

March 2019

FORT CAROLINE FOCUS

LOVE GOD! LOVE OTHERS! MAKE DISCIPLES!

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"Follower" - a person who imitates, copies, or takes as a model or ideal the behavior of another.

At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus called his first disciples with the invitation, *"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."*

What does it mean to follow Jesus? Following Jesus begins when we respond to his call to repent and believe the gospel. But it does not end here. Following Jesus entails both obeying his teachings and imitating his example.

Obeying and imitating are not ends in themselves but are means to a greater end. The goal is to become like Jesus himself: to think as he thought, to feel as he felt, to act as he acted, desire what he desired. As John puts it, *"Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked"* (1 John 2:6).

Jesus taught and modeled the Great Commandment: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Matthew 22:34-40).

Jesus loved others with words and deeds. He was completely obedient to His Father even unto death. How are we doing at following Jesus? Are we obeying and imitating Jesus?

We begin a new Sermon Series in March entitled "Follow The Leader" where we will examine what it means to follow Jesus.

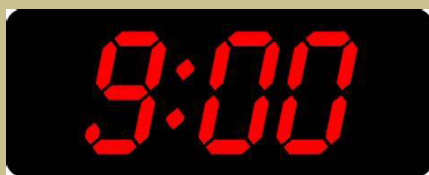


MARK THE DATE, MARK THE TIME!!
Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 9am

Bucky has chosen to take some well-deserved time off from his teaching duties with the Men's Sunday School Class and I have requested to fill in.

We will be beginning a new class, "God's Message," and I want to extend an invitation to any men interested in a wonderful time of fellowship and worship to join with us. See you there!

To God be the glory,
Rob Stefek



GOD'S HOUSE 101
The Foundation



God's House 101 is a six-week class that will begin on March 10th and meet in Room 204 in the Fellowship Hall at 9am during the

Sunday School hour. The purpose of this class is to introduce you to Fort Caroline Christian Church. Some of the topics we will cover are Salvation, the Lord's Supper, our Structure, our Vision, Goals, and Strategy, all designed to help us Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples. Whether you are already a member, attending regularly, or a visitor, you are welcome to be a part of this new six-week class.



Men's Retreat March 15-16, 2019

Living in the Tension

Register at: nfcsc.org/camp/mens-retreat

Lots of Door Prizes:

- Coolers
- Tools
- Fishing Gear
- Other Manly Stuff



Activities Include

- Clay Shooting
- Rifle/Pistol Range
- 60ft. Scream Swing
- Paintball
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Massive Bonfire

6779 Camp Rd. Keystone Heights FL 32656 | 352-473-3281 | info@nfcsc.org

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

March 30, at 5:00 p.m.

If you are up for an evening of food, fun and intrigue then **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** is for you! The basic idea is that a group of "hosts" will entertain a random and secret group of "guests." The host will provide the main course and beverages; the guests will be assigned either a side dish or dessert.

During the month of March, you will have the opportunity to sign up on your bulletin insert as either a host or a guest. Sign up and join the mystery of **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!**



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3rd - Terri Bilodeau
 3rd - David Mills, Sr.
 3rd - Alison Wilson
 4th - Vickie Skaleski
 13th - Frances Davis
 13th - Annette Manley
 13th - Marie Robert
 16th - Melinda Holmes
 17th - Karen Love
 18th - Lynn Wilson
 18th - Seamus Lattimer, Jr.
 19th - Mary Brown
 21st - Emma Mullaney
 23rd - Aleta Hulsey
 27th - Elenora Guthrie
 27th - Georgia Jones
 30th - Midge Kemp

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2nd - Brad & Cathy Guthrie
 27th Vic & Shirley Hacker
 28th - Shane & Sara Butler

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Sunday Feb 24	Monday Feb 25	Tuesday Feb 26	Wednesday Feb 27	Thursday Feb 28	Friday 1	Saturday 2
Bible School 9am Worship 10:15am			Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm			Love & Joy Circle Brunch 10:30am
3 Bible School 9am (New Men's Class Begins) Worship 10:15am (Follow the Leader Series Begins)	4	5 Love Circle 10:30am Community Quilters 8a-8p Joy Circle 7pm	6 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm	7	8	9
10 Bible School 9am (Church 101 Class Begins) Worship 10:15am	11 Quiltapalooza 8a-8p	12 Quiltapalooza 8a-8p	13 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm	14	15	16 Quiltapalooza 8a-8p Men's Retreat @ NFCSC
17 Bible School 9am Worship 10:15am	18	19 Community Quilters 8a-8p	20 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm	21	22	23 Men's Breakfast 8am
24 Bible School 9am Worship 10:15am	25	26 Community Quilters 8a-8p	27 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm	28	29	30 Cup of Love 9am Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 5pm
31 Bible School 9am Worship 10:15am						