

# THE CONNECTION

CHURCH ON THE DRIVE NEWS

February, 2018



Wednesday, February 14  
6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

All are welcome at this service  
marking the beginning of Lent.



Start collecting canned food and other nonperishable items in January. Post photos as it grows! Tag your posts with #SouperSundayOrlando. Then, bring your food donations to the Sanctuary THIS Sunday morning, February 4 (Super Bowl Sunday). This is a great way to tackle hunger in our community and



Our Spring We Serve will be on  
Saturday, March 3,  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Click here to sign up!](#)

help give struggling families a  
brighter New Year!

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## COTD 90th Anniversary

March 4th is an important date  
in the life of this wonderful  
church!

We will celebrate COTD's 90th  
Anniversary with a special worship  
service. After worship, we will enjoy  
a dinner on the grounds and time of  
fellowship. The church will be  
providing fried chicken and we will  
invite you to bring a dish to share  
(more info to come).



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## Depth Classes Have Resumed!

Sundays through March 25  
at 6:00 pm

### Classes Offered:

Analysis of Biblical Inerrancy  
Matthew (2 part series)  
Galatians  
Mom to Mom  
Cheers  
Adult Bible Study  
Prayer Breakfasts



[Click here for more info on classes](#)

## Sonshine Kids

Contact: Crystal Holic - [cholic@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:cholic@churchonthedrive.org)





University in Deland, FL

Cost: Approximately \$350 per child

Registration & \$75 deposit due by Sunday, February 4 (please note the change in date). Contact [Crystal Holic](mailto:Crystal.Holic) for details.

## Student Ministry

Contact: Josh Plant - [jplant@churchonthehive.org](mailto:jplant@churchonthehive.org)

### Journey Sunday Night Schedule

Worship, Fellowship, Gym Time, and more, on Sundays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. All students in grades 6 – 12 are welcome!



Friday, February 9  
6:00-9:00 pm in the Gym



Tickets for Gary Moore's famous ribs and Boston butts are going fast!

You can buy your tickets on Wednesday nights, or before and after worship on Sunday mornings in the hallway right outside the office. Pick up day is Saturday, February 10, from 8am - 2pm in the Gym parking lot. Don't miss your chance to have some delicious BBQ and help support our student ministry!

## Senior Adult Ministry

Contact: Debbie Hairel - [dhair@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:dhair@churchonthedrive.org)



### Young at Heart Lunch Out

Thursday, February 8, Meet at COTD at 10:30 a.m.  
We will be going to Mt. Dora to have lunch at Lampu Restaurant. RSVP to Debbie or call the church office by Wednesday, February 7.

## Women's Ministry

Contact: Crystal Holic - [cholic@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:cholic@churchonthedrive.org)



### Mom to Mom

Mom to Mom meets on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of each month at 6:15 p.m., in Room 209.

## Missions/Outreach

Contact: Crystal Holic - [cholic@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:cholic@churchonthedrive.org)



We invite you to share in another prayer opportunity with Church on the Drive!

Join us for a prayer breakfast this Saturday, February 3, 9:00-10:00 am  
**Everyone** is invited to participate.



ESOL Classes  
Every Wednesday  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Room 302



Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Monday from 7:00-8:00 pm, in room 302.

## Life of the Church

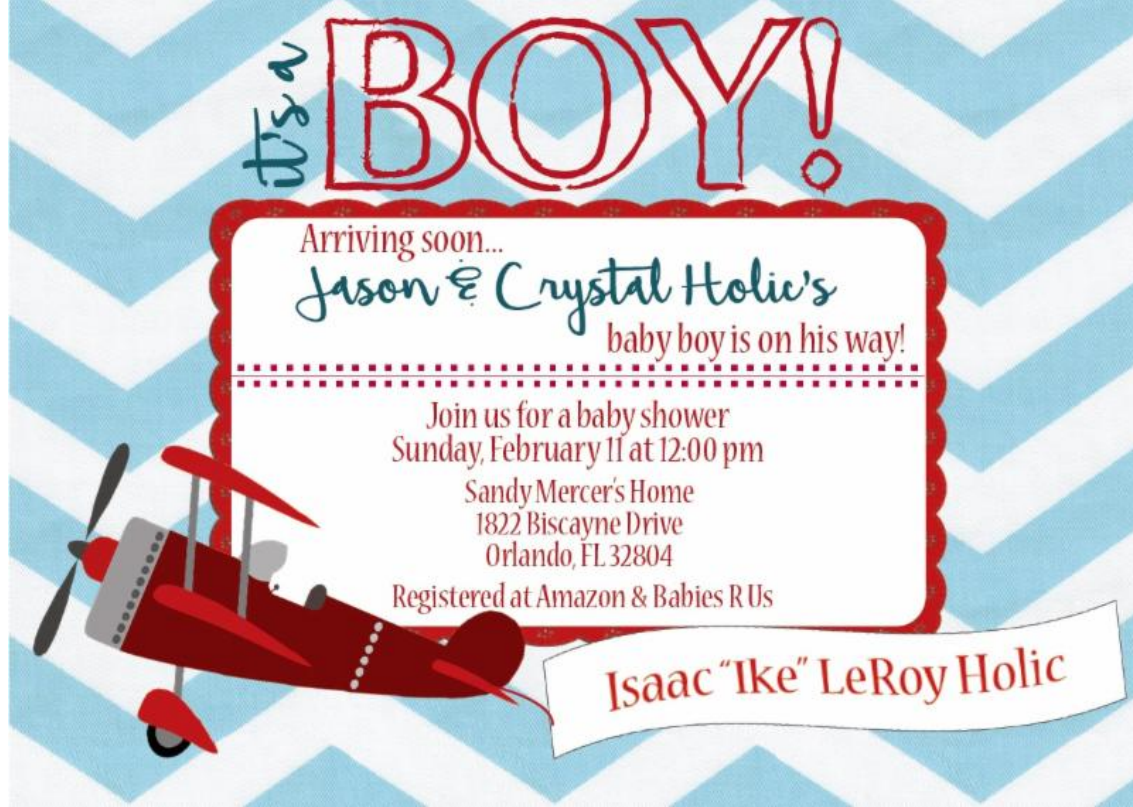
Contact: Church Office - [btstern@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:btstern@churchonthedrive.org)

