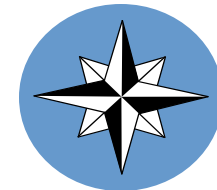




TIDINGS



Under God's Sea In 3D

Music Camp Attracts 74 Participants

On Friday, July 23, the Oceanview stage was filled with eager campers belting out songs such as Goin' Under the Sea, Daily Diving Deeper and A Whale of a Tale as proud parents and a bevy of teen and adult helpers and counselors urged them on.

Linda Jordan, director of the show and the music camp, again presented a smash hit. Her 16th! Jacob DeBoskey (above right) played Jonas P. Joppa a young man with a lot of lessons to learn. At lower right, Natalie & Lind-



say Schlueter sing "Call on Jesus." The submarine set constructed by Gary Straughan was spectacular.

Many music camp veterans helped out during the week guiding the children through daily (continued page 8)



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"Transforming the World by Eradicating Extreme Poverty"

The theme of the 2010 Florida Annual Conference was "extreme poverty." The Rev. Dr. David Beckman of Bread for the World helped us see the big picture.

The first goal of the United Nations declaration is to reduce by half the number of people living on less than \$1.25 a day; to achieve decent employment for men, women, and young people; and to halve the proportion of people who suffer



from hunger (1.4 billion people in the world fall into this category!)

You are probably thinking this is an impossible goal. But, consider this fact, during the 20th century the percentage of the world's population living in extreme poverty has fallen from 59% to 19%. Progress is being made. Much human energy is being spent

on this great cause, and it seems plausible that extreme poverty can be eradicated.

As Christians we understand that obeying Jesus' teaching leads us into ministry with and to the poor. Our first responsibility is always our nearest neighbors. We can also try to touch the world with our service. In the Florida Conference, our covenant with the Methodist Church in Haiti and our partnership with the East Angola Conference provide us opportunities to do this.

Day By Day at Oceanview



"...his mercies...are new every morning..."
(Lamentations 3:22-23)

My window faces the driveway in front of the office. One morning I saw a small person walking down the sidewalk that leads from our neighbors' houses to the beach.

The little girl was eating a popsicle, sporting a large white tee shirt and oversize flip-flops. About 8 years old, she decided to flip-flop to our office, opened the doors, and came on in.

I expected a parent or sibling to follow her, but no one came. She was alone. I asked her what her name was: She said it was Taylor. I asked her where she lived and she wasn't sure. I went

upstairs and asked the Census class members if one belonged to a little girl. No one did.

Meanwhile, Taylor was blowing bubbles from a small bottle she had brought and we all got very protective. What was her mother's name? "Mare." And she pointed up above the church "over there."


So I called the Juno Police. We couldn't be the only ones wondering about Taylor. The dispatch officer said they were looking for Taylor and officers would be there momentarily. Then came the processional: grandmother ("Mare"), 2 other small children, 2 policemen, 1 detective, and a grandfather.

The grandchildren were visiting their grandparents. Taylor has mild Down's Syndrome and was declaring her independence. She had decided to head to the beach by herself, getting lost along the way. All ended well with family reunion and release from the thoughts of what might have happened.

Scripture says that each day is full of God's mercies. Sometimes we are the recipients of His mercies, and sometimes we are the givers. Praise be to God!

See you on the journey,

Rev. Brette Sanford



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What Does It Mean To Be A Disciple of Jesus?

Let's start with the basics. A disciple is a follower of Jesus Christ for life. When we become disciples we make a commitment to becoming more like Jesus, to being a part of the church, and to joining Jesus in ministry.

To learn what it means to be like Jesus we must ground our lives in Scripture. It is through studying Scripture that we learn about the person and character of Jesus and come to understand what it means to live in the character of Jesus. As we take seriously our commitment to following Jesus we begin to conform our lives to Him. Personal and group Bible study are important elements of this process.

Through a life of wor-

ship we live our lives increasingly aware of God's presence and seek to honor God in all we are and all we do. Worship becomes a way of life instead of just something we do on Sunday morning.

Through a life of hospitality we intentionally seek to build relationships with people, not just our church friends but those beyond the church in order to share God's love.

We join Jesus in ministry. We commit our lives to service by using our God-given gifts, talents and passions to serve others. We commit our lives to generosity by reordering our lives to free up resources to honor God and bless others. Our thoughts move from what can I get from this to what

do I have to offer others. As we serve others and practice generosity we find fulfillment and joy.

Where are you on your discipleship journey? Are you searching for meaning, exploring Christ's way, beginning new life in Christ, deepening your walk in Christ, or centering your life in Christ?

