



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

ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
July 2, 2017 • 4th 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

Meditation
Joy Chatzistamatis, violin

Thais

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. 297

**Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.**

*HYMN OF ADORATION

God Is Here!

No. 701

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and
too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our
hearts can no longer bear, and what had become for us a consum-
ing fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus
Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER

Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

Evans

(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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ACOLYTE Tres Maddox
 DEACON OF THE MONTH Susan Cheshire
 MISSION OF THE MONTH
 Wycliffe Bible Translators
 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 birthday wishes to my husband Emerson and my sister, Heather, from Claire Quillin.

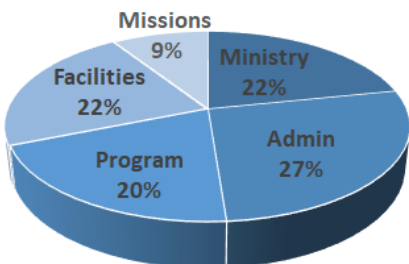
God bless America, from Cass Robertson.

To honor a loved one with **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**, please sign the book in the Narthex or contact the office (941-778-0414).

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 10,346
 2017 - 9,940
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$247,893
 2017 - \$263,678
 YTD Expenses - \$265,573
 YTD Income - \$353,543

Contributions comprises the portion of income donated by the congregation. Monthly financial reports available in the church office provide full detail.



2017 YTD Use of Cash Received

June Mission of the Month, **AGAPE FLIGHTS** - \$2,726

OFFERTORY

The Way of the Cross
 Joy Chatzistamatis, violin

Tracy Ann Collins

***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.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:15-23

The Parable of the Great Banquet

When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God." Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' "Sir," the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.

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

(People) . . . Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"WHY WON'T YOU COME?"

Rev. Neil Crowell

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As this is the Lord's Supper, this is an open table, and all are invited to participate. This morning we are receiving communion in the pews at the 8:30 am Service in the Chapel and by intinction at the 10:00 Service in the Sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread to be dipped in the cup.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Call to Discipleship

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *This is the Threefold Truth* **No. 781**

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response *God Be With You* **No. 840**
**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide,
 up-hold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with
 you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE *Postlude in Early American Style* Smith

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • July 2

SPECIAL MUSIC: Joy Chatzistamatis – violin..... Pg 4

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

MONDAY • July 3

OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 BridgeFH

NO BRED meeting in July

7:30 AA & Alanon FH & LB



TUESDAY • July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop..... Pg 8

WEDNESDAY • July 5

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations.. Pg 8

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 8

2:45 Golfing for God..... Pg 6

THURSDAY • July 6

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open..... Pg 8

10:30 AA Meditation..... CD

12:00 Training MeetingFH

7:30 AA & AlanonFH & LB

FRIDAY • July 7

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 8

SATURDAY • July 8

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

SUNDAY • July 9

SPECIAL MUSIC: Yovanni Rosario – saxophone..... Pg 4

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

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 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.

Here we GROW again!



Kristen Swain



Randal & Gail Swain



Karen Parsons

Welcome to our newest members received Sunday, June 25!

It is a great privilege to be a member of Roser Church. 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). 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC
SUNDAY, JULY 2 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM
JOY CHATZISTAMATIS • VIOLIN

Born and raised in Sarasota, Joy began studying the violin at age three. Her earliest performances were at church, nursing homes and Suzuki recitals. She won the 2011 and 2013 Sarasota Orchestra's Edward and Ida Wilkof Young Artists Solo Competition. For eight years, she was a part of the Sarasota Youth Orchestra and served as Concertmaster of the Youth Philharmonic. A recent high school graduate, Joy now works for a local ad-tech company, plays with the Venice Symphony and anywhere else her music takes her.

★ SUNDAY, JULY 9 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM
YOVANNI ROSARIO • SAXOPHONE

Yovanni Rosario recently completed his junior year at Manatee High School. Born in Miami, he moved to Bradenton at the age of 4 when he began private piano lessons. In 5th grade he started playing alto saxophone. He has consistently received superior ratings at district and state Solo and Ensemble contests.

