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Chapter
Meeting
10 AM
February 20th
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Country Store,
Ft. Myers, FL



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State
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BOD 12 PM
Delegates
2 PM
February
13th @ Ameri-
can Legion
Hall,
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Estero River Chapter

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Thanks to these individuals who have stepped up to volunteer to become part of the chapter's emergency team. These members and friends will come to you and assist you in transporting your motorcycle, if it breaks down in the area. They have trailers to accommodate you in an emergency situation. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Larry Peterson by email at larry8251@hotmail.com so we can add you to the list. Thank you for your support.

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This is YOUR Board! Please feel free to attend any BOD Meeting. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please contact a board member. They will be addressed at the board meeting and/or chapter meetings.

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit organization of motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life. We lobby and educate the government and the general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image. We endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals that share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of FREEDOM. We promote motorcycle safety, training, & political awareness. We ARE NOT A CLUB OR A GANG. We fund our work through toy runs, poker runs, campouts, and other motorcycle activities. We are your neighbors & friends who work, pay taxes, and get involved with our community. We serve and support our country and believe in freedom. We use all legal means to protect our rights without infringing on the rights of others.

OUR GOALS

To become a powerful and viable political force in legislative matters concerning the motorcyclist.

To promote the safe riding habits without infringing on individual freedoms.

To motivate the bikers to write letters to their legislators before, during, and after the legislative session.

To furnish our members with a newsletter to keep all bikers informed.

It is imperative that drivers understand the proper and safest way to share the road with motorcycle riders. Recognizing the need, ABATE of Florida, Inc. created the "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program" to educate the public and help prevent fatalities and crashes and to help save lives. Also known as MSAP, it was developed and copyrighted by ABATE Of Florida, Inc .

Abate of Florida, Inc.'s commitment is strong and we continued to improve the program and expand our reach. With now more than 900,000 motorcyclists coming in and out of the State of Florida the need to reach more of the driving public is even greater.

Trained members of local ABATE chapters, from the Panhandle to the Keys present the MSAP program and provide valuable insight and information necessary to make the roads safer for everyone. We are continuing our efforts to develop more outlets. We are united in our efforts to teach everyone to "Watch for Motorcycles".

ABATE of Florida, Inc. and your local ABATE chapter offer the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program to any organization or school free of charge. For more information or to arrange for a presentation, please call the state office 386-943-9610 or your local Chapter, Estero River, President Larry Peterson 904-610-7070.

OUR PRESIDENT

**From Your Estero River Chapter President,
February 2022**

Good Day All...

I would like to thank Debbie for having us at the Corkscrew Country Store and all our members for coming out and supporting our Chapter.

It's getting colder out these days so be sure to check tire pressures before setting out for a ride.

**Remember to check our website for current events and updates.
www.esteroriverabate.com.**

This year's 20th Legendary Event is planned for a two-day event on March 18 & 19th, 2022.

Please, when you visit one of our Newsletter Advertisers LET THEM KNOW you have seen their ad in our newsletter. It really helps when they hear their efforts are being recognized.

If you are not receiving an email, please send me an email so I will have your correct email address.

**Respectfully,
Larry Peterson,
President**



ABATE of Florida, Inc.

TO OUR VICE PRESIDENT

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**From Your Estero River Chapter Members,
February 2022**

Jay,

**We want to thank you for all the time, effort and support
you have given this Chapter since you came aboard.**

**Please know how much we appreciate all you've done
and that you will be missed by all.**

**We wish you and your family the best as you move onto
the next chapter in your lives.**

**Be Safe, Be Happy and know you always have a home
with us as well as a helping hand if ever needed.**

God Bless and Safe Travels.

**Always In Our Hearts,
Estero River Chapter Membership**



Estero River Chapter

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Membership Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Chapter: _____

Are you a registered voter: Yes _____ No _____

Voting Districts: _____ FL House: _____ FL Senate: _____ US Congress Dist.: _____

Membership Options Annual New Member \$20.00: _____ Lifemembership \$600.00: _____

Member Transfer to New Chapter: _____ From old Chapter: _____

Change of address: _____ Name Change _____ **Home Chapter: Estero River**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL. Membership is open to anyone 18 years or older. All members receive a membership card and voting privileges in their home chapter, Personal involvement in statewide Legislative actions and their freedom to ride. Mail to Po Box 366760 Bonita Springs FL 34136 Questions: (239)405-3324

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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FEBRUARY 2022 REPORT

