

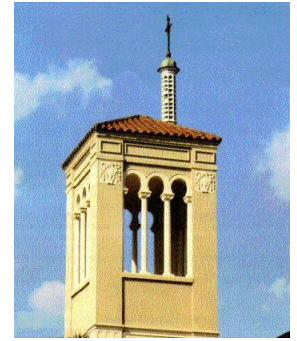
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Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

Psalms 96:3, NLT



Rev. Larry E. Cook

Larry's Letter

See *The Prophets*, hear them told. Brad Sherrill is coming back to Palma Ceia UMC!

Our church is bringing back Brad Sherrill for his latest show, *The Prophets*. We will have two showings of *The Prophets* September 24 and 25 at 7:00p.m. If you enjoyed Sherrill's *The Gospel of John*, when he came on his 2009 Tour, you don't want to miss *The Prophets*. *The Prophets*, a multi-media presentation is coupled with spoken word and will bring the books of Isaiah and Jeremiah to life.

Brad Sherrill has acted professionally in Atlanta since 1983. He was selected by *Atlanta Magazine* in 2000 as Atlanta's Best Dramatic Actor and by *Creative Loafing* (another Atlanta publication) in 2001 as Atlanta's Best Actor. He has performed in 15 productions at Atlanta's Alliance Theatre and is an Artistic Associate for the Georgia Shakespeare Theatre where he has acted in over 40 productions in 20 seasons. Sherrill began acting at the age of eleven at Chamblee First United Methodist Church where he is still a member.

Over the last ten years, Sherrill has performed all of the nearly 20,000 words of the *Gospel of John* to more than 500 audiences all over the world, with great critical acclaim. After spending much of 2009 memorizing major and minor prophets of the Old Testament, Sherrill will now give his multimedia performance, yet seen by only a handful of audiences.

This life changing show will have two performances in the fellowship hall. One performance will be on Friday, September 24 and other on Saturday, September 25 at 7:00p.m. You will want to purchase your tickets when they go on sale the first week of September to church members. After the first week, tickets will be made available to other churches and the general public. To reserve tickets, please contact the church office (813) 837-1541. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

Hope to see you there!

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

Rev. Larry E. Cook

Worship Services

8:30 Informal Traditional

9:15 Contemporary

10:30 Traditional

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John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"

John 1:23

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for September is **UMCOR**. This mission will provide emergency assistance to people around the world through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). The fund enables the United Methodist Church to respond to emergency needs brought on by draught, famine, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters. Your gift to this mission will provide needed assistance to people around the world. You may use the Mission of the Month envelopes anytime during the month for this exciting ministry.

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church
Invites You To
"Tea Time"

Saturday, October 9, 2010
11:00 a.m.

In the church Fellowship Hall

Menu

Finger Sandwiches
Cheese & Crackers
Fruit
Tea & Coffee

There will be Guest Speakers and Door Prizes,
please come enjoy time with friends, while
supporting this cause.

Tickets are \$7 and will be available for purchase in
the church office or on Sundays between services
in the breezeway. Get your ticket soon, the last
day to purchase is Oct. 3rd.

**All proceeds go to
Susan G. Komen "For the Cure"**

Order SHARE in your Pajamas

You can now place your SHARE order online. The cutoff for the September 25th delivery is Friday September 10th. Pick up is still at the church, between 10 and 11am on the 25th. Check out the new menu and options and great prices. Of course, you can still place your order in the church office before September 10th (cash only, bring exact change. Give us a try. www.shareflorida.org

XtREME YOUTH

Summer seems to go by so quickly. The students are back in school and we can reflect on an amazing summer. Thank you to all of the parents, friends of youth ministries, and students who committed their time in making all of our summer activities such a success. It is uplifting to see God's people serving together to glorify Him (and have fun doing so!).

We welcome adults who, after prayerful consideration, feel called to lead student groups on Sunday morning following the 9:15 service. Historically, you may have called this time Sunday School, however we believe our students get enough "school" Monday through Friday. The age groups include: middle school (6th-8th), high school (9th-12th), and college-age. Perhaps you want to lead one time per month. Maybe you feel led to teach twice per month. Whatever your time commitment, we will appreciate your time spent with our students. Sometimes teenagers get a bad rep, but our teens truly are AMAZING!

