

PASTOR'S E-NEWSLETTER

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OUR 96th YEAR

"The friendly little church on the circle in Everglades City, FL"



Millie and Pastor Bob+

AS I SEE IT . . . We're now halfway through 2022. What have we seen so far? A very good Winter Season with a lot of our folks having returned and enjoying the good weather and lots of fishing and sightseeing. We are being blessed by newcomers into our community joining us for regular weekly worship. The enthusiasm for Missions and Ministry is at a wonderful level. And we are looking forward to a very productive Summer Season. We always are busy with our weekly food distribution to over 125 families every Wednesday. We are looking forward to our community celebration of the Fourth of July on July 2nd. There is always a spectacular fireworks display. We are debuting our new website: www.evergladescommunity.church And we are enjoying soup and sandwiches together every Sunday Morning after our Worship Service. It's always a time for good food and good fellowship around the table. Some may think it's too hot here in the Summer. But year-rounders think it's just right! *Pastor Bob+*

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET®
A pharmaceutical take-back program brought to you by drugrecycling.org

Working to Save & Change Lives

PERMANENT DROP-OFF SITES

<p>EAST NAPLES Collier County Sheriff's Office 3219 Tamiami Trail East Phone: (239) 774-6414 Mon. - Fri., 7:30am - 5pm 2b Code: 34112</p> <p>NORTH NAPLES Collier County Sheriff's Office 770 Vanderbilt Beach Road Phone: (239) 937-1607 Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm 2b Code: 34108</p> <p>WALGREENS 3202 Tamiami Trail W. Phone: (239) 597-6196 Open daily Sun. - 11pm 2b Code: 34138</p> <p>CITY OF NAPLES Naples Police Department 305 Riverside Circle Phone: (239) 311-8400 Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm 2b Code: 34100</p> <p>Gulf Shore Apothecary 1401 Gulf Shore Road North Suite 110 Phone: (239) 262-2222 Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 9am - 10pm 2b Code: 34102</p> <p>WALGREENS 1565 Arizona Parkway NE Phone: (239) 456-0614 Open daily Sun. - 11pm 2b Code: 34104</p> <p>MARCO ISLAND Marco Island Police Department 51 Bull Eagle Dr Phone: (239) 388-5500 Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm 2b Code: 34145</p>	<p>GOLDEN GATE Collier County Sheriff's Office 4707 Golden Gate Parkway Phone: (239) 485-3122 Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm 2b Code: 34116</p> <p>Collier County Sheriff's Office 14750 International Road Phone: (239) 242-2050 Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm 2b Code: 34119</p> <p>WALGREENS 15295 Collier Blvd. Phone: (239) 562-2354 Open daily Sun. - 11pm 2b Code: 34113</p> <p>EVERGLADES CITY Everglades City Hall 122 Copeland Avenue Phone: (239) 396-3782 Mon. - Fri., 8am - 5pm 2b Code: 34139</p> <p>IMMACULATE Collier County Sheriff's Office 112 South First Street Phone: (239) 697-6148 Mon. - Fri., 7am to 5pm Sat. - Sun. 7am to 5pm 2b Code: 34142</p> <p>GOLDEN GATE Gulf Shore Apothecary 15589 Collier Blvd Phone: (239) 516-5146 Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm Saturday 9am to 11pm 2b Code: 34118</p>
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A Prescription for Safe Kids & Clean Environment

- Do Lock up all medications and keep away from children and teens.
- Do Bring unused or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medication to one of the locations listed for proper disposal.
- Don't Flush medication down the toilet. It is a danger to our environment.
- Don't Bring needles or other "sharps." They cannot be accepted.*

*Sharps may be taken to a Collier County Recycling Drop-off Center during regular business hours. For information on where to find our Collier County Public Utilities Solid Waste Division at (239) 232-2010.

PROUD TO PARTNER WITH:

IT COULDN'T BE DONE WITHOUT THEM!

Some of our faithful volunteers who unload trucks, prepare and sort food for distribution to over 125 families in our community. It is a team effort enjoyed by all every week.

WE'RE A WELL TRAVELLED CHURCH

Barnards – Ireland
Connie Barker – London
Cornelia Jacquier – Grand Canyon
Turners – California and Wisconsin
Heflebowers to Iowa

LET US KNOW WHERE YOU ARE
Text or email Millie

Since 2014, **Drug Free Collier** has collected more than 40,000 lbs. of unused or expired medications. Together we can change society's complacency and redirect the future of our community. Use the **Drop Off Box** inside the front entrance to Everglades City Hall on the circle.

SUPPORT ECC COMMUNITY CHURCH

During the months you are away, some of you may have a church "up North" which needs support. But please remember to help us by mailing your check to the address above or clicking the **DONATE** button on our website.