Where ever you are remember: God is at work within you; the community of faith provides encouragement and accountability; and the Holy Spirit strengthens, empowers and guides; but ultimately you are responsible for your own growth.

Rev. Betty Kniss



C.R.O.S. Food Pantries Need Refilling, Please Help!

Oceanview collects non-perishable food to be distributed through C.R.O.S. food pantries on a continuing basis. The need right now is greater than ever. If you could bring one or two cans of food each Sunday and place them in the

wooden chest in Fellowship Hall, together we can help feed several families. Suggested items are cans of vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, soup, stew and tuna, boxes of pasta, macaroni and cheese or bags of rice. If you are bringing items

from your own pantry, please check that they are not beyond their sell by date. We will get them to C.R.O.S. promptly.



Worship In August

August 1, 2010 "Who Are the Meek?" *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.* (Matthew 5:5) Matthew calls Jesus, "meek and lowly in heart" (11:29) so what does it mean and how should the church mirror that in its ministry? Are you "meek"? Will you inherit the earth?; **Communion**

August 8, 2010 Theme - "Powerful Little Things in the Kingdom of God" *the kingdom of God is...like a mustard seed...* (Mark 7:30-31) Jesus says it is the little things that reveal faithful living in the Kingdom of God. Where do you see these in your life?

Challenge - What are some of the powerful little things in your faith and life?

August 15, 2010 "Can the Wealthy Be Saved?" *How hard it is for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!* (Luke 18:24b); Jesus spoke

often about how hard it is to be faithful when you are rich. What are the measures for Jesus? Do you match up? Does our church? **Challenge** - How do you measure up to Jesus?

August 22, "Finding Forgiveness with a Closet Full of Skeletons" *The woman said, 'I have no husband.'* (John 4:4-30,39)

Jesus meets a woman at a well at noonday who engages Jesus in conversation until he gets too close and then she changes the conversation. She reveals the skeletons in her life that prevent her from living freely and faithfully. Do we have the same kind of skeletons? What should we do about it? **Challenge** - Do your skeletons long for new beginnings?

August 29, 2010 Special Children's Home Speaker Rev. Denny McCullough -

"The Miss-named Parable" *There was once a man who had two sons...* (Luke 15:11) Where is grace?

KID'S CHURCH

The theme for **August** Kid's Church is "Offering". The children will discover giving to bless others frees us to love God. They will come to understand that to fully experience God's abundance they must dedicate their treasure, time, talent, and lives to God's work in the world. Kid's Church meets in the Upper Room during both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services following the Children's Message Some exciting new concepts will debut on September 5. Check out the June issue for an introduction to the plan and learn all the details in our September issue.



Still looking for an associate editor for Tidings. Please consider helping out. Call Beverly chain at 561-625-6383.



Salty Service

John Mariacher painted the church office back wall and **Gary Straughan** led a group to paint the Music Room.

We also thank Gary for his incredible handmade sets for Vacation Bible School and for Music Camp. The first looked

like the inside of the Cape Canaveral space-ship control center for "Galactic Blast" and the second was the inside of a submarine for "Under God's Sea in 3D"! Be sure to see it!

What a gift they are for our church! Do you know someone who is performing a service in

our extended community? Please share their story or your own. Perhaps what you share will inspire someone else to become involved in "Salty Service," that is taking what God has given us to bring a Christian flavor to the world.

Youth News

Six youth and 4 adults from Oceanview spent the week of July 12-16 volunteering with C.R.O.S. Camp at Calvary UMC in Lake Worth. These summer camp opportunities are offered to children from families with low incomes throughout Palm

Beach County. C.R.O.S. CAMP gives children a safe and nurturing environment where they

learn about God's love. Camp scholarships fund these programs. The camp is run by staff and volunteers. The staff leads the camp program and the volunteers help by interacting with the chil-



dren. A big part of our job while helping at camp was to build relationships with the children. The pictures here tell a part of the story.

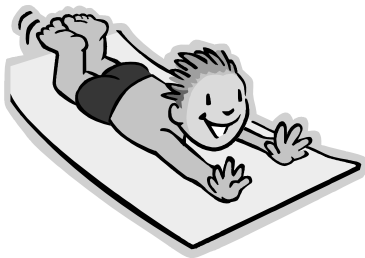


August 15

Sunday

Take Out Box Lunch
Fill out your box lunch order in the bulletin on Sunday August 1 and 8. The youth will then have a fresh box lunch ready for you to take home with you following each worship service on Sunday, August 15. Make it a picnic! The box lunch will include a sandwich with toppings and condiments, fruit, potato salad, coleslaw and a brownie. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children over 3. This fundraiser will help the youth attend Night of Joy in Orlando in September.

