



LEAVES FROM THE FOREST

**Forest Oaks
Lutheran Church
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**Spring Hill, FL
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**Pastor Glenn E.
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Services

**Sunday Worship
9:30 AM**

**Communion 2nd
and 4th Sunday**

**Sunday School
10:45 AM**

**Pastor's Bible
Class, 11 AM**

**Fellowship hour
after morning
worship**

**Thursday Bible
Study**

**9 AM in the
Conference Room**

**Food Ministry
Tuesdays from
9AM- NOON**

*From Our Congregational
President, Jackie Bearden*

How do you say goodbye to your lifetime pillar of strength, your champion spider killer, fixer of anything, and singer of silly songs in the kitchen. The guy who took you to every new school; kindergarten to college and fun family camping trips and tours.

The man who despite all criticism from fellow guys at Ford Motor Company made sure his two daughters received a college education. He figured he could pay for our education or pay to give us help later in life.

He wanted to be sure we could be independent women. My dad, Jack Stewart, a proud Scottish man never lost his 6'2" stature and while in a hospice facility, walks tall and steps lively. He loves our mom dearly, and showed me and my sister the love of a father. I realize that is probably why I can trust in the love of our heavenly Father. Dad has proclaimed his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord. When the hospitalist told him that they couldn't fix his medical condition and he will die; Dad said with a twinkle in his eye "I get to see Jesus!" In a sweet private moment with our mom, he said he will go and wait for her.

While in hospice care, he has rallied and given us and his 4 granddaughters wonderful discussions. He has been kind and pleasant with all his caregivers. We are grateful God has given us this time. I trust God knows his time to go, my heart will be heavy, but I trust I will see him again in heaven for eternity.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Thank you, church family for all the prayers for my dad, Jack Stewart. I love you all.

Jackie Bearden



Women's Guild News



Busy month ahead!

Wednesday October 5th is our regular Women's Guild meeting.

Sunday October 9 is LWML Sunday

We will have a special LWML bulletin on that day and we encourage everyone to wear purple!

October 15 is our annual Fall Festival. 8 AM- 2 PM

This is our fundraiser for various projects for the Women's Guild.

Trunk or Treat October 31, from 5:30-7:30. There will be a signup sheet for those who want to participate. Also Bags of candy donations are appreciated. This draws hundreds of children each year.

Our new women's Guild Calendar is available at the members center and the visitors center.

We would also like to remember our friend Herta Oglialoro, who went home to Heaven in September. We will miss her. She was very involved in the Women's Guild and here at FOLC. You will be missed.





We have had a very exciting month for Sunday School as we have had 7 new children join in Sunday School. It was wonderful to see most of the chairs and tables filled last Sunday!

These new students have arrived just in time for Rally Day, Sunday, September 25th. Marlene Kuhn is putting together a unique scavenger hunt for the children, plus more games and crafts will be done in the Sunday School room. A great fun filled day to mark a new year Sunday School year beginning. Jodell Burgdorf continues to provide our unique bulletin boards. Please take a look at the "Good Shepherd" bulletin board right outside the Sunday School room!

Caryl Kellerman



Ready, Set, Ring! The "Bells of Joy" hand bell choir meets on Thursdays, at 5:30pm in the church sanctuary. Newcomers are always welcome! No experience necessary! If you are unable to attend this week, but would like to be in the hand bell choir or have questions, please contact Skip Guthrie at 352-686-9941.

Picture Directory Coming Soon! Big News. We are going to create a new Church Directory without using an outside company. In order to accomplish this task, we are asking that you forward a current, close-up "head shot" photo of yourself to folc25news@outlook.com along with your name, address, phone number and email address. If you are a couple, please forward a picture of you as a couple and each of you individually, as we are trying to work out the format. Please have someone take the photograph rather than doing a "selfie". If you do not have a computer, you make provide the actual photo. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Jackie Bearden or Judy Ward. Thank you for your cooperation in this endeavor.

