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Faithful follower

APRIL 2015

Beloved Friends in Christ,

With sincere gratitude we would like to thank the congregation for the delightful worship and wonderful fellowship at the church dinner in our honor. We will always cherish the memories we have of the years we were involved at Faith Church. Our prayers continue to be with you as you receive and use God's blessings in your community and among your faithful members. We will continue to remember the rich opportunities of fellowship, worship and service we were a part of during our time with you. You will continue to be in our prayers for God's blessings as you witness to Christian faith in your community and your support of witness around the world.

Our prayers lift up Faith Church in these days and all the days of service yet to come as you express Christian witness as an important part of the whole church of Jesus Christ.

*Shalom,
Jack & Midge Barnes*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Spring Clean Up

A couple areas of the church need a little work before Easter Sunday and we are looking for help. The date is Saturday, **March 28** starting at 9:00AM. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

We need 3 or 4 people to clean windows. Don't do windows? How about spending some time in the fresh air and cool shade of the Memorial garden? Please bring a leaf rake if this is more your speed. Building and Grounds thanks you for your help.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

On April 10-11, I will captain an American Cancer Society Relay for Life team at an event in Parrish, FL. As a recent cancer survivor, I am enthusiastic about my part in supporting scientific research and fellow cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers.

Many members of our Faith family have been touched by cancer. Please join my team by participating in this walk with me or by making a monetary donation. And as always, prayers and good thoughts are appreciated

Please see Sheryl Overheid-Smith for more details.



Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

Herb Nobles, our dear friend, faithful volunteer, organist, and member of Faith, has moved to be closer to family. We are sure going to miss him. You will probably like to stay in touch with him as often as you can, so below is his new address.

Herb Nobles
2627 W. 9th St. N.
Apt 506
Wichita, KS 67203

From the Pastor's Desk

Rev Brian and Rev Judy Bagley- Bonner

A Little Every Day

Whenever I change the Church sign, I check around for bits of garbage that have landed in our yard. Today, when I changed the sign, I picked up around the sign, threw away the trash, went back into the office, got the one letter I had forgotten (this happens a lot!), went back to the sign, placed the missing letter on the sign and lo and behold... a whole new set of trash awaited me. I want to add to the list of definite things in life.... death, taxes and roadside trash!

A neighbor and I have been picking up the trash on a road near my home. Since we started doing this routinely, people seem less willing to be the first one to add visual pollution to a nice green lawn. This got me thinking about the best way to face personal challenges in life - or another way to say it, take out the "trash" I sometimes let it take over my life - bad habits, ungrateful attitudes, etc... I realize that to resist these things I need to pray or meditate or reflect at least a little every day. The negative things that affect us don't always declare themselves loudly, but often sneak up on us. That is why a daily spiritual check up is so

helpful.

Lent is also a time of a focused spiritual check up. Hopefully, this Lent has been a time of gaining insight and spiritual strength for you. We will continue our time of reflection with our Palm/Passion Sunday on March 29, a Maundy Thursday Service on April 3, and our Resurrection Celebration on Easter Sunday, April 5.

As Co-Pastors, Jude and I are so grateful for all you have done to welcome us both into this new type of ministry. A lot of people have done a lot to help us all get the most out of our space and our worship services! Thanks to all who have been so generous with their time and talents. It has been exciting to see the enthusiasm, new experiments and some new faces!

May God continue to bless and guide us all at Faith UCC!!

Pastor Brian

Easter Cross

Don't forget to bring in your flowers on Easter Sunday, April 5, for our Easter Cross. Each year the cross gets better looking.

Easter lilies

Easter lily orders are due on March 29. Lilies are \$8 each and please remember to attach your payment to your order form. The lilies will be delivered on Friday, April 3 (Good Friday).

Thank You

Thank you to those who volunteer regularly to participate in Sunday worship as a greeter, communion server, guest book greeter, children's sermon presenter, nursery helper, scripture reader and usher. We are always looking for new faces. Please see Richard Dilts if you would like to help out on a Sunday Morning.



WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Volunteers

APRIL 5, 2015- EASTER

Flowers: Reserved
Greeters: Available
Scripture: Council
Ushers: Council
Communion: Council
Nursery: Babs Brownell
***OGHS Offering**

APRIL 12, 2015

Flowers: Available
Greeters: Don & Dee Brown
Scripture: Available
Ushers: Available
Nursery: Linda Anderson
Potluck: Felix

APRIL 19, 2015

Flowers: Marge Hooie
Greeter: Don & Dee Brown
Scripture: Joan Sheehan
Ushers: Available
Nursery: Marge Hooie
Remembering:
 *Holocaust Remembrance Day & Armenian Martyrs' Day

APRIL 26, 2015

Flowers: Available
Greeters: Don & Dee Brown
Scripture: Steve Richmond
Ushers: Available
Nursery: Babs Brownell
Hospitality: Available
***Greener Way:** Finding an alternative method of transportation to church in honor of Earth Day

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SERVERS

If you are serving for the first time and have questions regarding your duties, please look on the bulletin board. Detailed duties for each assignment are printed for you. Please take a copy if you wish. Thank you for volunteering.

It's a Boy!

Not many people get to write their own birth announcement but in my case I do. Now you may be asking yourself, "But why would you need to do that?" Well, thanks to the love and support of this family of faith here at Faith, I was able to come to terms with who I've always been but had no clue how to express. I am Transgender. More specifically I am what's known as Female to Male (FtM). The short definition is that my heart, mind, and soul are that of a man but the outer part of me appears to be female. I have been struggling with these feelings for years and finally came to terms and peace with them in the late summer of 2012. I've slowly been coming out to a small group of people at Faith and in my life. Part of the reason for the slow reveal is that I'm unlearning some old fears from the denomination that I grew up in, surrounding coming out as any

member of the LGBT community. Also, personally, I couldn't figure out how to work it into polite conversation. But God created a way through some of the recent sermon topics so I figured I would take that as a sign that now is the right time.

This year I will be beginning my transition in earnest. For me this means continuing to see my gender therapist in order to help weigh my options of both medical and social transitioning. I will need help from the congregation for part of the social transitioning. While I am at church and church events, I would ask that you use the appropriate masculine pronouns (he/his/him). And don't be afraid if you slip up because, well, I still do on occasion. We've had an almost four year relationship where you have known me as a woman and a lesbian. Now you get to know me as my whole true and authentic self, which is a straight man.

If you have questions please ask them. To me the only "stupid question"

is the unasked one. I know that this is a lot to process because it was and is for me. I've already discussed with Pastor Brian coming up with some sort of educational discussion or time together in the future so please let either one of us know what you would like included in that.

Earlier, I mentioned that some of the most recent sermons have impacted my decision to come out. In particular the one based on Abram becoming Abraham was the one that struck me the deepest. Mainly because for the past 3 years I've been trying to find my new name, and it finally came to me. I like Felix, however, it will make it easier to change pronoun usage if my name changes too. So after praying, I've found my new name: Jeffery William Hunter Felix. Each name honors a family member's memory. Feel free to ask me, and I will tell you the story.

- *Jeffery William Hunter Felix*

From Your Moderator

On behalf of Faith United Church of Christ, I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help with our various activities and has taken part in the church service during the month of February and those who have signed up to help us in March. We were pleased to see some more of our winter people join us in the last month.

We have had some new people join us in our new book study that is being led by Pastor Judy Bagley-Bonner. The classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9am and on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. There is still time to join us if you like.

Please remember to read all of the Follower, so you will know about everything that is going on. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board and in the Narthex. Please sign up if you plan to attend or help so we can plan for a certain amount of people. If you have questions about anything,

please call me or one of the church council members. If you ever need transportation, please let one of us know and we will see if we can make arrangements for you. If you look on the back of the Sunday bulletin, you will find a list of the council members and their phone numbers.

