



Newsletter, January 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

Through participation in SAGES, mature adults are stimulated and challenged to:

1. GROW daily in their wisdom and faith in relationship to their Creator as part of a caring and spiritually nourishing Christian Community.
2. EXPLORE and enhance their life experiences through educational enrichment and diverse fellowship opportunities related to their unique life stages.
3. Faithfully SERVE others through congregational care, community outreach, and intergenerational connectedness.

January's Ministries Inspirational Verse

Listen to me you descendants of Jacob, all the remnant of the people of Israel, you who I have upheld since your birth, and have carried since you were born. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

Isaiah 46:3-4

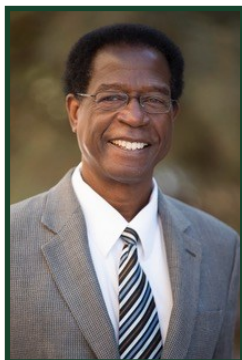
Monday, Jan. 7, Fellowship Hall South Campus, 12:00 noon

Get the New Year off to a great start! Join us for the first monthly Lunch Bunch covered dish in 2019. Mark your calendars now to make your favorite dish to share and encourage a friend or neighbor to join you for Christian fellowship and entertainment.



For more information contact: Bill & Mabel Minshall, Ph: 407.862.2985 or 407.621.1709, Email: wminshall@juno.com

START THE
NEW YEAR
WITH
SONG &
JOY!



Charles Haugabrooks

Charles Haugabrooks, a singing evangelist and recording artist from Mt. Dora, has performed throughout the USA, Canada, and various other parts of the world. As a self-proclaimed "musical ambassador for Jesus Christ," he states his mission is to make Jesus increase in the mind of the listener so that individual character may be transformed into the likeness of Christ.

SAGES "FUN TIMERS"

Social Activities



For more information on Fun Timers call: Connie Frye, Ph: 407.739.3739 or Email: kani.frye@yahoo.com

January Feature: Friday Night at the Movies - January 11, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

We had a great time and super turnout at our first movie night in October. We hope you will come join us in the fellowship hall on the South Campus for good fellowship and another inspiring movie that will touch your heart and build your faith. Popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a friend!

Movie Summary:

"MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN" is based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy (Jennifer Garner) discovers her 10-year-old daughter Anna (Kylie Rogers) has a rare, incurable disease, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughters' healing as she searches for a solution. After Anna has a freak accident, an extraordinary miracle unfolds in the wake of her dramatic rescue that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored and their community inspired."

-Sony Pictures Entertainment



TASTY TALKS

LAST CHANCE: to sign up for the early 2019 rotation (January through May) Don't miss out! Fill out your form by Sunday, January 6.

Read what some of the Fall participants are saying about their Tasty Talks experience:

"We really enjoyed getting to know different people from the church. It's a real blessing to round out our church family." Joe and Amy Jones

"As newcomers to Central Florida and FBS, we felt so welcomed and appreciated the chance to come to know new Christian friends. The relaxed atmosphere of meeting in each other's homes offered the chance to discover common interests-art, music, sports...and learn of each other's families, travels, and stories of living in areas in other parts of the country. Food prep was easy as each of us brought one course of the meal. Tasty Talks has opened the door to the development of new friendships which are so much a part of the life and ministry of this wonderful church." George and Ellyn Farrand

"As a bachelor, I don't cook at all, but I was able to pick up my food at Sonny's BBQ. The experience was quite interesting and engaging-meeting fellow church members with different personalities and discovering things in common with folks I previously didn't know." John Hornquist

HOW IT WORKS:

The coordinator organizes participants in groups of 7 to 8 people with one acting as lead for the first gathering. Gatherings are rotated to a different host home or host-chosen location each month. Typically the host supplies the main course and beverages, while others bring appetizer, salad, dessert, etc. Alternatively, the host may decide to meet at restaurants (breakfast, lunch, brunch, or dinner). Once started by a willing host, the group can independently plan their future once-a-month gatherings.

Sign up forms are available through Adult Bible Classes, or at the SAGES spotlight table in the sanctuary foyer. If you have questions, call:

Coordinators, Lisa and Fred Moore at 407.788.3791 or Email: 123.lisa.moore@gmail.com

ART CLASS



Art Class for New Artists Continues in 2019

Art Class begins again on Monday, January 7. Jon Hornquist, FBS member, is donating his time and talents to teach budding artists a simplified method of acrylic painting. The classes are held at FBS in the A Building on Monday and Tuesday mornings 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. New participants may rotate into class at any time, but those who wish to participate, should contact Jon or come by the SAGES spotlight table in the foyer to get a list of supplies that can be purchased in advance at a local store such as Hobby Lobby or Michael's. The supplies (running around \$30 to \$40) should cover up to 7 paintings.

Contact Jon at: 407.889.9522 or Email: hhornquist@brighthouse.com

SAGES "LEARN AND GROW"

Educational Events



For more information on education call: Terry Rock 407.889.5130 or 407.756.7625 or Email: papiukat@gmail.com

January Feature Seminar: Making an Effective Visit

Presenter: Dr. John F. Thompson III

Sunday, January 13, 2:30 p.m. Location: A Building

Would you like to learn how to visit with others and/or be more effective at church visitation in homes, hospitals, nursing homes, and funeral homes? What about making evangelical visits in particular? Maybe you have never done visitation and are a bit skeptical of how to approach it, or maybe you just need a refresher. This 1 1/2 hour seminar will be helpful to any church member but can be essential to those already on visitation teams such as deacons, outreach, and congregational care visitors.

Dr. John Thompson, a member of FBS since 2011, has been focused on church ministry since his ordination in August, 1987. He has received extensive training in theology, psychology, and counseling as well as chaplaincy training at Florida Hospital. In his professional ministry, he has served as Young Adult Director, Choir Leader, Pastoral Counselor, and Senior Pastor in two churches. At FBS he has served in a volunteer capacity as a substitute Bible Study teacher, Minister of Education, and Mission Pastor of Hot Rod Church.

Sign up by registering on the Connection Card, calling the church office, or visiting the SAGES spotlight table in the foyer.

"CARE AND SERVE"

Congregational Care for All Ages



RESOLUTIONS

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year resolutions.

Friendly Visits

To help with visits to homebound or individuals in assisted living or nursing homes, contact Matt and CeCe Payne at [602.430.4624](tel:602.430.4624) or Email: m_cpayne@yahoo.com

Direct Service Care

If you know of someone in our congregation who has a need for direct service such as errands, transportation, or care management, contact Kathy Parrish at [706.410.6775](tel:706.410.6775) or Email: parrishkathy@gmail.com



DEAR LORD,

My prayer for 2019 is a FAT bank account and a THIN body. Please don't mix it up like you did this year.