

MAY

26-30 GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Pray for God’s leading as the C&MA elects a new president and votes on other issues. Columbus, OH

JUNE

- 9

STUDY WITH THE PASTOR
An interactive study using the Scripture Union devotional “Encounter with God.” Join any time.

10 AM

Chapel
- 10-17

FOOD DRIVE
Stock the shelves of the South Fort Myers Food Pantry with peanut butter and jelly.

Any Time

Porte Cochere
- 22

CHURCH SUPPER LITE
Enjoy the food and fellowship of a church supper followed by the evening service. Sign-up beginning June 8.

4:30 PM

Sanctuary
- 29

A PRAYER SERVICE OF HOPE & HEALING
Join in prayer for caregivers in need of hope and those needing a touch from the Great Physician.

6 PM

Sanctuary

JULY

- 6

FAITH & FREEDOM CONCERT & SING-ALONG *(Fellowship following)*
Join in a joyful and energetic concert, celebrating with *Prayer — America’s Strength and Shield*

6 PM

Sanctuary
- 14-18

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Be in prayer for the preparations for VBS and all the workers, volunteers and children who will attend.
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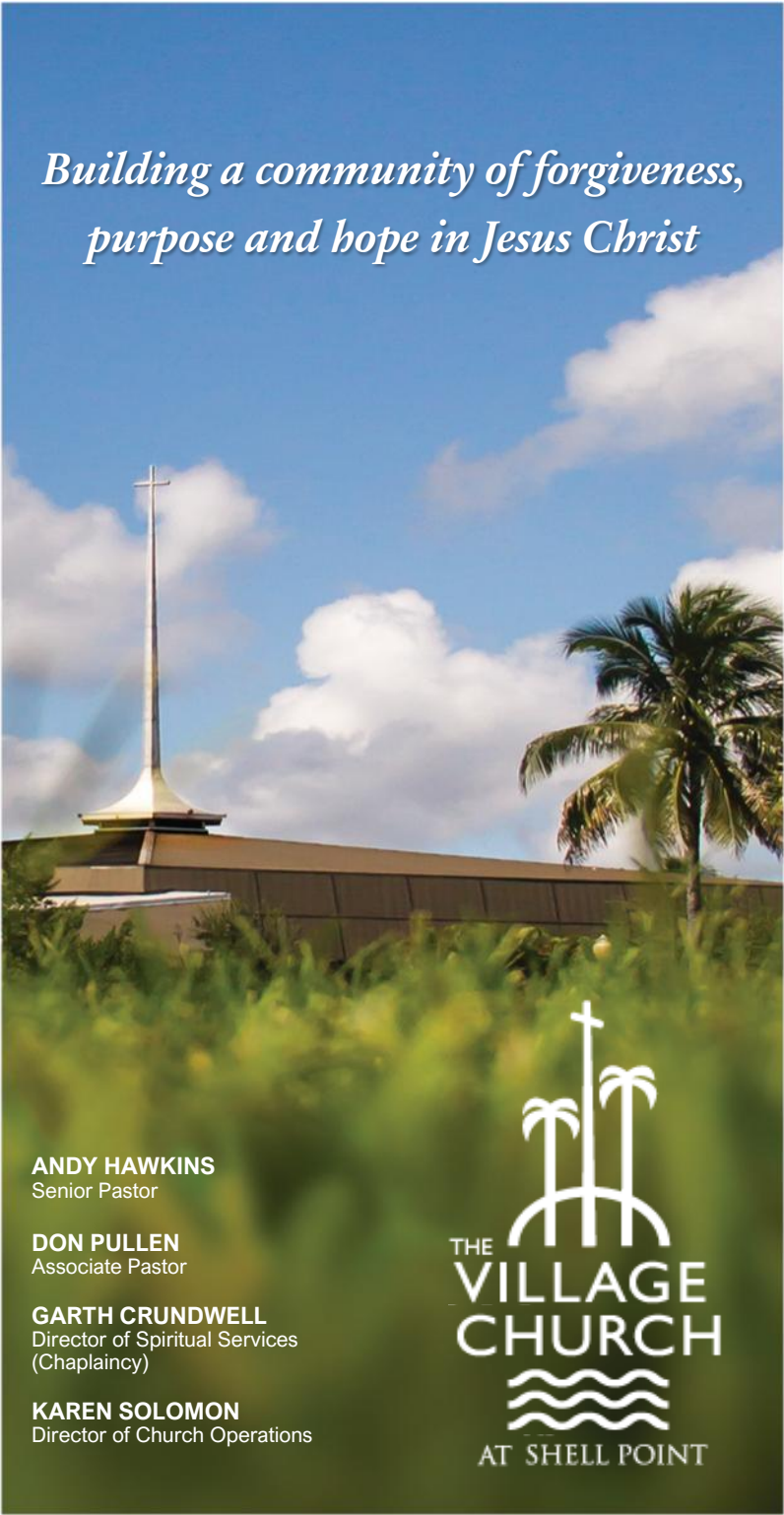
For a complete list of upcoming events, visit www.VillageChurchShellPoint.org/Calendar



