



ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
June 25, 2017 • 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

An asterisk (*) indicates when those who are able will stand.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

A time to quiet our hearts, minds and voices in preparation for worship. Please fill out your prayer request cards at this time to be handed to the ushers later in the service.

PRELUDE *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Broughton

SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Register with your name and address for our records of attendance and pass along to your pew mates.

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) No. 41 verse 4**
Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless his glorious name, both now and ever more.

***HYMN OF ADORATION** *Come, We That Love The Lord* No. 22

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)**
O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives. Bring new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you never leave us alone. Help us to feel your touch in the unfolding of our lives, and to obey the gentle guidance of your spirit. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER *Come, Holy Spirit* Foreman

(Your prayer request cards will be collected by the ushers.)

(Minister). . . In your steadfast love and mercy,
(People). . . Hear our prayers, O God.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

8:30 am RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

"We bind ourselves together in the spirit of Christ and covenant one with another to maintain the worship of God; to sustain the ministry of religious education; and to seek for ourselves and for one another the love of truth, the bond of brotherhood and the spirit of service."

LOVING CHRIST
SHARING HIS GRACE
SERVING ALL

*We are so happy you are
worshiping with us today!
If you have questions or need
any assistance, please
see an Usher.*

Assistance Hearing Devices

are available from an usher. To activate the LOOP HEARING SYSTEM please turn your hearing aid to T-coil.

The **Cry Room** (off the Narthex) is available for nursing moms and those with special needs.

Children, K-5th grade may attend **Church School** following the Children's Sermon. Youth meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

A **Nursery** is available in the Christian Education Building for children under the age of 5 yrs.

Please note on the prayer card or call the office (941-778-0414) if you or someone you know would like a **Pastoral Visit** or is in the hospital.

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Robert O'Keef
910-580-7359

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Neil Crowell
980-521-7129

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Kristen Stanton

ACOLYTE Reagan Walters
 DEACON OF THE MONTH Cass Robertson
 MISSION OF THE MONTH Agape Flights
 SOUND DIRECTOR Alan Ward
 SOUND TECHNICIAN Michael Jennis
 NURSERY LEADER Lisa Lardas
 SUNDAY CUSTODIAN Jim Webb
 FACILITIES ADMINISTRATOR Charles Wade
 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR Matt Meehan
 CHURCH SECRETARY Cyndy Custis
 MEDIA FACILITATOR Bev Hunsberger

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God.

Happy 63rd anniversary to Priscilla and Bruce Seewald.

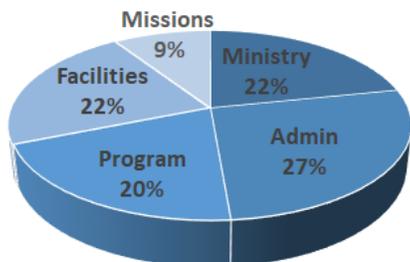
NEED TRANSPORTATION?

If you would like to ride the van to the 10:00 AM Sunday Worship service, please call the Church office at 941-778-0414.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 10,149
 2017 - 9,769
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$243,493
 2017 - \$255,220
 YTD Expenses - \$261,611
 YTD Income - \$344,485

Contributions comprise the portion of total income donated by the congregation. Full detail is shown in the monthly financial reports available in the church office.



2017 YTD Use of Cash Received

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church and welcome you as members of Roser Memorial Community Church. With you, we renew our covenant to be faithful in worship, to grow in love of God and each other, and to faithfully serve in Christ's name. Amen.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

No. 708

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* Towne/arr. Harlan

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 809
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed (Unison)
 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Tis So Sweet* No. 520

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-35

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough." Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world."

(Leader) . . . The word of God for the people of God.