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS LAST MONTH

Welcome to Estero River

N – Jeff Bates, Stanley Borowy, David Bukowski, Sarah Caravella,
Joseph Easterly, Larry Ellis, Tyler, Gossard, Roger Keim,
Patricia Keller, William Keller, Rod Rodrigues,
Robert VonHalle III, Mike Wahlers, Sabine Winkler & Chris Wood
R – Paul Corbett & Archie Litzenburger

DELINQUENT JANUARY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Stephanie Graber & Scott Miller

EXPIRING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

Dennis Tenkate & Chuck Tunis

EXPIRING MARCH MEMBERSHIPS – Don't forget to renew

David Abrom, Rachel Abrom, Robert Armstrong, Cheryl Dutka, Robert Dutka,
Kurt Elwood, Scot Goldberg, Robert Oliveira & James White

FEBRUARY LIFE MEMBER

James Finnegan III, William Groth, Collette Hackworth & Phil Niemzyk

153 MEMBERS – Let's keep this growing

ALL MEMBERS must renew at the Chapter meeting or mail a check or money order WITH your application so that it is received by the last day of your renewal month. Your application can be found in this Newsletter.

If you want an anniversary pin or have lost any of your pins, please contact Debi, our Membership Lead.

Please contact me if there are any errors or omissions in this Report.

Membership: Debi Chesebro 239-405-3324

Larry Peterson 904-610-7070

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

CALL ME 239-405-3324 or EMAIL ME: debicheese@aol.com

Estero River Chapter

**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC., ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER
CHAPTER MEETING**

Date: 1/16/2022 Called to Order at 10:02 am at Corkscrew Country Store

President: Larry Peterson

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence. Thank you to the staff at Corkscrew Country Store.

I want to thank everyone for coming out today in this crazy weather today. We were able to get the trailer straighten out. One of our members has donated a new memorial 10x10 tent with sides. I don't want to keep anyone very long today due to the weather and tornado warnings we are having.

Vice-President: Jay Neal—Excused**Secretary: Rachel Abrom**

Motion to accept December 2021 minutes as posted in newsletter: 1st Kim Morgan, 2nd Jill Phillips, Motion Accepted.

Treasurer: Mark Levesque

Motion to accept Report as given. 1st Kim Morgan, 2nd Rachel Abrom. Report available for review.

Sgt at Arms: Dave Rimes—Excused**Asst. Sgt at Arms: Stan Rendziniak—Excused****Quartermaster: Dave Rimes—Excused****Legislative: Jay Neal—Excused**

Report given by Larry Peterson.

House Bill 2573: Abate of Florida Safety and Education – 1/11 1st Reading. House Bill 743: Violations Against Vulnerable Road Users – 1/11/22 1st Reading. Senate Bill 1252: Traffic Offenses – 1/11/22 Introduced – SJ84.

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PR Communications: Kim Morgan

524 Facebook Followers Currently. Please Share the Facebook page!

State Delegates: Larry Peterson, Debi Chesebro, Kim Morgan, Rick Zrelak

Next state meeting: Sunday February 13, 2022 at 2pm – State Board Meeting starts at noon. Meeting will be held at American Legion Hall – 1065 S. Water St. Monticello, FL 32344.

Ride to the Capital – Monday February 14, 2022 – Kickstands up at 9AM – Behind the Super 8 in Monticello – Super 8 address – 140 Pafford Rd, Monticello, FL 32336

Safety: Victor Piorkowski—Excused

Advertising: Open

We are looking for sponsors for Legendary, March 18 & 19.

Products: Dave Tenkate

We are working on the new shirts for Legendary and have past event shirts available.

Newsletter: Kim Morgan

Need all officer reports & submissions by the 24th of each month.

Membership: Debi Chesebro

3 New - 0 Renewal – 0 Expiring – 2 Delinquent members in December - 12 Life Anniversaries in January 137 members.

Webmaster: Kim Morgan

43 Websites Hit this month, 42 Website Hits last month

Continued...

Special Events: Open

20th Legendary Party March 18 & 19

Sunshine: Open

Please let Larry know if any cards should be sent out.

Historian: Laurie Hanley – Excused**Old Business:**

We are looking for sponsors for the 2-day Legendary event in March. Sponsorship forms can be found in this newsletter. We also have vendor spots available for Legendary, free of charge. You can find the form and information in this newsletter. Reviewing pictures for Legendary t-shirts

New Business:

Currently no new business

Good of the Order:

State Party – working on details for a October event.
5 Star Party – May 14, 2022. 11am – 5pm at Sun Sport.
Address location 3411 Colonial Blvd, Ft. Myers, 33966.

