

SEFFNER HEART BEAT

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Summer is drawing to a close...yeah, I know it doesn't feel that way outside, but with regards to schedules, the fall is almost here! And for our committees, this means lots of activity! Rally Day this year is August 21! Please make time to go in the Fellowship Hall to check out how YOU can be a part of it all! We'll have snacks and representatives from each committee ready to answer any questions you may have about our church activities and ministries. Did you know that sometimes bumble bees are so tired they fall asleep in flowers while pollinating?! We don't want this to happen to our church members. Many hands working together make the work easier and fun! Come and see what all the BUZZ is about! God bless!
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEFFNER

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Monday - Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm

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Youth

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Deborah Thatcher

Mission

Melissa Triebwasser

Christian Education

Cammie Williams,
Clerk of Session

Worshipping Together
live stream
and
in-person

9:30 am Contemporary
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional

August 21st
Communion, Rally Day

Children's Care available
during worship services
each Sunday.

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9am-2pm

Join us for Worship at
www.seffnerpres.org
*click on **Worship***
or go to

www.facebook.com/seffnerpres

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Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities
for people to
discover God's love,
seek God's purpose, and
do God's will.

Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with mind,
body, and soul.

Newsletter items for
September 2022
due by August 15th.
Please submit items to
kara@seffnerpres.org



CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEWS

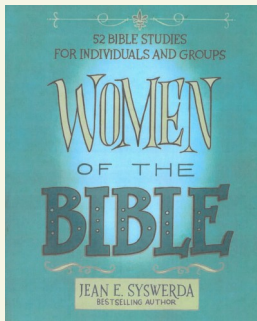
We hope everyone is enjoying all your planned activities and vacations this summer.

In the near future, our church will take part in **Rally Day, Sunday, August 21st**, which gives you the opportunity to become part of a team that God leads your heart to follow.

Also, plans are being made to enjoy Cedarkirk in the Fall. More information will be forthcoming.

Our group is continuing to make homemade frozen soup and stews for visitations to our congregation as needed.

Remember to pray for our congregation as we experience Gods peace and love this summer.



COMING SOON! Starting September 11, 2022

We have an opportunity to study "Women of the Bible,"
Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

Volunteers are needed for rotation of facilitators. Please check for the **sign-up during Rally Day (August 21)**. Books cost \$12.00.

The study is open to women, men and youth.

Fellowship Committee has had a busy summer so far with cake & punch receptions, to Taco Bar luncheons . The kids & adults both enjoyed the Taco & ice cream bar luncheon last month. Thank you for your support & help in that ministry . As a reminder, July 31st will be our traditional Potluck luncheon following the 11 o'clock worship service. So bring a dish to share.

Looking ahead to **Sunday, August 21st** , we are planning to provide appetizers& finger type food in the fellowship hall for Rally Day. We are calling it Rally Day Bingo! By participating, you'll be given a bingo card that will be marked as you visit each committee table & when your card is filled, you will have a chance to win a special raffle basket! Also, more prizes if you decide to sign up for a committee. This is a time when we will promote and recognize our hard-working committees. It is also a time to find out more about the ministries and how to become an active participant of our church. So be sure to mark your calendar & see you there!

Vacation Bible School June 2022



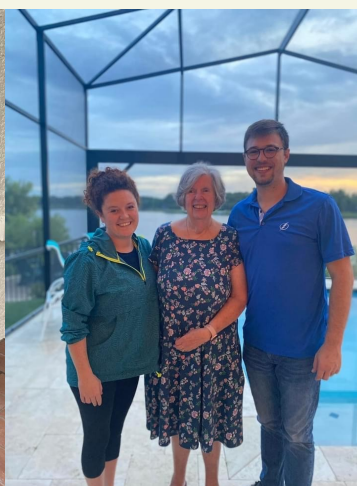
Farewell Reception for Logan and Lauren Sorey



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A: DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

*Both positions are part-time

Interested candidates
should send their
resumes to
kara@seffnerpres.org



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Patsy Combs invites you to a celebration of life for her beloved husband, **Bill Combs**, who went to his heavenly home on May 8, 2022.