It is football season and, for the seventh consecutive year, our Church is hosting the outreach Fifth Quarter following each Plant High School home game. Our church is a safe environment where students come to listen to great music, play games, fellowship, and of course, eat pizza and other tasty treats. We need chaperones to stand at the gate, monitor hallways, and hang-out in the Youth Center.

The Parents' Night Out scheduled for September is Saturday the 18th from 6-11 pm. Space is limited, therefore please get in your reservation. For safety sake, we can not accept children without a reservation. We know parents are ready for a night out so it will be full.

Finally, we are updating our email list. If you know of a student youth age whose family wants to receive youth ministry emails, please email Misty at mwinter@tampabay.rr.com. Also, if you would like to participate in any of our youth activities, have questions, or

YAH

TRASH OR TREASURE

Know the value of your treasures? Come join us at our Young At Heart Luncheon, Friday, September 17 at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall to hear certified appraiser Dale Smrekar present "Treasures in Your Home."

Mr. Smrekar will discuss what makes something valuable, trends in antiques, common misconceptions, the importance of appraisals and proper liquidation techniques.

Bring **1** item to be appraised **free**.

Everyone is welcome to join us to learn what's TRASH or a TREASURE.

Sign up in the breezeway, at Wednesday Night Suppers, or by calling the church office.



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MISSION OF THE MONTH

FALL FESTIVAL – October 23, 2010 (6:30-8:30pm – Fellowship Hall)

It's almost that time of year again! Gather your favorite non-scary costume and bring all your friends and an adult or two and come enjoy crafts, games, prizes (individual & family theme), fun music, food and drinks! Admission is FREE! - Donations are always welcome!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!...Mike the Balloon Guy! Mike has confirmed that he will be back at our Fall Festival again this year! Come and see Mike work his "magic" as he twists and turns lots of colorful balloons into crazy balloon shapes – ALL FOR YOU!!!

Cost is FREE – so sign-up is a MUST! See Patti's office door for volunteer & family sign-up sheets!

*****We will be needing volunteers to DECORATE, man the crafts and games and also at the Bake Sale table. Please contact Patti if you can help! Home 253-2766 and Cell 787-4708 Thanks!**

ACOLYTES

On August 29th, we recognized 15 Acolytes who served our church during the past school year. Seven of those Acolytes are moving on to Youth and were presented a special gift from the church. We also had Acolyte Training and a pizza lunch for all rising 3rd-5th graders interested in becoming an acolyte. Eight new acolytes joined us! **If your 3rd-5th grade child is interested in being an acolyte, please let us know!**

Questions about Acolytes, please contact: Betty Gray (Acolyte Coordinator) bettybgray@bellsouth.net

Other Questions regarding Children, please contact: Patti DiOssi (Director of Children's Ministries)

patti.diossi@verizon.net

FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS

We are starting a new ministry at our church called "Fellowship Friends". A Fellowship Friend is a church member:

1. who agrees to mentor a prospective member or members from the time they indicate they wish to join our church.
2. Who supports and helps orient this prospective member about our church.
3. Who stands up with them when they join the church.
4. Who invites them to sit together at church services.
5. Who invites the new member or members to various church activities such as Sunday School, Wednesday Night Dinners, Couples' Club, Men's Wednesday morning Bible Study, Monday morning prayer team, Women's church circle, Young at Heart, Singles Group, choir, contemporary band, Scholarship Luncheon and Pancake Breakfast.
6. Who is in contact with the new member during the week.

If you are interested in becoming a "Fellowship Friend" to a new prospective church member, please call Anne Smith (831-3350) or Leslie Moore (282-0242).

ENDOWMENT

Have you considered giving to your church through a bequest in your will? Leave your legacy and remind loved ones of your faith by tithing part of your estate to Palma Ceia United Methodist Church. Please call the church office for more information.

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT

We are in the process of auditing our membership rolls. Soon we will be sending out letters to members that have not attended church in the past year, to find out if they want to retain their membership in our congregation. It is a three year process to remove missing members. If you receive a letter, please follow the instructions regarding how to update your membership status. All members that do not reply will be placed on an inactive member list at the end of the year. Hopefully, working together, we can find all of our inactive members.

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