



The Good News of...

Brandon Christian Church



Friends,

The following list includes some of our personal prayers as well as our collective hopes, prayers, and dreams for our church that we wrote on doves and presented during our Pentecost service:

- Be happy for all
- Health
- Happiness
- Faith
- My family
- Peace
- Love
- BCC to prosper
- Family relationships to strengthen
- Clarity & discernment
- Forgiveness of people of all races & political persuasions
- Get beyond my reluctance to share my gospel story
- Peace on earth
- More intentional time with God
- Hear the stories others share
- Getting my strength back
- Continued growth & strengthening of our congregation
- Serene peace & positive communication
- Peace & family
- Holy Spirit be poured out upon us and on all those we love. For God to renew us and to give us strength to share. Amen
- Authenticity
- Grow closer to community with Brandon Christian Church and through study in community of God's Word
- Love will abound and grow at BCC
- Peace, stability, and comfort
- Show love to everyone we meet; not just the people we find easy to love
- Hope that our leaders will read "all means all!" through understanding of 1 Corinthians 13 as truth
- May BCC experience true revival.

As we move into ordinary time, let us discern how we internalize these prayers and hopes and then make them happen.

In God's extravagant love,
Rev. Steve

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Congregational Meeting

June 14th, BCC will have a congregational meeting to vote on new 2026-2027 Board members, Elders, and Deacons. There will also be a vote on the updated Bylaws for the church.

Online General Assembly, July 10-11, 2026

Registration is now open for the 2026 General Assembly. The whole church across the United States and Canada is invited to join this meaningful online gathering July 10-11, 2026.

Rooted in Ephesians 3:14-21, our theme, *BEYOND: Love Surpassing, calls us to be grounded in the limitless love of God, a love that reaches beyond barriers, deepens our relationships, and expands our shared ministry. Together, we are invited to set a bigger table, one that reflects the fullness of who we are called to be as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).*

More than a series of meetings, General Assembly is a covenantal space for worship, learning, discussion, business, fellowship, and action. Gathering online allows more of us to participate, connect, and faithfully live into our call to be the church we say we are.

BCC will broadcast the General Assembly in the Fellowship Hall both days. We've invited other West Central congregations to join us, so we can have the best of online coupled with an in-person gathering right here!

If you have never joined a General Assembly before, we extend a special invitation. There is a place for you at the table. Registration is \$30 per person. Plan to join us for this powerful time of connection,



Elders - Sun, June 14th
5:00pm, Zoom

Finance - Thurs, June 11th
7:00pm, Zoom

Board - Sun, June 21st
5:00pm, Zoom

June 1st - Bible Study @ 7a; Just Love Coffee Café
June 1st - Feeding Tampa Bay @ 12p; FTB Warehouse

June 3rd - Book of Acts Study @ 7p; Zoom

June 6th - Jani King

June 7th - BCC Sunday School @ 9:30a; #4
June 7th - BCC Worship @ 11a; Sanctuary
June 7th - Haitian Ministry @ 7p; Sanctuary

June 8th - Bible Study @ 7a; Just Love Coffee Café

June 10th - Book of Acts Study @ 7p; Zoom

June 11th - Finance Meeting @ 7p; Zoom

June 13th - BCC Women's Ministry @ 11a; FH

Save The Date

June 14th - BCC Sunday School @ 9:30a; #4
June 14th - BCC Worship @ 11a; Sanctuary
June 14th - BCC Congregational Meeting after worship
June 14th - Elder's Meeting; Time & Location TBD
June 14th - Haitian Ministry @ 7p; Sanctuary

June 15th - Bible Study @ 7a; Just Love Coffee Café

June 17th - Book of Acts Study @ 7p; Zoom

June 20th - Jani King

June 21st - Father's Day
June 21st - BCC Sunday School @ 9:30a; #4
June 21st - BCC Worship @ 11a; Sanctuary
June 21st - SMART @ 1p; Beef O Brady's

June 21st - Board Meeting @ 5p; Zoom
June 21st - Haitian Ministry @ 7p; Sanctuary

June 27th - Haitian Ministries @ 7a; Sanctuary
June 27th - FF Food Pantry @ 9; Outside

June 28th - BCC Sunday School @ 9:30a; #4
June 28th - BCC Worship @ 11a; Sanctuary
June 28th - Haitian Ministry @ 7p; Sanctuary

LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER

"The Bible is shallow enough for a child not to drown, yet deep enough for an elephant to swim." Augustine of Hippo

Join us and invite your friends:

Sundays:

Adult Sunday School
Zoom & Education Wing Room 2

Monday Mornings:

In-person at Just Love Coffee Cafe
2020 W Brandon Blvd Suite 105
Brandon, FL 33511
7:00 AM - 8 AM

Wednesday Evenings:

Book of Acts Study
Zoom @ 7:00 PM

Thursday Afternoons:

Book of Acts Study
In-person & Zoom
Fellowship Hall @ 1:15 PM

S.M.A.R.T.

The "Single & Married Adults Rejoicing Together" or SMART will be meeting at 1:00 pm Sunday, June 21st at Beef O Brady's located at 889 E. Bloomingdale Ave, Brandon.

Come join us as we enjoy great fun, wonderful fellowship, and fantastic food.

BCC Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry of Brandon Christian Church will meet on June 13th. There will be a potluck lunch so please bring a dish to share.

