

# PASTOR'S e-NEWSLETTER

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Our 97<sup>th</sup> Year

*"The friendly little church on the Circle in Everglades City"*



1926-2023



Pastor Bob and Millie

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Ruth Trotsky
- 13 – Connie Barker
- 17 – Mark Nap
- 23 – Nick Creveling
- 27 – Joe Scott

**AS I SEE IT . . .** We have certainly been blessed for the past 20+ years that **Stan and Virginia Kanning** have been in our midst. And it with sadness we must bid them farewell as they move to be with their children in Alabama. Virginia, it is with heartfelt gratitude we thank for your 20 years of loyal and dedicated service as Secretary/Treasurer. You have been an invaluable member of our team and a true friend to us all. Thank you for your professionalism, efficiency, and kindness. We wish you all the best in your future activities. And Stanley, you have served as Chairman of the Board of Governors with excellence and dedication for 10 years. You have been the face and voice of our church, greeting everyone with a smile and a warm welcome. You have been the backbone of our operations, managing everything with skill and grace. With your gifted skill of wood-working, you have put our church back together several times since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The entire Sanctuary was remodeled due to your efforts. You installed all the beautiful stained-glass windows. You built the altar railing. You designed and supervised the construction and maintenance of our Memorial Garden. These are but a few of the many things you have left us with. You have been a wonderful colleague and a loyal friend. To thank you for your service we will be having our Sunday Lunch to honor you both for your example and leadership through these years. We are inviting all of the church to be present on that Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> to say, *"Thank you both!"* *Pastor Bob +*



## MILLIE WALLACE August 29<sup>th</sup>

The church celebrated Millie's birthday after the Morning Worship on the 27<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. It was a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, topping it off with a strawberry filling chocolate cake.



HELEN BRYAN'S birthday August 25<sup>th</sup> was celebrated by her family and friends on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Many of her friends from the other churches in town were invited. Lots of food and fellowship was had by all.

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