

THE FAMILY CHURCH at Christian Retreat

# TFC LIFE GROUPS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

2025



## ~ PRAYER ~

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER HOUR**

Weekly intercessory prayer, open to all that would like to participate.

**FAMILY CHURCH PASTORS**

**When?** Wed. & Fri. 12-1pm

**Location:** Altar Area, TFC Sanctuary

### **24 HOUR PRAYER ROOM**

Located in the North East Corner of the TFC Sanctuary, outside entrance.

## ~ BIBLE STUDIES ~

### **BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP**

Bible study for adults. Food & fellowship 6:30 to 7:00, followed by the Bible study.

**DAVE & CAROLE JOHNSON**

**When?** Fri. 6:30-9:00pm

**Location:** 624 147 th Ct. NE. Bradenton, 34212

**Phone:** 609-330-5566

**Email:** carole.zawacki@verizon.net

### **BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP**

Bible study to train for the end time harvest.

**JERRY SCHMIDT**

**When?** Tue. 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Location:** Modular Building across from the Tabernacle

**Phone:** 352-292-6542

**Email:** schmidtINTLMinistry@gmail.com

## **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES - 9:00AM**

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

**DAVE JOHNSON**

**When?** Sun. 9:00-10:15am

**Location:** TFC Boardroom

**Phone:** 609-330-5566

**Email:** carole.zawacki@verizon.net

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

**LAURIE HOUSTON**

**When?** Sun. 9:00-10:15am

**Location:** Alpha & Omega Room

**Phone:** 941-750-1285

**Email:** laurie@christianretreat.org

### **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

For first-time guests and anyone who would like to learn more about the ministry and discover how they can serve in areas that connect with their spiritual gifts.

**SHIRLEY VOISIN**

**When?** Wed. 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Location:** Agape Gardens Dining Room

**Phone:** 941-750-1298

**Email:** shirley@christianretreat.org

## **HISPANIC LIFE GROUP**

Bible study and fellowship in Spanish (Español) "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" Psalm 119:105

**LUIS AND ZORELIS HERNANDEZ**

**Location:** 5112 Willow Breeze Way. Palmetto 34221

**Email:** luis.hernandez.sanchez@lmppro.com

**When?** Fridays, 7:00pm

**Phone:** 786-560-9319 (Zorelis)

786-718-5376 (Zorelis)

941-465-3315 (Luis)

## ~ FELLOWSHIP & FAMILY ~

### **THE KIDS & I**

Bible study and get together for parents with young kids. Bi-monthly.

Facebook: @mommyandmes2019

**MICHELLE & DANIEL BONNER**

**Location:** Text for address

**Email:** michellemkd1@gmail.com

danieljbonner10@gmail.com

**When?** 1st & 3rd Mon. 6:30-8:00pm

**Phone:** 941-405-6083 (Michelle)

402-850-0240 (Daniel)

### **WE THE PATRIOTS**

Weekly live conference call. Monthly lunch/dinner get-together with speaker.

**CAROLE KAY MONACO**

**Location:** Text for details

**Email:** carolekay@gmail.com

**When?** Text for details

**Phone:** 941-737-9171 (Carole)

### **PSALM 100 - HOUSEFIRE GATHERING**

Let's enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with Praise. Worshiping the Lord in His Holy presence together! Acts 2:17.

**JEANINE COLAVECCHI**

**Location:** Text for details

**Email:** jeaninecolavecchi@gmail.com

**When?** Friday 6:00pm. Once a month

**Phone:** 941-404-2097

### **GRIEF SHARE CLASS**

In this 13 week grief recovery support group, you'll hear insights from grief recovery experts, meet others who understand what you're going through, receive comfort and support, learn practical tips for navigating your grief, and discover the six signs of healing through video seminars, group discussion and a personal workbook.

**CAROLE JOHNSON**

**Location:** Modular Building

**Email:** carole.zawacki@verizon.net

**When?** Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

**Phone:** 609-330-5566

## ~ MEN ~

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

**PASTOR PHIL DERSTINE**

**Email:** sam@christianretreat.org

**Location:** Dining Room at The Family Church. RSVP requested but not required.

**When?** 2nd Saturdays, 9:00am

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0448

## ~ WOMEN ~

### **BRUNCH & BLESSINGS - TFC Thrive Women's Ministry**

Ladies, join our Women's Leadership Team for girl talk, yummy food, and spiritual encouragement! \*Most months we will meet in the 4th week, but that's subject to change. We will announce it accordingly during services and on church website.

