



Hello
October



ONE CHURCH JACKSONVILLE BEACH

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

It's time for our teams to, by faith, create our 2024 Church Budget. I am so thankful for all who faithfully support the work of our church financially. As we look at the 2024 Budget there are a few areas that we have increased and others that we have been able to decrease. One area that I believe we are all feeling that is still unknown is the amount of increase that our insurance will be for the 2024 year. We are bracing for a large increase and would be extremely grateful for a smaller increase. We are seeking to be the best stewards we can be with God's resources. *We may have to delay our vote on the 2024 budget beyond Nov 5th if we do not have our insurance renewal cost by then.* We will still have our quarterly business meeting on October 22nd but may not have the 2024 budget available for discussion until after that. We will keep everyone informed.

I am going to ask you if you are not giving financially to prayerfully begin. There are at least three ways to give: In person on Sunday Morning, Online, and using bill pay through your financial institution. If you are already giving financially, if you are able, could you look at increasing that gift? I know that so many of you are strapped financially and may be on a fixed income and the cost of things continues to rise.

Our Finance Team and your Pastor are praying that God would give us wisdom and that He would multiply those who are able to give financially to expand the work so that we can reach more people of all ages and introduce them to a Savior who loves them, died for them, and rose again for them.

I am excited to share some wonderful events that are happening at One Church Jax Beach:

- During the first week of October, we will be part of the Love the First Coast events by delivering Principal Care Kits to the following schools: Abess, Alden Rd, Brookview, J Allen Axson, Loretto, Southside Estates, and Sandalwood.
- October 7th - We will host the Trunk or Treat for the Family Readiness Group of USS The Sullivans.
- October 14th - For those who are able, join me for a couple hours from 8 am – 10 am at Mayport Elementary School to assist with some exterior grounds clearing and laying down mulch.
- October 15th - we will celebrate Baptism for several of the Craver family. You won't want to miss that day.

Remember that we are seeking to be a church that reaches people, to follow Jesus, one life at a time.

Pastor John

Ministry Highlights

Thank you Pastor John & Pam

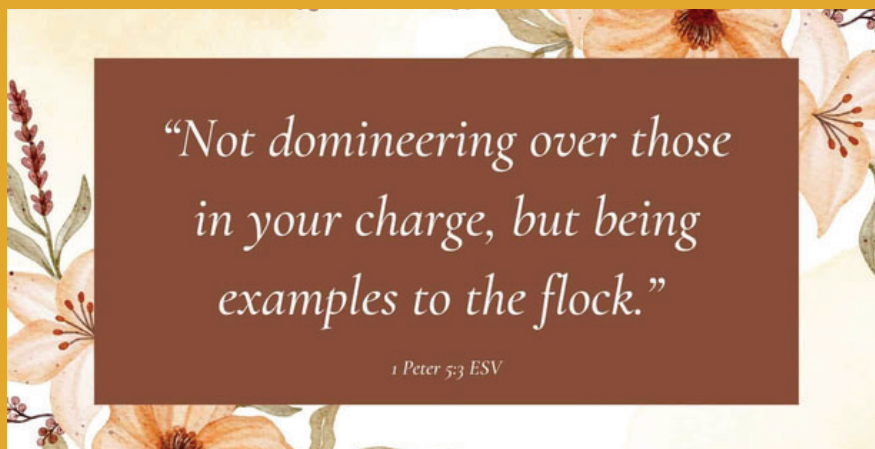


Did you know the *month of October* is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month? We are so blessed here at One Church to have a wonderful Pastor, Friend, Teacher, and leader. Although he (Pastor John) prefers not to be in the spotlight as he faithfully and humbly serves and lead us, let's take time to let him know how much we love and appreciate him and his family.

First and foremost, please remember to pray for our *Pastor, John, his bride Pam, and their family*. I know he will appreciate this greatly! Second, if you would like to show your appreciation for Pastor John, you can drop off a card of encouragement to him this month.

Thanks for helping pray and appreciate our Pastor!

Steven Shavers, Administrative Assistant, Jeff Marinos, Worship Leader, Reagan Earnst, Kids Director



Prayer and Devotion



*In Loving
Memory*

DONNA LYN STONE

Daughter of Tony (Lancy) Batchelor
Service, Saturday September 30, 11am,
Otis Road Church of God
801 Otis Road, Jacksonville.

Please Pray for this family due their hour
of bereavement.

KARA KEEPERS

Mother of our pianist, Kim Keepers
Service, Saturday, October 7th, 11am
Shimon Funeral Home
824 Union St. Hartford, WI.

Please Pray for this family due their hour of
bereavement.

**THURSDAY NIGHTS
PROGRAMMING BEGINS AT
6:15PM.**

Join us for the following:
Awana ~ Griefshare ~
Women's bible Study
& Financial Peace

BEAM is in need of canned soup.

Please donate by placing this content in
the boxes around the campus. Your
generosity is appreciated!

How Can We Pray For You?
Call or email the church office for prayer request

**THE PRAYER OF A
RIGHTEOUS
PERSON IS
POWERFUL & EFFECTIVE**



One Church Prayer Warriors



We are praying for you!

Every Monday at 10:00a.m. in Advanced Hall, individuals gather to not only give thanks for our pastor/staff members and our congregation, but also to petition the throne for specific needs in our congregation, for our surrounding communities, our local and national leaders and much more. Please consider joining us in this time of prayer which is also followed by a short bible study.

*For more details or to submit prayer requests, please
contact Kathy Hatfield.*

Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child Kicks off Sunday, Oct 15th!



Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 15th, you may pick up an empty OCC shoebox with instructions in the Sanctuary! Return your filled box by **Sunday, Nov. 12th** along with (check made payable to One Church with "OCC" in the memo). The WMU has asked if your not able to fill a box, to give a donation of \$10 for shipping. If you have any Questions, see OCC Coordinator, Jean Langston.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 22, during worship



MAGUIRE STATE MISSION OFFERING

Florida Baptists' gifts through the Maguire State Mission Offering provide critical funds to help church plants launch across the state.

We encourage our church family to join with fellow Florida Baptists as we pray together for church planters across our state and give so that they can bring the gospel to the millions in Florida who have not heard it.

Your generous gifts, prayerful commitment, and unified participation through this offering help to #ReachFlorida.

Our churchwide goal is \$1200.

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Sunday, October 22 after morning worship

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29TH
5 - 6:30 PM



SAFE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

CHILDREN WEAR YOUR COSTUMES 🎃 CHILDREN'S BOUNCE HOUSE
BALLOON ARTIST 🎃 FACE PAINTING 🎃 HOT DOGS 🎃 LOTS OF CANDY



324 5th St N. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

We are in need of candy donations for our Trunk or Treat on October 29th! We also need some extra hands to help with games. They will be all set up, we just need volunteers to monitor them. *Sign up in the Foyer or Next Step area!*



Happy Birthday to members and
Friends born in October.