

# THE CONNECTION

CHURCH ON THE DRIVE NEWS

October, 2018



## Sleeves?

Come as *you* are.

Contemporary Service @ 11:00 AM  
Community Groups @ 10:00 AM  
Traditional Service @ 8:45 AM  
Childcare available.



Sonshine Kids

Contact: Amy Byrd - [abyrd@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:abyrd@churchonthedrive.org)

# Kids of Kindness

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:45 AM - Traditional Worship

10:00 AM - Community Groups (all ages)

11:00 AM - Contemporary Worship

## SUNDAY EVENINGS

4 PM - Chess Club

5 PM - Music & Service Project

6:30 PM - Pick-up



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All Sunday evening children's activities take place in the Children's Community Room. Please check in at the Monarch entrance (on Stetson St.) just as you would on Sunday mornings.

Family  
Story  
TIME

Every Friday  
10:30 am  
in the COTD Library



Family Pumpkin Carving  
October 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
in the Courtyard

After music time, the whole family can carve pumpkins & enjoy fall treats together in the courtyard!

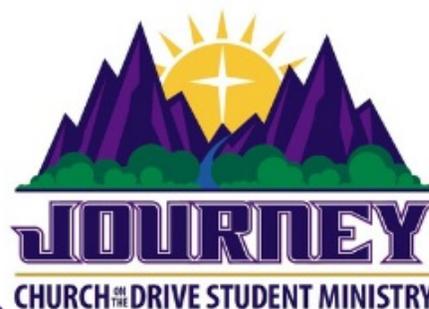


The children's ministry is in need of additional volunteers for nursery duty on Sunday mornings during the traditional and contemporary services. Each volunteer is paired with a nursery worker who knows and loves the children weekly, so your service is as a helper to rock babies, read stories, sing songs, and play! Please prayerfully consider being part of our nursery rotation on a quarterly basis. You may contact Amy via email [abyrd@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:abyrd@churchonthedrive.org) or call/text 407.227.7244 to ask questions or sign up!

## Student Ministry

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

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**  
8:45 AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
10:00 AM - SERVE HOUR  
11:00 AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



**SUNDAY EVENINGS**  
4:00 PM - OPEN GYM  
5:00 PM - WORSHIP & SMALL GROUPS

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Saturday, October 6  
Contact Josh Plant for more info.



CHURCH ON THE DRIVE STUDENTS  
JOURNEY  
MATTHEW 7:7

# NACHO AVERAGE HALLOWEEN PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 4:00 PM  
CONTACT JOSH PLANT FOR MORE INFO

A promotional poster for a Halloween party. It features a handprint graphic in the upper left. The text 'CHURCH ON THE DRIVE STUDENTS' is in a circular logo, with 'JOURNEY MATTHEW 7:7' below it. The main title 'NACHO AVERAGE HALLOWEEN PARTY' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below that, the date and time 'SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 4:00 PM' and the contact information 'CONTACT JOSH PLANT FOR MORE INFO' are written in white.

## Senior Adult Ministry

Contact: Debbie Hairel - [dhairl@churchoonthedrive.org](mailto:dhairl@churchoonthedrive.org)



## Young at Heart Lunch Out

Thursday, October 11  
Meet at the Fellowship Hall at  
10:30 am.

## Adult Ministry



## The Major Cults - Spawn of the Antichrist Sundays at 5:30 pm

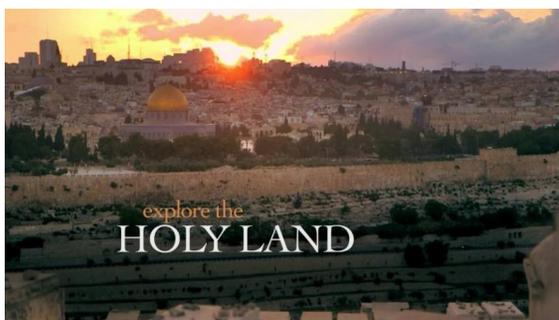
Seminar Leader: Dick Atkins (Room 205)

This seminar examines eight major cults in American society today. Each one of these cults promotes wrong views of the place of Jesus Christ in the Trinitarian Godhead. In 1 John 4:3 it is stated that, "...every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God. This is the spirit of Antichrist, of which you heard that it is coming, and now it is in the world already." Every true believer should be equipped to defend orthodox faith when confronted by religious falsehood.

