



E-Touch Newsletter

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Three Prayer Opportunities:

Master's Academy
9:20 am in the TWC
 Scripture and prayer for our Federal & State Government, Local Government, Armed Forces & Master's Academy

Meet at Vero Beach City Hall 12:20PM - 12:40PM
 "Prayer, For Such A Time As This."

FCOG Prayer Chapel
 Open for prayer from:
 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 12:00 PM -1:00 PM
 Devotion & Corporate Prayer by Pastor Don Meddley

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ARTICLE HEADLINE

Hello,

Welcome to our newsletter. Each month e-touch will be sent to you to update you on the current and future activities of our church, and provide opportunities to serve and become involved.

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FROM US



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry is continuing to provide exciting opportunities to learn more about God's Word while fellowshiping with other



HIGHLIGHTS



ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Christopher Brant

·**When:** Saturday, June 5th
@ 7:30 pm

·**Where:** OASIS Youth Wing

·Child care available call:
562.2256

·\$5.00 donation includes
refreshments from Blessings
Bistro

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INFO](#)

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

**Visit the Lighthouse
Cafe before or after
services.**



- We are at the
Northeast
entrance.

women. For more information, please refer to the church website at

www.fcog.com and click on the Women's Ministry tab.

End of the Year Brunch:

Our Bible studies will conclude with a brunch on May 6, 2010. We look forward to seeing each of you as we enjoy food, fellowship and worship together.

Summer Bible Study Information:

Beginning on Thursday, June 3rd and running six weeks until July 22nd all the ladies will be studying "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David." It is a DVD and workbook series authored by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirier. We would love for each and every one of you to join us for a wonderful, intimate time of study. The time of the class is 9 am - 11:30 am and childcare will be provided. The workbook will cost \$13.

AIM (Adventures in Mothering)

This growing program is continuing for Moms with children ages infant through 5th grade. It is proving to be extremely valuable in the lives of our young mothers as well as the hostesses that help make it a success. This is a time of fellowship, relationship and forming new friendships while your child is cared for in FCOG's nursery. AIM meets every first and third Tuesday of the month in the Port (room F-72, upstairs). The last meeting will be May 18th until September.

Our Council Members this year are:

Susan Bartl	770-1695
Pat Belden	564-7183
Margaret Cappelen	567-4503
Pat Dodson	562-5177
Vanessa Keen	978-5926
Michele Tegtmeier	562-2256

[FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE](#)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**Vacation Bible School**

The dates for this year's VBS are June 21-25. More information is online under Children's Ministry. VBS is another wonderful opportunity to reach out into the community and to challenge

Experience a place where you can enjoy a cup of coffee or hot tea

- HAVE FUN & SERVE!
- All you need is a warm smile. To volunteer, contact Kristy x223 or kristyb@fcog.com

[OTHER WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE CLICK HERE](#)

Adult Education

Have you attended the Real Belonging Class? We welcome you to start your journey with us.



- Hear about our Vision, our Strategy, & our Structure.
- Meet pastoral staff.
- Discover what Real Belonging is all about.
- Discover other classes and Life Groups available.
- Childcare is available upon request
- RSVP for the class and childcare is required.
- Visit our website at www.fcog.com to learn when is the next session.

YOUTH MINISTRY

our own children in their faith. Please consider prayerfully how you could be involved with this great opportunity. Contact Michele TODAY for further information, 562-2256 ext 206 or michelet@fcog.com

Staffing

To effectively Train Spiritual Champions our prayer is that God would raise up people to be a part of the training team. We have various and specific needs at all levels and we encourage you to prayerfully consider if this is an area that God is calling you to serve Him and His little ones.

Some specific needs include Early Childhood Ministries (infant-4 years), which can be at any level of commitment, once a month, twice a month, etc. Another specific need is to help out with our upcoming summer programs. The summer could be a good opportunity for you to try out a ministry without a long term commitment and many regular workers want to take time off for trips or time with family. Please contact Children's Ministry if God is calling you to explore these or other options.

[Summer Ministry Teams....more information](#)



PRAYER MINISTRY

Impossible Prayers

Clearly, my prayer life needed a jolt. My humdrum prayer was, Lord, please work in his life, or please bring her to know to You. Now I realize I was just playing it safe. What happened to me? My early prayers were fearless. Once when a local pilot disappeared in the mountains in his small plane, I prayed, "Lord, let him still be alive!" Rescuers stopped searching two weeks later and declared him dead. I kept praying. On the morning of his memorial service, the young pilot walked in the church door. My God could do anything!



Where was that confidence now? Sinking, for sure, since God hadn't healed either of our daughters from chronic illnesses. He let a relative die of brain cancer, and three others I'd prayed for that year were now buried. Is He even listening? I believed Jesus' words, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you?" (Matt. 7: 7 NIV) Or did I?

