

# ZWC Heartbeat

*Becoming a people after God's own heart...*

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## Praise the Lord and thank YOU: Christmas offering exceeds goal by 46%

In our last newsletter we shared our \$5,500 Christmas offering goal to allow us to replace the badly leaking parsonage roof and to give donations to Gospel for Asia and the Lighthouse ministry of Dade City. As of Christmas Sunday you gave an incredible \$8,040!

So, in addition to the \$5,000 needed for the new roof (which will be completed the first week in January), we were able to purchase a well to provide clean drinking water for an impoverished village in Asia (\$1,000), four motorized sewing machines to provide four families in Asia with a business to produce income (\$460), and we gave an offering of \$1,455 to the Light-

house for new bathrooms.

In order to be ready to replace the roof, we had to have a large tree trimmed. The men who came in with the needed equipment took \$100 off their normal price because we were a church, charging us only \$125 for a huge job.

The Jesus Wellö we're providing will be located next to a Gospel for Asia Bible school or a village church, which will enable them to share about the Living Waterö with everyone who comes to draw water. Only time will tell how this gift will impact this village for eternity.

We are praising the Lord for His faithfulness and for your generosity.

## Breakfast and Bible Study

Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church

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**8:00 Saturday Mornings  
January 7, 14, 21 and 28**



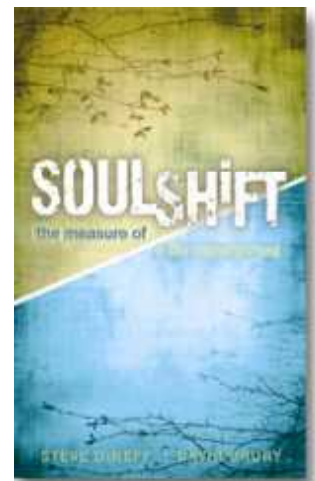
**FRIEND DAY:** Invite your friends and neighbors to this special event at THE GATHERING. Our goal is to completely fill the church for this special outreach event.

**Mercy's Well** IN CONCERT  
10:30 AM SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

## Prepare for a seismic "Soul Shift" this winter

A couple times every year we purchase books for us to read together. This winter we have 36 copies of the book *Soul Shift: The Measure of a Life Transformed*, by Steve DeNeff and David Drury, for you to borrow and read. Pastors Dan and Patty will be preaching a series of messages based on the book during January and February.

You will learn about seven key transformational shifts that occur in the minds, hearts, and behaviors of every true follower of Christ, and you'll receive practical help for bringing about these shifts in your own life. Soul Shift offers a unique approach to spiritual transformation which focuses less on measuring how much time we spend on spiritual inputs and more on measuring who we are becoming in Christ.



### Service Schedule

**THE GATHERING**

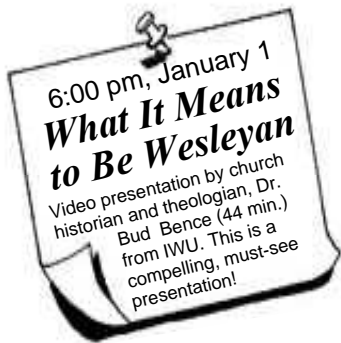
10:30 Sunday Morning

**SUNDAY NIGHT ALIVE**

6:00 Sunday Night

**THE JOURNEY**

7:00 Wednesday Night



### Sunday Night Alive LIFE Classes

NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY

Join us Sunday nights for humor, inspiration, and life-changing classes:

- ~ "God's Plan Always Prevails" (studies in Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther), led by Pastor Patty
- ~ "The Covenant" led by Pastor Dan begins January 8
- ~ "The Wired Word" current events discussion class led by Lois Hackney begins January 8
- ~ Men's Fireplace, led by Howard Dimmick and others



### Chili's Give Back Day

January 17 & February 7

Eat at Chili's in Zephyrhills and give them a copy our special ZWC/Chili's flier and they will donate 10% of your sale to ZWC.

