

**First A.M.E Church  
of Palm Coast**  
*The Church Where the Spirit Flows*



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**Quarterly Newsletter November 2021...Volume 2**

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**SCRIPTURE FOR THE QUARTER**

ACTS 2: 42-43

*<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.*

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR —  
Rev. Gillard S. Glover**



*This week we enter a period of Thanksgiving. Not just the historical celebration of triumph over nature that provided a successful harvest, but a period of Thanksgiving for the triumph God has given us over sin, shame and separation.*

*In the Garden we fell and because of our sin we could not get up. Thanks be to God He gave us Jesus who gave us triumph over sin.*

*In the Garden we recognized our shameful state which we tried unsuccessfully to hide from the Father. Thanks be to God that He clothed us in His righteousness and gave us triumph over shame.*

*In the Garden we felt separated from the Father, a feeling foreign to us until the fall. The fall separated us from the Father and all that is holy, but thanks be to God for sending us His Son, whose arrival made it possible for us to no longer feel separated.*

*Because of this Christ event, we can celebrate triumph over sin, shame and separation. As you celebrate with your families during this season be thankful that God gave us Jesus.*

**FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATING 30 YEARS**

**Through October 2022**

Get ready to celebrate! In October 2022, First Church will reach a Holy milestone, culminating 30 years of service in Palm Coast! Several events are being planned throughout 2022. Some of the events will include the following:

- **Commemorative Walkway**
- **Commemorative Journal**
- **Commemorative Banquet**
- **Commemorative Concert and Worship Service**

**STAY TUNED...DATES AND DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!**

## COMMERATIVE WALKWAY & COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION COMING SOON

### UNITED EFFORTS DAY RE-CAP

A special THANKS to those who worked tirelessly to help make our United Efforts Day a success! Thanks to:

- **Our Men..**for preparing a delicious take out meal!
- **Our Journal Committee** (*Karen Griffith, Jeroline McCarthy, William Mosely and Nellie Davis*) for producing a beautiful journal. A hard copy is available to be picked up at the church and the electronic copy can be viewed by clicking on the following link:  
<https://www.flipsnack.com/jaw45678/efforst-day-journal-2021/full-view.html>
- **Our Men and Women**, who worked together in lieu of our traditional Women and Men's Day activities.
- **Rev. Dr. William Lamar**, Pastor of Metropolitan AME Church located in Washington, D.C.

### CHURCH RE-OPENING PLAN

**First Church will re-open for "In-Person" Services beginning Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>!!!**

**We ask you to review closely, the summary of our reopening plan so that you might abide by the safety protocols being implemented to ensure your safety.**

- Please call the church to reserve your service attendance (8 am or 11 am)
- Confirmation of COVID status
- The sanctuary has been cleaned and sanitized
- If you have symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc), DO NOT enter the sanctuary
- Continue to wear your mask inside the sanctuary
- Limited seating (50-60 per service); Chairs 6 feet apart
- Practice social distancing, families from the same household may sit together.
- Sanitizing stations will be throughout the facility
- Temperature checks
- No contact greetings (hugs, kisses, etc.)
- No 'in-person' choir
- Communion at individual seats
- No passing of offering plate..Consider giving online
- Online services will continue

**Have you gotten your vaccine and your booster shot?  
And don't forget your flu shot!**

## FEED THE CHILDREN

*We Need Your Help!*



*First Church would like to provide food for the school children during the Christmas break. If you are interested in helping with this huge endeavor, please contact the church as soon as possible.*



**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**NOVEMBER 25, 2021**

**NOON - 2: P.M.**

**PICK UP ONLY**

*FREE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS  
(DONATIONS APPRECIATED)*

*TO PLACE YOUR ORDER CONTACT THE CHURCH AT*

*386 - 446 - 5759*

*ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED NO LATER THAN NOV 22*

*A Men's Ministry Event*

## HOLIDAY RECIPES FROM OUR VERY OWN MEMBERS

### SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

Submitted by: Tracy Calhoun

My down home sweet potato biscuits that my cousin Gerri taught me how to make. So let's get started.