LOG ON TO OUR NEW WEBSITE
www.evergladescommunity.church

May 15th we went on-line with our new website. At that time, we had been blessed with over 97,000 visits to our website. It was not a very "friendly" website. Many found it difficult to move around on. Our Douglas Rossman is now our IT Tech and assisting the Pastor with communications and information. Please go to the new website shown above and look around on it. There is plenty to know about our church and ministry. Every week the Pastor's sermon for that week will be shown as a video as well as having a printed copy. It would be wonderful if after you watched, or read, or both, you would forward them on to someone you think would benefit from receiving the Word. God is blessing us with this ministry. Take advantage of it and use it to the Glory of God. You will find a big red button on the website by which you can more easily send your offerings and contributions directly. Try it! You will like it! And so will ECC!

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE www.evergladescommunity.church

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April 19, 2022

Oasis in Baja, Inc.

% Monte Collins

817 Georgeboro Court

Brentwood, TN 37027

Please accept this year's gift of \$5,000.00 from the Everglades Community Church to help with your continuing project of providing needs, feeding the children and helping them with their studies and counseling. We were blessed to have Monte come to our church and give us an update on the efforts being made to continue with your missions at Oasis. Our church has been blessed to have the Collins family give us the opportunity to be a small part of your mission over the years and as we have been blessed has allowed us to pass this blessing on to put action with our gifts. We wish you God's speed with your works and pray blessings on all of you.

Serving in Christ,



Virginia Kanning

Chairman, Missions

Check # 5104 for \$5,000.00 enclosed.



The Everglades City Thrift Store is known for amazing deals...and you will find that and more in the freshly updated space.

ReachOut Everglades & C.O.P.S. Inc., are the operators of the store and new manager Connie Barker and her team have spent a full week working night and day reorganizing and updating the store's interior...and it shows!

In addition to great buys on clothing, you can find assorted bedding, bric a brac, books, shoes, children's games, pictures, kitchen items, and much more.



The shop is continually updating their inventory, so stop in often to find your treasure or just to say, "hi".

The store is open Tuesday & Saturday
from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
205 Buckner Avenue,
Everglades City, FL 34139.

Courtesy "The Rapper"

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Kathleen (Kathy) Wallace
- 18 – Stephanie (Stevie) Burke
- 21 – Michael Ann Johnson
- 21 – Diane Hartman
- 23 – Kathryn Kennedy
- 26 – Sue Turner
- 28 – Joyce Scott
- 29 – Sarae Homick



Please text or e-mail Millie at miwall@centurylink.net or call her (615)889-8560 with any news, information, sickness, hospitalizations or prayer requests. She has no way of knowing unless you tell her. Her "crystal ball" doesn't always let her know all things!



Emergency Contact Information

This service will allow you to provide emergency contact information to law enforcement in the event of an emergency. This information may save crucial time if ever it becomes necessary to contact family members or other loved ones.

GO ON-LINE TO:

<https://mydmvportal.flhsmv.gov/ho/me/en/publicweb/ecioutside/>

Your personal information in Florida motor vehicle and driver license records is blocked in accordance with the **Driver Privacy Protection Act**.

To submit your contact information, first provide your current Florida driver license or ID card number and your date of birth. Follow directions.

CELEBRATE WITH US!
Saturday, July 2nd
MCLEOD PARK, EVERGLADES CITY

Games • Contests • Prizes
Hot Dogs • Cold Drinks • Raffles
"Little Miss and Mister FireCracker"
(Kiddies' Best-Dressed Contest)

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
10:30 a.m. PARADE
theme: "Red, White, and Blue"
prizes for the best entries
11:00 a.m. Booths Open, Food, Contests
11:30 a.m. Parade Winners Announced
11:30 a.m. Kiddies' Contests
12:30 p.m. Raffle Winners Announced
9:00 p.m. FIREWORKS

To enter the parade, phone (239) 695-4299
or email KCochran@CityofEverglades.org



SAMARITAN'S PURSE®

This is one of our Mission programs at Christmastime. For more than 50 years Samaritan's Purse has responded to emergencies all over the world. Last year they responded not only to emergencies all over the world, but also, to residents in our country's heartland helping them recover after deadly tornadoes that caused immeasurable destruction. They also reach millions of hurting children through *Operation Christmas Child* of which we are a part. It is what we call our "shoebbox ministry at Christmas" by which boys and girls around the world are each gifted with a shoebbox filled with special gifts. Our part in this ministry is providing the money for sending these boxes around the world. Last year our church donated \$1,526.00 which shipped 170 boxes at \$9.00 per box. We will feature it again this Fall.



Florida Department
of Veterans Affairs
floridavets.org

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs is a government agency of the state of Florida under the authority of the Governor of Florida charged with helping veterans and their families receive all benefits to which they are legally entitled. Contact them if you have questions or need help in any way.