**VICKIE LAWSON**

**When?** 4th Saturdays, 9:30am\*

**Email:** vlovesg216@aol.com

**Phone:** 941-447-2241

**Location:** Dining Room at The Family Church. RSVP requested but not required.

## ~ SENIORS ~

### **SENIORS POT-BLESSING**

Fellowship & Friendship. Bring a food dish to share. Dinner followed by a program. November-April, Bi-weekly.

**PASTOR JIM & LENORE PACE**

**When?** 1st & 3rd Mon. 6:00pm

**Location:** Dining Room at The Family Church

**Phone:** 941-750-8634

**Email:** kingstonjimpace@gmail.com

## ~ CHILDREN ~

### **KIDS VOLUNTEERS**

Interested in Children's ministry? You can get involved with us at The Family Church.

**PASTORS TRENT & BECKY MCNABB**

**When?** Sun 10:30am, Wed 6:30pm

**Location:** Main Bldg. 2nd Floor & YEX Building

**Phone:** 941-685-6056

**Email:** becky@christianretreat.org

### **GTUBERS: SUNDAYS, 9:00-10:30 AM (AGES 8 AND UP)**

### **TFC KIDS - SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:45 AM**

**(Dismissal after Praise and Worship)**

**PASTORS TRENT & BECKY MCNABB**

Little Lambs	Nursery	INFANT-24 months
2s-3s	Lily of the Valley Room	2-3 Yrs
Jr. Kids Zone	Bread of Life	4-5 yrs old
Kid Zone	YEX Building	1st-6th Grade

### **TFC KIDS - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7:00 PM**

**CLUB J.A.M.:** Pre K-6th Grade Lamb of God Room

**LITTLE LAMBS:** 0-2 yrs old Nursery

**PUGGLES:** 2-3 yrs old Lily of the Valley Room

# ~ YOUTH ~

## YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Interested in Youth ministry? You can get involved with us at The Family Church.

**PASTOR LAURA WILLIAMS**

**When?** Sun AM and/or Wed PM

**Location:** Christian Retreat

**Phone:** 941-400-2672

**Email:** laurawilliams@christianretreat.org

## 180 YOUTH GROUP - WEDNESDAYS

**PASTOR LAURA WILLIAMS**

**When?** 7pm / Open gym at 6:30pm

**Location:** YEX Building, Christian Retreat

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0470

**Email:** laurawilliams@christianretreat.org

## 180 YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP - SUNDAYS (6-12 Grade)

(6-8th Grade, Dismissal after Praise and Worship)

**PASTOR LAURA WILLIAMS**

**When?** Sundays, 9:00-10:15am

**Location:** YEX Building, Christian Retreat

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0470

**Email:** laurawilliams@christianretreat.org

## VINEYARD YOUNG ADULTS (18 to 30 years old)

**PASTOR MIKE**

**When?** Text for more details

**Location:** YEX Youth Center (Young Adults room)

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0478

**Email:** shirley@christianretreat.org

# ~ ARTS & MEDIA ~

## CAMERA OPERATOR / PRODUCTION CREW

Be trained in Visual Arts Media. Get involved by training on our new HD Camera Operating System complete with remote cameras and Jib.

**GLEN COLE**

**When?** Contact for details

**Email:** glen@christianretreat.org

**Phone:** 941-718-5122

## SOUND TECHNICIAN

We are expanding our sound engineering department and we need you!

**ARTURO CABALLERO**

**When?** Contact for details

**Email:** arturo@christianretreat.org

**Phone:** 941-993-0834

## PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM / SOLOIST (SPECIAL MUSIC)

Use your music gifts on a church worship team. Audition required.

**PASTOR JANNETTE DERSTINE**

**When?** Thursdays, 7:00pm

**Email:** debbie@christianretreat.org

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0432

## ARTS DEPARTMENT

Decorating and setting up for church events.

**DEBBIE DEMERS**

**Email:** debbie@christianretreat.org

**When?** Contact for details

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0432

## LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Train to create ambiance, light shows for events and HD live stream.