Back To School Water Bash August 15



From 3:00 to 5:30 pm on Sunday, Aug. 15, Oceanview is hosting a "Back to School Water Bash" for children and youth. Come prepared to get wet.

There will be a water slide, water balloons,

messy games, and all kinds of water play.

The fun will start at 3:00 p.m. in the church yard and end with Pizza at 5:30. Friends are welcome. Everyone come for a great time.

Help Us Help Our Community with School Supplies by Aug. 8

On August 8th the youth will have their annual School Supply Scavenger Hunt. They will be divided into teams and given some money along with a list of school supplies. and a deadline to purchase the items on the list with only the money supplied.

These supplies will be added to the two large boxes of

school supplies brought by the children who attended Oceanview's Vacation Bible School.

The need for SCHOOL SUPPLIES is particularly great this year. We are asking each Oceanview family to help us provide school children in Riviera Beach with the materials they need. **Please bring your donation of school**

supplies to the box in the narthex any time between now and August 8. The children need pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, rulers, erasers, crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue, scissors, Kleenex, and backpacks.



ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00 AM

Parables From the Back Side with Ann Johnson, Room 49.

"Bible Stories with a Twist" are in a book by J. Ellsworth Kalas that offers new insights into twelve of Jesus' parables through the eyes of minor characters. Topics for August are "The Prodigal Who Stayed at Home," "A Case for the Un-hired Hand," "Moses and the

Fig Tree," and "I Wish I Could Sell You More."

Christian Care giving: A Way of Life with Linda Aldred, Upper Room.

"What difference does my Christianity make in the caring and relating I do?"

The purpose of this Stephen's Ministry book by Kenneth Haugk is twofold: to describe what

makes Christian care giving distinctive and to explain how that distinctive care giving can become a way of life for individual Christians. This book is a practical, how-to-manual. It deals with real life issues in caring and relating.

Devotions In the Choir Room with Linda Jordan 10 – 10:30

All adults are invited!



New Disciple Classes Begin September 8; Sign Up Now

You can sign-up by filling out the form in the bulletin or by calling Rev. Betty, 626-2500.

***Disciple II** is a 32 week in depth Bible study that focuses on **Genesis / Exodus and Luke /Acts**. We begins Monday, September 13, at 6:30 in room 49. See Rev. Betty at least a week prior to get your

study manual.

***Disciple III** is a 32 week in depth study that focuses on the **Prophets** in the Old Testament and **Paul's letters** in the New Testament. This study begins **Wed.,** September 15 **at 7:00 p.m.** in Room 49. See Rev. Betty for your study manual at least a week prior.

***Jesus in the Gospels**

looks at the way each Gospel writer presents life events, teachings and the picture of Jesus that emerges in each Gospel. We will read all four Gospels and Scriptures from other parts of the Bible. This 30 week in depth Bible study meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 49. Orientation September 8.

Anniversaries

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| 1 Ed & Patty Rehnberg | 11 Glenn & Gwen Chafee |
| David & Paula Blount | 20 Tom & Pamela Sayer |
| 9 Richard & Bonnie Hammond | 21 Ed & Caryl Brown |
| 10 Gary & Gwen Straughan | Brette & Jeannie Sanford |
| | 24 John & Cathy Mariacher |

August Birthdays

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| 1 Sharon Street | 13 Penny Haas | 24 Elizabeth Cain |
| Charlotte Cimino | 15 Wilma Farley | Gwen Chafee |
| Dorothy Salmonsén | Stephanie Sterling | John Mariacher |
| 4 Vincent Cassidy | 16 Kathy Perry | Larry Smith |
| 5 Ruddy Martinez | 17 Alexia Simoes | 26 Doug Leard |
| 8 Kathy Patrick | 18 Delores Crockett | 28 Barbara Schlaback |
| 9 Mildred Phillips | 19 Gwen Rives | Maureen (Pat) Smith |
| 11 Denise Hysell | Cyndie Watson | 29 William Jacob |
| Cindy Rydman | 21 Joan Bidanset | 30 Sarah Clee |
| Jack Virden | Phillip Winkelsprecht | |

On Going Oceanview Events

Mon.	9: 00 am Tai Chi. FH 6:30 pm Prayer Group, 56	Friday	12:00 Al-Anon, 56
Tues.	2d Tues, OMT, 49 17th Church Council	Sat.	9-10 am AA, Upper Room 11:1:00 pm. Serve at St. George's Soup Kitchen
Wed.	1:30 pm Grief Group 5:45 pm Praise Band 7:15 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Women's AA, 49	Sunday	4:30 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Youth Group, FH 7:00 pm AA, FH 7-8:00 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 56
Thurs.	7:00 pm Men's AA Group, Room 49 3rd Thurs. Operation, 56		



**Mark it on
your calendar!**

United Methodist Women Officers Meet August 24

Attention! UMW Officers will meet on Tuesday, August 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a pot luck lunch, fellowship and planning for the year ahead.