## The Ten Commandments

Hillcrest Bible Study  
Every Thursday  
10:15-11:15

January 11 - March 29  
Meeting in Clubhouse 2 at  
Hillcrest RV Park, Lane Rd  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Guest Teacher:  
Pastor Patty David



### New Church Directory

This year we are asking everyone to submit a photo for our church directory. An envelope will be provided in the bulletin on January 8 and 15. Your photo will be promptly returned unharmed!



Thanks for updating your directory information and for making it possible for others to get to know you. Even if you're here only a few months of the year, we want to include you. You're part of our church family!

Our new black and white directories will be ready by January 29. Be sure to pick up your copy.

### Help us honor our firefighters by baking cookies for January 14

This year we have several "Community Kindness" activities planned. The first is to bake cookies and package them up for our city's firefighters. Bring your cookies to the church Saturday morning, January 14, and help us wrap up assortments of cookies at 10:30. We'll tie them up with a bow and include a note of encouragement.

Other upcoming events include passing out tracts at the Founders Day parade in March and cleaning public restrooms in April.

## Join a supper club for winter months

Sign up at the church to be part of our winter supper club. Our team will put groups of 6-8 people together and each group will choose where to eat. Groups will meet for dinner

or lunch once a month, January through April. Then, we'll begin new groups for the summer. Sign up right away if you're interested. We also offer women-only and men-only groups.

## Newcomers invited to luncheon, 5:00 Sunday, Jan. 8 and Feb. 26

Are you new to ZWC? Would you like to meet Pastors Dan and Patty for an informal time of fellowship? If so, sign up or call the church office and join us on January 8 or February 26. You're invited for a soup and sandwich luncheon at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship center (all food provided at

no cost to you).

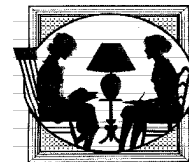
Bring a picture of yourself when you were an awkward teenager and plan to tell the group a little bit about yourself. Pastors Dan and Patty will share a few funny stories about their lives and give you some insider information about ZWC and answer questions.

## Journey through Bible continues

Newcomers are welcome to join us anytime for our one-year journey through the Bible on Wednesday nights at 7:00. On January 4 we begin the Poetical Books, followed by the Major and Minor Prophets. We begin the New Testament in March.

## Keep praying for one another!

Join our online prayer chain and experience the blessing of praying for one another and hearing how God answers prayer. Sign up for an account and join our private prayer group at [www.prayerchainonline.com](http://www.prayerchainonline.com). Download instructions from our church web site at [zwconline.com](http://zwconline.com). You can enter your own requests at any time, write out your prayers as comments on requests and even click on praying hands so someone knows you've prayed. Thanks for interceding for each other!



**Ladies' Pajama Party**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 26

Come in your pajamas and join us for games, laughter and "girl stuff."

Bring a snack to share and invite a friend for a memorable night.

## Pastoral vote set for Sunday, February 5

In The Wesleyan Church, pastors are voted on by our covenant members. Pastors Dan and Patty are concluding their most recent 4-year call (and completing 10 years of ministry at ZWC), so it's time to vote on recalling them for another 4 years. Please be in prayer about God's will for the church and for their ministry. Non-members will also be given a chance to share their opinions on February 5.

## Membership class planned for Saturday, February 11

Many people today don't think membership in a local church is important. But it is. Membership is a

### A note about membership:

If you are not a member of another church in Florida, you can become a full covenant member at ZWC without having to give up membership at your northern church. We want you to be a part and to know you're a valued member of our church.

### February 17-18 Women's Conference to Feature Joyce Meyer video series "Dealing with Offense"

Watch your weekly bulletin for details about this year's women's conference, slated for Friday and Saturday, February 17-18. We're tentatively planning a Friday night session and Saturday morning and afternoon sessions, with a brunch or luncheon. There will be a slight cost for the conference.

We'll be showing a Joyce Meyer video series considered to be the best she's ever presented: "Dealing with Offense: Recognizing and Escaping One of the Enemy's Deadliest Traps." Sessions include: "Don't Take Offense," "Don't Give Offense," "Are You Offending Yourself?" and "Don't Be Offended by Trouble."

