

JANUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 29

WHEN HELPING HURTS


How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting
the Poor... And Yourself

F.L.O.W. – JANUARY 13TH - FEBRUARY 24TH




Explore with us during the Sunday School hour January 13 - February 24! Join us for the seven-part series, FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD! Christians are always being told to be “in the world but not of it.” But what does that really mean? FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD explores oikonomia: God’s surprisingly beautiful plan for his creation, the world, and us.

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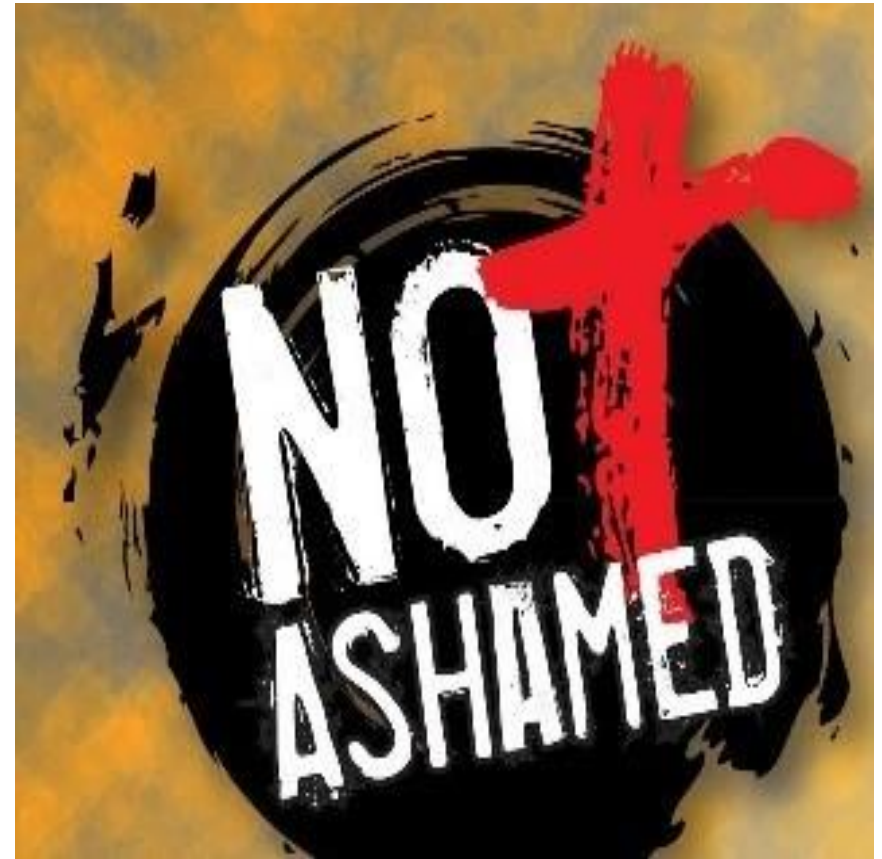
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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-3pm

WHO IS JESUS?



*"For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes..."*

Romans 1:16

January 27, 2019

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

For all power belongs to God, now and forever. Amen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 127

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR FATHER

*“Lay Me Down”

*“The Lion and the Lamb”

*“Amen”

*“All I Have is Christ”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR SANCTITY OF LIFE

LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S LESSON – MARK 1:29-31

HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 104:1-9

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:21-34; 5:21-24; 2:6-12

SERMON – MARK 4:35-41 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

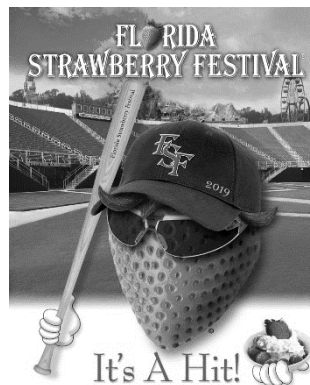
OFFERTORY – “Our God”

*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

*BENEDICTION

Elders will be available for prayer following the Service

**Stand as Comfort Allows*



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

PARKING

It is our pleasure to be able to park cars for the 4th year in a row for the Florida Strawberry Festival from February 28 – March 10, 2019. We are asking you, our church members, friends & family to volunteer and sign up for as many shifts as you are able. All money raised will go directly to our Youth & Children's Ministry.

To sign up online please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/gp-parking>

SLEEP WARRIORS

Join us on Friday mornings from 6 – 7 am for our study in Matthew. Sleep Warriors is a group of multid denominational men gathering together weekly to pray, study, and hold each other accountable.

PRAYER FOCUS

We would like to invite everyone to join Pastor Robert on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 – 8:30 pm for a time of prayer. We would like to pray for the upcoming year in the life of the church, for our church members and friends, and for God’s leading as we move forward in and for His glory!

Wednesday Women’s Study

The Cherup LifeGroup meets every Wednesday at 9:30am. They would like to join you to join them as the study the book of Romans. Paul unfolds God’s way to righteousness – how we can be reconciled to God and transformed into the people He means us to be.

Tuesday Women’s Study

The Tuesday Women’s group will meet every Tuesday at 6pm – 8pm in the Library. They will be discussing F.L.O.W. to go hand in hand with the Sunday School curriculum and Understanding Purpose by Carolyn Custis James.

Upcoming Youth Events!