All current & future UMW members are welcome. Bring a dish to share along with your ideas for programs, meeting times and frequency of meetings.

We will gather in Room 56 at Oceanview.

Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya has been accredited as a Center for Internship Training by the Government of Kenya. The benefits are: more doctors for the hospital fully paid by the government and more interest in the hospital to ensure specialist doctors are available to train up to 8 doctor interns each year.

The hospital expects that the first group of interns will be posted in September. Mission work teams are preparing 4 flats for the interns.

Grief Support Group

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm Rev. Betty's office. If you are experiencing sadness from a loss and need the support of others, this is for you.

Ladies Stitching Group

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 49. Bring your own project and join the fellowship.

Counseling

If you would like confidential, professional and caring counseling Barbara Kiner, a licensed clinical social worker, is available by appointment on Thursdays at Oceanview. Fees are based on your income



Sea Glass

Sea Glass is made from broken bits polished by the sand and tides until it becomes glowing and beautiful.

Tidings invites each Oceanview member to share how bits of your life have become "sea glass" as you have struggled to serve God and others. We are asking you to share your joys and/or sorrows and how God, your friends, a stranger or Oceanview have helped you on this

journey.

Please write a few paragraphs and mail them with name, phone and permission to edit for length to Tidings at the church or directly to the Tidings editor bj_wildcat@bellsouth.net

First Don Plummer Scholarships Awarded

Kayla Johnson Studying Linguistics

I am very appreciative of this scholarship not only because of it's role in supporting my education, but also because Don Plummer was a friend of mine and I am hon-



ored to be selected as a recipient of the scholarship fund he made possible. I have two more years of college to complete before earning my Bachelor's degree in Linguistics, and this

money will be of significant use in paying for my class textbooks as well as tuition expenses that Bright Futures will not cover.

Stephanie Borello writes:

This education stuff is expensive! Even with the Bright Future's Scholarship, I worked full-time to pay the difference that Bright Future's doesn't cover plus the textbooks for each class. My first

semester, I could only take the minimum number of credit hours required to be a full-time student. Now, thanks to the



Don Plummer Scholarship, I can work part time, take six classes and catch up on my credits.

Madison Ciklin Plans Future In Adoption Law

"My opportunity to receive educational funds from the Don Plummer Fund didn't happen by "good luck." God has a plan for all



of us and for me, it is Flagler College in St. Augustine! Without Mr. Plummer's divine generosity, this new chapter in my life would not have been possible. Starting in September I begin a seven year educational journey toward an under-

graduate degree in Psychology and then law. With these tools in hand, I hope to become an adoption attorney, specializing in finding loving families for loving children in the spirit of the Lord.



Don Plummer

Billy Phillips To Study Environmental Science/Politics

The money I am receiving from this scholarship will go straight towards the tuition I need to earn my Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science and Politics, and one day my dream benefiting the world with the talent of saving the natural world we live with.

I am very thankful for this award because I do not have to accept any additional loans I would normally choose to accept that would accumulate in interest down the line. I have heard terrible stories about the



process of paying off student loans, and this money will ensure my future debt will be significantly less. Thank you committee, and thank you Mr. Plummer!

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Under God's Sea Music Camp (cont. from page one)



rehearsals, art classes, learning lines and movements.

Among the helpers were Joe Millas (above) who played the role of Professor Gill, along with Vincent and Stephanie Borello, drama directors, (below) who have been in music camp 7 and



Above are: Jade Jackson & Ava Scherer

12 years respectively.

Special thanks also to choreographer, Mary Louise Johnson, Stephanie Sterling, music assistant, Jo-Jo Brockman, art director & Richele Politano, art assis-



tant, Bill Lewis, prop master, Sue Millas computer tech, Bob Willoughby & Billy Phillips, lighting technicians, Jennie Baxter & crew for the snacks as well as the 50 plus adult and youth counselors.

Music Camp dates for next year are July 18-22, 2011. Children's choir begins September 12th from 4:30 -5:30.

Below, Lucy Seton sings "Call on Jesus."