Don't miss this special bonding time for ladies. There will be music, lots of door prizes, fun and spiritual breakthrough. You'll laugh and cry and find yourself "growing up" in your spiritual walk.

Sign up in late January or early February to attend.

public testimony to your commitment to the church, its ministries and its people. It is a declaration of your intent to support the church and to serve the Lord there. It is a sign that you agree with the doctrine and philosophy of the church and believe what it stands for.

If you attend ZWC regularly, we already consider you a "member." But in order to become a full voting member, you must attend our membership class, "Discovering ZWC." In this class you'll learn about the history, beliefs and organiza-

tion of The Wesleyan Church in a fast-paced, interesting way. You'll also learn about the history and ministry philosophy of ZWC. All are welcome to attend this class (even if you don't want to become an official member).

Pastor Dan will be teaching the class from 9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, February 11. All are welcome to attend, but you must sign up in advance. Lunch will be provided. New covenant members will be received in a public worship service in March.

## This-N-That

### News and Notes from Around the Church

Our condolences are offered to the family of **Doris Gates**, who passed away from brain cancer on November 14. Doris was a covenant member of the church and was always active in helping with church dinners and decorating. Her husband, Ford, was placed in a nursing home with Alzheimer's shortly before her death.

We also offer our sympathies to **Connie Schutt** on the loss of her sister December 8 and to **Clint and Gwen Marble** on the loss of their nephew November 28 and to **Rita Burch** on the loss of her nephew.

**Joyce Mayes** is spearheading her "Hands Across the Church" project again this year, and a craft sale for missions is scheduled for March 31. It's not too early to start making your items. Also, if you'd like to make lap quilts for shut-ins and people in nursing homes, see Joyce for instructions. There are lots of ways you can help. Watch your bulletin for details.

Recently hospitalized or

in special need of prayer:

**Bob Smith, Dan Ranck, Howard Dimmick, Judy Hudson, Nancy Lester, Ralph Sites, Hyla Fisher, Ford Gates, Clara West, Sherri McElroy, Ellen Nystrom, Lee Hougendobler, Warren Brady, Tom Reese, Dean Rodgers, Nola Thorne, and Bill and Kathy Strode.**

### Trip to Farm Fest and Quilt Show in Dade City planned for Sat- urday, February 4

Cost is \$8 for admission to this year's Farm Fest and Quilt Show at the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village in Dade City. Plan to go with us for local activities, including a quilt show, doll show, arts and crafts demonstrations, southern draft horse pulling competition, plus Todd Brown and the River Junction Band.

The church van will depart at 9 a.m. Sign up in advance if you plan to travel with us to rub shoulders with our community.

### Painting Class

9:30 Every Wednesday

### Card Class/Craft Workshop 12:30

the 2nd and 4th  
Tuesday of the  
month.



Cost is \$5  
per class.

### Checkbook Help

Make an appointment to stop by the church any Thursday afternoon for free help balancing your checkbook. Lois Hackney (an experienced bookkeeper and church treasurer) and financial consultant Nancy Lester will be available to help you get your checkbook in order and to straighten out any problems. This service is open to anyone in the community who needs help. Call 469-4055 to set up a time.



*Doris Gates  
is with the  
Lord and  
will be  
greatly  
missed!*



### Wednesday Night Potluck Dinners

before THE JOURNEY:  
Jan. 18 and Feb. 22  
JOIN US at 6:00!

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## Happy Birthday to...

