

# *The Community Chapel*

*(Non-Denominational)*

*of*

*Melbourne Beach, Florida*

*Founded in 1892*

*"Holding Forth the Word of Life"*



*Listed on the National Register of Historic Places*

THE CARING CHRIST-CENTERED CHAPEL  
THE COMMUNITY CHAPEL OF MELBOURNE BEACH  
30 November 2025 9:30 AM

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Where God's people are Equipped for Ministry, Growing in Faith guided by Scripture, Tradition,  
Experience and Reason.**

Organ Prelude/Doxology/Special Angelia Bell

Opening Word/Isa 60:1

\*Call to Worship "Arise, Shine"/"Emmanuel" #241/#243

\*Advent Response/Prayer Jim Noble

Advent is a time to hear again of God's redeeming work.

**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**

Advent is a time to hear again of God's reconciling love.

**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**

Advent is a time to hear again of God's unmerited grace.

**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**

Advent is a time to hear again of our ultimate hope.

**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**

\*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #249

\*Apostle's Creed/Response (next page) He Is Lord

Welcome/Greeting #419 Announcements

"I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God -

I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;

For I'm part of the family, the family of God"

Prayer and Praise/Lord's Prayer/Choral Response

*(Come forward for anointing prayer - James 5:14)*

"Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word"

\*Scripture Reading Psalm 107:1-15; Acts 1:6-11

Special Song Angelia Bell

The Word Proclaimed Pastor John Secret

"Advent: God is good...all the time"

\*Closing Hymn "God Is So Good" #193

\*Benediction and Response God Bless America

Organ Postlude

\*Congregation Standing CCLI 2268181

**(Tithes/offering received in baskets, front/back)**

**"I CAN" ...Bring food items for The Sharing Center Wagon**

**(PLEASE SILENCE PHONE)**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

(The earliest statement of the Christian Faith)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick (living) and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen (\*catholic is defined as "universal")

### **Confession Response Chorus (Phil 2:10-11)**

**He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Advent** ...a special time of reflection and preparation in the celebration of the birth of Christ and His coming again.

**Chapel Decoration**...Thank you for those who helped in preparing our Sanctuary for Advent.

**Poinsettias**...Envelopes due back by 12/14, with checks (\$10) made payable to Laurie Simmons.

**Praise & Worship Service** (Weekly), Saturday, 6 PM, Terry Center. Child care provided.

**Bible Study (Home groups)**...Wed., 6:15 PM. See Matt Cerny.

**Adult Bible Study**...Coffee/refreshments with teaching in the Terry Center at 8:00 am. Topic: End Times.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**...Thank you for the response, coordinated by Shirley Mikelionis.

**Jamaica Hurricane Relief**...\$5,000.00 has been designated by the Chapel to Samaritan's Purse for this effort..

**Faithfulness in Giving**...Biblical response (2 Cor 9:6-11; Luke 6:38). Annual weekly envelopes (2026) will be available in back room.

**Chapel "New" Bell**...dedication on birthday, Sunday, (Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>).

**Sign-Up Book** (back) flower donations and to be host fellowship.

**Membership Applications** in back.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Dec. 9.....Cookie Exchange (6:00 pm)

Dec. 14.....After-Service Fellowship

Dec. 17.....Board of Trustees' Meeting (6:30 pm)

Dec. 24.....Christmas Eve Worship (7:00 pm)

Dec. 28.....Testimony/Praise Service

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS --- PLEASE TEAR OFF CARD IN FOLDER AND PUT IN OFFERING OR GIVE TO THE PASTOR.** For information on ministries, membership, baptism, counsel or to request a visit (communion for shut-ins), contact Pastor Secret, 722-9117 (john.secret@att.net).

**Greeter:** Shirley Mikelionis

**Scripture Reader:** Earl Brewer

**Ushers:** Mickey & Judy Dalal

**Flowers:** Jim & Linda Noble... "Happy Birthday, Emily"

**Prayer Chain...** Call Pat at 722-9117 or Paula at 961-4248

**Membership Applications...**in literature rack (give to Ch. Secret)

**Restrooms...**attached to building on west side.

**Communion** (scheduled monthly)

**Bible Study/Children's Ministry:** (as scheduled)

**Weekly Offering Envelopes** available for giving and tax record.

**Bibles/Literature/Large print hymnals...** up front for worship.

**Sermon Recordings...**available on website.

**Monthly Minutes/Financial Statement...**posted in the Terry Center

**\*God Bless America...**the Chapel benediction since 9/11 expressed in prayer for our nation and to honor our military members.

### **Ministry Staff**

Pastor/Chaplain (722-9117)

Special Music

Keyboard/Organ

Board of Trustees: Chairmen Jim Noble, Signe Post, Ken Lebrato,

Patti McKay, Bob Steffel & Billy Tweeddale

Secretary (961-4248)

Treasurer

Sexton (727-7353)

President - Women of the Chapel

Usher Coordinator

Greeter Coordinator

Reader Coordinator (guidelines available)

Children's Ministry (Volunteers needed)

Custodian

Card Ministry

Sunday Fellowships (Host Volunteers)

Flower Coordinators Laurie Simmons & Barbara Struttman

History

Ministry Advisor/Wedding Coordinator Pat Secret

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