**Next BOD Meeting: February 20th, 2022 at 9:30 at
Corkscrew Country Store**

**Chapter Meeting: February 20th, 2022 at 10:00 at
Corkscrew Country Store**

**Motion to Adjourn: 1st Mark Levesque , 2ndDebi Chesebro
at 11:17 am.**



ABATE of Florida, Inc.



25th ANNUAL FREEDOM GATHERING

State Meeting Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 2:00pm

State Board Meeting Sunday, February 13 at Noon

American Legion Hall - 1065 S. Water St., Monticello, FL 32344

Directions to Hall: Go 2 blocks west of the Opera House on US 90, then turn west on Water Street. Go 1/2 mile to the Legion Hall

"We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." ~ Thomas Jefferson

Ride to the Capitol Monday, February 14, 2022

Kickstands up at 9:00am - Behind the Super 8 in Monticello

POC Abate of Florida Inc. State Office Brandy (850) 485-3853

Super 8 Monticello: 140 Pafford Rd., Monticello, FL 32336. Phone: 850-997-8888

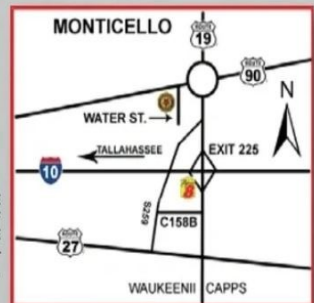
Take I-10 to Exit 225 South on US 19. The hotel is located on the West side.

Days Inn Monticello: 44 Woodworth Dr., Monticello, FL 32336. Phone: 850-997-5988. Take I-10 to Exit 225 South on US 19. The hotel is located on the East side.

There are other hotels and campgrounds in the area. The two listed above offer discounts to ABATE members. Please make reservations early.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT– FEBRUARY 2022

TALLAHASSEE --- Legislative leaders are monitoring the spike in coronavirus cases across Florida but haven't made plans to reimpose restrictions on public access that were used during the 2021 session.

With the 2022 60-day legislative session starting Jan. 11, people will be allowed to roam most of the Capitol complex and address lawmakers in person.

"In light of the pandemic, the Florida House last session made significant improvements to facilities, including adding hospital-grade HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filters for better air quality, ample hand sanitizing stations and more," House spokeswoman Jenna Sarkissian said in an email. "These improvements remain in place as the 2022 legislative session approaches and members prepare to do the people's business."

During the 2021 session, the Senate sharply restricted public access to try to prevent spread of COVID-19. For example, people who wanted to speak before Senate committees had to go to the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, a few blocks west of the Capitol at Florida State University, and appear through a livestream feed.

In the House, lobbyists and other visitors were required to register online at least three hours before committee meetings, show identification and pick up passes to gain access to meeting rooms.

Katie Betta, a spokeswoman for Senate President Wilton Simpson, said in an email Monday that Simpson "continues to monitor the status of the pandemic," but the Senate has not put in place plans to resume the 2021 restrictions.

On Dec. 20, Simpson, R-Trilby, advised members that the Senate will be open to visitors throughout the upcoming 60-day

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session. A memo from Simpson also said senators could request social distancing and masking within their individual offices.

“We should all be respectful and honor such requests,” added Simpson, who in October issued a rebuke to Florida Surgeon General Joseph Ladapo for declining to wear a mask while in the office of Sen. Tina Polsky, D-Boca Raton.

Polsky was being treated for breast cancer. Ladapo defended his action by saying he cannot communicate clearly “when half of my face is covered.”

Beside the option of senators requiring masks and social distancing in their offices, Simpson said the Senate will continue to conduct frequent cleanings of common areas and restrooms and provide wipes, sanitizer and other products for use in between routine cleanings of office spaces. Also, hand sanitizing stations remain in place in common areas and HEPA filters will be used in committee rooms, the Senate chamber and the press gallery.

“We now have a better understanding of how our own personal health impacts others in the workplace,” Simpson wrote.

“Everyone is encouraged to monitor their health daily and to stay at home when sick.”

The Senate will make testing available to elected officials and their staff, Simpson’s memo said.

