.

Leader: Harv Brower invites all adults to join them as they

share together God's message for the week. The class meets in our Choir Room following morning worship. Be sure to grab something to eat and drink and if you do not know where the Choir Room is just ask one of us and we will be glad to lead the way.



Once you choose HOPE anything is possible. Christopher Reeves



COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR
Wednesday, December 5, 2018

9:30 AM: Coffee and Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet to provide the refreshments each week will be available during our meeting.

10:00 AM Discussion begins. Please join us and bring a friend.

11:00 AM Discussion ends.




LOOKING AHEAD
SATURDAY DECEMBER 15
6:00 PM
CAROL SING - COOKIE EXCHANGE

1. Bake 3 dozen cookies.
2. Put 1 dozen on a tray for refreshments.
3. Bag - 2 in a bag. Total 12 bags.
4. You go home with 2 dozen cookies to enjoy.
5. Want more cookies? Bake 6 dozen and do the same.

Any Questions?
Contact: Donna Brown (616) 293-7379

Bring Your Friends



Christmas Adopt A Child

This morning we are pleased to have Kami Lake, from Bayshore Gardens Elementary with us. Last year Kami provided us with names of children in need. Your response was amazing. BGCC was able to make their Christmas extra special.

Once again Kami has provided us with the names of 18 children who we can shower with God's love and ours. We are requesting our church family to help with monetary donations for the purchase of Christmas gifts for these children. Please mark your donations Adopt A Child.

May God bless each of you as you share His love this Christmas.

Christmas In Our Church

Once again, we will be purchasing our poinsettias through the Cortez Kiwanis Club. We are requesting a donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of each plant (100% of all profits are used to assist the youth of Manatee County.) If you would like to donate money to purchase one or more plants in honor of living loved ones or in memory of deceased loved ones, please fill out this form and place it in the Offering Plate along with your donation. Be sure to include your Offering Envelope Number if you have one.

**What A Wonderful Way To Glorify Our Lord
 And Support the Cortez Kiwanis Club and the Youth in Our Community**

If you have any questions, contact the Church Office at 755-3503



In Honor Of _____

In Memory Of _____

Given By _____

*Please Fill In This Form And Return It
 By December 9, 2018
 (Include It With Your Donation.)*