JANUARY		29 Lois Hackney
01	Pat Langley	29 Kathy Strode
02	Ardis Hassett	30 Vic Finch
04	Warren Brady	30 Arlene Small
05	John Nass	30 Arnold Morrison
07	Judy Wright	31 John Rafalski
10	Judy Janes	
10	Bernadine Rodgers	FEBRUARY
11	David Bisel	01 Ruth Shields
11	Elma Pangburn	03 Milton Willis
12	Ford Gates	10 Tom Fitzpatrick
13	Nancy Seifert	11 Linda Shinabarger
13	Howard Dimmick	11 Elizabeth Reese
13	Janet Woolworth	11 Joan Story
13	Jim Mayes	11 Jim McMillan
13	Lavonne Sines	13 Tiny Burchard
14	Fred Clark	19 Alice Morgan
14	Pat McDonald	21 Janice King
16	Jane Haney	22 Martha Smith
16	Ralph Sites	23 Jeff Davis
19	Glen Davis	23 Therese Skinkle
22	Jim Soyke	24 Don Mercer
23	Peggy Ladue	25 Lois Neely Higgins
24	Janet Giljam	26 Gladys Wright
27	Genora Brown	28 Mary Hudson
29	Jim Green	28 Loraine Leach

## Happy Anniversary to...

### JANUARY

06	Bob & Pat Rosema
09	Howard & Helen Dimmick
11	Jack & Adelaide Blume
15	Rusty & Angie Benson
22	Tom & Elizabeth Reese
26	John & Sherri McElroy

### FEBRUARY

01	John & Judy Janes
02	Chuck & Dorlee Burton
04	Rev. Vaughn & Elaine Jensen
08	Marvin & Martha Smith
14	Bob & Peg Benjamin
20	Moe & Jan Coté

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 4  
**Church Picnic and Hyssongs Concert**

Saturday, March 31  
**Missions Craft Fair**

Thursday, April 5  
**Messianic Passover Seder**

Friday, April 6  
**Community "Walk of the Cross"**

Saturday, April 7  
**Men of the Cross Retreat**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John Wesley Covenant Communion Service SNA Movie 1	Church Office Closed	9:00 TOPS	8:30 Conservative Club Board 9:30 Painting Class 7:00 THE JOURNEY 4	Checkbook Help Pastors at District LDJ	PastorsqDay Off	7:30 am Men of Honor
Submit Directory Photos 5:00 Newcomer Luncheon 8	10:00 LBA	8:30 Ministerial 9:00 TOPS 12:30 Card Class	9:30 Painting Class 7:00 THE JOURNEY 11	10:00 Hillcrest Bible Study Checkbook Help 12	PastorsqDay Off Camp Meeting at Brooksville, Tuesday through Sunday	7:30 am Men of Honor Community Kindness - Cookies for Firemen 14
Submit Church Directory Photos 15	6:30-9:00 Conservative Club Meeting	9:00 TOPS  Chili's Give Back Day 17	9:30 Painting Class 6:00 Potluck 7:00 THE JOURNEY 18	10:00 Hillcrest Bible Study Checkbook Help 19	Thurs.-Sat. Pastor Patty teaching Old Testament Elective course at ZWC for Florida District Ministerial Institute	3:00 Nursing Home Service 7:30 am Men of Honor 21
Mercy Well Concert FRIEND DAY 22		9:00 TOPS 12:30 Card Class / Craft Workshop	9:30 Painting Class 7:00 THE JOURNEY 25	10:00 Hillcrest Bible Study 6:00 Ladiesq Pajama Party 26	PastorsqDay Off	7:30 am Men of Honor 28
Reception of New Members 29		9:00 TOPS	<b>January</b>			

### Sunday Services:

The Gathering - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night Alive - 6 p.m.

### Wednesday Bible Studies:

The Journey - 7:00 p.m.

### Office Hours: 9:00-12:00

Monday-Friday

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Pastoral Vote 5		9:00 TOPS Pastors at LDJ  Chili's Give Back Day 7	9:30 Painting Class 7:00 THE JOURNEY 8	10:00 Hillcrest Study Checkbook Help 9	PastorsqDay Off Pastor Dan - All-day DBMD Mtg.	All Day Membership Class 11
Communion 12:00 Secret Sister Revealing Party 12	Patriotic Musical / Govq Gone Wild Rally (tentative) 13	8:30 Ministerial 9:00 TOPS 12:30 Card Class 14	9:30 Painting Class 7:00 THE JOURNEY 15	10:00 Hillcrest Study  Touch 16	PastorsqDay Off Women's Conference	3:00 Nursing Home Service 18
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