(People) . . . **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **"THE SILENT AND THE SMALL"** Dr. Bob O'Keef

Call to Discipleship

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms* No. 609

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response *The Lord Bless You And Keep You* Boertje
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

POSTLUDE *Festal Postlude* Handel

Mission of the Month

JUNE

AGAPE FLIGHTS

OUR VISION is a world where missionaries never lack resources to share the unconditional love of Christ. **OUR MISSION** is to provide excellent aviation service delivering cargo, mail and humanitarian aid to missionary partners serving Christ, carrying hope to the nations of the Caribbean. **OUR PURPOSE** is scripturally aligned with our mission statement where in 2 Corinthians 9:12, the apostle Paul gives us a clear picture of God's desire for us to "supply the needs of the saints." For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of saints, but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God. With that mandate, we are committed to supporting our missionaries, their families and their unique missions.

Nearly 20 million people live in the areas regularly reached by Agape's flights to Haiti, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas. As Agape expands into Cuba, the largest island in the Caribbean, this number will increase to more than 30 million people. The critical supplies transported to more than 350 missionaries, their families and their missions are used to change lives, one person at a time.

To donate to the Mission of the Month, please use the envelope in the pew or go to GIVE online at www.roserschurch.com.



ARE YOU READY TO JOIN US?

It is a great privilege to be a member of **ROSER CHURCH**. If you are ready to commit yourself to helping Roser fulfill the work of Christ by becoming a member, please check the "Wish to Join Roser" box on the pew pad or contact Dr. O'Keef personally.

Dr. Bob will meet with you and answer all your questions. Members acknowledge Christ as their Lord and Savior and covenant together to be the Body of Christ in this place. Members work together to see that Christian Worship, Discipleship, Mission, Evangelism, and Fellowship are provided to all who seek them.

ROSER HAS TWO TYPES OF MEMBERS: Full Members and Federated Members (an opportunity to be a member of Roser and maintain membership in another Church).

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • June 25

- NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED at**
- 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE** Chapel
- 8:45 Adult Sunday School Class** ... FH
- 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE** S
- 10:00 Church School** CD

MONDAY • June 26

- 12:00 Bridge** FH
- 6:30 New Worship Committee at Jim Bennington's house**
- 7:30 AA & Alanon** FH & LB

TUESDAY • June 27

- 9:00 Volunteer Workday**
- 9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop** Pg 8
- 11:00 Staff Meeting**
- 2:00 Tues@2 Women's Study** Pg 7

WEDNESDAY • June 28

- 9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations**.. Pg 8
- 9:30 Roser-Robics** Pg 8
- 11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth)**...Pg 7
- 7:00 Council Meeting**.....FH

THURSDAY • June 29

- 9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open**..... Pg 8
- 10:30 AA Meditation**..... CD
- 7:00 Chancel Choir** CM
- 7:30 AA & Alanon** FH & LB

FRIDAY • June 30

- 9:30 Roser-Robics** Pg 8

SATURDAY • July 1

- 10:00-1:00 Thrift Shop Open** ... Pg 8

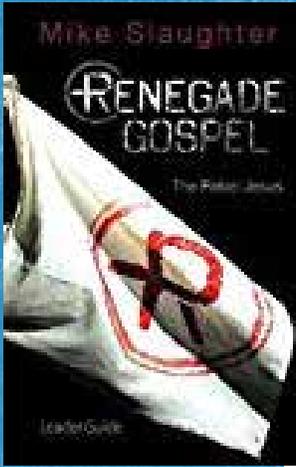


SUNDAY • July 2

- COMMUNION SUNDAY**
- 8:30 - Served in the pews
- 10:00 - Served by intinction
- 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE** Chapel
- 8:45 Adult Sunday School Class** ... FH
- 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE** S
- 10:00 Church School** CD

ROOM KEY

- CB - Classroom B, CD - Classroom D,
- CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,
- LB - Library, S - Sanctuary



SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES



COST \$75 PREPAID

Includes evening meal, daily sessions and Mike Slaughter's book:

THE RENEGADE GOSPEL

Jesus didn't come to start a religion. The rebel Jesus came with a renegade gospel to start a revolution. You and I are invited to be a part of the revolution!