★ SUNDAY, JULY 16 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM **GRACE NOTES**

★ SUNDAY, JULY 23 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM **JAZZ COMBO**

★ SUNDAY, JULY 30 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM **WOMEN'S CHORUS**

Ladies young and old who enjoy singing are invited to join us! We will rehearse on Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 PM in Colman Building. Please let Kristen know if you are interested in joining us. (941778-0414 or kristen@roserschurch.com)

DISCOVERING GOD'S

NEXT

2017 SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

JULY 31 TO AUG 2



SUMMER LECTURE SERIES FEATURING

REV. DR. MIKE SLAUGHTER

Sunday, July 30

Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Worship Services

Topic: *Activate Faith*

EVENING SESSIONS

5:00 - 7:00 PM

MEAL served at 7:00

Monday, July 31

The Passionate Church

Tuesday, August 1

Discovering God's Next

Wednesday, August 2

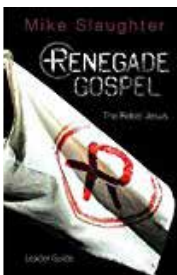
Activate Health and Healing

• **Invite family & friends
SNOWBIRDS...**

• **Invite your Pastor and
church members!**

10 scholarships available!

**Contact Neil if you or
someone you know would
like to take advantage
of this offer.**



COST \$75

Includes meal, daily sessions and Mike's book:

The Renegade Gospel

REGISTER www.RoserChurch.com/next

or with a check—noting attendee name(s)

For more information call Rev. Neil Crowell at 980-521-7129

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.





ROSER ROBICS

9:30 AM Wednesdays & Fridays

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

All ages and skill levels are welcome as variations are shown, including standing exercises to improve balance and flexibility. This chair-based exercise class is appropriate for older adults and those looking to lessen the impact on their joints.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... so let's glorify God, have fun, and move to the music through exercises designed to increase your endurance.

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.



The instructor, Melissa Merkle, is certified as an AFAA Group Exercise Instructor and Personal Trainer and Health Coach.

For more information, visit boomersNmotion.com, call Melissa at 330-990-0990 email to coaches@boomersNmotion.com.



The Gospel of John!

Dr. Bob O'Keef is teaching through

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

94G
GOLFING FOR GOD

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.roserchurch.com/golfing-for-god

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.**

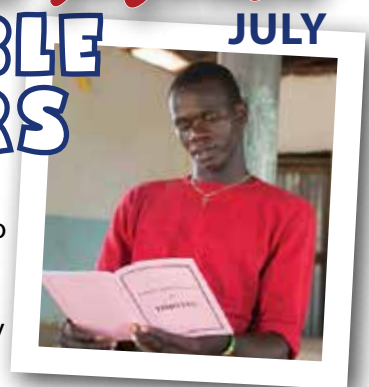
Next dates: July 19, August 9 & 30

Congratulations!

The team of Neil Crowell & John Skladany CAPTURED the back 9 with a score of 38 at IMG to win our 6/21 outing.

Mission of the Month WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS JULY

For more than 70 years, Wycliffe has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages. They also help with language development, literacy and other spiritual and physical needs. Wycliffe partners with many organizations around the world to see Bible translation completed. There are up to 1,800 languages still waiting for a translation project to begin, but many are in areas that are hard to reach.



As the world's second-largest continent in size and population, Africa is home to one-seventh of the world's people who speak 30 percent of the world's total languages. More than 700 language groups in Africa still have translation needs — most in Nigeria and the French-speaking areas of central Africa. Overall, Africa has the second-greatest Bible translation need in the world, but local churches are quickly growing and joining in the vision of evangelism and discipleship in their own countries.

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



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.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

JULY

- 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

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



Died to Life EVERLASTING

We were saddened to hear that Peggy Anthony's mother Died to Life Everlasting on June 17. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Peggy, her family and friends.

Longtime friend of Roser Church Rex Hagen Died to Life Everlasting on June 17. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mark Morris's mother. A funeral service was held yesterday in Dunwoody, GA. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mark, his family and friends.

The **ROSER** COMMUNITY CHURCH
MESSENGER



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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.*



**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 12 • 11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall**

Boomers N Motion coaches,
Melissa and Kirt

**HEALTHY FOODS
Lunch will be served!**

Please RSVP to the church
(941-778-0414)

\$5 donation to
cover the cost of food.

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



www.cedarkirk.org

BREd (Board of Religious Education) has scholarship funds for those who would like to attend Cedar Kirk Summer Camp 2017. Call the church office or contact Linda Gianiotos for information. Campers will try new things, explore their faith during Bible study and worship, and have lots of fun! It's not too late—go to the Cedar Kirk website to see July dates based on age.



TUES@2

TUESDAY, JULY 11 • 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 25

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



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@roserchurch.com.

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