



Building a community of forgiveness, purpose and hope in Jesus Christ

January 6, 2019

10:15 a.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Randy Woods, Minister of Worship & Music

WELCOME

Don Pullen, Associate Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymnal Reading #149—The Glory Revealed
Jerry Palmquist (Coquina)

***SING GOD'S PRAISE**

Hymn #151—We Three Kings

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH: The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF PRAISE & PETITION

with The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Peter Dys (Palm Acres)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PIANO OFFERTORY

Ruth Rodgers (Palm Acres)

RESOLUTIONS FOR A NEW YEAR, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12
Don Pullen, Associate Pastor

***SING GOD'S PRAISE**

Hymn #164 — O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

THE LORD'S SUPPER

***SING GOD'S PRAISE**

Hymn #150—As with Gladness Men of Old

***BENEDICTION**

Jerry Palmquist (Coquina)

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

Deacons will receive the offering as you leave the sanctuary.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Randy Woods, Minister of Worship & Music

** please stand*

For Your Information

THIS SUNDAY morning, Pastor Don will bring a message entitled "2019 Spiritual Resolutions" using the text of 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 to challenge us to do great things for the Lord in the year ahead. In the evening David Pavey will give a message entitled "The Original Star Trek" based on Matthew 2:1-12.

THE BENEVOLENT OFFERING, taken on the first Sunday of the month, will be received as you leave. These funds are distributed by the Benevolence Board. Recent recipients include: Gladiolus Learning & Development Center, Lifeline Family Center, Path2Freedom, South Fort Myers Food Pantry and church members in need.

NEXT SUNDAY Pastor Andy will begin a two message series featuring biblical shepherding. As The Village Church begins the new Elder Shepherding Ministry, it is important that our fellowship understand the biblical mandate for shepherding, as well as the responsibilities and boundaries for Elders and congregation alike. The first message is entitled "Shepherd the Flock!" from 1 Peter 5.1-5. In the evening our first Season of Praise concert featuring The King's Brass will take place.

WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN! Many hands make light work so please come and help us as we put the Christmas decorations away on Monday, January 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

ALPHA REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 9. There are still a few places available. Why not bring or send a friend? The course is offered on Tuesday evenings, January 15-March 19, in the Grand Cypress Room from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. To register, call The Village Church at 454.2147 before January 9. Questions? See David Pavey, Alpha Administrator.

DAVID & TY KING, pastor of the Evangelical Church in Bangkok, Thailand will be sharing on Wednesday evening, January 9.

SOUL KEEPING IS A VIDEO-BASED women's small group Bible study which will meet weekly on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Chapel beginning Thursday, January 10. Bestselling author John Ortberg presents a spiritually satisfying classic that will help you rediscover your soul. Highlighting his relationship with Dallas Willard, a "professor of the soul," Ortberg shares his honest, funny, moving, insightful and tender journey so you can better care for your own soul. All ladies are welcome; please read Chapters 1 and 2 before the initial meeting. Any questions, please call Thelma Samuelson at 727-560-4155.

TIM ZIMMERMAN & THE KING'S BRASS concert will be held Sunday, January 13, at 6:15 p.m. and will include classic hymn arrangements with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features trumpets, trombones, tuba, percussion, and keyboards which blend together to create a time of innovative worship enjoyed by all generations. Based out of Fort Wayne, IN, The King's Brass is comprised of professional musicians from across the country and play over 120 concerts per year. The King's Brass offers an unforgettable concert experience. The Village Church is pleased to make this music ministry a free gift to our community; no ticket is needed. The Orchard Alliance is pleased to support The Village Church and partially sponsor the Season of Praise concert series. This is just one example of how we're serving the Kingdom together.

STUDY WITH THE PASTOR -- Anyone who is participating or would like to participate in Study with the Pastor by using the Scripture Union devotional Encounter With God are invited to an interactive gathering Monday morning, January 14, at 10:15 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. Bring a favorite observation or blessing you have received from the devotional to share with the group, or even a question for the Pastor. Materials are available; the cost is \$5 per quarter.

