

The Messenger

Everglades Community Church, Everglades City, FL 34139

Sunday, September 24, 2006

Notable Quotable:

“Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.”

- **Old Chinese Proverb**

The Week Ahead:

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| • Monday Night Interchurch Prayer Meeting | 25 |
| • Men's Fellowship Meeting | 26 |
| • Thrift Shop Community Center | 25
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| • Food Bank | 30 |

Getting the Word Out - - - -from Pastor Bob

The Food Bank needs a deposit! demand and the delivery sched-
 If you have been by the Food ule of some organizations, we
 Bank lately you will need to step up and
 notice that the help fill the shelves.
 shelves are almost Canned goods, such
 empty. We are in a as canned meats,
 Coop with Holy canned vegetables,
 Family Catholic canned soups and
 Church, Copeland other canned items
 Baptist Church, are needed. Boxed
 Collier Harvest foods, such as cereals
 through the United are a very popular
 States Postal Service item. As the Chinese
 annual food drive proverb teaches,
 three times a year, right now we are giv-
 Reach Out, our own ECC, and ing a fish. I hope that someday
 local donations. Due to heavy we will be able to teach fishing.



Under construction

If you noticed, the Louann Tankersly
 rest rooms are re- who is laying the
 ceiving a much- tile. We will need to
 needed facelift and share facilities for a
 makeover. New ce- couple of weeks, so
 ramic tile flooring is don't be bashful. It
 being laid, new fix- will soon be over.
 tures are being in-
 stalled, and touchup
 is being applied to
 the wall paintings.
 Much credit is due
 to our handy crafts-
 persons, especially

Everglades Community Church is an ecumenical and inclusive 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 member.

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A Musical note from Mitch

Is applause proper in church services for choirs and singers? There was a time when you wouldn't show any emotion for special music and there would be that deadly silence for about thirty seconds. Applause shows gratitude and respect and is certainly appreciated by those who share their talents. I even like a big "amen" when the Pastor "hits the nail on the head", if you know what I mean. Tap your foot and clap along when we sing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".



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It's on my heart

"What I would give for a hamburger and milk shake," I often said while serving overseas eating GI food that included powdered milk and powdered eggs. It wasn't the best, but it was nutritional. We as a people have so much for which we should be thankful; yet, there are those who are less fortunate than we. We have been asked to help stock the shelves of the Food Bank. Let's do it quickly—this week if possible—and for the

next few weeks. When you go to the store, how about placing a few extra items in your food basket? Then, drop them off at the church during the week or bring them to church with you next Sunday. The need will always be there. So, let's rise to the challenge and fill the shelves of the Food Bank. And if you have read all of this issue of the Messenger, I would ask you to call the Church Office and leave a message you read this.



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