Hello Friends of the Oasis & Wave!

This is the Oasis/Wave Update, giving you all the details and information you need to know about events, programming, and ministry opportunities at the Student Ministries of First Church of God! Spring Break is over, and the 2010 semester is nearly through! We've been blessed with many opportunities to minister to students in Indian River County. We've also been sure to schedule programming and events that will address the challenges teenagers in today's world face. Please take a minute to read through the material below to know how we're ministering to the teenagers of this generation!

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I knew what I had to do. Grabbing a three-by-five card, I wrote "Impossible Prayers" at the top and dated it. Next, I listed ten extreme requests and flung them to God in prayer, "Lord, if you can do anything with these things, thank you."

Suddenly, I felt foolish. What if these are too hard even for God? Then, doubtful. He might not answer. Then, fearful. I'd better hide my list. And I did. Right in the flap of my Bible cover. Nobody would know but God and me.

In the beginning, I'd pray through my list of "Impossible Prayers" every morning. Sometimes I just read it out loud, careful to add, "If You're willing, Lord." Then I'd tuck away again.

I waited. Nothing happened. I prayed through the list less often until I forgot it entirely. Until one morning, almost a year later, I dropped my Bible and all my notes fell out. I was on my knees picking them up and found my forgotten list. I'd asked for a perfect kidney for a friend with two failed transplants. She got it. I'd asked for a healthy baby for my oldest daughter with lupus. After an early miscarriage in March, her first son was born in December. Amazing! I'd asked for healing for six devastated marriages in our church. All were greatly improved but one, and that couple was seeking counseling. I'd asked for our own financial needs, and money had appeared out of nowhere. I'd asked for godly wives for one unmarried son and two of his friends. Both friends were now engaged. Out of ten impossible prayer requests, seven were answered. I was stunned.

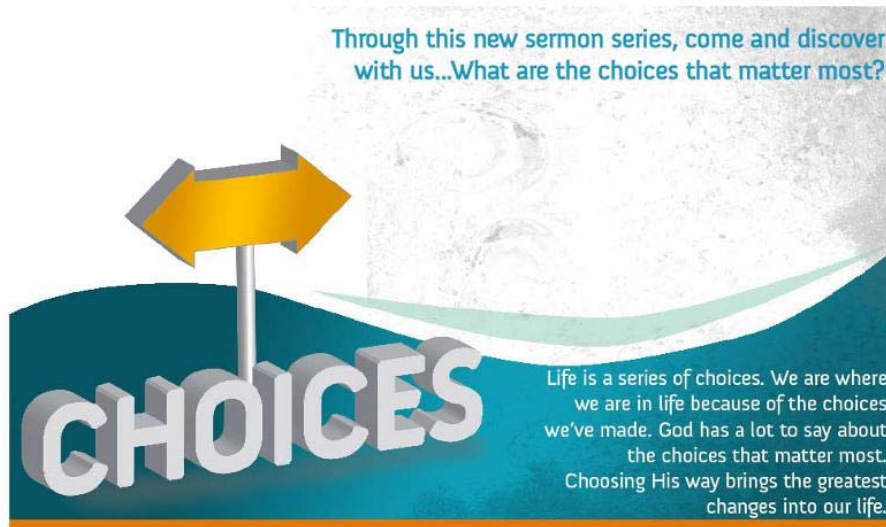
Already on my knees, I asked God to forgive me for doubting Him. "Oh, thank you, Lord, for these dramatic answers to prayer. I'm sorry for being so slow to believe You. Please make me a real woman of prayer."

Then I thought, if that went so well, maybe I should ask for more! I found a bigger card this time and listed more "impossible" requests. My confidence surged as God answered in amazing ways. Nothing seemed too big to ask.

That was fifteen years ago. I've made a new list every year, watching God work wonders. When His answers seem slow, I still find waiting hard. But I trust Him better now, knowing He hears me whenever I call, and loves to give what's best. Like the psalmist said, "I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live." (Psalm 116: 1-2 NIV) Nothing is ever impossible to God.

Virelle Kidder is a conference speaker and the author of six

books including, Meet Me at the Well: Take a Month and Water Your Soul, and The Best Life Ain't Easy, but It's Worth It! (both Moody 2008)



Sermon Series Continue, Invite others!



Come worship with us!

We have three services each weekend

Saturday @ 6:00 PM and Sunday @ 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Directions:

From I-95, take exit 147, go east on Route 60 for 4.5 miles, turn right on 58th Avenue (Kings Highway), go 1.1 miles to church on right.

From the east, take Route 60 (20th Street) west to 58th Avenue (Kings Highway), turn left, go 1.1 miles to church on right

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Sincerely,

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