

MESSAGE

A Memorial of Love; John 12:1-8

Andy Hawkins, Senior Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn #365-More Love to Thee, O Christ

CHORAL BENEDICTION

For Your Information

LEADERSHIP BROCHURE

The 2020-2021 Leadership Brochure is available in the foyer. Please use it to get to know your leaders and lift them up in prayer.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR

March 8 — 6:15 pm

The National Christian Choir (NCC) will be presenting a **Night of Worship concert this evening**. Established in 1984, the NCC is a volunteer choir who use their collective musical talent to glorify God. Tickets (\$10) are available in the church lobby and at the door tonight. The Orchard Alliance is pleased to support The Village Church by partially sponsoring the Golden Anniversary Season events.

STUDY WITH THE PASTOR

March 9 — 10:15 am

Anyone who is participating or would like to join in Study with the Pastor by using the Scripture Union devotional “Encounter with God” is invited to an interactive gathering in the Hospitality Room. Bring a favorite observation or blessing you have received from the devotional to share with the group or a question for the Pastor. Light refreshments provided. Materials are available; the cost is \$5 per quarter.

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.

STAMPMANIA

March 25—9 am

You are invited to join other like-minded "cutups" for a morning of ministry, which will help the Stamp Ministry volunteers get caught up on the large volume of stamps that have arrived for processing! All you have to do to make a significant impact is to bring your scissors (no running!) and show off your scissor skills for two hours on Wednesday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in The Village Church Auditorium on The Island.

RETIRED MISSIONARY PRESENTATION

March 29 — 2:00 pm

Dr. Tim Crouch, Vice President for Alliance Missions world-wide, together with the leaders of Caleb and Co., will be making a presentation to retired missionaries living at Shell Point. All retired missionaries, including those who may have served with mission agencies other than the C&MA, are cordially invited to attend this event in the Social Center. You won't want to miss the updates and insights that Dr. Crouch will share.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

March 29 — 4:30 pm

Have you considered becoming a member of The Village Church? A membership class will be held in the Hospitality Room. Attending the class does not obligate you in any way, but will allow you to learn more about The Village Church.

LIFELINE FAMILY CENTER

One of the recipients of your monthly Benevolence giving is Lifeline Family Center in Cape Coral, a non-profit outreach ministry as well as a home and learning center dedicated to saving the unborn and educating young women on all of their options. They will be with us next Sunday in our morning service.

BELIEVERS BAPTISM

April 12

Our next opportunity for baptism will be Easter Sunday. Baptism is a biblical response to a life that has experienced salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone. While many were baptized as infants, sharing your God story in front of the church family is a step of obedience and a wonderful picture of the work of Christ in your life. If you are interested in baptism or have questions, please see Pastor Andy or Pastor Don or call the church office.

RENEW THE CITY 2020

May 2

Please mark your calendars for Renew the City 2020. You are invited to help us, in conjunction with Envision Miami, reach the community of North Miami in the name of Jesus through love and service at local public schools. We leave late Friday afternoon (5/1), stay overnight and return to Shell Point early Saturday evening after a full day of ministry (outdoor cleanup, painting, etc.) The total cost in 2019 was approximately \$150 per person (plus food). This will be our fourth year of joining others from our District in this fruitful ministry! If you have any questions or are interested in participating in Renew the City 2020, please see Pastor Don or call the church office.

CHURCH LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Village Church Library, located in the rear of the sanctuary near the Pavilion exit door, is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9–11 a.m. and 1–3 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9–11 a.m. and 5–7 p.m. and on Sundays from 8:30–10:15 a.m. and 4–6 p.m. Carl Seeland, our library team leader, is looking for a few individuals willing to be trained to cover an opening on an on-call basis as needed and available. The primary responsibilities would include checking books in and out and helping visitors locate the resource they are looking for. If you are interested or have any questions, stop by the Library this morning to talk to Carl or give him a call at 239-989-8045.

MISSIONS PRAYER REQUEST

Continue to pray for the protection of Alliance workers and their national partners in the Africa Region amid ongoing security concerns. In one nation alone, approximately 4,000 people have been fleeing their homes daily since the beginning of the year because of militant attacks. This has also been the case in a neighboring country. Please intercede for this region as well as governments and agencies seeking to resolve these situations peacefully. Pray that people will be drawn to the Prince of Peace.

This Week at The Village Church

SUNDAY — March 8

6:15 pm NCC Concert — *Night of Worship* Sanctuary

MONDAY — March 9

10:15 am Study with the Pastor Hospitality Room

10:15 am Christian Education Committee Chapel

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

TUESDAY — March 10

8:15 am Stamp Ministry Stamp Room

1:15 pm Women's Prayer for Missions Chapel

2:30 pm Benevolence Board Conference Room

4:30 pm Alpha Grand Cypress Room

7:00 pm Trailblazers Bible Study Arbor Community Room

WEDNESDAY — March 11

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Osprey Room

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

1:00 pm Finance Committee Coastal Commons Conference Room

5:45 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

7:15 pm Prayer & Praise Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 12

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

1:30 pm GriefShare Sabal Room

2:00 pm Stamp Ministry Stamp Room

3:00 pm Springs Bible Study Media Room

FRIDAY — March 13

8:15 am	Stamp Ministry	Stamp Room
1:30 pm	Vespers — <i>Bonnie Palmquist</i>	The Arbor
2:00 pm	Grandparenting Matters Seminar	Sanctuary
2:30 pm	Vespers — <i>Bonnie Palmquist</i>	King's Crown
3:30 pm	Vespers — <i>Bonnie Palmquist</i>	The Springs

SATURDAY — March 14

9:00 am	Grandparenting Matters	Sanctuary
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SUNDAY — March 15

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>Dr. Josh Mulvihall</i>	Sanctuary
<i>(Recorded broadcast available Sunday afternoon at www.VillageChurchShellPoint.org)</i>		
6:15 pm	Evening Worship — <i>Grandparenting Round Table</i>	Sanctuary

Save The Date

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| 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 |
| Apr 13 | TVC Movie Night — A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood |

** \$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: SIGNS OF LIFE

A Memorial of Love

Text: John 12:1-8

Speaker: Andy Hawkins

The Village Church • March 8, 2020 • 10:15 a.m.

The _____ That Was

The Memorial _____

_____ **Love**

_____ **Love**

A _____ Sacrifice

A _____ Sacrifice

The _____

From _____

To _____ the _____ God