Students and Children's programs will be held simultaneously.  
Childcare will be available.

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## Bible Land Discovery Trip to Israel



February 19-26, 2019  
Cost: \$2746

The Adult Advisory Council is sponsoring a trip to Israel for Church on the Drive adults! On this guided tour you will visit places like Jericho, the Dead

Sea, Qumran, the Western Wall, the Temple Mount and many others. Each day we will travel in a private motor coach and be led by an experienced and licensed tour guide at each stop. The total cost for everything but souvenirs and lunch meals is \$2746, including airfare from Orlando. If you would like more information, please email Josh Plant at [jplant@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:jplant@churchonthedrive.org) or pick up a brochure from the church office. Deposits will be due soon, so don't delay in signing up!

## Women's Ministry

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

1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS @ 5 PM

A PLACE FOR MOMS TO CONNECT

mom  
to mom

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A COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

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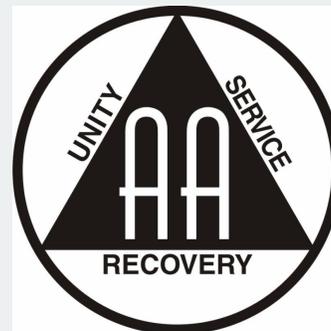
## Missions/Outreach

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



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

English Literacy Ministry  
needs TEACHERS!! If you are  
interested, or just curious,  
please contact Merylyn Atkins  
or Rosemary Barna



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

## CBF Missions Moment

For nearly a decade, the  
Cooperative Baptist  
Fellowship has been



partnering in renewing God's work in Haiti. Since her commissioning in 2010, Jenny Jenkins has been in the very poor and mountainous area of Grand Geave Haiti. 123,000 Haitians live and work primarily in

remote mountain villages with no running water and sparse electricity. Thousands endure high blood pressure and diabetes with little access to fruits and vegetables. Jenkins noted insufficient health care, concentrated mostly in urban areas, that leads many to suffer and die from curable diseases.

Jenkins, whose expertise is as an oncology nurse, soon established accessible health clinics to treat and educate neighbors who suffer from chronic illnesses.

From the comfort of their own villages, families and individuals now attend periodic blood pressure screenings, receive steady medication, and learn how to manage their diet. At the end of the day, Jenkins noted many in Grand Geave, especially widows, return home with only a tattered tarp for a roof to sleep under at night. Through floods, mudslides, and hurricanes – such as Hurricane Matthew which dumped 32 inches of water – some struggle to maintain a home at all. That is why much of Jenkins and her neighbors time is spent leveraging building materials, construction expertise, and even relying on partner churches from the United States to stabilize their community's housing. Piece by piece, Jenkins and her most vulnerable neighbors are receiving new foundations, roofs, and siding that can withstand the elements. Donations to the Global Missions Offering help to keep this ministry going.

# WE SERVE

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10

## We Serve Fall 2018

Bitllo Mission Site  
Thursday October 25 - Saturday October 27

There's something for everyone to do!  
Some of the jobs are listed below:  
Remove and replace outdoor carpet on walkways

Help in classrooms tutoring children / listening to children read  
Planting in the garden  
Cleaning up

There's a Saturday cookout for everyone at 12:00 p.m.  
Sign up on line or on the Mission board outside the Fellowship Hall.  
Contact [Debbie Hairel](#) for more information.

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## Operation Christmas Child Kickoff Sunday, October 14

On that day, there will be displays set up outside the church office, in the hall opposite the Fellowship Hall, and in the Children's wing. There you can pick up boxes and brochures that will help you know how to fill your box. If you do



not like to shop, or are unable to shop, but would like to have a part in spreading the gospel, you can make a donation designated to Operation Christmas Child. It is very costly to get a box from our church to the hands of a child. There are members in COTD that would fill more boxes if the donation for shipping was provided. It has been determined that each box exposes 12 or more people to the message of Jesus. The more boxes the more people hear the gospel. Each child that receives a box will receive the booklet *The Greatest Gift*. This colorful booklet tells about Jesus as the greatest gift and is something that the children will have to share with family and friends. In many areas, after the distribution, the church will offer The Greatest Journey. This is a 12 lesson discipleship class taught by trained personnel, one lesson each week for 12 weeks. As you can see, the box you send continues to be a tool being used to spread God's message.