Feeding Tampa Bay

BCC will be volunteering on June 1st from 12:00 - 2:30 pm at Feeding Tampa Bay's warehouse. If you are interested in volunteering, please let MaryAnn know.

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June Meeting Codes

Here are the links for this month's Zoom and Google Meets meetings:

BCC Sunday School at 9:30 am

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/821838128?
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Meeting ID: 821 838 128

Password: 520491

Elder's Meeting - June 14th at 5:00 pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86558679653?
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Meeting ID: 865 5867 9653

Passcode: 649268

Finance Meeting – June 11th at 7:00 pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83369003456?
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Meeting ID: 833 6900 3456

Passcode: 463268

Board Meeting – June 21st at 5:00 pm

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84734106811?
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Meeting ID: 847 3410 6811

Passcode: 674614

Book of Acts - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 816 2170 7284

Passcode: 553772



June Birthdays

2nd - Ron Riensche
27th - Lonnie Drayer
28th - Tom Watson
30th - Rev Steve Blinder

June Anniversary's

16th - Dave & Karen Whitfield
21st - Robert & Shirley Skasko



Happenings at The Retreat At Silver Springs & the Region

Summer Camps

Wilderness is a time or place where we encounter what is new, strange, scary, lonely, unknown or mysterious. The wilderness is a wild and beautiful time and place where we can discover the sacred within each person and all creation. The wilderness can inspire us and guide us, assuring us of God's constant presence. As the Spirit guides us through the wilderness, we find what we need to face our fears and the very real challenges that impact our world. The wilderness teaches us the importance of community and the ways we navigate challenges together. The wilderness reveals our strengths, growing edges, and potential as God equips us for the unknown still to come. The wilderness awaits us all, and God meets us there.



Florida Disciples Regional Church Outdoor Ministry Program Camp Dates for 2026



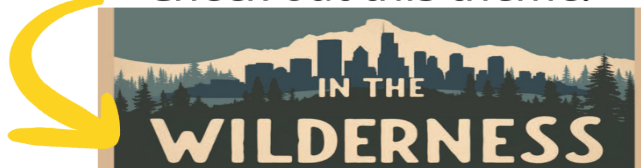
All camps will be held at The Retreat at Silver Springs, the conference center of the Florida Disciples Regional Church.

In Chronological Order:

*REMEMBER: Camps start on either Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.
Check your calendar to confirm start dates.*

Winter Family Camp	For the whole family	February 14-16
Beyond High School Camp	Hs Graduates of 2020-2025	June 3-6th
High School CYF Camp	Grades 9-12	June 7-13th
Junior Camp	Grades 3-5	June 16-20th
Chi Rho Middle School	Grades 6-8	June 22-27th
High School Canoe Camp	Grades 9-12	June 28 - July 3rd
Outdoor Adventure Camp	Grades 7-10	July 5-10th
Camp Uno	Grades K-2 (with a loving adult)	July 10-12th
Family Camp	For the whole family	September 5-7 (Sept 4. is optional)
Adult Get Away Camp	Adults 21+	September 25-27

Check out this theme!



Attention:

There will be **No Paper Registrations** for 2026. Online Registration will begin in **January**. Check the Regions Website for the latest information!

Thank You For Serving

Elders
God's Faithful Shepherds

June 7th - MaryAnn
June 14th - Erin
June 21st - Brian
June 28th - Karlita

DACONS
Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

June 7th:
Open/Close - Scott
Communion/Greeter - Brenda

June 14th:
Open/Close - TDB
Communion/Greeter - Joan

June 21st:
Open/Close - Alan F
Communion/Greeter - Karen
Board Meeting - Terry & Shirley

June 28th:
Open/Close - Alan F
Communion/Greeter - Kathy

**KEEP CALM
I'm
THE
LITURGIST**

June 7th - Karen
June 14th - Britt
June 21st - Brian
June 28th - Art



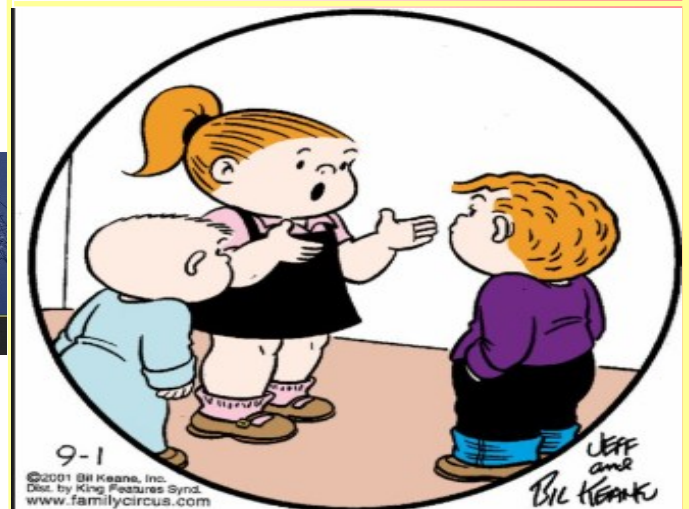
June 7th - Britt & Diane
June 14th - Don & Andrea
June 21st - Karlita & Karen
June 28th - MaryAnn & Dan



Fellowship Time

After Sunday Morning Worship

June 7th - Cammie
June 14th - Britt
June 21st - Candy
June 28th - Don & Brenda



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