First Presbyterian Church of Auburn
143 East Thach Avenue
Auburn, AL 36830

August 20th at 11 am

Please R.S.V.P.
Patty Combs
334-521-5186



Staff Appreciation Dinner

We had a chance to celebrate our amazing staff and thank them for their faithful service. Thanks to the MacEwen's for opening their home and Chef Mac for cooking.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

There will never be enough words to say thank you for the love you have shown Lauren and me. The reception on July 10th, was more than we could have ever imagined. The delicious cake, laughs, tears, gifts, and goodbyes; every moment of it was special and made us feel blessed. These past few years have been some of the best years of our lives. As Lauren said, the church family has been a part of our marriage since the beginning and we have learned so much about being good godly people from YOU! There were so many life lessons just learned through watching, talking, laughing, and singing with you! We are better people because we know you!

I do not believe in goodbyes. I more like to say "see you soon". It's the semicolon of endings. The sentence is over but there's more to come. I am excited for the more to come and cannot wait to share those experiences and journeys with you when we see each other again.

Thank you for everything! We couldn't do it without your love and support. See you soon!

Musically and with much adoration,

Logan & Lauren



Mission Happenings

Welcome August, oh school starts so soon, so little summer!

At this time we have collected **700 pairs of socks** for the kids starting school at **Beth-El Mission**. We will continue to **Sock It To Beth-El** next year, so when you see a good deal on a cute pair of socks buy them, and bring them to church and we will store them for the next school year.

Mission Focus for August is Bikes for Jesus's Birthday. We have already bought **\$5,000 worth of bikes**, as we have found great deals on line. We have fronted the money from Missions funds and hope to have enough donations to cover the cost of the bikes. We provide a bike, helmet and an Inspirational book. **The bikes will be given to Beth-El Mission as well as Foster Angels.**

Looking ahead, we are planning another **yard sale**, on **August 26th and 27th**. You may start bringing small items to room 8 now and wait to bring larger items on Wednesday, August 24th.

VBS did a great job raising money to buy **3 families of chickens and a baby piglet**, from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog.

Thanks for a job well done,
and for sharing what you have with those in need.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...

Sending a heart felt thank you to everyone who attended or volunteered for VBS this summer!

Our youth would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with Montreat fundraising!

Rally Day is August 21st! Be sure to come out and look for opportunities to get more involved with the church.

We are looking to grow our Christian Education program! In order to make this happen, we need your help by signing up to teach one Sunday between September and December! One Sunday and no experience necessary! Please contact Melissa Triebwasser or Pastor Loli to learn more.



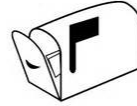
Men's Grill Night
August 16th (3rd Tuesday of the month)
7pm (Rain or Shine!)

Men are invited to meet at the grill in the back parking lot of the church; bring a meat to cook and a leftover covered dish to share. Rev. Ramiro Ros will have a devotional to share.



2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month, Women's Bible Study continues at **11:00 am**, in the fellowship hall. The ladies will be taking a break beginning on Aug. 26th

Contact Janet Holzman at 813-681-2548 or 813-352-6443 to purchase a study book.



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Bobby Braxton
Osprey Heights
2808 Lithia Pinecrest Rd., Apt. 343
Valrico, FL 33596-5615

Logan & Lauren Sorey
2540 Sunset Dr.
Apt. 037
Longmont, CO 80501

As the days continue to be hot, please remember to be good stewards of not only your energy usage, but also the church's. Thank you!

THERMOSTATS

The thermostats are **PRESET**, please **DO NOT RESET** or put on hold. If you need to cool or heat, simply use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows; when you leave, hit **RUN** and it will reset to original setting.



No Food or Drink Allowed in Sanctuary



We remind everyone to be mindful to please keep food and beverages in the courtyard. Trash receptacles are available to dispose of cups and napkins prior to entering the Sanctuary.

Other Ways to Get Involved!

We continue to collect **egg cartons for E.C.H.O.** You may place them in the container available in the main entry of the fellowship hall.



Resource Pet Center

We continue to collect old towels, and blankets and newspapers for the Pet Resource Center on Falkenburg. Your donations are making a difference!

Thank you for your FAITHFUL Support of our MINISTRY!

