Today’s Sermon Notes

Our Powerful God
Pastor Michael Smith

Miracle (John 11:17-27)
- Lazarus

“On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ‘Lord,’ Martha said to Jesus, ‘if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ Martha answered, ‘I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ she replied, ‘I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.’” John 11:25-27

Triumphant Entry (John 12:12-19)
- Palm Sunday

“The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!’ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: ‘Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.’ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, ‘See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!’” John 12:12-19

Today’s Sermon Notes (Continued)

Testimony (John 11:25-27)
- Jesus & Martha
- One-on-One with Martha

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’”

Easter Lily

Easter lily forms are available in the Lobby. Please place your completed form with $10.00 in the box in the Lobby. Deadline: TODAY!

Getting To Know Your Church Family

Gary & Marla Ford Butler
Lives In: Leesburg

Hometowns:
Gary: Batavia, NY
Maria: Grand Island, NB

Past Occupations:
Gary: Transportation Director for Public School
Maria: Elementary School Teacher

Favorite Scripture: John 3:16

What They Like Most About NLPC:
The Camaraderie, Music & Sermons

Member Since: 2012

Easter Sunday Services

8:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School
9:45 a.m. — Contemporary Worship Service
11:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service

** Child care provided for all services
Children & Families

**Momentum**

Sunday 11:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m. in Faith Room

**Sr. High Gathering**

Sunday 4:00—6:00 p.m. at Pastor Mike’s Home

**S.H.I.F.T.**

Wednesday 6:00—7:30 p.m. in NLPC Student Center
Jim Crutchfield—Leader

Children’s Sunday School Schedule

The Children’s Sunday School program is currently using Parable Quest, where exploring the Amazon Rainforest is combined with the discovery of 13 transforming stories that Jesus told.

**LOGOS News:**

LOGOS is a Children’s Ministry after school program. This is a weekly program on Wednesday’s from 2:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. The dates follow the Lake County School calendar. There will be no LOGOS on March 23 & 24. If you have any questions regarding LOGOS, please contact Susan Burton at (352) 753-8484.

PW Missions Meeting

There will be a PW Missions meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Faith Room with Barbara Stickle, Chairman, presiding.

**Pathfinders Class**

Proverbs will be studied by the Pathfinders Class starting May 3, 2016. Proverbs is our how-to manual in learning how to live wisely. Join us in the Faith Room at 9:45 a.m. Leader is Charlotte Hornback, 352-616-2616.

What to Feel Like an Angel?

Operation Homebound is in need of drivers:

- To drive for additional permanent routes we need to add. Some of the routes have 18-20 people on them.
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Call the kitchen at 352-753-8484 or the business cell at 352-400-0562 if you can help. You will be such a blessing to folks whose medical issues keep them in their homes. We look forward to hearing from you!

**The Holy Grounds Café Needs You!**

HELP! HELP! HELP!
Toni and Pete NEED Help
to man the Holy Grounds Cafe on Sunday Mornings.

We have been getting women volunteers, but really need men to help with moving around the coffee pots. Could you serve every other week? Could you serve once a month? We will try to work with your schedule!

Come on now, step up and be part of the team. We really need a strong man to lift the heavy coffee pots.

Benefits include: smiles from all the congregants; first dibs on the best cookies; the unending gratitude of the committee and as Rose Gorman says YOUR REWARD IS IN HEAVEN! Thank You. Call Toni (352-307-0774) or Kay (352-406-0394).

Blood Pressure Sunday

Have your blood pressure checked today by the Parish Nurses!

Back Pack Ministry 2016 Goal...

To touch the lives of at least 800 children at our five elementary schools (Fruitland Park, Harbour View, The Villages of Lady Lake, Stanton Weirsdale and Wildwood).

Remember, $10.00 puts a quality pack on the back and a smile on the face of a child!

What is the 201 Class? (April 25)

This class is the 2nd class in our Discipleship program, following the 101 Class. This course will help us to get a “Grasp” on the study of the Bible. It will help us make the Bible more interesting and useful in our everyday lives. In addition, we explore HOW to develop a deeper relationship with our Heavenly Father, and thus become a more productive Christian. Join us for this class on April 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Room. Ron Kennedy will be leading this class.

The Men’s Gathering

The Men’s Gathering meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Faith Room. They will study Chapter 8 of “Life With A Capital L.” All men are welcome!
The Easter Bunny is Coming!!

Donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and plastic Easter eggs are needed for the church wide Easter Egg Hunt. Drop all donations into the container in the Lobby labeled “Easter Candy Donations” by today.

Volunteers are also needed to supervise or to hide eggs. Please include your name on a Communication Card and mark it ‘Egg Hunt’ and you will be contacted. For more information, please call Susan at 352-753-8484 or sburton@northlakepc.org or Linda at 352-259-0700 or lindab@northlakepc.org.

