
The Messenger

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Points to Ponder:

* **Forgive your enemies, but don't forget them.**

* **Parachutes and minds function only when they are open.**

The Week Ahead:

Monday Night Interchurch Prayer Meeting	14
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Food Bank Open	19
Adult Bible Study	20

Getting the Word Out - - - - from Pastor Bob

Communication is so easy today. The era of 24 hour a day news is commonplace. Radio is non-stop. i-Pods and e-mail, instant-messaging are popular with the youth. Newspapers are still in vogue, but not as much as in years past. Many people read the news of their favorite paper right off of the internet. So, how do we keep up to date with our church and its activities? That's

easy. Come to church! Or, if you are on vacation or away for a weekend, pull up our church on the internet and visit our website listed below. Make it an everyday habit for inspiration, daily devotional from The Upper Room or hear Les Lamborn read an inspirational message from Our Daily Bread. You will be blessed by this every day. You can also see what is happening locally.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://evergladescommunitychurch.com/>

If you would like to purchase flowers for our worship services the flowers chart is on the wall outside the church office. Summer is almost over and soon those who have been away from us will be returning. It will be good to start having everyone back and getting to visit with them. We pray for their safe return as we await them. Another thought about Summer - pretty soon is will be getting cool again!

Everglades Community Church is a non-denominational Christian church serving the Everglades City/South Naples area bringing a spiritual message of hope and redemption, firmly grounded in Scripture and the teaching of Jesus Christ, to our community and visitors. Please speak to the Pastor if you are interested in becoming a part of this fellowship.

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*The friendly little church on
the circle in Everglades City*

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The following procedure for ordering the altar flowers is now as follows:

1. When you sign on the flower chart, please print your name and the purpose for which you are giving the flowers. Please add your telephone number in case of any question that may arise.
2. I will call you to discuss special details, i.e., color, kind of flower etc.
3. The cost will be \$30 for two vases unless a very expensive flower is desired.
4. Please **pay me** the \$30 and if you wish a receipt I will provide one to you.
5. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 774-1564.

I shall do my very best to provide beautiful arrangements for you at the most moderate price possible. This will come about due to the fact that I will shop for the flowers.

Jane Wallace, Altar Flower Chairman

We are on the Web!

<http://evergladescommunitychurch.com/>

A Word From the Pastor

I hope you will enjoy this new format of my communicating with you each and every week. It is so important to let you know what is in my mind and on my heart. We have such a wonderful congregation and fellowship at ECC. It is my hope and my prayer that we will soon see our winter visitors returning and joining us once again. We have been so fortunate in obtaining the musical talent of Mitch Peters and the singing each Sunday is thrilling, as well as his vocal solos. The

Sunday School is continuing to grow to 15 to 20 class members each and every Sunday. I hope to see at least 50 members in class during this coming season. We are making plans, hopefully, for the need to have two morning worship services by the middle of December. I would hope that our choir would begin sometime in October. The Men's Fellowship is continuing under the capable leadership of Jim Tankersley and the Women's Auxiliary will soon get underway. Let's go!



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