



FIRST BRADENTON

March Newsletter

Legacy Seminar

Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 PM

There are many options available to you in providing for yourself and your family, while assisting your community and congregation. Join Janet Ginn (CFRE) for stories, information and inspiration designed to help you leave a legacy of caring and support.

It's your legacy. Make sure what you love continues.

Janet Ginn has spent more than 30 years inspiring and assisting individuals meet their charitable desires. She, along with her husband Randy, have been members of FBC since 2016. Janet also serves on our Finance Committee.

A delicious dinner will be served.

Please register by March 3.

1st Students-Spring Break

Wednesday, March 27 - 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Reach Walk - sharing food & drinks at Skate Park

Thursday, March 28 - 8:30 AM to Noon

Service project - Turning Point/Our Daily Bread

Helping to feed up to 200 men, women, and children.

New Beginnings (*Widows/Widowers Ministry*)

Saturday, March 16 at 2:00 in the Snack Bar

This month we are doing a service project. We will make scrapbooks with Bible verses to give to our nursing home and shut-in members.

A good time of serving, inspiration and fellowship plus cookies will be provided!

Adults on Mission

Thursday, March 7 at 10:30 AM in the Snack Bar

Darlene King will be sharing about the mission trip to Uganda.

A covered dish luncheon will follow the program.

Work Day

Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 AM to Noon

A morning to spruce up the church together, both inside and outside. Everyone is invited to help.

The Paint Party

Women's Ministry is hosting a painting party!

Friday, April 12 at 6:30 PM

We will each be painting a spring picture. This will be a fun event to bring a friend to.

You must register and pre-pay by April 7. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a table in the Manatee Ave. Lobby starting March 17 for you to register.

Snack and supplies will be provided.

Women's Ministry

Starting Tuesday, April 2 at 10:00 AM

And also Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 PM

In the Office Building Room #110

Quest by Beth Moore

Learn to pray to promote intimacy with God.

Explore questions and responses from the Bible.

Track your quest by journaling along the way.

Learn to read and respond to Scripture.

We need your help with VBS.

VBS will be Monday, June 10 to Friday, June 15

9:00 AM to noon

We need people to help:

- in the classrooms
- with crafts
- leading music
- serving snacks
- willing to serve anywhere

Please let us know if you can help. Call Vilma in the Church Office or use the sign-up cards in the lobbies.

TNT (*Senior Adult Ministry*)

My Life, My Choice

Thursday, March 14 in the FLC at 11:00 AM

Join us for a session on Advanced Care Planning. Learn about the decisions you can make now to help for your future care.

A potluck luncheon will follow.

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First Events Monthly Newsletter March 2019

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- March 3 - Guest Speaker: James Peoples
- March 3 - Choir Practice
- March 7 - Adults on Mission
- March 10 - Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 11 - Harvest Food Pantry
- March 12 - Legacy Seminar/Dinner
- March 14 - TNT (*Senior Adult Ministry*)
- March 16 - New Beginnings (Widows & Widowers)
- March 27 - 1st Student Spring Break activity
- March 27 - No 1st Kids or 1st Students
Evening activities
- March 28 - 1st Student Spring Break activity
- March 30 - Work Day

Upcoming Special Events

- April 7 - Churchwide Fellowship at
Coquina Beach
- April 12 - The Painting Party
Women's Ministry
- April 19 - Good Friday Service
- April 21 - Easter Sunday

January Church Report

Monthly Budget	\$100,703.17
Budget Gifts	\$71,196.87
Budget Expenses	\$73,796.68
Average Attendance	359

Christian Sympathy

To Bud Marriot and family on the passing
of his mother.

The health of any church is often tied to a few connected actions by the members. For the moment, think about the following three of prayer, witnessing, and generosity.

Prayer. We pray because we believe God is sovereign and powerful. Our prayers are not to make God act according to our wishes. Rather, we pray in order to align our will with His. It is a spiritual discipline of surrender and seeking. In this season of our church, join with one another in praying for collective surrender to God's will and mission.

Witnessing. We want everyone to be saved. By witnessing regularly, we show faithfulness to the Lord who saved us. Then, through sharing, we can witness the Spirit bring fruitfulness through the church's ministries. Keep this question before you: *Who's Your 1?* Make sure you are praying for that person and seeking ways to share the Gospel with him or her.

Generosity. By being called "Christian," it is natural that we will seek to live like Christ. He was, by far, the most generous of all who has lived. He paid our sin debt and blesses us each day. Join in with fellow members to generously and regularly give your tithes and offerings for the work of the church.

Pastor Philip

*AN ALL-NEW, NATIONAL EVENT
FOR WOMEN
PURSUING CHRIST TOGETHER*

**LIFEWAY
WOMEN**
live

All ladies are invited to Lifeway Women Live
July 19 - 20 in Orlando

A special time to pursue Christ together

The cost is \$79 plus the cost of the hotel.

Please call Beth in the Church Office to register by March 26.

Featuring Lysa TerKeurst, Lisa Harper, Jackie Hill Perry, Christine Caine,
Kelly Minter, Mandisa, Jamie Ivey & More Worship with Lauren Chandler
www.lifeway.com/content/lifeway/us/en/events/lifeway-women-live