### COTD Stories

*Do You Have a Story to Share?*  
Jesus' favorite way of teaching was storytelling. We want to capture your story of how Church on the Drive has enriched your life over the years! As a part of our 90th Anniversary Celebration — starting in March, 2018, we will share some of these stories via video in worship services as well as in social media.

[Click here to sign up!](#)





The Prayer Team would like to invite the whole church to join us in praying for Church on the Drive (COTD). Don't worry, you will do this individually, at home or wherever you like. The goal is to have every day of the year covered by at least one person praying for COTD. You pick when you want to pray, provide your email address and your preferred reminder type. Toni Carter will email the list to you the night before and send a reminder (text, email or phone). You pray when you want, one time or multiple times during that 24 hour day.

Please sign up after Sunday Worship by Prayer Team banner, in your Community Group, or contact Toni Carter at [tcarter@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:tcarter@churchonthedrive.org) or 407.721.4259.



Sunday, February 11  
5:00 pm, in room 208

We greatly appreciate your participation and look forward to the awesome things God will do at Church on the Drive when all His people here are praying. Thank you and God Bless.  
*COTD Prayer Team*

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Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays,  
6:30 p.m., each month.

Dive into topics that impact  
our faith!

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March

The deadline for the *March Connection* is Thursday, February 15



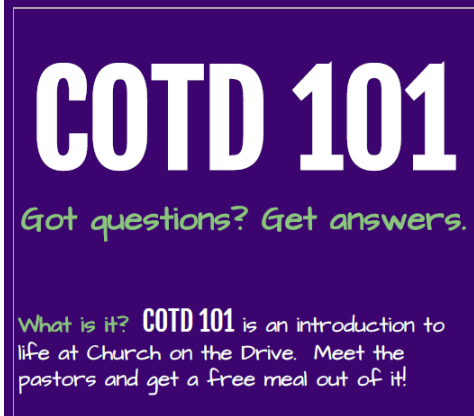
Chess for all Ages  
Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m., Room  
205

Regardless of your age or knowledge of chess, you will enjoy learning the history of chess and basic and advanced strategies. Beginners are welcome! Kids will quickly learn how to beat their parents. The class meets Sunday evenings, except on holiday weekends.



Monday Evenings, 6:15 – 7:15  
p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Edith Marlo Wright is teaching  
Zumba here at COTD!  
It's only \$5.00 per class!  
Contact her for more information  
([emwright@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:emwright@churchonthedrive.org)).





Sunday, February 25 at 5:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 20  
6:00-8:00 pm in the Fellowship  
Hall

COTD 101 is designed to help you take your next steps with our church. At COTD 101 you will find out how you can get more involved, what makes our church tick, take a tour of the campus, and really get to know our ministry staff. Plus, there's a free meal in it for you!

If you would like more information or to sign up, please email [jplant@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:jplant@churchonthedrive.org).

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## From the Pages of the Library



### The Last Valentine by James Michael Pratt

This is a love story with the power to transcend time. It is a wife's farewell to her husband in World War II, and continuing to the present day. Caroline Thomas said goodbye to her husband of 50 years. She waited for him until she received his last Valentine.

### Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles

Ruby Lavender and Miss Eula are a pretty good team. What other granddaughter – grandmother duo would drive the getaway car for chickens rescued from the slaughterhouse? Now Miss Eula is in Hawaii to see her new grandbaby and Ruby is stuck in boring Halleluia, Mississippi. But, nine-year-old Ruby is in for a big surprise!

### Tissue, Please! by Lisa Kopelke

At a school dance rehearsal and at home, Frog and his friends sniff when their noses run, until Frog's parents show them how much better it is to use a tissue.

This is Valentines' month, so use your heart to encourage others.

*Marion Billingsley*

## February Menus

### February 7

Oven Fried Chicken Breasts  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Salad Bar  
Rolls  
Yellow Cake w/ Chocolate Frosting



### February 14

Pork Loin w/ Gravy  
Hash Brown Potato Casserole  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Salad Bar  
Biscuits  
Cheesecake

### February 21

Stuffed Shells  
Steamed Broccoli  
Salad Bar  
Breadsticks  
Coconut Cake

### February 28

Chicken Supreme  
Buttered Carrots  
Salad Bar  
Rolls  
Fresh Strawberry Cake

Coming Soon...

## Sunday in the Park

Sunday, March 11, 12:00-5:00 pm

## Holy Week

March 25 - April 1