



The Courier

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Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church

Our Vision: *We strive to live Jesus' charge to love one another and lead others to a growing relationship with God.*

Greetings CLPC!

We are excited to be recording praise songs for you to view online. We will be working on a worship album this fall and recording original songs.

We are hoping to recruit new members to the team and also to grow our youth ministry through music!

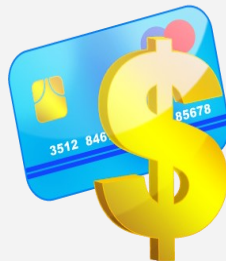
With an upgrade to our current audio system, we will use new technologies to build production elements and attract new families to the church.

Thank you all for your support and dedication to the service and ministry of our local church.

Blessings,
John Ferris
CLPC Praise Team Leader

SCRIP CARDS

Make a contribution to the Church by shopping with gift cards for everyday purchases like food, clothing and entertainment. Each scrip gift card you buy earns a rebate for the Church. A secured order box is located in the church office or you can mail an order with your check to Marietta Meacham at the church address. Orders will be picked up by noon on the first Sunday of each month and the cards will be available the following Friday at the church office. A check payable to CLPC for the total must accompany the order. Order Forms are located in the office. You can also place an order online at www.shopwithscrip.com.

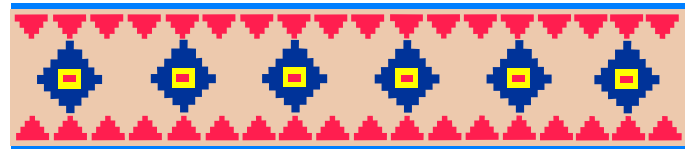


BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Our next Blood Drive
will be Sunday,
August 23rd from
8:45-11:45 p.m.

Please call Tim Baldwin for an
appointment at 937-369-6069.

Give the gift of Life!!



Frank Stahl, his wife Kay and children were very active members of CLPC for many years. I know many of our long time members will remember them.

Frank David Stahl, 71, was welcomed into the arms of his Lord in the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 28, 2020. Frank and his wife Kay made their home together in Ft. Myers where they raised their two children, Frank and Jennifer. Frank was a vital member of the Ft. Myers community for over fifty years. Frank and Kay moved to North Carolina two years ago as their time with family became even more precious. A celebration of life to remember him will be held in Ft. Myers and announced at a later date (after Coronavirus subsides). Frank is survived by his wife of forty-seven years, Kay Christensen Stahl, his son Frank Christensen Stahl and wife, Lissa, and his daughter Jennifer Laura Stahl and husband, Michael Zimmer. His legacy continues through his five grandchildren, Kane, Ryker, Owen, Lyden, and Lynora.



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Editor's Note: Some articles may be edited for space. Some are left intact by request of their authors.

**LEE HEALTH
 BLOOD CENTER**

***Thank you for your
 blood donations!***

*Cypress Lake
 Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, June 28th, 2020*

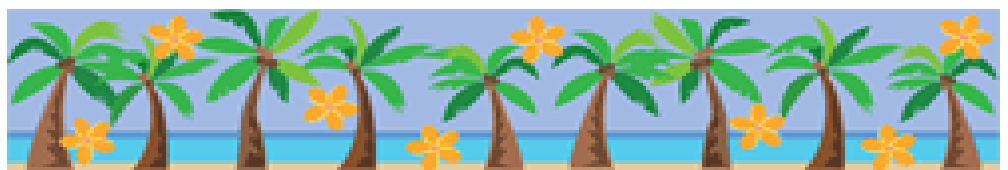
- Tim Baldwin*
- Elizabeth Colvin*
- Julia Finman*
- Ryan Fisher*
- Mark Gisse*
- Amanda Johnson*
- Larry Johnson*
- Walter Otey*
- Paulette Robison*

***Thank you for "giving the gift
 of life"
 We were able to collect 9 units
 of blood***

**Church and Community
 Ministry Team**

We are responsible for activities that promote fellowship within the church as well as missional outreach in the community. This includes but is not limited to Wednesday night Fellowship meals which usually include a bible study, church picnics, food pantry, Mision Peniel, and our sister Church in Cuba. We currently support Missionary Cammie McQuilken in Salerno Italy. Our team also helps with outreach ministries such as the Fall Fest, Vacation Bible School, Easter Egg Hunt, ect. We look forward to resuming many of these activities when this pandemic is over. We truly miss everyone!

Respectfully submitted by,
 Wanda Bishop



The Presbyterian Women's Bible study course will begin this fall and will probably start on Zoom. The book chosen is *Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament*. It is available at: www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop and the cost is \$10 + \$5.91 shipping and handling. You can also call 800/533-4371 to order. It is available in a large print edition for \$5 extra and an audio edition for \$15, download only. We are asking everyone to order it directly. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. For questions contact Audrey Renn at audreyrenn@gmail.com.

