

Welcome to Orange Cove Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 29, 2018

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting Orange Cove Church for the first time today. We invite you to fill out a visitor's card located in the seat in front of you and place it in the offertory plate during offering. We invite you to join us for Fellowship Lunch today following the service. Enjoy the service and we hope you will visit with us again!

Sabbath School.....10:00 a.m.

Worship Service.....11:05 a.m.

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children Story

Song Service

Offering Prayer

Song of Meditation

Intercessory Prayer**

Morning Message

Elder Bridget Edwards

Closing Song:

Benediction

**Song after Intercessory Prayer Hymn #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 deaconess will dismiss by rows ≈

≈ Please turn cell phones off or place on vibrate ≈

Be Reverent!

Please keep all conversation outside of the Sanctuary!

Please be aware of those around you - do not hinder their blessing!

Event & Announcements

Today's Loose Offering: FL Adventist Community Services Emergency Fund Today's Sunset 5:34

Response Cards: Members and regular attenders if your contact information has changed please update using the Response Cards. If you would like to be added to the OneCall (phone and email list) please fill out a Response Card.

Mark your Calendar.....

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Vesper 4 pm and Dinner afterwards

New Year Eve Dinner: Volunteers needed to cook food (food has been purchased we are in need of 6-8 people to cook the purchased food). Looking for some young people to volunteer to help. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Emerson or a Social Committee member.

Leadership Training: What if you could learn how to lead and love kids better? A New Kind of Leader training will help you, your team, and your church to develop a strategy to open a door to a brighter future for a kid/teen. Register for the one day intensive training at https://floridaconference.com/NKL

Weekly Event: In Home Bible Study @ Gene& Janet Halls 904-264-8143 Tuesdays 10 am Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7 pm Food Pantry: Wed 4-6p and Fri 4-5

Future Events: Women Convention – Caribe Royale Orlando Jan 4-6th Men's Convention – Camp Kulaqua Mar 8-10th Camp Meeting – Camp Kulaqua Apr 11-14th Camp Kulaqua's Summer Camp Registration begins Jan 11, 2019 https://www.campkulaqua.com/kulaqua-s-summer-camp/sessions-and-rates/



Happy Birthday to the December Babies



Devotional Thought: Expectation

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When I panic and find myself shaking my fist at Heaven, it is because I feel my circumstances are now out of the range of God's power. I want to prevent things from going beyond a certain point, and once they have ascended to that height I give up hope that God can do anything about it.

The Word says Jesus took in the whole scene--the mourners, His friends weeping, the sealed tomb--and Jesus wept. What if Jesus had expectations as well?

What if Jesus was encouraged on His side of the war between heaven and hell by the unshaken faith of His friends? What if our own faith had encouraged Jesus along as He bore the sin of the world on Himself? What if His heart breaks when I limit His power to the realm of the possibilities I can imagine? Does Jesus' blood pressure rise as my faith disintegrates? Is He shaking His head at me while I'm shaking my fist at Him? Do I make Him weep too?

I am so glad I serve a God who will not abandon me when my faith falters. Jesus is so merciful that He extends Himself when my faith fails to reach out to Him.

God is better to me than I deserve.

FROM Pursued by Lola Moore Johnston, p. 51

Nativity Word Search

C A N O I T A V L A S D N S H S
Q S H E P H E R D S R F A L L U
R A T S A M T S I R H C T E J S
N E M E S I W S H E E P I G O E
J G N I K M A R Y G I U V N S J
M O S Y I H X Q U R Q W I A E T
D O N K E Y R E G N A M T D P M
Z I L I N N K E E P E R Y O H F



- angels
Christmas
donkey
innkeeper
Jesus
Joseph
king
manger
Mary
nativity
salvation
sheep
shepherds
star
wisemen

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Treasurer's Corner

Thanks for your contribution. Offering given to support the church should be marked on the tithe envelope "church budget." Please do not fill in the last two lines on the Tithe Envelope Leave blank everything after the heading "Below Line For Treasurer Use" Thank you.