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Director of Church Operations

THE
VILLAGE
CHURCH



AT SHELL POINT

ORDER OF SERVICE		
May 25, 2025 ♦ 10:00 AM		
WELCOME		
ORGAN PRELUDE	If Thou Art Near	J.S. Bach
CHORAL INTROIT	I Will Sing Praise	Martin
CALL TO WORSHIP — <i>Jack Schrader</i>		
HYMN OF PRAISE	Hymn #62 — God of Our Fathers	
SONG OF WORSHIP	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	
COMMUNITY CONNECTION		
OLD TESTAMENT READING	<i>Judy Kinsinger</i>	Joel 2:21-27 NASB1995
CHORAL ANTHEM	Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts	Saint-Saens
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Revelation 21:22-27; 22:1-5 NASB1995	
PRAYER OF PRAISE & PETITION — <i>Jack Herdklotz</i>		
HYMN OF PREPARATION	Hymn #38 — Thy Word	
MESSAGE	<i>David Nesselroade</i>	Thorns in the Flesh — 2 Cor. 12:1-10
HYMN OF RESPONSE	Hymn #69 — Children of the Heavenly Father	
BENEDICTION		
ORGAN POSTLUDE	How Firm a Foundation	J.D. Payne

SERMON NOTES	
<i>Title:</i> Thorns in the Flesh	
Introduction	
I.	The Misery of the Thorn in the Flesh
A.	The severe trial
B.	The series of prayers
C.	The strain maintained...
II.	The Mystery of the Thorn in the Flesh
A.	The purpose in his thorn - “...in order to keep me from becoming conceited...”
B.	The provision of grace - “My grace is sufficient for you”
C.	The powerful explanation – “for My power is made perfect in weakness”
III.	The Ministry of the Thorn in the Flesh
A.	The transformation of weakness into strength
B.	The transformation of misery into happiness

SERVICES & RECURRING EVENTS		
SUNDAY	CHRISTIAN LIFE STUDIES CLASS	8:30 AM
	Hospitality Room	
	MORNING WORSHIP	10:00 AM
MONDAY	Sanctuary	
	EVENING SERVICE	6:00 PM
	Sanctuary	
TUESDAY	MEN’S BIBLE STUDY	10:15 AM
	Game Room — Woodlands Commons	
	WOMEN’S PRAYER FOR MISSIONS	1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Hospitality Room	
	THE ARBOR BIBLE STUDY	3:00 PM
	Country Kitchen (<i>1st floor</i>) — The Arbor	
THURSDAY	NO CELEBRATION RINGERS	3:00 PM
	Choir Room	
	MEN’S BIBLE STUDY	8:30 AM
FRIDAY	Hospitality Room	
	LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
	Hospitality Room	
SATURDAY	CHOIR	3:00 PM
	Choir Room	
	PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE	6:00 PM
SUNDAY	Chapel	
	KING’S CROWN BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
	Craft Room — King’s Crown	
MONDAY	TRAILBLAZERS BIBLE STUDY	2:30 PM
	Resident Lounge — Woodlands Commons	
	THE SPRINGS BIBLE STUDY	3:00 PM
TUESDAY	Community Room — The Springs	
	The Arbor	1:30 PM
	Connected Living	1:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	King's Crown	2:30 PM
	The Springs	3:30 PM
	VESPERS	