



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

March 1, 2020

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

PIANO PRELUDE

Bert Kettinger, Pianist

HYMN OF PRAISE

#312-Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

THE NICENE CREED (words located on back page)

Don Pullen, Associate Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER with THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God So Loved the World J. Stainer

Jack Schrader, Interim Choir Director

MESSAGE

Cleansed by the Blood; Hebrews 9:13-14

Andy Hawkins, Senior Pastor

COMMUNION HYMN

#467-We are One in Christ

COMMUNION SOLO

Jesus Paid it All

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF ADORATION

#423-This is the Threefold Truth

BENEDICTION

For Your Information

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please extend a warm welcome to the following individuals who will be received into membership this morning: Bob & Jan Barger, Jim & Shirley Capes, Karel & Donna DeSutter, Bob & Alma Johnson, Dave & Lou Redmond, Jack & Karen Schrader, Richard & Karen Todd and Jim & Marilyn Van Hoose. We pray God's richest blessing on them as they unite with The Village Church in its ministry. Welcome to all!

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

March 1

This offering, received on the first Sunday of the month as you leave, is distributed by the Benevolence Board. Recent recipients include: Crossroads Hope Academy, Lifeline Family Center, Path2Freedom, and South Fort Myers Food Pantry.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

March 8

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Please be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night so you won't be late for church.

CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDIES PROJECT OFFERING

March 8

Please be reminded that next Sunday the CLS classes will be collecting their monthly offering for the CLS Project which benefits Envision Miami.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR TICKETS

March 7 & 8 — 6:15 pm

The National Christian Choir (NCC) will be performing two distinct concerts: **Celebration of God and Country on March 7** and **Night of Worship on March 8**. A \$10 ticket is required for each concert. Established in 1984, the NCC is a volunteer choir who use their collective musical talent to glorify God. Tickets are available from the church office, in the church lobby on Sundays and through the website at

www.VillageChurchShellPoint.org/events. The Orchard Alliance is pleased to support The Village Church by partially sponsoring the Golden Anniversary Season events.

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS WORKSHOP

March 13-15

Josh Mulvihill, PhD, and Cavin Harper, founder and executive director of the Christian Grandparenting Network, will lead a conference designed to help grandparents make a significant impact on their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Our speakers will unpack culture's misleading messages about grandparenting, provide a biblical overview of the role of grandparents, and share groundbreaking research that will give you a vision to impact the next generation for Christ. In addition, you will be given practical methods to disciple your grandchildren and navigate your place in the family. Mark your calendars for **Friday from 2–4:00 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**, and Sunday morning at 10:15 am. All sessions are in the Sanctuary; there is no charge to attend. Please invite your friends!

GRACE GROUP

March 16 — 2:00 pm

Grace Group is a support group for those affected by mental illness — either the individual living with difficult mental and emotional issues or those with a loved one who struggles with these issues. You'll find it to be a warm, caring and confidential environment dealing with faith (a scripture passage), fact (topic of discussion) and future (a method of applying what we are learning). Grace Group will meet on Mondays at The Arbor Community Room. (There will be a \$15 fee to cover materials.) For more information and to sign up, please contact Bob Barger at BBarger220@aol.com or 630.335.4077.

THANK YOU

The South Fort Myers Food Pantry is deeply grateful for your generosity during the recent food drive. More than 2,200 pounds of non-perishable food items as well as \$1,770 in cash was collected. This will go a long way to help care for our neighbors. Thank you so much.

MISSIONS PRAYER REQUEST

Praise God for 16 more people who accepted Christ in a village in West Africa where an Alliance team is presenting chronological Bible stories. "This is the family of the original new believer and the host of our story times," the workers write. "Pray that this will be the start of a spiritual breakthrough in this village." Pray for effective follow-up with these new believers and for the local pastors as they disciple them.

DISCRETION ADVISED

We encourage everyone to use discretion and good judgment in greeting one another during 'flu' season, whether during formal or informal times of greeting. Remember there are many ways to greet including a smile, nod or spoken word. Thanks for your discretion.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

This Week at The Village Church

SUNDAY — March 1

6:15 pm Evening Worship—Todd & Terri Althaus Sanctuary

MONDAY — March 2

10:15 am Disciple Men's Bible Study Game Room

1:15 pm WC Committee Meeting Conference Room

TUESDAY — March 3

8:15 am Stamp Ministry Stamp Room

1:15 pm Women's Prayer for Missions Chapel

4:30 pm Alpha Grand Cypress Room

7:00 pm Trailblazers Bible Study Arbor Community Room

WEDNESDAY — March 4

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Osprey Room

9:30 am Women's Connections Bible Study Hospitality Room

1:00 pm Deaconesses Manatee Room

5:45 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

7:15 pm Prayer & Praise Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 5

10:00 am Share & Care Bible Study Arbor Game Room

1:30 pm GriefShare Sabal Room

2:00 pm Missions Committee Conference Room

2:00 pm Stamp Ministry Stamp Room

3:00 pm Springs Bible Study Media Room

FRIDAY — March 6

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

SATURDAY — March 7

6:15 pm	NCC Concert—Celebration of God & Country	Sanctuary
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SUNDAY — March 8

8:15 am	Elders' Prayer	Conference Room
9:00 am	Christian Life Studies	
	• Exposition of the Book of James	Hospitality Room
	• The Letter of I John	Chapel
	• Living Word	Library
10:15 am	Morning Worship — <i>Andy Hawkins</i>	Sanctuary
<i>(Recorded broadcast available Sunday afternoon at www.VillageChurchShellPoint.org)</i>		
6:15 pm	NCC Concert—Night of Worship	Sanctuary

Save The Date

- Mar 7 * National Christian Choir — Celebration of God & Country
- Mar 8 Daylight Saving Time begins
- Mar 8 * National Christian Choir — Night of Worship
- Mar 9 Study with the Pastor
- Mar 13-15 Grandparenting Conference
- Mar 25 StampMania
- Mar 29 Membership Class
- Mar 29 Healing Service
- Apr 1 Artistic Expressions of the Gospel of John
- Apr 5 Book of John with Marquis Laughlin
- Apr 10 Good Friday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunrise

** \$10 ticket required for each concert; tickets available online or at the church office*

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

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SERIES: BLOOD WONDER
Cleansed by the Blood
Text: Hebrews 9:13-14

Speaker: Andy Hawkins
The Village Church • March 1, 2020 • 10:15 a.m.

Blood _____

The _____ **of Sin**

The _____

The _____

A _____ **Sacrifice**

A _____ Sacrifice

A _____ Sacrifice

The _____

From _____

To _____ the _____ God