Online Giving: Please go to www.orangecovesda.org. Click on the "Online Giving" link.
 Treasurer email ocsdatreasurer@gmail.com

Nov Budget	Rec'd: \$3,782.08	Negative: \$1,217.92
<i>Church Budget</i> \$5000.00	Amount received	<i>Amount needed:</i>
Dec 01	\$801.80	\$4,198.2
Dec 08	\$746.00	\$3,452.2
Dec 15	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dec 22	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dec 29	\$0.00	\$0.00

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."

Pastor André Van Heerden

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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/>

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 nd Room
Junior Class	Fellowship Hall 3 rd Room
Cradle Roll	Fellowship Hall 6 th Room
Early Teen	Mother's Room (In Church Lobby)



Tim St. Onges; Norris Family, Mrs. Bush,
 John Ramey, Shirley & Joe Sanders
 Riggs Family

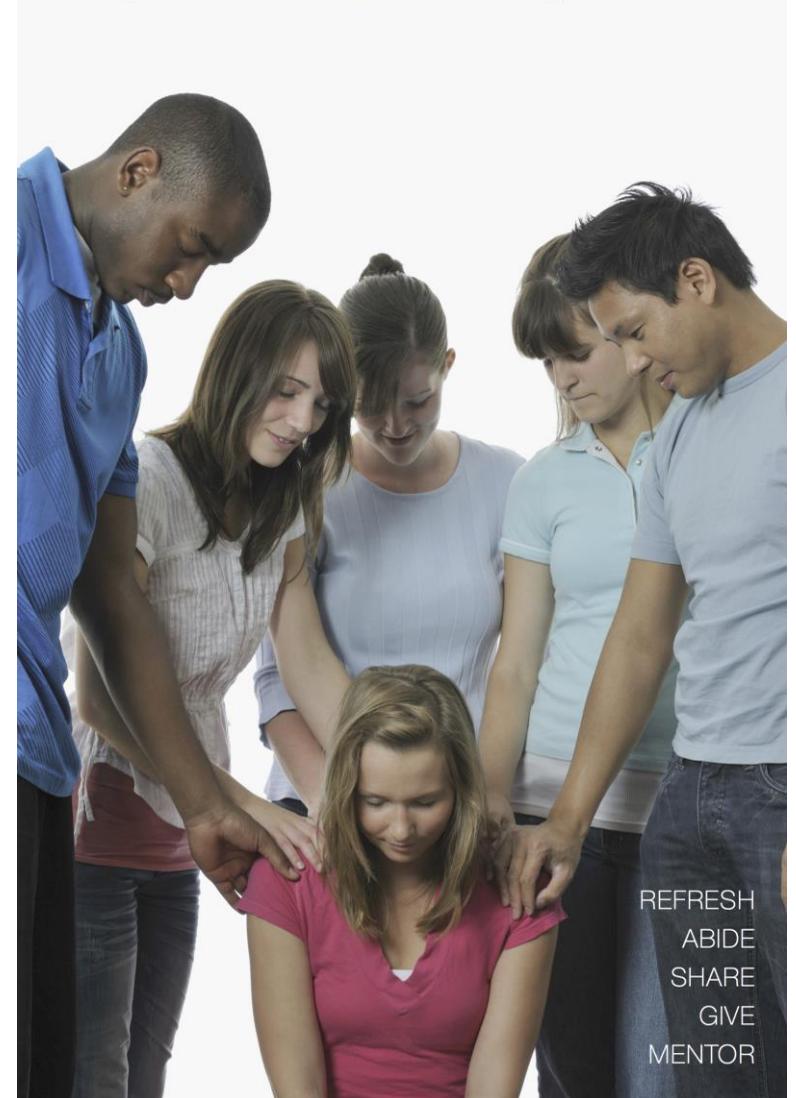


Florida Conference Prayer Lines:

7:00 AM - Short Devotional - 30 minutes
 ~ English every Tuesday- dial (641) 552-9445
 access code 810-337#
 ~ Spanish every Wednesday- dial (515) 739-1524
 access code 141-386#

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



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