2016 Youth Events
FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
Sponsored by the Central Florida Presbytery Youth Council (PYC)

BEACH RETREAT
Friday - Saturday
April 8 - 9, 2016
8:00 p.m. (Fri) - 12:30 p.m. (Sat)
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
106 N. Riverside Drive, Indialantic
Cost: $12.00 per person
Deadline to Register: Noon, Easter Sunday
POC: Jim Crutchfield
(352) 304-0709 (call or text)
Or email jecrutchfield@centurylink.net

Faith Restored—Jim Crutchfield

Our church was blessed this past Friday evening in many ways. We received the gift of a beautiful and exciting musical performance and the faith testimonies of several of the Indiana Wesleyan University Chorale members. These college students were shining examples of Christian discipleship from the moment they stepped off their bus, throughout their performance and as house guests of some of our congregants. For those wondering, “what’s our world coming to?”, I believe your faith in the future of our youth might well have been invigorated and restored if you attended this incredible concert.

Cyndi and I would like to especially thank the host families, who shared their hospitality by opening their homes and their hearts to these super college students. And we would like to thank Rose Gorman and her excellent team of volunteer ushers for their service at this concert. Also, if you were unable to attend, you may well have missed an opportunity to witness one of the best North Lake welcomes and benedictions ever, by our own Pastor Jeff Hosmer. As you read this bulletin, you are helping to expand Christ’s kingdom through your participation in any and all of the missions of North Lake Presbyterian Church. We are blessed to join you in this life-affirming venture.

Yours In Christ, Jim & Cyndi Crutchfield

Help! Help! Fluffers Needed!

Five people are needed to “fluff” the pews on the fourth Monday of the month from 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. This group will “fluff” the pews by replacing cards, envelopes, and pencils. Contact Louise Shuey at 753-8262 if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity.

Nine & Dine Golf Scramble

A group of couples and singles meets monthly (2nd Saturday) for 2-person teams playing 9 holes and enjoying a light dinner. The scramble format forgives errant shots. The dinner fosters community, and the awards pool supports ministries in need. Information flyers are in the Welcome Area Rack in the church lobby, or email Glenn Dennison at GlennRme@Gmail.com.
**FAB Tuesday - April 5**

Join us for FAB Tuesday

Dinner is at 5:00 p.m.

**Menu**
- Lasagna w/Meat Sauce
- Bread Sticks & Butter
- Tossed Salad w/Dressing
- Butterscotch Pudding

**Activities (6:00 p.m.)**
- Join us for a night of fun as we mingle with the youth of NLPC:
  - Music with Mike & Michelle Snow
  - The Children’s Choir will sing under the direction of Carol Bowers
  - Charlotte Heasty with the Youth Puppeteers

If you feel so inclined, there will be a donation pail on each table to help support the youth and all their activities.

**DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP FOR FAB DINNER IS APRIL 3.**

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**Spirited Singles News**

If you haven’t already heard or read, we are doing a Show & Dinner (back to back evenings) for April's Monthly Members Gathering. **APRIL 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., ORANGE BLOSSOM OPRY, is local JAM Night.** (tickets must be ordered in advance ASAP. Then the next evening, **APRIL 15, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.** (note time), dinner at **ORANGE BLOSSOM COUNTRY CLUB.** (reservations are required.) You don’t want to miss out on an enjoyable two evenings!

If you are single, male or female, and looking to make new friends, Spirited Singles is your calling. We are not a dating service but rather men and women wanting to get back out into the world, do things and make new friends. If this is you, come and give us a try! We are a great group of people!

To make reservations or for information, contact Carol Remic, 352-259-3632; 717-379-7962 (cell/text); Email: freespirit4618@embarqmail.com or Beverly Ament, 352-216-0356.

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**Flower Ministry**

You can dedicate flowers for your loved one for $20.00 each. Fill out the form on the 2016 flowers calendar (located near the men’s restroom in the Lobby) and give the form, along with your check, to Loma Oliver in the office. Make the check payable to NLPC with “flower dedication” noted on the memo line. A lovely fresh bouquet of flowers will be placed on the communion table in the Sanctuary in their honor on the date you requested. You may take these flowers home after the service you attend, but please leave the vases for future use.

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**Please Keep Us Updated**

**Members:** Please notify the Church office of any address, phone number or e-mail address changes.

**Guests:** We would like to include you in any of our informational correspondence. Please provide the Church Office with your contact information by completing and placing a Communication Card in the offering plate or call the Church office (753-8484). If you wish to receive the church email, please provide your email address.

**Snowbirds:** While you are away, check our church website (www.northlakepc.org) for updated church news.