QUILTING FOR CHARITY



September was another month of busyness for the quilters. There were peaks and valleys but blessings throughout. We excitedly celebrated the wedding of one of our members with a post bridal shower at The Inn on the Gulf restaurant. Suzanne was the guest of honor. The following photos show our happiness for her in her new marriage. May God bless Mr. and Mrs. Wood with many years of health and happiness.



New Bride Suzanne



Shower attendees

Another special celebration was the birthday of Sherri, one of our newer quilters:



Sherri

The quilters were quite productive this past month. We concentrated on preparing for the Fall Festival with the following items:



~~~~~ Sets of Placemats by Barb ~~~~~



~~~~~ Runners by Barb ~~~~~

Barb's Doll and Kid's Quilts



~~~~~ Kathy's Quilts ~~~~~



LWR Quilt



Darlene spent the summer up north and returned with these quilted receiving blankets.

The above items are available for sale now and will be at the Fall Festival unless they have been presold. Speaking of the Festival, we have begun sale of raffle tickets for the annual Quilt Raffle after Sunday services. Look for the quilt in the Narthex. The drawing will be held at the Fall Festival. Ticket prices haven't increased with inflation. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held during the Fall Festival. We will also be selling tickets at the FOLC Oktoberfest. This year we have joined the Food Pantry in dedicating the proceeds of the raffle to the Laurel Wandahsega Fund for her cancer treatment. Please, help us help her. The quilt being raffled is seen here:



2022 Raffle Quilt

We were saddened this month at the loss of our long-time friend and sister-in-Christ, Herta. She will long be remembered and missed greatly by all at Forest Oaks. This is a photo of her working diligently to set up for the Fall Festival. She was always working in the background for the benefit of her church and making it more beautiful for all who entered it. May she rest in everlasting peace.



Herta – a true servant of her Lord

*God bless you in good times and in difficult times, too.*

*Come see us. Karen*



10/02 Donna Haack  
10/04 Nanette Singleton  
10/04 Nancy Stentz  
10/06 Larry Stech  
10/07 James Spencer  
10/08 Rita Carrow  
10/16 Herb Schwantes  
10/17 Marcos Trujillo  
10/17 Catherine Walter  
10/19 Elaine Maywalt  
10/20 Thelda Parks  
10/21 Bonnie Kolling  
10/21 Laura Plona  
10/23 Joan Rullman  
10/25 Cindy Braun  
10/25 Roy Martin

10/06 Gerry & Audrey Stead  
10/17 Geoff & Amy Blackburn  
10/29 Stan & Lonnie Benmore

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for the privilege and gift of marriage and for the joy that comes from sharing our life together. We thank You Father, for bringing us to this anniversary day, where we remember the vows that we made before you, and pray that You would continue to bless our life together.

Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Anniversaries>

I pray on your birthday that your faith in God continues to grow as you grow older, and that you find comfort in God's love for you. Wishing you many blessings on your special day.

# Memorials

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| 09/04/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Food Pantry       | Mike & Cindy Braun       |
| 09/04/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Food Pantry       | Sharon and Bob Pavlik    |
| 09/04/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Women's Guild     | Jodell Burgdorf          |
| 09/04/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | General Fund      | Jess & Judy Ward         |
| 09/04/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Major Repair Fund | Mary Lou Kading          |
| 09/11/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Women's Guild     | Jackie Bearden           |
| 09/11/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Women's Guild     | Margot Hoyt              |
| 09/11/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | General Fund      | Anita Mutschler          |
| 09/11/2022 | M Hans Mutschler  | General Fund      | Anita Mutschler          |
| 09/11/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Food Pantry       | Gerry & Audrey Stead     |
| 09/11/2022 | M Lil Heier       | Food Pantry       | Wil Heier                |
| 09/11/2022 | M Herta Oglialoro | Food Pantry       | Cathy Walter & John Hoch |
| 0911/2022  | M Derald Kading   | Food Pantry       | Mary Lou Kading          |

Sunday October 2, Is our Oktoberfest. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Dinner, entertainment and dancing. The price is \$20 per person, Children \$8. There will be a cash bar for beer/wine. Please sign up at the members center to attend. See Lonnie Benmore for tickets.