**DEBBIE DEMERS**

**Email:** debbie@christianretreat.org

**When?** Sun. Wed. & Special events

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0432

## VISUAL PROJECTION MINISTRY

Help increase the atmosphere of Worship in the sanctuary.

**DEBBIE DEMERS**

**Email:** debbie@christianretreat.org

**When?** Sun. Wed. & Special events

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0432

## ADORATION TEAM

Exploring ways to release worship, flowing with Holy Spirit through movement, dance & intercession. Also, studying God's word and working on getting our bodies strong!

**CARYN FENIMORE**

**Location:** Contact for details

**Email:** caryn.fenimore@verizon.net

**When?** Tuesdays, 6-7:45pm

**Phone:** 941-518-5265

# ~ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ~

## PUBLICATIONS/MAIL ROOM HELPERS

Help with bulk mailing and preparing for special events.

**JOANNE DERSTINE CURPHEY**

**Email:** joanne@christianretreat.org

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0420

## USHERS

Ushering is far more important than just receiving offerings. Come join us!

**JEFF GEHRON:** 217-620-1934

**Email:** jgehron22@msn.com

**When?** Sun. Wed. & Special events

## HOSPITALITY

If you like to smile and you would like to help us welcome our visitors and newest members, you can assist and serve the Body of Christ on Sundays and at Special Events.

**BARBARA HOLLISTER**

**Location:** The Family Church

**Email:** bjgilbert5@gmail.com

**When?** Contact for details

**Phone:** 941-524-8280

## PARKING TEAM

Looking for people committed to serving our church with excellence in warmly welcoming them to our church with a smile.

**SHIRLEY VOISIN**

**Location:** Broken Bread Cafe

**Email:** shirley@christianretreat.org

**When?** Sundays, 9:00am

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0478

## ~ OUTREACH ~

### HOSPITAL VISITATION

Ministering at Hospitals, Nursing Homes, etc.

**SHIRLEY VOISIN**

**Email:** shirley@christianretreat.org

**When?** Call if interested

**Phone:** 941-746-2882 x 0478

### EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH

Practical training on *How to share Jesus with others*. It can be done by one-on-one street evangelism or volunteering to help in local community outreaches.

**ALFREDO MUNOZ**

**Location:** Varies

**Email:** info@alfredmunoz.org

**When?** Text for details

**Phone:** 941-545-7390

### IGNITE

Ignite your passion for Christ! Healing, deliverance, baptism and hands-on training for evangelism. A life-changing experience! Free registration required.

**JEANINE COLAVECCHI & REBEKAH ZENDZIAN**

**Location:** Main Sanctuary

**Email:** jeaninecolavecchi@gmail.com

**When?** May 2-3, Aug 1-2, Oct 24-25

**Phone:** 941-404-2097

### HUNGER'S END FOOD PANTRY

Exciting outreach to meet the basic needs of food, clothing and hygiene items to Manatee County residents. We serve a meal every Monday night.

**PASTORS CARL & VICKI SNYDER**

**Location:** 1800 14<sup>th</sup> Street W. Bradenton

**Email:** info@hungersendamerica.com

**When?** Mondays, 6-7:00pm and/or

**Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 10am-12pm

**Phone:** 941-448-1549 (Vicki)

### MANNA MINISTRY

Sharing the love of Jesus with those in need of practical assistance. Providing food, love and prayers.

**BARBARA HOLLISTER**

**Email:** bjgilbert5@gmail.com

**When?** Call if interested

**Phone:** 941-524-8280

### ANNA MARIA ISLAND WORSHIP ON THE WATER

Evangelism hands on training. Learn to pray for others, use your gifts; singing opportunities, share the Gospel on the beach.

**JEANINE COLAVECCHI**

**Location:** 4000 Gulf Drive- Holmes Beach. (Near water outside AMI Beach Cafe)

**Email:** jeaninecolavecchi@gmail.com

**When?** Sat. 3 Hrs. before sunset

**Phone:** 941-404-2097

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### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Worship Service - 10:45am

Adults and Youth Sunday Classes - 9:00am

Free Coffee & Donuts before service

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Adult Bible Study, TFC Kids, and 180 Youth - 7:00pm



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