**HANDBELL CHOIR
(VOICES IN BRONZE)
ARE BACK!**



The Voices in Bronze, Intergenerational Handbell Choir, resumed their rehearsals on Tuesday, August 4th. We have many parameters in place in order for this to take place. All ringers must wear a facemask, no exceptions, use Hand Sanitizers before and after wearing their bell gloves. All of the bell equipment is cleaned prior to and after ringing. This includes: Sheets or other materials laid on top of the bell tables, everyone has their own table spaced 6 feet apart, except the family that interacts together, so their 4 tables are pushed together. The Bells must be polished following the practice and only placed back into the cases by the person who played those bells. The sheets, other table coverings, hand gloves, masks all go home with each ringer who then washes all of their personal items, to bring back to the next practice. Once completed, everyone leaves and goes into the parking lot. We are excited to be ringing God's music and once we have our music ready, we will then record this inside the Sanctuary. Please pray for us as we come together to Praise our God for the Glorious things that he has given to us and creative license to re-create ways to celebrate Him. PRAISE GOD!!

Rachel Carrier, Director of Traditional Music

Anniversary Celebrations
August

12th Judy & Lee Bomgaars
17th Paul & Becky Harris
23rd David & Roberta Radcliff

Birthday Wishes
August

1st Jan Comer
3rd Joel Ajo-Fernandez
5th Elena Garcia
6th Paul Harris
Tony Bright
10th Gordon Davis
13th Juan Tovar
15th Kirk Charles
17th Deidra Bradley
18th Sandra Wharton
19th Robert Osborne
Bruce Renn
21st Jordan Bergmann
Dorothy Morgan
26th Alberto Reyes
28th June Stewart
30th Richard Werner

During this time of struggle and hardship, we invite you to pray for those on our prayer list, our world, medical providers, those struggling with COVID-19, and their family members. Please pray below.

In our world today, and aware of those in our midst:
May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between
Preserving their health or making their rent
May we who have the flexibility to care for our
children when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
In the tumult of economic markets
Remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.
As fear grips our country,
Let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically.
Wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace
Of God to our neighbors.
In Christ's name: Amen.

DISCIPLEMAKING TEAM

The Disciplemaking team purchased Bolt Online VBS for this summer. There were 15 kids and 19 adults who signed up for a total of 34 participants. We gave out Chick-Fil-A gift cards and Bolt VBS iron on decals as registration gifts. We are currently deciding on Sunday School curriculum and sign-up for late September.

In Christ's Love from the team,
Terri Bergmann Tim Baldwin Cheryl Wolbert Brenda Harcourt



*Please Pray for our Nation, our Military,
our Community, our Church Family, Sister
Churches and especially for the following:*

Homebound

Millie Blust	Al Hornung
Hal Gerhardt	Bob McFedries
Shirley Gerstenberger	Becky Potts
Audrey Hayward	Nan Read
Betty Henderson	June Salanda

Tim Baldwin's Son, Darren & Cousin, Barbie Baldwin
Stacia Kiss & Son, Alex; Friend Claire Keaser
Rich & Marietta Meacham's Friend: Paul Timmons
and Ron Purington
Matilda Wilson; Jim & Matilda Wilson's Family;
Millie Vazquez, Arthur Olson, Nancy Olson,
Friend: Jim Ross
Connie Hope's Son, John Hope, & Friends:
Brighton Curcio, Denise Curcio, Souleigha Curcio
Elly Bartoe; her Daughter-in-Law, Kimberly;
Friend, Barb DeVore
Carolyn Hornung; Friends: Dawn Paulson, Sarah,
Chris Taglieri, Tammy Williams
Ron Howlett
Spanish Ministry Members with Immigration Process
Jean Shell's Nephew, Tony
Scott Heffington's Mother, Ona Riggin
Walt & Pat France & Son, Scott France
Karen Clifford's Mom, Mary
Karen May & Family
Jan Comer's Niece, Julie Meek
Larry & Christine Johnson's Niece, Megan Heinaman
Nancy Keil's Friends, Mike Stevenson & Kathy Morse
Amanda Johnson's Friend's Father, Jeff Ward
Marty Chanofsky
Dee Steward's Brother, John Mason & Sister, Doris
Walt & Ellie Goff
Cuban Partners in Matanzas
Pat & Lowell Hoffman
Ken Van Swearingen
Judy Schulte & her niece, Julie
Olie Toler
Joyce Botchford's Brother, Jim Tharp
Betsy Luchenburg
Frank Alberti
Terri Bergmann's Friend, Carolyn
Steve & Judy Norris's Friends, Jim and Jan Benadum
Jean Gaub & Family
Family of Frank Stahl

**Please join the Session in prayer during the month
of August for churches across our local community,
state, nation, and world struggling with the effects
of the COVID-19 pandemic.**