

Dear Friends,

Like so many of us, for two and a half years now I've been running, but it turns out I couldn't hide. Covid got me too and took me out of commission for a few days. Fortunately, we were able to record the parts of last Sunday's service that I usually do. Pastor Horacio helped me "from a distance!" And Michael Frantz and Kevin Gratz were the team A/V technicians who made it all work flawlessly for everyone worshipping in person and online. Thanks to all who pitched in last week, for our wonderful staff who have been covering for me in more ways than you know, and for your prayers which mean everything to me.

I don't get sick very often, but whenever I do I feel like God is trying to get my attention. Usually, He's saying to me in one way or another, "If you're not going to stop and smell the roses on your own, then I'm going to make you!" Actually, I don't believe God would say it that harshly, but sometimes I need to hear God in that way, so I'll slow down and listen.

So, this is the point in my monthly newsletter message where I would begin to describe all that we've been up to as a church, and what's going on in the near future. And to be sure, there's a lot going on, but you can read about all that in the bulletin or the rest of this newsletter.

No, I'm going to listen to God right now, and encourage you to join me in this moment. Let's just take a couple deep breaths, be still, and know that God is God. God is in control. God is working out all things together for good for those who love God. Let's hear Jesus whose words from the Gospel of Matthew remind us to, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Yes, there is much we are accomplishing together, and much still left for us to do. Even when we're running, we need to pace ourselves, so that as the apostle Paul says, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." I'm praying for you – Good Health – God's Blessings – And a Moment each day to Stop and Smell the Roses!

Love in Christ,

Rev. Bob



Rev. Bob Kemp-Baird

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September 28<sup>th</sup>  
restarts Wednesday

- Potluck Dinner 6:00pm
  - Bible Study 7:00pm
- Friendship Hall

**TRUNK OR TREAT  
OCTOBER 22ND, 2022**

**MORE FUN COMING FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY**

**Those of you who would like to sign up to decorate your trunks please write it on you Church Life Form, call, or email the office.**

**If you feel led to donate candy you can drop it off at the Alter Building or Office.**

**Thank you so much for your generosity!**



**Drive Into Recovery  
September 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm-7:00pm**

- Activities will include:
- The Dunk Tank
  - Dog Kissing Booth
  - Fire Truck, Police Car, and Ambulance!!
  - Children's Activities and Games
  - Concessions and Bake sale
  - Caribbean Live Music
  - Raffle

\*Community Recovery Support Resource Representative  
All proceeds will support Women's Recovery Residence fund  
sponsored by Drive-In Church



**GREETINGS FAMILY!**

After completing my first year at the Drive-In Christian Church, I must say the experience has been one of great challenges, a lot of learning and great achievements. Everything has been possible, thanks to the blessing of God, the unconditional support of my family, and of you, my brothers and sisters in faith.

In my reflection, I have been able to identify great opportunities for pastoral and personal improvement. Progressing in showing God's love through caring for youth and families, and developing new projects to attract the community to know Jesus of Nazareth.

With that said, by the last quarter of this year, I hope that with God's help, my new strategy will be to connect even more with youth by establishing age-relevant groups and themes. Not only this, but I also want to start weekly meetings and monthly activities integrating the arts. In addition, once the playground project is complete, it will be an integral part of our community outreach programming and recreational activities.

How much can be achieved? Only God knows. However, in faith, I will not stop dreaming and imagining big, especially knowing that God is in the midst of the plans for the youth of our church and our community.

I greatly appreciate the volunteers who have shown their willingness to help the Youth Ministry so far. However, to get the big projects off the ground, more volunteers are needed. Our youth need willing and committed hands to be with them. People willing to reflect the hands of Jesus, to raise our youth to be full of hope and the full knowledge of the gospel.

Contact me to become part of our volunteer team.

Blessings,

Pastor Horacio

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Pastor Horacio Rodriguez

# Current Events



HUM Volunteers!  
Thank you all!



August 28th Church Service

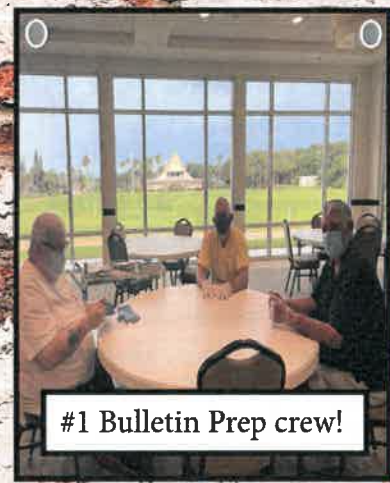
Marie White & Maudie Lemons  
Beautiful Servants of the Lord



Our wonderful Communion Prep Volunteers!

Celebrate Recovery  
**the Road to Recovery**  
A Christ-Centered Recovery Program where God heals those with hurts, habits and hang-ups.

**Questions? Contact Rev. Bob @ 386-767-8761 or Linda Kemp-Baird @ 513-373-5891**



#1 Bulletin Prep crew!



Derbyshire Food Pantry  
Volunteers



YOUTH FAMILY CAMP

**Volunteers rock!**

*Volunteering Matters*

Volunteer Keren Yatchak of Daytona Beach Shores stocks the shelves with tomato sauce at the HUM Food Pantry of Grace Episcopal Church in Port Orange on Friday, July 29. The pantry is open from 9-11 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Daytona Beach Drive-In  
Christian Church

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Meet Our Staff	Important Dates:
<b>Rev. Robert Kemp-Baird</b> Senior Pastor	08/20 Renew Recovery Ministry Movie Night
<b>Rev. Melissa Frantz</b> Associate Pastor	08/31 Hope Overdose Awareness & Remembrance Day
<b>Pastor Horacio Rodriguez</b> Associate Pastor	08/31 Last Session Wednesday WDYT? Bible Study
<b>Cindy Lumpkin</b> Financial Admin.	09/05 Church Closed Labor Day
<b>Amber Davidson</b> Administrative Assistant	09/19 Elder's Meeting
<b>Mike Canfield</b> Maintenance	09/21 Board Meeting
<b>Karen Jones</b> Organist/ Co Music Director	09/24 Drive Into Recovery Fest
<b>Paul Sowers</b> Pianist/ Co Music Director	09/28 Pot Luck Dinner and Bible Study
<b>Michael Frantz</b> Sound Engineer	



Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.  
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