Thank you for all you do for Faith Church. We look forward to seeing you at our services and activities.

*Yours in Christian Service,
Marge Hooie, Moderator*

Faith Care Team

Have a desire to provide food for body and soul? Faith Care Team is looking for some good cooks or those skilled at "take out cooking" from Cracker Barrel, Subway etc. to help us provide meals for those in our Faith Community as the need arises. If you are willing to have your name on such a list so that we can contact you occasionally, please let M.R. Lembright know at lighthousepro@aol.com or 758-5716. And thanks ahead of time!!

M.R. Lembright,
Coordinator
Faith Care Team

Photo Directory Update

The layout for the photo directory has been sent to the company, and we are waiting for the proof book. We should have our directories within the month. A huge thank you to Marge Hooie, Valerie Willard, Gary Rosenfield, Denny Wetter, Cindy Purvis, Peg O'Sullivan, Deb D'Angelo, Faith Quici,

Jack Saunders, Jimmie Veverka, Pastor Brian and Sheryl Overheid -Smith for helping to get pictures scheduled, pictures taken and the directory put together. It takes a village, or in this case lots of great volunteers. Thanks so much for helping.
~ *Judy*

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ONECO FLORIST is offering church members \$5 off their first arrangement. Just mention this article.

Doing Lunch with God

There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he loaded his backpack with donuts and a six-pack of root beer. Three blocks into his journey, he met an old man who was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his backpack. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him a donut. The old man gratefully accepted it and smiled at the lad. His smile was so incredible that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered the man a root beer. Once again, the old man smiled. The boy was

delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug.

The old man gave him his biggest smile ever. When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got

the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy on his face was asked by his son, "Father, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate donuts in the park with God."

But before his son could respond, he added, "You know he's much younger than I expected."

Never underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or even the smallest act of caring! All have the potential to turn a life around.

People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Celebrate them!

- *Unknown Author.*

Submitted by Deb D'Angelo

Mark Your Calendars

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 4, at 9am
at Norma Rae's in
Palmetto

Women's Breakfast

9:00am on Saturday,
April 4 at Jennifer's Café
5606 14th St. W.

Monthly Potluck

Will be April 12. The
Potluck is usually the 2nd
Sunday of the month.
after service when
someone has signed up
to host.

Dinner & Dessert

6pm Friday, April 17 –
Available. Sign up on
bulletin board to host.

Children's Ministry Team

God has a mission for you, and if you have a heart for children, then it could be to join the Children's Ministry Team.

It's so easy to sign up for only a few Sundays out of the year.

Contact **Babs Brownell** if you would like more information about this purposeful and rewarding ministry: **747-9643**

Game Night

Is anyone interested in a game night or game day? Jack & Mary Lou Williams organized game nights a couple of years ago; we thought we would give it another try. We could have multiple tables with card games, board games, etc. If you are interested in this once a month activity, please contact Judy Wetter at 755-4583 or djwet66@gmail.com.

Our Winter Friends are heading out.

Last Sunday after service Rich and Janet Ashe told me they were heading out this week and will probably not be back next year as they have family in the Orlando area and will winter near them. The Ashes were here on my very first Sunday, and they wanted us to know how much they have appreciated Faith Church and how glad they have been to be a part of Faith's growth over these two years. Drop them a line or email to send them travel blessings. **11735 Oakridge Road, Conneaut Lake, PA, 16316.** Rich's Email: richashe16316@zoominternet.net, Janet's Email: honpen16316@zoominternet.net. Also, please let one of the Co-Pastors know when you are heading out for the season. We want to identify those leaving during Sunday Worship service when we greet one another.

All Faith's Meditation Service - Thursdays 6 PM

We will continue to have our Thursday service of silent Meditation through April. This service is a good opportunity to invite a friend who is Buddhist or Hindu or "other" to come and have a safe and supportive space to meditate. Of course, they are more likely to come if you bring them.