**JULY 31
TO AUG 2**

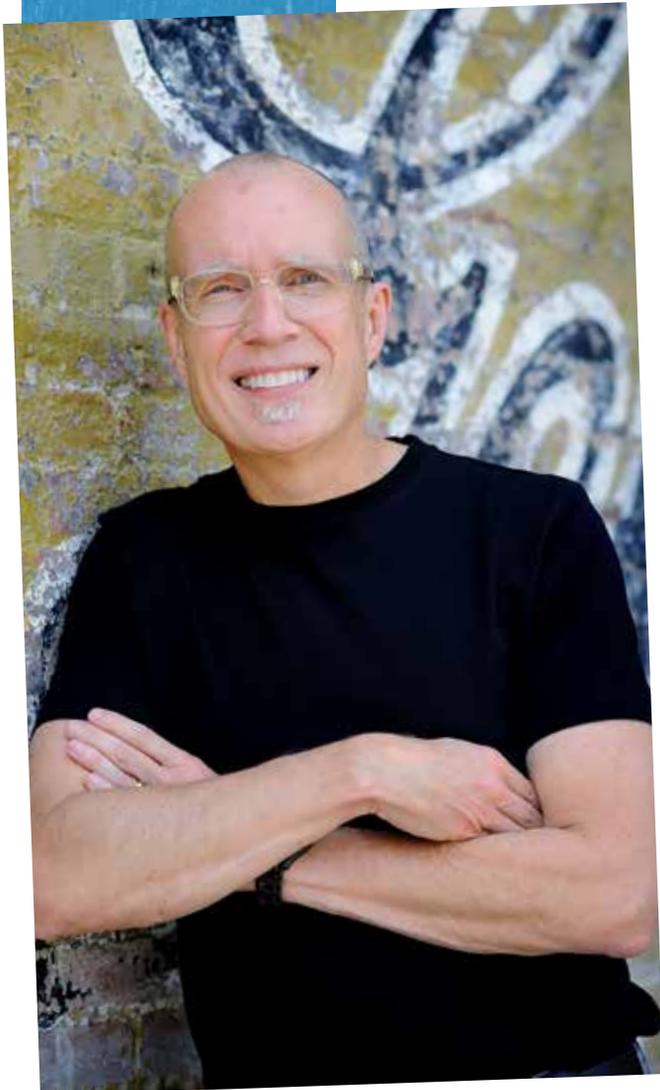
MIKE SLAUGHTER

is lead pastor and Chief Dreamer of Ginghamburg Church where he has served for 36 years. He is a catalyst for change in the worldwide church. Ginghamburg has grown from just 90 people in worship to a thriving mission center where thousands of people serve Jesus. His dynamic teaching, heart for the lost and innovative approach to ministry has led Ginghamburg Church to outgrow all paradigms for a church in a cornfield. Mike's call to afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted will challenge attendees to wrestle with God and their God-destinies.

In 2005 and 2006, Ginghamburg was named as one of the top 50 churches in the U.S. by The Church Report magazine. In 2007, The Church Report listed Mike as one of the 50 most influential Christians in America. As a mentor, Mike travels globally to speak and uses his "gift of irritation" to equip ministry leaders to minimize brick and maximize mission so that they may fully deploy the mission of Jesus into the world. He is also the author of multiple books including *The Passionate Church: Ignite Your Church and Change the World* (Abingdon Press) and many more.

He and his wife Carolyn live in Tipp City, Ohio. They enjoy spending time with their two grown children and three granddaughters.

