

Welcome & Meet 'n Greet  
 Opening Prayer  
 Children Story  
 Song Service  
 Offering Prayer  
 Song of Meditation  
 Intercessory Prayer\*\*  
*Christmas Program*  
 Closing Song:

\*\*Song after Intercessory Prayer:

#684 *Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

≈ Please be seated after the benediction – you will be ushered out ≈

If you desire special prayer, please remain in the sanctuary after service

≈ Please turn cell phones off or place on vibrate ≈

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**Save the Date.... Event Calendar & Announcements**

❖ *Visitor & Guest, please join us for Fellowship Lunch today!*

❖ **Today's Loose Offering is for: Florida Advance**

Sunset Today 5:31



The true meaning of Christmas often gets lost in the rush of the season: the shopping, the parties, the baking, and the wrapping of presents. But the essence of the season is the greatest gift of all time — God gave us Jesus Christ, his own Son:

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.*

*The government will rest on his shoulders.*

*And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah, NLT)*

The gift of Jesus brings great joy to everyone who receives him. The purpose of Christmas is to share this gift so the whole world will know the love of our Savior.

**Weekly/Monthly Ongoing Calendar Events**

**Food Pantry:** Wed 4-6p and Fri 4-5: Food

**In Home Bible Study Group:** 10 am on Tuesdays at the Hall's Home. Info please contact Janet Hall 904-264-8143 or Pat Foster 904 272-1177.

**CREATION Health** classes – Every Tuesday, 6:30pm, at the Barco-Newton YMCA and every Thursday, 10am, at the Dye-Clay YMCA. Call Andrea Richardson for more info: (904) 502-8545

**Orange Cove Women's Support Group:** Wednesday in Fellowship Hall 10-12.

**FL Conference Prayer Lines:**

- Weekly Prayer Line 7:00-7:30 am. English: Every Tuesday;
  - Spanish: Every Wednesday
- Monthly All Night Prayer: 10:00 pm – 4:00 am. English: Fourth Thursday; Spanish: Third Thursday
- English: (641) 552-9445 \*code 810-337#
- Spanish: (515) 739-1524 \*code 141-386#

**Ministry Showcase**

**10 Days of Prayer returns 2018 – Jan. 10-20.** With the theme, "Our High Priest." Congregations worldwide continue to be blessed by this powerful prayer initiative. For more information and to sign up your church, visit [www.tendaysofprayer.org](http://www.tendaysofprayer.org)

**2018 Women Retreat** - Theme "God in Me." Please make plans to attend. February 2-4 (English) Speaker: Tamara Horst, Pennsylvania Conference and February 9-11(English) Speaker: Janet Page, General Conference Associate and February 16-18 (Spanish) Damary Ramirez-Lebreault. <https://floridaconference.com/events/2018-womens-retreat>

**2018 Men's Ministries Convention** - Theme "Thy Kingdom Come" March 9-11 at Camp Kulaqua. This is the 25th Anniversary Convention. Speakers: Ron Smith, Shian O'Connor and Claudio Consuegra. Discounted prices until January 15, 2018. To register for this event [www.campkulaqua.com](http://www.campkulaqua.com)

**2018 CAMP MEETING – April 5-8, 2018.** Theme: "Lagacy of Hope." The 2018 Florida Conference Camp Meeting will be an unforgettable weekend for everyone attending. There will be a few guest speakers and musicians as well as inspirational seminars for all ages. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy some of our camp activities such as horseback riding, go-carts or canoeing, among others. Event Cost: Prices change according to lodging & length of stay. This event is free for those who do not need accommodation or meals. <https://floridaconference.com/events/2018-camp-meeting>

**Devotional Thought: Herein Is Love!**

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The story of Bethlehem is an exhaustless theme. In it is hidden "the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God." Rom. 11:33. We marvel at the Saviour's sacrifice in exchanging the throne of heaven for the manger, and the companionship of adoring angels for the beasts of the stall. Yet this was but the beginning of His wonderful condescension.

Into the world where Satan claimed dominion God permitted His Son to come, a helpless babe, subject to the weakness of humanity. He permitted Him to meet life's peril in common with every human soul, to fight the battle as every child of humanity must fight it, at the risk of failure and eternal loss. . . that the path of life might be made sure for our little ones. "Herein is love." Wonder, O heavens! and be astonished, O earth!

FROM The Desire of Ages by Ellen G. White, pp. 48, 49.



Norris Family / Ledbetter family / Mrs. Bush  
 Tim St. Onge/ Gene Hall/ Clay Demedeiros / John Ramey  
 Priscilla / Shirley & Joe Sanders / Van Meur Family  
 Donna Pendrey / Cathleen Mann  
 Kathy Parker & Family/ Sheckles Family  
 Debra Riggs & Family / Andy Hansen & family



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November Budget	Rec'd: \$5855.12	Surplus: \$855.12
Church Budget \$5000.00	Amount received	Amount needed:
Dec 02	\$1,068.00	\$3,932.00
Dec 09	\$1,960.35	\$1,971.65
Dec 16	\$625.65	\$1,346.00
Dec 23	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dec 30	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hunger Fight Event	\$4,625.00	

**Orange Cove Core Values: To Be a Mature Disciple...**

- Refresh:** Be "Refreshed" by the baptism of the Holy Spirit moment by moment. "For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized by the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Acts 1:5. Jesus dwells in the hearts of His Children through His Spirit. By asking Him, after receiving forgiveness, the Holy Spirit comes and lives in us—His holy temples.
- Abide:** Jesus said, "I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me, you can do nothing." John 15:5. It is through the Word that Christ abides in His followers. Spending time alone with God before the day starts in Bible study, prayer and meditation gives Divine power and strength through the Spirit to those who do it.
- Share:** The example of the early Christian Church in Acts 2 demonstrates how God intended for believers to meet together in church (large groups) and homes (small groups). Meeting together & sharing, ingrains the truth of God's Word and the teachings of Jesus in the believers' lives.
- Give:** God invites all His disciples to give of their time and their means to further His Kingdom. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasure on earth . . . lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven." Matt 6:19. Giving allows a disciple to participate in God's Holy Nature and neutralize the selfish tendencies within his or her sinful nature.
- Mentor:** The great controversy between good and evil is fierce and complex. God ordained believers to encourage, support and care for one another in close, "family-like," relationships. Every disciple should be mentored by a more mature, experienced disciple and should, in turn, mentor a less experienced younger disciple than themselves. This process solidifies the experience of each disciple.



**Orange Cove SDA Church**

*"Adopting people into God's family of Grace, One person at a time."*

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**Sabbath School - 10:00 am**

Please ask a greeter to assist you in choosing and/or locating a class  
 View or download Sabbath School Lessons at  
<http://ssnet.org/study-guides/>

12 Step Recovery Class	Learning Center 9:30 am
Adult Class	Sanctuary
Young Adult & Youth Class	Youth Room – Fellowship Hall
Seeker Study Discussion Group	Fellowship Hall Main Area
Primary	Portable
Kindergarten	Fellowship Hall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Room
Junior Class	Fellowship Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Room
Cradle Roll	Fellowship Hall 6 <sup>th</sup> Room
Early Teen	Mother's Room (In Church Lobby)

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Welcome to Orange Cove  
 Seventh-day Adventist Church

*"My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer." Isaiah 57:6*