Holocaust Remembrance Day and Armenian Martyrs' Day

On Sunday April 19, we will acknowledge and remember two major human tragedies which happened in the not so distant past. Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 15, is the day set aside to remember the Holocaust, when millions were killed because of their religion, nationality, mental illness, sexual orientation or involvement in labor unions during World War II. April 24 is Armenian Martyr's Day which remembers a genocide of 1-1.5 million Armenians living in the Ottoman Empire in 1915. Both of these events help us keep perspective on what is happening today and remind us how important it is for people of faith to speak with a prophetic voice when racism, heterosexism, and other forms of degradation of human beings occurs.

April 26 Earth Day Celebration

On Sunday April 26 we will thank God for this wonderful Earth! As part of the service, we will try to reduce our carbon footprint as much as possible, so let's try to bike, bus, walk or car-pool to the service that day. The Beach Express Bus comes from the Beach to the church on the schedule below. And remember the bus has a bike rack right on it if you want to bike home after... The bus stop is just east of our Memorial Garden. Come as we celebrate the wonder of God's Earth!

Bus starts at the Beach 9:45	75th St W-10:00
Downtown station-10:15	Wal-Mart on Rt 64 10:30
Bus returns	Wal-Mart on 64- Noon
Downtown -12:15	75th St W-12:30 the Beach 12:45

"Call Me Malcolm"

In May we will begin a study of a documentary about a Transgender Man who is currently a UCC ordained Pastor. *Call Me Malcolm* documents some of his experiences and the experiences of other transgender people. As we seek to be an Open and Affirming presence in the world, it is important we continue to learn and examine society's attitudes and our own about all people.



Judy's New Office



Choir & Meeting Room

A Big Thanks!

Thank you to all who helped in the clean up and transformation of these two rooms pictured above. It was a job well done and well appreciated!

This was the first time we had rain during our Annual Kids Carnival, but it didn't stop us from having a fun filled day! The staff and families jumped in and helped in so many ways to make our carnival a success! Thank you to the members of Faith UCC who came out to support our event. We look forward to using these funds in many ways in which to benefit our school and the children.

We will have our Dad's Dessert on Tuesday, March 24th. This is an exciting evening for the children to spend time with their dad, grandpa or a special someone at preschool. The children will work on a special project and enjoy dessert together.

Our next big event will be our Annual Art Show. It will be held on Tuesday, April 28 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Come out and see all the beautiful works of art the children have created throughout the year.

Wendi Steinbach
Director



Lowell and Floy Peterson would like the seniors in the church to know of a great community resource they are using, Meals on Wheels Plus of Bradenton.

Website link below:

<http://www.mealsonwheelsplus.org/index.php>

2015 Church Council

Moderator:
Marge Hooie 747-2734
Deputy Moderator:
Barbara Brownell 747-9643
Secretary:
Linda Anderson 704-8772
Treasurer:
Marge Critelli 685-3807
Financial Secretary:
Judy Wetter 755-4583
Building & Grounds:
Denny Wetter 755-4583

Christian Education: OPEN
Fellowship & Events: OPEN
Community Outreach:
Deb D'Angelo 610-704-4049
Social Action & Missions:
Robin Wentz 758-6575
Faith Care Team:
M. R. Lembright 758-5716
Worship Team Leader:
Richard Dilts 941-776-7293

Opening prayer was given by Barbara Brownell.

Attending: Marge Critelli, Judy Wetter, Marge Hooie, Barbara Brownell, M.R. Lembright, Robin Wentz, Faith Quici, Debra D'Angelo Denny Wetter, Brian Bagley-Bonner and Linda Anderson.