You can put your tithe/offering in the mail and send it to:

Presbyterian Church of Seffner
P.O. Box 545
Seffner, FL 33583

A Convenient Option... You can also set it up with your bank as "Bill Pay", you are also able to give your tithe/offering or donate by making a secure gift through our website.

Generosity
 changes everything

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

YTD June 2022	Actual	Budget
Income	\$ 136,932	\$ 131,652
Expense	\$ 125,793	\$ 131,652
Net (+/-)	\$ 71,111	

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

Gate Keepers: Open, Greg Uebel
Close, Bruce Derenthal
Liturgist: Bob Friskney

August 7

Usher 9:30am: Jackie Winter
Head Usher 11:00: Jay Heidt
Greeters 11:00: Anne Heidt, Carina Brushwood
Acolyte: Finley Heidt
Lemonade: Cindy Doyle
Flowers: Anne Heidt
Office: Sara High (8/4)

August 14

Usher 9:30 am: Joann Williams
Head Usher 11:00: Dave MacEwen
Greeters 11:00: Ethan Hudson, Patty MacEwen
Acolyte: Caroline Boyd
Lemonade: Patty MacEwen
Flowers: Joy Griffin
Office: Jim High (8/11)

August 21 Rally Day

Usher 9:30am: Cammie Williams
Head Usher 11:00: Jeff Mason
Greeter 11:00: Lydia Padovano, Nancy Mason
Acolyte: Lotte Triebwasser
Lemonade: Rally Day - Snacks
Flowers: Deborah Thatcher
Office: Cammie Williams (8/18)

August 28

Usher 9:30am: Ed Moseley
Head Usher 11:00: James Boyd
Greeter 11:00: Dewey Walklin, Chris Spangler
Acolyte: Noah Boyd
Lemonade: Jackie Winter
Flowers: Carol Dolphin
Office: Joy Griffin (8/25)

TEMPLE KEEPERS

Mark Williams
on or before 8/6

Greg Uebel
on or before 8/13

Jay Heidt
on or before 8/20

Ed Holzman
on or before 8/27

Jim High
on or before 9/3

**CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY!
GIVE A FINANCIAL GIFT
TO THE CHURCH**



Simply give a gift for however many years you will be!

August Birthdays

Ed Holzman	8/2
Aubree Lapham	8/2
Charles Brandt	8/8
Kathy Kelsey	8/14
Charlotte Triebwasser	8/18
Danh Cooney	8/20
Aaron Sampson	8/21
Paul Crawford	8/26
Christian Jaimungal	8/26

Anniversaries

Johanna and Raymond McCoy	8/2
Deborah and Don Thatcher	8/11
Anne and Troy Abe	8/12
Sue and Mo Calvert	8/24
Carina and Tod Brushwood	8/25
Anne and Jay Heidt	8/31



LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER!

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

COVID numbers are on the rise. Please continue to make decisions that take into consideration your health and that of those around you. We continue to welcome, but not require masks in worship.

Thank you and God bless!



Do you have the gift of hospitality?

Please be sure to sign-up for Lemonade Time on Sunday mornings. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in the fellowship hall entry way.

For full details, contact Sara High.

Would you like to share your flowers with the church?

The **Worship Committee** is looking for people who would like to join the rotation of supplying an arrangement of flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

Please contact the church (813-689-4412) or Carol Shick (813-404-1973) if you would like to participate.



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 8:30 Meals on Wheels 4:30 Staff Meeting 6pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	4	5	6
	Committees Meet Throughout the Week					
7 9:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Traditional Worship Committee Reports Due	8	9 7pm Session	10 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 12 noon Holy Grazers 6pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	11	12 11am Women's Bible Study	13
14 9:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Traditional Worship Praise Band Meeting	15 Newsletter Items Due	16 7pm Men's Grill Night and Devotion	17 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6pm Youth 6pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	18	19	20
21 Rally Day & Communion 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Traditional	22	23	24 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6pm Youth 6pm Bells 7:30pm Choir	25	26 8am-2pm YARDSALE No 11am Women's Bible Study	27 8am-2pm YARDSALE
28 9:30 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Traditional Worship	29	30	31 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6pm Youth 6pm Bells 7:30pm Choir			