

Vision with a Mission

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. ~ Matthew 28:19

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Pregnancy Solutions

We were thrilled to have Christine Carey, Venice Center Coordinator and Church & Community Liaison officer come to speak at our service on August 31st.

Her talk was very interesting and informative and it really helped us to understand better the challenges and successes they are having while helping individuals who may be abortion-minded. She shared so very moving stories about how women and couples come to them and then change their minds about having terminations because of the loving care and assistance they are give.

It is wonderful to support such a worthwhile ministry.

Good News Club



Good News Club at Englewood Elementary School has gotten off with a bang this semester. There are approximately 33 children consistently coming to the club each week. There were a few changes by the school that meant we had some early teething problems. But, the new principal seems to be excellent and the staff at the school are helpful so we worked through those issues.

We have been teaching the children from the Wordless Book which has been interesting. There are some very sweet children coming each week and we enjoy not only getting to know them but also to help them to understand the Gospel with the view that they will trust Jesus Christ as their Savior by the end of the school year.



Our shoebox project is underway! We have 50 shoeboxes to fill and people can do it in several different ways.

We are asking people to use the list of suitable gifts

provided at the information table we have set up at the church to buy items to put in the shoeboxes.

We are going to get together on November 10th to have a Packing Party where we will take all the items that have been purchased and pack the boxes.

Some like to get their own box and take it with them to shop and fill it. If that is you, we have boxes and can give you one. Once packed,, you can give it back to us to add to the rest for when they are delivered to the group who will get them going on their journey to the children.

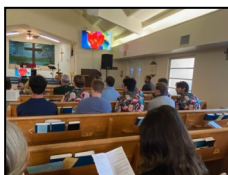
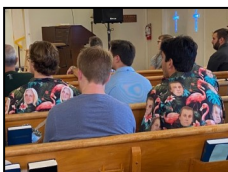
The other way we can contribute is to go online and pack a box that way. That is good fun and our church is registered so when you use our link, it will still be a box from us! The link you use to do this is <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/91077015-c12c-4389-84d2-d1d9380d6b08> Alternatively, you can use your phone camera and scan the QR code below and you will be taken straight to our page where you can begin to fill a shoebox. It is good fun!



Our aim is to physically fill 50 shoeboxes and send 15 online boxes this year. Please pray we can meet that goal!



Interesting Visitors at Church Last Sunday



We enjoyed the company of around 12 or so young men last Sunday who walked into the church. They were a group of men from the Tampa area who were in Englewood for a bachelor party. They were all Christians and had looked for a church to attend on Sunday, checked some websites and came to Grace! They were a delightful group of young men and most were wearing matching shirts, specially ordered for the bachelor party, obviously!

Pastor Ian & Linda will be away at the EFCA Conference on October 27-29 with Darrell & Nada and then the Burbridge's will fly to the UK for a some dental work that is scheduled, an eye test and minor dermatological surgery. While there, he and Linda will be able to visit with their daughter and family. We are thrilled to let you know that **Sam Evans** will be preaching for three Sundays, Nov 2, Nov, 9 and Nov 16 while Pastor is away. It will be wonderful to have him in the pulpit!

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