A motion to accept the minutes of the February 9th meeting was made by Judy Wetter and second by M.R. Lembright. Motion was carried with a unanimous vote.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S

REPORT: Judy reported that Church Windows has been loaded on the church computer and she is in the process of inputting the past 6 weeks into it. She also reported that she will be able to email quarterly reports to members once it's all complete. The total incoming balances for the month of February were as follows; Bank of America operating account was \$11,865.97, Bank of the Ozarks Building for the future account was \$467.00, and the Bank of the Ozarks pass through account was \$352.50 for a total deposit of \$12,685.47.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Marge C. reported that the Cornerstone endowment account is due for renewal and asked if that was what should be done. Judy motioned that the endowment fund be rolled over in to a 60 month note in order to obtain the highest interest rate. Debra second the motion and it was carried with a unanimous vote. Marge also reported that the \$20,000 that was agreed upon from the land sale is now in 6 different funds that will mature at different rates.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Faith said that the Apostolic church may change Friday night prayer meeting to Tuesdays. Also there will be new directories available this week and a new router is installed with a new wifi code. She also looked into the cost of pens with our name on them. They

start at \$85 for 250 pens.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Brian reported that 5-6 people have signed up for the book study. It has been advertised on facebook, and the Bradenton Herald. He also reported that Pastor Judy's standing has been released and will be official by the April meeting. Pastor Brian asked if we could buy a new letter set for the sign out front which would enable more things to be posted on it. Judy motioned to buy a \$140 letter set for the sign out front. M.R. second and the motion carried unanimously. Pastor Brian is also posting a daily devotional on the church's facebook page. May 24th Brian and Jude will be going to Ohio and leaving Jude there and Brian flying back on June 4th.

OLD BUSINESS: Thanks for the Life Touch committee. The directory was not in correct format but otherwise everything is done. Church Windows was installed and updated with Marge C and Judy working on it. The by-laws committee needs to get together again and formalize the by-laws. Judy W said she would get the committee together. Brian had a meeting with Debra Peters and Bob Cox and a few other choir members. They have worked out a plan to move forward.

NEW BUSINESS: March dinner and dessert will be March 20 with dessert at Peg O'Sullivan's house. Yesterday's potluck was great. Felix is coordinating April's potluck. Judy is good with the number of money counters after church. A work day on Tuesday the 10th will move toward making the choir room into Pastor Judy's office. Music committee needs to get involved in big decisions regarding music. Judy W suggested we do game night.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Grounds: Denny gave his report for the building and grounds committee. The subject of the picnic tables was discussed, whether to repair them or dispose of them. It was decided to table that discussion until after talking with the apostolic church to see if they use them. A workday is scheduled for March 28 to prepare the church for Easter.

Christian Ed: Hattie and Earleen are doing a good job.

Church Events: Janis Groth will be overseeing the potlucks and other events as long as she is here.

Community Outreach: Debra has contacted the Observer and the Bradenton Herald and they have agreed to interview the pastors and do an article about the book study.

SAM: Robin has a list for Brian of the upcoming missions.

Faith Care Team: MR stated that they have been very busy and the new members of the committee are doing a good job.

Worship Team: There was nothing to report.

Closing prayer was given by Pastor Brian.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Anderson



Just search for:
"Faith United Church of Christ, Bradenton, FL"

WHAT IS OGHS?

On Easter Sunday, April 5, we will take one of our UCC named, 5 for 5 special offerings of the year, which will be the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**. This offering provides support to health, education, refugee, agricultural, and emergency relief initiatives in 138 countries by working with local, national and international partners. It is administered by Wider Church Ministries, Global Sharing of Resources. While many of our offerings go to local beneficiaries, this one gives us an opportunity to share our gifts to the world. As always, we ask that you prayerfully consider your offering to this most worthy cause.

SAM Food Bank of Manatee Monthly Contributions

In April we will be collecting canned tuna and other meats. For your convenience we list the remaining months of the year and those items we'll be collecting. Thank you all for your continued generosity to those in our community who need us.