**Our collection day is Sunday, November 11.** On that day, our boxes will be displayed on the steps in the Sanctuary. We will have a time of prayer and dedication as we get the boxes ready to be sent on their way.

**November 12 – 19, our church will be a DROP OFF LOCATION** for churches and organizations to bring their boxes. We will prepare the boxes for shipping to the processing center in Atlanta.

**We also have a group going to volunteer at the processing center, November 28 – December 1.** The cost of the trip is \$375.00. We still have a few openings for the trip. If you would like

more information, contact [Debbie Hairel](#).

## Music Ministry

Contact: Marlo Wright - [emwright@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:emwright@churchonthedrive.org)

# Night of Spirituals

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ 7:00 PM

FEATURING CHURCH ON THE DRIVE ADULT CHOIR, PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHANCEL CHOIR, EDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, JONES HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR, AND EVANS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

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## Life of the Church

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



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

Dive into topics that impact  
our faith! Contact [Josh Plant](#) for  
more info.



The deadline for the  
*October Connection* is Monday,  
October

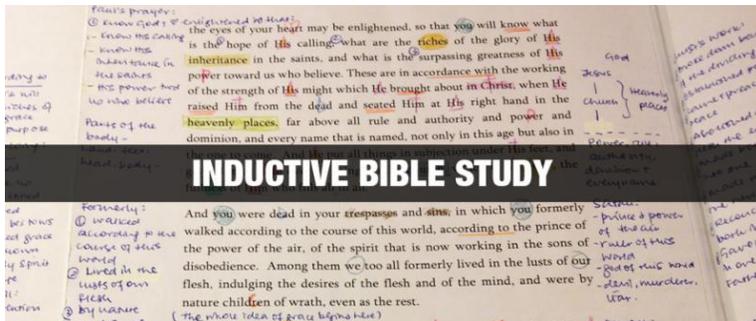




Monthly Business Meeting  
Sunday, October 28 @ 5 pm



Mondays & Thursdays  
Contact Marlo Wright for more info



### Fall 2018 Inductive Bible Study

Come join us to learn of Israel's wise king and his sons this fall on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm, in room 206. Contact Toni Carter for more info.

365 Prayer Initiative ...is well under way, but you can still be a part of it. Haven't signed up yet? Now's the time. Contact Toni Carter ([tcarter@churchonthedrive.org](mailto:tcarter@churchonthedrive.org)) or catch her by the prayer banner in the Sanctuary after Sunday Morning Worship.



### Sanctuary A/C Update

After consulting with the company that handles our air conditioning units, we have determined that we will be able to set the A/C to a more comfortable temperature for the congregation on Sunday mornings, while setting a separate unit to a lower temperature for the comfort of those on the stage and in the choir loft.

### From the Pages of the Library

If God, Why Evil? by Norman L. Geisler  
The problem of evil is perhaps the most difficult question Christians must face. Why



couldn't a perfect God have made a perfect world? The author answers these tough questions - comforting news to believers

**Vanished into Thin Air by Hal Lindsey**

He explains in clear, easy to understand terms, the answers to many doctrinal issues of the Rapture of the Church.

**Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli**

A story of the perils of popularity: the courage of non-conformity, and the thrill of first love. Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

**Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream by Cindy Neuschwander**

Amanda loves to count everything. In her dream, she realizes by multiplying she can count faster!

**Prayer, Stress, and Our Inner Wounds by Flora Slosson Wuellner**

This book offers practical ways by which prayer can help us experience inner healing. We learn to cooperate with God. The emphasis is on the grace of God's love.



**Wednesday Night  
Dinner Menus**

**October 10**

Chicken Pot Pie  
Cinnamon Apples  
Salad Bar  
Biscuits  
Hornets Nest Cake

**October 17**

Chicken and Yellow Rice  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Salad Bar  
Rolls  
Chocolate Ice Box Pie

**October 24**

Pork Loin w/ Gravy  
Sweet Potato Casserole  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Salad Bar  
Cornbread  
Dessert

October 31  
Baked Potato Bar  
Chicken Tenders  
Assorted Salads  
Rolls  
Dessert

Coming Soon...

Deck the Halls  
Sunday, November 25