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 cup mash, cooked sweet potato  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 beaten eggs  
1 tablespoon margarine or butter, melted  
1 cup milk  
3 cup self-rising flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup shortening

#### PREPARE:

1. In a medium bowl, mix together sweet potato, sugar, egg, and butter until smooth. Stir in milk and set aside. 2. Sift together flour and baking powder into a large mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until mix resembles coarse crumbs. Make a well in the center of the dry mixture. Add sweet potato mixture and stir until combined. 3. Put out on a well-floured surface. Knead gently for 10 to 12 minutes strokes. Roll or pat dough to 1/2- inch thickness. Cut with a floured 2-1/2- inch biscuit cutter. Re-roll as necessary. Place biscuits 1 inch apart on a large baking sheet. 4. Bake at 400°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 16 to 18 biscuits. **Enjoy!**

### RED VELVET CAKE

Submitted by: Regina Winbush

#### INGREDIENTS:

2 ½ cup sifted flour  
2 cups sugar  
2 cups Wesson Oil  
1 cup buttermilk  
3 large eggs (room tempature)  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. soda  
2 Tbsp. cocoa  
1 tsp. vanilla flavoring  
½ tsp. butternut flavoring (optional)  
1 oz. red food coloring  
1 tsp. vinegar  
Pecans or black walnuts (if desired)

#### PREPARE:

Cream oil and sugar. Add eggs (1 at time, mixing slightly after each). Sift together flour, salt and soda. Add to creamed mixture, alternating with buttermilk and beating after each addition until smooth. Mix in cocoa, flavorings, & food coloring. Mix in vinegar last. Mix well. Bake at 325 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Do not bake over 30 minutes. Let cool. Frost with cream chesse frosting. Sprinkle with nuts.

**CREAM CHESSE FROSTING:** Blend softened cream cheese (1; 8 oz. pkg.) and 1 stick of butter together. Gradually add 1 box confectioners sugar. Add 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring last.

### MONKEY BREAD

Submitted by: Audrey Thorpe

Measure into bowl...1/2 cup of warm water (not hot).

Add, stirring to dissolve:

2 pkg. active dry yeast  
1 1/2 cups lukewarm milk  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 tsp.salt

Stir in: 2 eggs, 1/2 cup of soft shortening, Half of 7 1/2 cups sifted flour

Mix with spoon until smooth. Add enough remaining flour to handle easily, mix with hand. Turn onto lightly floured board and kneed until smooth and elastic(about 5 min). Round up in bowl with greased side up. Let rise in warm place double in bulk about 1 1/2 hour. Punch down and let rise again until almost double.( about 30 min). Place 2 bunt cake pans (lightly greased) with hole in center side by side. Use biscuit cuter or glass about the same size.Cut out rolls dip in melted butter ( Use 2 sticks and cool ) and put round and round in side by side pans. Bake at 400 degrees. I like to use 2 pans so the same amount of rolls are in each pan. You can use one and after that pan is ready put another one in.

**Enjoy!!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Weekly Bible Study	Wednesday's at 3:30 pm *
Men's Meeting	Wednesday's at 4:30 pm **
Church School	Friday's at 2:00 pm **
Stewards Meeting	Every Saturday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays 11:00 am *
Trustee Meeting	Every Saturday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays 1:00 pm *
Drive By Thanksgiving Dinner	Thursday, November 25th
Watch Night Service	December 31 <sup>st</sup> ..Details to follow
30 <sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary	October 2022
*via Conference Call      **via Zoom	

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### *The Teaching Ministry of Rev. Gillard S. Glover*

You can access prior service videos  
through Facebook or YouTube.

Sunday Services:

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchpalmcoast>

Sermons:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOWG0AkbZso1b\\_WoxTZcbDA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOWG0AkbZso1b_WoxTZcbDA)

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