



10 February 2019

Good Morning and Welcome! You had lots of choices this Sunday, and we are so glad that you are here with us! We want to connect with you at your speed and in your way. Please take a moment to complete a Connect Card from the seatback in front of you, and bring it by the info center to receive a special gift.



About Us ~ We follow Jesus Christ, believing that he not only provided a way for us to have peace with God, but gave us an example of how we should live. Our doors and arms are open humbly and joyfully to anyone who wants to learn with us how to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. As we say, "Grace happens here."

Kids & Babies ~ During our Modern Worship service, our nursery is fully staffed to care for children from birth through 3 years old, while kids in pre-k through grade 5 are encouraged to join **Little Eden Kids Church** for a special worship time of their own. Parents can register children in the **Kids Courtyard** beginning at 10:30am. Pickup is immediately after the service.

Courtyard Café ~ We offer coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice, and water from 8:30 –11:15 am each Sunday. Please stop by and enjoy a cup O' joe and catch up with friends. We invite you to stay between services to fellowship with each other and enjoy the beautiful weather!



Did you know that you are continuously being shaped by God...?

“Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 1:6

This Week @ Sarasota Community Church

Sunday, February 10

9:00am – Traditional Worship Service

10:05–10:50am – Bible Class en Español – Mod 18

Faith Issues – Module 17 “Questions from Heaven”

Middle School Community Group – Room 6

Winter Friendship Class – Fellowship Hall

Practical Living – Green Room

United Community Group – Room 9

“Remembering the Forgotten God” Book Study – Mod 1

11:00am - Kids Church -Room 11 off Kid's Courtyard

11:00am - Nursery - Room 8 off Kid's Courtyard

11:00am – Modern Worship Service

3:00pm - GriefShare Module 17

6:00pm - High School Community Group

Monday, February 11 – No events

Tuesday, February 12

6:30am – 7:15am Men’s Faith & Life Group – Der Dutchman

6:30pm – 7:30pm Open Prayer Time – Green Room

7:00pm – 9:00pm The Gathering – Esther & Nate (503) 577-3705

Wednesday, February 13

8:00 – 9:30am Men’s Breakfast – Der Dutchman

6:30pm – 8:00pm The Faith Group - Green Room

6:30pm – 7:30pm Little Edens Kids Club – Courtyard

Thursday, February 14

9:00- 2:00pm – Dorcas Circle - Rooms 9 & 10

11:30 – 1:30 Living Joyfully – Community Hall

6:30pm – Worship Team Practice – Auditorium

Friday, February 15– No events

Saturday, February 16- No events

We are here for you....

If you or your family are in need of pastoral care or visitation please be in touch with Shirley Good, Pastoral Care Minister at 941-254-1653.



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convenient &
safe ways to
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Any amount to	Click “Give” @	Leave your gift in
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➤ **Change for a Dollar** isn't where we help our own or support mission programs. This is where we bring a one-time tangible gift of help and hope to a person who is “one arm’s length away” from us. And the cost? **Just one dollar!** Who has God brought to your attention?

➤ **Last Week**

Attendance.....634
 Offerings & Contributions.....\$15,397
 Change for a Dollar \$479/ \$1927 YTD / \$129,610 Since 12.14.2011

HOPE & PRAYERS

➤ **PRAYERS FOR MARGE CHRISTNER** ~ she had a fall and fractured her hip. She is at Doctor's Hospital for surgery and will then be needing rehab. She said it was okay to call her cell 941-592-9641 and if we could get a prayer chain going.

➤ **BOB GALLOWAY** ~ has been diagnosed with Stage 4 liver cancer and is currently receiving chemotherapy.

➤ **PRAYERS FOR DAVE KNISS** ~ he had a fall and has a clean break at T-11. Decisions are being made for the best treatment for Dave.