The Senate and House will hold a joint session Jan. 11 in the House chamber to hear Gov. Ron DeSantis’ State of the State address, the traditional kickoff for the session. Simpson will host a luncheon for senators and their families in the Old Capitol’s Senate chamber after the joint session.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT– FEBRUARY 2022 Continued

The session will open against the backdrop of a spike in COVID-19 cases, as the highly contagious omicron variant of the coronavirus has spread across the state. It also will come two months after lawmakers held a special session that included taking steps to prevent vaccination and mask mandates — a key issue for DeSantis.

SB 1252 Traffic Offenses (Vulnerable Road Users) bill has just been assigned to it's committees. The committees are in order:

1. Transportation
2. Judiciary
3. Appropriations

Here is the contact information for the Senate Transportation committee. Please pass this to all your Chapter members and please send them a quick email. I have a sample email at the end that you can copy and paste.

SB 1252 Traffic Offenses by Sen. Baxley

Our Vulnerable Road Users bill SB1252, has been assigned to it committees and the first committee it will be heard in is the Senate Transportation Committee. The contact information for the Senators that sit on the Transportation committee is listed below. Please take a few minutes to contact them and ask for their support of SB 1252 when it is heard in the Transportation committee.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT– FEBRUARY 2022 Continued

Transportation Committee:

Chair - Sen. Gayle Harrell harrell.gayle.web@flsenate.gov
Vice Chair -Sen. Keith Perry perry.keith.web@flsenate.gov
Sen. Lori Berman berman.lori.web@flsenate.gov
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Sample email to send (Remember to be brief)

Sen. Harrell,

I am asking for your support of SB 1252 Traffic Offenses by Sen. Baxley when it gets to your Transportation committee.

Thank you,

YOUR NAME

ABATE of Florida, Inc. Chapter NAME

That's all you have to do, it's very easy and quick.
Thank you for helping.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Larry Peterson, President

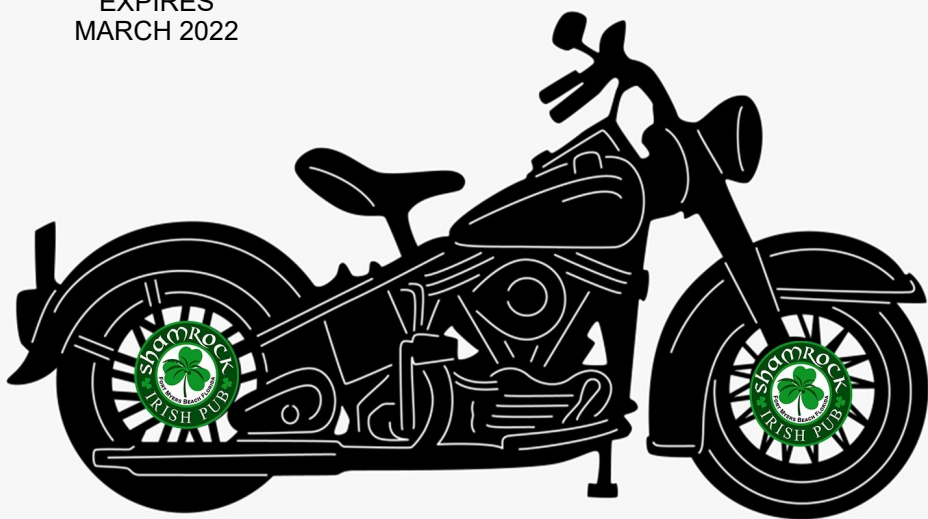
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6	7	8	9	10	11 Eagles Karaoke	12	
13 ABATE State Mtng Eagle Riders Mtng	14 Valentines Day ABATE Freedom Ride to the Capital	15	16	17	18 Eagles Karaoke	19 Southwest Mtng	
20 Estero River Mtng	21	22	23	24	25 Eagles Karaoke	26 Sandbar Bike Night	
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March 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- Irish Biker Blessing



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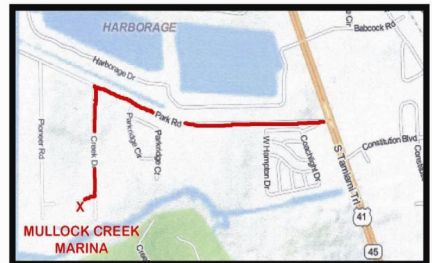
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MARCH EVENTS

Saturday 12th - Rib Cook Off - F.O.E 3938 -
 607 Williams Ave, Lehigh Acres
 Call for details 239-369-8744

Saturday 26th - Eagle Riders Event - Noon to
 5pm - Food, Fun and Motorcycles
 Proceeds to benefit Cancer Society

The Eagle Riders ride the 3rd Saturday of
 each month - for more information call :
 Lead Road Captain - Scott (484)554-9060

20TH YEAR ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.
ESTERO RIVER CHAPTER



XXX LEGENDARY PARTY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

MARCH 18 & 19, 2022

FRIDAY 5:00P - 11:59P & SATURDAY 10:00A - MIDNIGHT

FREE ADMISSION | DONATIONS WELCOME

Must abide by CDC Guidelines to attend event & follow local County Mandates.

ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD | BIKE GAMES

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Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Sponsorship Levels

_____ **Bronze:** \$75.00 Business Name on Legendary Shirt

_____ **Silver:** \$150.00 Name on shirt, Half page ad for 6 months in the Chapter's Monthly Newsletter

_____ **Gold:** \$300.00 Name on shirt, Full page ad for 12 months in the Chapter's Monthly Newsletter, 1 year ad featured on the Chapter's Website Sponsor Page w/link to your website.

Sponsorship fees must be submitted no later than February 19th, 2022 in order for your Business name to appear on the Event Shirts.

Venue location: Corkscrew Country Store 19990 Corkscrew Road, Estero, FL 33928

Dates: Friday, March 18th & Saturday, March 19th, 2022. Gates open Friday at 5:00 pm and close Saturday at 11:59 PM.

For additional information call: Jill Phillips 239-826-2094, jillphillips616@yahoo.com or Kim Morgan 239-671-7216, webmaster@esteroriverabate.com.

Make check payable to ABATE of Florida, Inc. Estero River Chapter & mail to: P.O. Box 366760 Bonita Springs, FL 34136-6760

ABATE of Florida, Inc.

2022 LEGENDARY VENDOR 25

ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.-Estero River Chapter 2022 Legendary Vendor Application

Name & Type of Business: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Names of Individuals working or attending with Vendor (Free Admission):

Venue location: Corkscrew Country Store 19990 Corkscrew Road, Estero, FL 33928

Dates: **Friday, March 18th & Saturday, March 19th, 2022. Gates open 5:00 pm Friday and close at 11:59 PM Saturday.**

For additional information call: Jill Philips 239-826-2094 | jillphillips616@yahoo.com or Kim Morgan 239-671-7216, webmaster@esteroriverabate.com.

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Much of our lives have been slowly rusting away. Think of all the "rust and corrosion" life has given us. Think of the failures. Some of those we had some control over and some we didn't.

We must realize there is an enemy out there, not working in our favor. In the first part of John 10:10, Jesus says, ***"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy..."*** (NIV) What have we allowed into our lives that takes away chunks of our lives? Can you recognize the enemy in your life? Then, Jesus says in the second part, ***"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."***

God says in Zechariah 10:6, ***"I'll save the people of Joseph. I know their pain and will make them good as new. They'll get a fresh start, as if nothing had ever happened. And why? Because I am their very own GOD, I'll do what needs to be done for them."*** (MSG)

Psalms 145:14, ***"GOD gives a hand to those down on their luck, gives a fresh start to those ready to quit."*** (MSG)

The original plan of mankind was to never go through what we have been through. However, God made a provision for restoration from the sin and corruption of which we have faced.

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Corinthians 5:17 says, ***“For if a man is in Christ he becomes a new person altogether—the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. All this is God’s doing, for He has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ; and He has made us agents of the reconciliation. God was in Christ personally reconciling the world to Himself—not counting their sins against them...”*** (Phillips)

Please pray, **"Dear God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of Jesus, my Heavenly Father, I confess that I am a sinner and have been separated from You. I ask forgiveness of my sins. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is your Son, He is my savior and died for me, to make me righteous before You. I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. I receive Jesus into my heart and ask Him to become the center of my life. I ask, in the Name of Jesus. Amen."**

If you have prayed this prayer for the first time and now have Him in your heart, please let us know. Jesus said that if you acknowledge or confess me before men, I will acknowledge or confess you before my Father, Who is in Heaven. The scriptures also say that when we accept the Lord into our lives, the angels are rejoicing.

If you wish to contact us, to talk about your decision for Him, please email, text, or call. If you wish us to help with prayer for you, loved ones, friends, or others, let us know.

Blessings,

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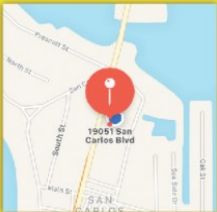
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