



Tampa Congregation News and Notes

Oct. 8, 2017

TAMPA ACTIVITIES

- TODAY **Potluck** for 3rd Quarter Families of the Month.
 Oct. 13-15 **Women's Retreat** "Flip Flops, Fondue and Friends" at Deerhaven.
 Oct. 22 **Business Meeting:** 2018 leadership and budget.
 Oct. 29 **Spooktacular**, 6:30
 Nov. 5 **DST Ends** (fall back)
 Nov. 12 **Cards for the Troops**
 Nov. 19 **Thanksgiving Potluck**
 Nov. 26 **Church Decorating**
 Dec 3 **Advent 1 (HOPE)**
 Dec 10 **Advent 2 (PEACE)**
 Dec 17 **Advent 3 (LOVE)**
 Dec 24 **Advent 4 (JOY)**

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

We're planning our potluck for the Third Qtr. Families of the Month for TODAY. Even if you didn't bring



anything with you, please plan to stay around and enjoy the fellowship.

BUSINESS MEETING REMINDER

Our Congregational Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 22 at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be for the purpose of:

1. Selection, approval and/or sustaining of congregational leaders for 2018
2. Review, discussion and approval of the congregational budget for 2018 and
3. Reaffirmation of the Tampa Kids Fund policies for 2018.

We won't have classes that day but will have a preaching service at 11:00 AM.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

What's scarier than ghosts and goblins in October? The answer is missing the Women's Retreat! The retreat – "Flip Flops, Fondue, and Friends" – will be Oct 13-15.

There will be great food, great classes, and even a Gong Show style Talent Show. This is a weekend that you don't want to miss!



If you haven't registered for Women's Retreat yet, there is still time. Brochures are on the Mission Center bulletin board or you can register directly on the Florida Mission Center website. Cost for the weekend (Friday night through Sunday morning) is just \$90.00.

WINTER REUNION JAN. 27 – FEB. 2

It's still some time away but the dates for the 2018 Winter Reunion are out there. Nolan White is serving as registrar for the event while Mark Dixon and Peter Smith are directors. Apostle Barbara Carter will be the guest minister.

Check the FMC website for more details and registration information. Cost for the week is \$195.00.

NEW PHONE NUMBER



Please update your contact list with this new cell phone number for Teresa Barnes:

831-562-5156



Christmas is less than 80 days away and it is a good time for us to remember (and get into our calendars) all the good stuff we'll be doing as a congregation between now and then.

- Oct. 8 Family of the Month Potluck (Quarter 3)
- Oct. 22 Business Meeting (2018 budget and leadership)
- Oct. 29 "Spooktacular" Family Fun Night
- Nov. 12 **Christmas** Cards for the Troops collection
- Nov. 19 **Thanksgiving** Luncheon
- Nov. 26 Church **Decorating**
- Dec. 10 **Cookie** Exchange and Family of the Month Celebration (Quarter 4)
- Dec. 15 **Red Kettle** Friday
- Dec. 16 **Red Kettle** Saturday
- Dec. 18 Angels Unaware Distribution

Beyond all our local stuff, add the Florida Mission Center events at Deerhaven like the Women's Retreat

All of these activities—some of which are relatively new and others have become integral parts of the Tampa congregation traditional—are important elements of our outreach ministry and all make a difference in the lives of others.

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