READ MORE HERE: mikeslaughter.com/about



DISCOVERING GOD'S NEXT

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES FEATURING

REV. DR. MIKE SLAUGHTER

JULY 30

Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 AM Worship Services

ACTIVATE FAITH

DAILY SESSIONS • 5:00 - 7:00 PM

MEAL SERVED AT 7:00 PM

JULY 31

Monday 5:00 PM • Session One

THE PASSIONATE CHURCH

AUGUST 1

Tuesday 5:00 PM • Session Two

DISCOVERING

GOD'S NEXT

AUGUST 2

Wednesday 5:00 PM • Session Three

ACTIVATE HEALTH

AND HEALING

Someone has
graciously offered
10 scholarships to the
Mike Slaughter event.
Contact Neil if interested:
neil@roserchurch.com
or 980-521-7129

REGISTER online at www.RoserChurch.com/next

or send a check along with attendee name(s), email(s) and phone number(s) to:

ROSER CHURCH, PO BOX 247 • ANNA MARIA FL 34216

For more information please contact Rev. Neil Crowell at 980-521-7129 or neil@roserchurch.com.

Hands On Missions

Call the Church Office for contact information— 941-778-0414.

► **Join the Missions Committee**

Never a dull moment... we are growing—adding programs and missionaries. If you have a passion for missions—check us out! Contact: Pam Alvord

► **Our Daily Bread • July 10 & 30**

To help serve contact Ann Jones. The Roser team serves on the every 2nd Monday and 5th Sunday! This is a community-driven organization that provides free daily meals to all who are hungry. Hot lunch is served to over 200 people a day, 7 days a week.

► **Youth for Christ**

Volunteer, listen to the kids at club, bring food and drinks or money for food and drinks. Send a kid to camp—it could change his/her eternal future. Contact: Pam Alvord

► **Jim Russo Prison Ministry**

Donations of towels, linen, and men's needs are welcomed. Contact: Mike Oney

► **Roser Food Pantry**

Volunteer/donations
Contact: Jack & Lynn Brennan

► **Roser Thrift Shop**

Volunteer/donations
Contact: Peggy Nash

► **Beth-El Farmworker Ministry**

Any and every donation helps the migrant workers. Contact: Anne Morse

► **Roser Women's Guild**

Can tabs, canceled stamps cut from envelope with 1/3" border, school box tops and labels for education can be left in the Women's Guild Box in the church office or given to Glenda Beck for AME.



CLASSES
PLANNED
for those
who wish
to become

STEPHEN MINISTERS

We are determining the best schedule for the next Stephen Ministry course at Roser, to be offered next winter approximately **JANUARY-MARCH 2018**. Members of Roser Memorial Community Church are eligible to enroll, and there is interest from several potential students at this time. Once we have a definite group of students lined up, we will be able to determine the best day of the week for classes to be offered. Those who are interested in taking Stephen Ministry classes and becoming Stephen Ministers, please call the church office at 941-778-0414 or contact Betsy Grundy. If you or someone you know would like to have a Stephen Minister, please call the church office or contact JoAnne Moyer.

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting, by carefully and calmly listening, providing perspective, maintaining total confidentiality and privacy, and helping the Care Receiver walk through difficult times.

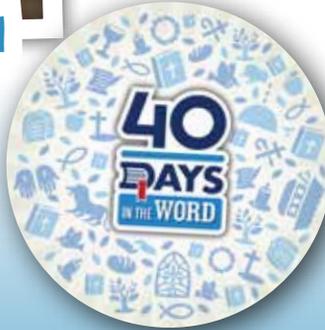
Over 50 hours of initial training takes place in basic counseling and ministry, and students actively participate in their own Christian growth and effective sharing with others. The training takes place before Stephen Ministers are commissioned and assigned to their first Care Receivers. Continuing education takes place during the months after commissioning.





TUES@2

Love the Word.
Learn the Word.
Live the Word.
40 Days in the Word
is a journey
of eternal
significance.