February 22nd Lock-in

SERMON NOTES

"What Are We Doing Here?" Mark 1:1-3:6

- 1) Jesus has _____ and power,
 - To _____ (Mark 1:21-22)
 - Over _____ (Mark 1:29-34; 3:22)
 - Over _____ (Mark 4:35-41)
 - Over _____ (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)
 - To _____ (Mark 2:1-12)
- 2) Gospel Applied
 - What is your view of who Jesus is?

 - How will you respond?

Gospel of Mark Reading Plan 2019

- Mark 1:16-3:6 – Good News (week of Jan. 20)
- Mark 3:7-5:43 – Who is Jesus? (week of Jan. 27)
- Mark 6:1-8:30 – Why did Jesus come? (week of Feb. 3)
- Mark 8:31-10:52 - Why did Jesus Die? (week of Feb. 10)
- Mark 11:1-33 – Why did Jesus rise? (week of Feb. 17)
- Mark 12:1-13:37– How can God accept me? (week of Feb. 24)
- Mark 14:1-16:20 - What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus (week of Mar. 3)

Download YouVersion for audio listening -
<https://www.youversion.com/apps>

P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE) - PIGAPALOOZA PURPOSE

As I begin to get my head around our annual PigaPalooza ministry I am beginning to realize how God is using this church wide effort for furthering God's kingdom. The following are three ways smoking pork butts is helping to accomplish kingdom work:

1. **Serving others** - The bottom line is that many people are served by our work to smoke pig butts. Remember Jesus Christ came not to be served by to give his life as a ransom for many. Serving others is at the heart of the gospel. Let me name a few ways this is service to others.
 - a. Because we smoke close to 600 pork butts we are **providing many meals** to help feed families, friends, and neighbors. This frees up those who buy them to **fellowship** with others over a meal or during a game like the Super bowl. Guess what someone might say after trying a pork butt bought from GP? Where did you get this amazing meat?
 - b. By buying close to 600 pork butts we are serving the meat provider who use this **income to support an employee**, a farmer (who raises the pig), a family who relies on this as their primary income. Plus, it connects us to people we might not otherwise get to know.
2. **Increased fellowship** - There are so many ways in which we get to work together in order to make PigaPalooza happen. This working together is fellowship in action. Between cutting tin foil, preparing the pork butts, setting up the smokers, smoking the meat, and delivering the product we are connecting with one another. God is so good to us for the wonderful opportunity this particular work affords us with so much fellowship.
3. **Raising Funds** - Yes it does provide dollars and cents for our local and global outreach efforts. One of which is Little Lambs in Guatemala that provides orphans with a home and resources to help those in need.

Take some time to join in our efforts to serve others in love. Also, be praying for opportunities that this will give us to share the gospel.

Much joy,
Pastor Robert

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 27

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip 'n Chat
- 11:10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Monday, January 28

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations
- 10:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle
- 5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Study

Wednesday, January 30

- 9:30 a.m. Cherup LifeGroup
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Classes for all ages
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Focus

Thursday, January 31

- 10:30 a.m. Exercise & Praise
- 4:00 p.m. Pork Butt Rub @ Elks Lodge

Friday, February 1 - Office closed ***PigaPalooza smoker set-up/prep)*

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, February 2

- 4:00 p.m. PigaPalooza

Sunday, February 3 - Communion

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip 'n Chat
- 11:10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

GRACEPOINT PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our email prayer chain, please email: kbergman@gracepointpc.org.



...for the Simmons family for wisdom putting two of their children in school, rather than homeschooling. Also, pray for wisdom on a job opportunity for John in California for a few months.

...for the Olszewski family as Tyler prepares for his online school and Danny staying with them, that the Lord would touch his heart and mind and bring peace to him. Safety for Karen's travel this week and for the ones she leaves at home.

...for Gene, a friend of Avery and Barbara Kicklighter, recently learned he has cancer. Please pray for the medical staff as they determine the treatment needed and for peace and comfort for Gene.

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering	1/20	\$ 8,576

SERVING GLOBALLY

Most of you know that we are collecting money to buy stoves for the families associated with and/or live near the Little Lambs campus that we support in Guatemala. What a blessing for all involved!

These stoves provide a much safer and healthier method for cooking. They ventilate smoke outside and use 64% less wood! They are only \$150 each and donations are also very much appreciated. You can make your check out to GPC and put Guatemala Stove on the bottom.

We are also thankful that the GFWC Woman's Club of Plant City is joining us in this effort! Their first fund raiser involves collecting

NEW AND GENTLY USED SHOES.



All types of shoes are welcome: men's, women's, children's, sneakers, and boots. Just wrap a rubber band around them and **drop them in the red bin in the foyer every Sunday through February.**

ELDER OF THE DAY

Jeff Jackson

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Allen Bell

ACOLYTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP

VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 a.m.

Donna Howard

11:00 a.m.

Sue Ryals

Children's Church

Amanda Cox

Sip n' Chat Cleanup

Danny Phillips LifeGroup

PIGAPALOOZA PORK BUTT RUB

We are ready to get our RUB on! If you would like to participate in prepping the butts for smoking, please join us at the Elks Lodge located at 1501 N Alexander St, Plant City, FL 33563; 4pm-6:30 pm.

TICKETS ON SALES NOW!!!

If you are interested in selling tickets, please contact Vivian Ojeda or Rick Bateman.

If you would like to purchase a ticket for the best Pork Butt this side of the Mason Dixon line, call the office and we will be happy to connect you to someone selling tickets!

