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The Family Church at the Family Beach

November 12 Newsletter

Church family,

One of my favorite stories in the Bible (there are many!) is Moses in a battle with the Amalekites. They were a brutal nomadic tribe who harassed the Israelites in their journey from Egypt. In this battle, Moses stood on a hill and held out the staff of the Lord. As long as his hands were raised, the Israelites won. When he lowered his hands, the Amalekites started to win. It was a long battle, so a stone was brought for Moses to sit on, and Aaron and Hur took Moses' hands and held them up until sunset, thus ensuring the Israelites' victory. In a current application of this story, I don't pretend to be Moses by any means! But 2020 has been rough for all of us (The previous verses in Exodus 17 show the Israelites complaining a lot about the way things were—sound familiar?!?), and we can get tired and discouraged. During this hard year with lots of changes and adjustments, I have cherished my time with this church. Many times, I have felt people's prayers and support and known the help of those stepping in during these difficult times. I am grateful for each one of you who have, in essence, held up my hands as we all work together and worship together. As we head into the Christmas season, with yet another pandemic adjustment of mini-cantatas throughout the month, I have again been humbled and grateful for the help and expertise I am receiving.

This month, traditionally the "thanksgiving" month, let us all dig deep and find the many things to be thankful for. Remember those things that keep us strong—God's word, our church, the pastor's messages, the music, our friends and family who pray for us and help us along the way. And let's use that gratefulness in turn to help others in their journey. As Galatians 6 says: "We must not grow weary in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the family of faith."

Worship Leader,

Sunday's Worship Guide

<u>All Things New</u> "Death Has No Power" Revelation 20

- I. Peace Restored (1-6)
- II. Peace Threatened (7-10)
- III. Peace Eternal (11-15)

Announcements

• Save the date! Family Christmas Celebration: A Birthday Party for Jesus! This event will be filled with singing, laughing, playing games and telling stories! Each child in attendance will receive a take-home goodie bag! Sunday, December 6, 6-7:30 PM, for children 4 years old—5th grade and their parents.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service Sunday School

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service Sunday School

5:00 PM: Choir Practice

No Evening Service

Tuesdays

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast (Flapjack's)

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, November 15

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

11:45 AM: Discover FBC Surfside Lunch (for New and Prospective Members).

Drive-In Baby Shower for Brett and Hannah

November 25, 26 Holiday: Office Closed

Sunday, November 29 11:45 AM: Good News Club Informational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Drive-In Baby Shower

Honoring Brett & Hannah Day Sunday, November 15 After church until 1:00 PM

There will be wagons in blue that you can drop gifts in, and we will take them outside to our drive-in shower after the second hour church service!

Watch from your car or bring a chair to lounge in. No food provided.

Youth Update

Save the Dates:

Friday, Nov 13, 6:00 PM: Bonfire at the home of Ricky and Kristi Huestis
Saturday, Dec 12: Pancake Breakfast

Revelation Song

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, holy is He Sing a new song To Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

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Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings You are my ev'rything and I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows Of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be To You the only wise King

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings You are my ev'rything and I will adore You

Verse 3

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder At the mention of Your name Jesus, Your name is power Breath and living water Such a marv'lous mystery

Chorus

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three Persons Blessed Trinity

Verse 3

Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee Perfect in power In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy Lord God Almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea Holy holy holy merciful and mighty God in three Persons blessed Trinity God in three Persons blessed Trinity

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread thru all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name

Verse 3

Jesus the name that calms my fears That bids our sorrows cease 'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the pris'ner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me