TUESDAY, JUNE 27 • 2:00 PM All ladies are invited to join us for this study of the book **40 Days in the Word by Rick Warren**. Call the church office (941-778-0414) for location and more information.
Future dates: July 11, 25



JUNE

- 25 Anne Morse
- 26 Barbara Dohner
- 28 Steve Moyer
- 28 Gail Travis
- 29 Lois Lott

JULY

- 1 Atilla Kollar
- 3 Caryn Hodge
- 4 Michael Jaworski
- 5 Emerson Quillin
- 6 Sheryl Bickal
- 10 Jay Calhoun
- 11 David Hunsberger
- 16 Glenda Beck
- 18 Linda Moore
- 20 Bill Anderson
- 21 Jimmy Shirley
- 22 Jan Kidger
- 22 Bill Willis
- 23 Karen DiCostanzo
- 25 Cherrie Birkman
- 26 Michael Gilchrist
- 26 Michael Hook
- 26 Jennifer Wells
- 30 Steve Walter
- 31 Cass Robertson
- 31 Cory Stewart
- 31 Barbara Zerby

If your birthday is not listed or is incorrect, please call the office (941-778-0414) or email info@roserchurch.com



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 • 11:00 AM

The **ROSER CHURCH AID FOOD PANTRY** is the one place on Anna Maria Island where people experiencing financial hardship can come to receive free groceries. Assisted by generous donations from concerned individuals, other Island churches, and civic organizations, a dedicated corps of volunteers gather, sort, and distribute groceries to over 100 individuals or families each month. **CHARLES WADE** is the church Facilities Administrator. One of his duties is to oversee food distribution three days a week. But to Charles, who is also a Stephen Minister, this is not just a duty—it is a ministry. Charles offers a listening ear, words of encouragement and prays with those in need. Charles will tell us about the way your generous donations are distributed and take us on a tour of the revamped space. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Charles and hear his passion for serving the Lord and stories of transformed lives.

**Bring your brown bag lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall.
Beverages and dessert provided!**

JOY (Just Older Youth) usually meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month in the Roser Community Church Fellowship Hall.

For more information go to www.roserchurch.com/joy

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



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Dr. Bob O'Keef is teaching through
The Gospel of John!



The Gospel of John celebrates Jesus as the Word of God, the source of life, light, and truth. It is the most **SPIRITUAL** of the Gospels, and the most **BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN**. Scenes of night and day are intended to help its readers move from **DARKNESS** to **LIGHT**. Only in the light of Christ can we **TRULY SEE, TRULY LIVE, and TRULY BE ALL THAT GOD WANTS US TO BE.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

IMG Academy, Bradenton

Dinner & Bible Study 5:30 PM • \$20

Dinner & Bible Study + Clinic • \$40

Dinner & Bible Study + Golf 2:45 PM • \$35

9-hole scramble for all levels of golfers

Register: Online, in the Narthex, call the office

or go to www.roserschurch.com/golfing-for-god

Next dates: July 19, August 9 & 30



Roser-Robics
9:30 AM

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

in the Fellowship Hall

Get fit while you sit!

THE COST: Donation-based
BRING: 2 cans of fruit of equal size and weight to be used for class activities. Cans may be donated to the Food Pantry.



THRIFT SHOP THE BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN

TUES & THURS: 9:30 to 2:00 • SAT: 10:00 to 1:00

Donations are preferred on Wednesdays, 9:00-11:00. During June, July and August, the Annex may be open only until noon. Please do not leave things outside when the shop is not open. Special arrangements can be made for donations at other times by calling 778-6483 and leaving a message. *Again, many thanks to all who donate nice things, volunteer and shop with us.*

To receive **eUpdates** [WEEKLY eBULLETIN plus] please sign up on the Sunday attendance pad, text **ROSER** to 22828 or scan code above. Please **LIKE** us on Facebook to receive instant updates and photos.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES and Annual Report are available in the Narthex.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE is every Monday at Noon. Please send your submissions to bulletin@roserschurch.com.

TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT check the online calendar at www.roserschurch.com/calendar then scroll down and complete the form or call the church office.