Robin Wentz
SAM Chairperson

2015 Food Bank of Manatee Items

APRIL is: Canned tuna other canned meats

- May-Peanut butter
- June-Rice
- July-Breakfast cereals (non-sugar)
- Aug-Macaroni & cheese
- Sept-Canned soups and stews
- Oct – Dry and canned beans
- Nov-Sugar and flour
- Dec-Baby cereal, baby food and formula



Prayer Team

Please Contact the Church

If you, a member of your family, or someone you know is ill or hospitalized please let the office know as soon as possible. A member of Faith Church would like to make a visit to bring God's word of comfort. The church office telephone number is 746-8890 or email at

faithchurchucc@verizon.net

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the following:

Janis Groth 941-779-6988

Marge Hooie 747-2734

Helen Nutting 792-3124

Sheryl Overheidt- Smith 776-5589

Donna Rusch 301-825-9611

Joan Sheehan 748-2498

Members of the Prayer Team want to keep the prayer list current. Please advise us when you would like a name removed.

Your Staff

Pastors

Rev. Brian and Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
Cell: 941-718-3132

PASTORS' HOURS:

Monday : Brian 10-1pm
Tuesday: Judy 9:30- Noon
Wednesday: Brian & Judy 9:30-Noon
Thursday: Brian 5:00pm-6:00pm

NEW

Secretary

Faith Quici

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APRIL 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>04/03 Ray Stoll 04/04 Alexis Theiss 04/09 Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner 04/27 John Wentz 04/29 Barbara Willcox</p>			1 7pm BAC	2 7pm Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	3 7:15 PM Narcotics Anonymous Church Women United Mtg 9:00pm BAC Good Friday Service	4 9am Men's Breakfast at Norma Rae's 9am Women's Breakfast- Jennifer's Café 10:00 AM NA & Nar-Anon 6pm BAC Service
5 EASTER SUNDAY 10:30 AM Worship Service *Communion OGHS offering 7am BAC Service	6	7 6pm Music Rehearsal 6:30pm Community Book Study	8 7pm BAC	9 6pm Prayer & Meditation Service 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	10 7:15 PM Narcotics Anonymous Relay for Life- see Sheryl Smith 7:30pm BAC	11 10:00 AM NA & Nar-Anon
12 9am Adult Study 10:30 AM Worship *Monthly Lunch/Potluck 1:30 BAC	13 7:00 PM Church Council	14 6pm Music Rehearsal 6:30pm Community Book Study - Last Class	15 7pm Pastoral Relations Committee meeting Holocaust Remembrance Day 7pm BAC	16 6pm Prayer & Meditation Service 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	17 7:15 PM Narcotics Anonymous 6pm Dinner & Dessert- TBA Follower Reminder 7:30pm BAC	18 10:00 AM NA & Nar-Anon
19 9am Adult Study 10:30 AM Worship Service *Remembering: Holocaust Remembrance Day and Armenian Martyrs' Day 1:30 BAC	20 7pm Braden River HOA *Follower Deadline	21 11:30AM Prayer Mtg. at Freedom Village 6pm Music Rehearsal	22 Earth Day 7pm BAC	23 6pm Prayer & Meditation Service 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	24 7:15 PM Narcotics Anonymous Armenian Martyrs' Remembrance Day 7:30pm BAC	25 10:00 AM NA & Nar-Anon
26 9am Adult Study 10:30 AM Worship Service *A Greener Way to Church- in honor of Earth Day 1:30 BAC	27 7pm Inlets HOA 7pm Faith Care Team Meeting	28 6pm Music Rehearsal 6pm Preschool Annual Art Show	29 7pm BAC	30 6pm Prayer & Meditation Service 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS:</p> <p><u>Sunday, May 10</u> Mother's day</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 20</u> 11:30am Preschool Graduation</p> <p><u>Sunday May 24</u> STC (Strengthen the Church) Offering</p> <p><u>Monday, May 25</u> Memorial Day- Church Office Closed</p>	

BAC= Bradenton Apostolic Church