**Sunday, October 2**

**5:00-7:00pm**

**Doors open at 4:30pm**

**Entertainment and Dancing**

**Beer and Wine (Cash bar)**



# Fall Festival

**Women's Guild Fundraiser**

**October 15, 2022.**

**8 AM- 2 PM**

**Vendors galore**

**Art, Crafts, Jewelry, Dolls,**

**Ceramics,**

**Artists, Candles,**

**and much more**

**Masks and sanitizer**

**available**



Anyone who would like to participate in our Trunk or Treat  
Please sign up at the welcome center. You will need to have your car here by  
5 PM, and decorated to start at 5:30 PM





# October 2022

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mon                                                                                                                                      | Tue                                                                                    | Wed                                                                                                                                             | Thu                                                                                        | Fri                                                  | Sat                                                                                           |
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| <b>2</b> Worship 9:30 AM<br>Fellowship time<br>Sunday School 10:45<br>Pastor's Bible Study<br>11AM<br> | <b>3</b><br>Office Closed On Monday<br>1 pm Quilters                                                                                     | <b>4</b><br>Food Ministry 9 AM<br>T.O.P.S 9 AM                                         | <b>5</b><br><br>Women's Guild Mtg.<br>9 AM<br>W.I.S.E 6:30 PM | <b>6</b><br>Bible Study, 9 AM<br>Handbells, 5:30 PM<br>Choir, 7 PM<br>Women's AA, 6:30 PM  | <b>7</b> H.C. I. G. 6:30 PM                          | <b>8</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>9</b> <b>LWML SUNDAY</b><br>* Worship 9:30 AM<br>Fellowship time<br>Sunday School 10:45<br>         | <b>10</b><br>Office Closed On Monday<br>1 pm Quilters                                                                                    | <b>11</b><br>Food Ministry 9 AM<br>T.O.P.S 9 AM                                        | <b>12</b><br>W.I.S.E 6:30 PM                                                                                                                    | <b>13</b><br>Bible Study, 9 AM<br>Handbells, 5:30 PM<br>Choir, 7 PM<br>Women's AA, 6:30 PM | <b>14</b><br>Fall Festival set up<br>Fellowship Hall | <b>15</b><br> |
| <b>16</b><br>Worship 9:30 AM<br>Fellowship time<br>Sunday School 10:45<br>Pastor's Bible Study                                                                                            | <b>17</b><br>Office Closed On Monday<br>1 pm Quilters                                                                                    | <b>18</b><br>Food Ministry 9 AM<br>T.O.P.S 9 AM                                        | <b>19</b><br>W.I.S.E 6:30 PM                                                                                                                    | <b>20</b><br>Bible Study, 9 AM<br>Handbells, 5:30 PM<br>Choir, 7 PM<br>Women's AA, 6:30 PM | <b>21</b>                                            | <b>22</b>                                                                                     |
| <b>23</b><br>* Worship 9:30 AM<br>Fellowship time<br>Sunday School 10:45                                                                                                                  | <b>24</b><br>Office Closed On Monday<br>1 pm Quilters                                                                                    | <b>25</b><br>Food Ministry 9 AM<br>T.O.P.S 9 AM<br><b>1 PM Spring Hill Garden Club</b> | <b>26</b><br>W.I.S.E 6:30 PM                                                                                                                    | <b>27</b><br>Bible Study, 9 AM<br>Handbells, 5:30 PM<br>Choir, 7 PM<br>Women's AA, 6:30 PM | <b>28</b>                                            | <b>29</b>                                                                                     |
| <b>30</b><br>Worship 9:30 AM<br>Fellowship time<br>Sunday School 10:45<br>Pastor's Bible Study                                                                                            | <b>Office Closed On Monday</b><br>1 pm Quilters<br> | <b>* Holy Communion is the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                            |                                                      |                                                                                               |