MOVIE NIGHT will be held Monday, January 15 at 6:45 p.m. in the Social Center. Join friends as you view "The Trial." After the horrific death of his wife and two sons, suicide seems to be the only escape for a small town attorney Mac McClain (Matthew Modine), until he's assigned a capital punishment case defending a young man accused of murdering the daughter of an influential local man that begins to transform his life. Plan to join in this uplifting performance.

WOMEN'S CONNECTIONS INVITES YOU TO A LIVELY and inspiring panel discussion on The State of the World. Come learn where missionaries and finances are being used as we continue the work of the Great Commission and seek to bring back the King. Invite a friend and join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 16, for refreshments, followed by the panel discussion.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED becoming a member of The Village Church? Join Pastor Andy for a membership class on Sunday, January 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Attending the class does not obligate you in any way, but will be an opportunity to learn more about The Village Church and ask questions.

This Week at The Village Church

SUNDAY — January 6

6:15 pm Evening Praise — *David Pavey* Sanctuary

MONDAY — January 7

8 am, 4 and 8 pm Sunday Morning Service Rebroadcast on SPTV Channel 13

9:30 am Undecorating Sanctuary

TUESDAY — January 8

8 am, 4 and 8 pm Sunday Morning Service Rebroadcast on SPTV Channel 13

8:15 am Stamp Ministry Stamp Room

1:15 pm WC Prayer for Missions Chapel

3:15 pm Celebration Ringers Choir Room

WEDNESDAY — January 9

8 am, 4 and 8 pm Sunday Evening Service Rebroadcast on SPTV Channel 13

7:45 am Men's Bible Study Osprey Room

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study Osprey Room

1:00 pm Finance The Club Conference Room

1:15 pm Deaconesses Chapel

5:45 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

7:15 pm Prayer & Praise — *David & Ty King* Sanctuary

THURSDAY — January 10

8 am, 4 and 8 pm Sunday Morning Service Rebroadcast on SPTV Channel 13

1:00 pm Benevolence Board Conference Room

2:00 pm Stamp Ministry Stamp Room

3:00 pm	Soul Keeping	Chapel
3:00 pm	Springs Bible Study	The Springs Private Dining Room
3:30 pm	Governing Elders	Hospitality Room
4:00 pm	Governing Elders/Regular Elders	Hospitality Room

FRIDAY — January 11

8 am, 4 and 8 pm Sunday Evening Service Rebroadcast on SPTV Channel 13

8:15 am	Stamp Ministry	Stamp Room
1:30 pm	Vespers — <i>Darryl Larsen</i>	The Arbor
2:30 pm	Vespers — <i>Darryl Larsen</i>	King's Crown
3:30 pm	Vespers — <i>Darryl Larsen</i>	The Springs

SUNDAY — January 13

8:20 am	Elders' Prayer	Conference Room
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CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDIES — 9:00 a.m.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Drawing Near	Chapel
The Living Word	Library
Great Commission Crash Course	Hospitality Room

10:15 am	Morning Worship — <i>Andy Hawkins</i>	Sanctuary
	<i>(Recorded broadcast available Sunday afternoon at www.VillageChurchShellPoint.org)</i>	
6:15 pm	Season of Praise — <i>The King's Brass</i>	Sanctuary



2019 SPIRITUAL RESOLUTIONS

Text: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Speaker: Don Pullen
The Village Church • January 6, 2019 • 10:15 a.m.

Introduction: What are you hoping to do differently in 2019?

11 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. 12 We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Seek the Lord with all your heart.

Spend time every day in His Word.

Develop a deeper prayer life.

Give as you've never given before.

Deeper your relationships with other believers.

Share Christ with others.

We've celebrated the birth of Jesus this Christmas season and we'll remember his death and resurrection when we come to His table. Will the choices you make in the year ahead *make you worthy of His calling?*

Save The Date

- Jan 10 Soul Keeping begins
- Jan 13 The King's Brass Concert
- Jan 14 Study with the Pastor
- Jan 14 TVC Movie Night — The Trial
- Jan 15 Alpha begins
- Jan 16 Women's Connections — The State of the World
- Jan 17 GriefShare begins
- Jan 20 New Member Class
- Feb 4 Study with the Pastor
- Feb 10 Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb 17-24 Global Impact Week

*A more extended list of upcoming events
and the up-to-date church calendar
is available at www.VillageChurchShellPoint.org*

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