➤ **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** ~ Paul Bobbette, Doug Carlson, Bernie Christner, Marge & Walt Christner, Roy Davidson, Jenna Detweiler, Ann Eichelberger, Billy Gentilman, Bob Galloway, Jan Graber, Nelson Graber, Bryan Gray, Marilyn Guenther, Mark Hanna, Maggie Latham, Lorraine Maust, Dan Miller, Dorothy J. Miller, Victoria Nussbaum, Shannon Osborn, Queena Phu, Emma Rauschenberger, Rhonda Royer, Barbara Schlegel, John Schwartz, Ron Yoder, Milton & Carol Yoder.

➤ **CARDS** ~ for Walt Christner please send to, Foundation of Hope, 2250 Jesus Way, Sarasota, FL 34240.





**“HOW TO
RESCUE
YOUR
FUTURE
SELF FROM
BAD
DECISIONS”**

We all know what it’s like to regret a bad decision, to wish we could go back and decide differently. Decisions are powerful. They set the course of life. While other people can make decisions that affect us, no one can make decisions for us. At the end of the day we alone decide how we will respond to the opportunities we face.

Some of us are so impulsive in our decision making that it doesn’t even feel like a decision. We just do things. Others of us follow inspiration. For good or bad, we have such confidence in our intuition that when something feels right we do it, and when it feels bad we don’t. Some of us distrust emotions as inherently misleading, and we elevate the intellect as inherently trustworthy. Of course, experience tells us that neither is perfectly misleading or trustworthy. We all make mistakes.

It’s tempting to avoid decisions, as if it’s impossible to know for sure what’s best. But God gives us wisdom for good decisions. Even if we’ve made bad decisions, we can make better decisions by slowing down and answering four simple questions: Is it true? Is it right? Is it better? Is it time?

Study and Application

- Read Proverbs 4:6-7, Proverbs 14:8 and 15. Take time to think about your own decision-making style. Do you “give thought to your ways” or do you just charge forward? Do you make decisions from impulse, inspiration, intuition, or intellect? Have you ever deceived yourself into doing something you wanted to do, but knew was foolish?
- Think about a current decision you need to make and work through the four questions. If the answer to any of them is No, don’t do it. If it’s a Yes, ask the next question.
 1. “IS IT TRUE?” Read Proverbs 18:17. Write out the “truth statement” that you’re most inclined to believe about this. Are you “making your case” and trying to convince yourself? Be ruthless about whether it is true.
 2. “IS IT RIGHT?” Read Hebrews 5:11-14. Does scripture speak to whether this is morally right or wrong? Use a concordance to look up relevant words in scripture and see what God says about it. Or seek out the godly counsel of a pastor or elder in the faith.
 3. “IS IT BETTER?” Read Ecclesiastes 7:8. Are you bored? Are you ready for change? Do you have any pride or impatience connected to this decision? Make sure your decision makes things better, not just different.
 4. “IS IT TIME?” Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 and James 4:13-15. Ask God in prayer whether this is the right time. Seek counsel from your faith family. Be open to hearing yes or no. Don’t jump ahead of God, but don’t lag behind. Commit it to prayer, and don’t decide until you have a clear answer.

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Church Office Hours

Tue, Wed & Thu | 9a-3p or by appointment

SAVE THE DATE!

February 2019

14 Living Joyfully
16 Valentine's Dinner & Concert Carlisle Inn
17 Aaron Stutzman
24 Baptisms
25 Overseers Mtg
25 Coffee with Leaders
28 Living Joyfully

March 2019

1 Generosity Sunday
9 Caring Sisters Brunch
10 Kramers
14 Living Joyfully
16 Movie Night & Potluck
24 Blood Pressure Check
25 Overseers Mtg
25 Coffee with Leaders
28 Living Joyfully

April 2019

11 Living Joyfully
20 Community Easter Egg Hunt
22 Overseers Mtg
22 Coffee with Leaders
25 Living Joyfully
28 Blood Pressure Check

Bulletin Submission deadline is every Wednesday @ 10am. Send your requests to the church office for consideration: marketing@sarasotacommunitychurch.org

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