

DEACON OF THE WEEK

MARCH 8, 2026

Todd Kelly



**ANASTASIA**  
BAPTIST CHURCH



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

During the month of March, Anastasia Baptist Church will receive an offering to support missionary work in North America. *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions*. Offering envelopes are available in the atrium at the offering boxes and in the missions area. You may also give online to help missionaries on the mission field of the United States and Canada. *Ten percent of gifts to our Acts 1:8 Missions Fund also goes to this offering.*

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Christian Life Center • March 11 • 5-6 PM

- Adults & Children: Spaghetti
- Adults (12 and up): \$6    Children (3-11): \$3
- Children (under 3): No charge
- Dessert and drink are included in the price

### FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

In Loving Memory of

**Dot Whitmire**

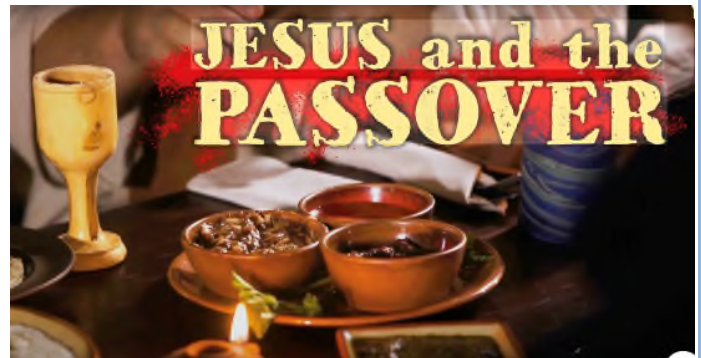
Given by the J.O.Y. LifeGroup



### ISRAEL TOUR 2027 INFORMATION MEETING SUNDAY • MARCH 8 • 11:45 A.M IN THE SANCTUARY

Join **Anastasia Church** for a life-changing Israel study tour from January 2–13, 2027! Led by Pastor Sam Thigpen, this immersive journey brings Scripture to life as you walk through dozens of biblical sites where the stories of faith actually happened. All-inclusive travel arrangements are handled for you, allowing you to focus fully on the spiritual experience.

For more information, contact Sam Thigpen at [Sam.t@anastasiachurch.org](mailto:Sam.t@anastasiachurch.org) or join us for an interest meeting on March 8th at 11:45 AM in the Sanctuary. Visit [gtitours.org/trip/abc27](https://gtitours.org/trip/abc27) to learn more!



### March 29, 2026 at 4:30 PM Christian Life Center

Join us as Aaron Abramson, executive director of Jews for Jesus USA, leads a Passover experience.

Dinner (Chicken, green beans, potatoes) included.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available online at <https://seder-2026.pushpayevents.com/booking/tickets> or scan the QR code.

For more information contact  
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## TRANSFORMATION GROUPS



### MEN, WE GOT A PLACE FOR YOU!

Is God calling you to become a better version of yourself? We are here to help you on this journey! These small groups of men meet weekly to challenge, encourage, pray for, and hold each other accountable as we strive to become the men God is calling us to be.

Use the QR code or the link below to connect with one of the groups: [anastasiachurch.org/transformation](https://anastasiachurch.org/transformation)

### TICKETS ON SALE IN THE ATRIUM

*The Daughters of the Most High...Tea*  
Saturday • April 18 • 11:30 AM  
Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker:  
Heather Crawford

Worship by:  
Bethany Groves

Special Music by:  
Tara Newhouse  
and Daughters

Scan the QR Code  
to Signup.  
Tickets: \$20



### GET YOUR TAXES DONE AND E-FILED FOR FREE

Tuesdays and Thursdays

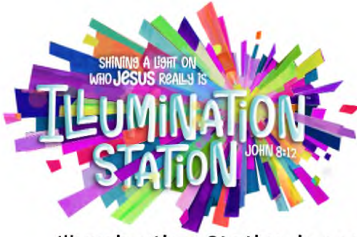
March 10 thru April 14 • 10 AM—1 PM • W209

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will be preparing and e-filing taxes again this year at the Church in Room 209. Appointments can be made for Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am -1 pm March 10th through April 14th by going to: <https://tinyurl.com/anastasiabaptisttaxes>, calling 904-206-7658 or scan the QR code or come see us in person for help with an appointment. While appointments take priority, walk-ins are welcome. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment to fill out our Intake Booklet, or you can pick up an Intake Booklet from the Anastasia Public Library or the church office prior to your appointment. Please fill it out and bring it to the appointment. Please also bring photo ID and Social Security cards for everyone on the return, or any government document confirming your Social Security Number, last year's tax return, and all 2025 tax documents. Our service is free; however, we are not trained nor certified to prepare tax returns for rental property, self-employed losses, certain K-1 forms, solar related energy credits, or crypto currency transactions.



### SENIOR ADULT TRIPS 2026

- **Thursday, March 26, 2026**  
Limelight Theatre-*Godspell*  
Cost: \$27 plus Dinner at Brisky's BBQ  
**Trip is FULL.** Sign-up by calling the church office at 904-471-2166 to be put on a wait list.
- **Thursday, April 30, 2026**  
Cruise The Barbara Lee  
Cost: \$78.39 (Includes Cruise, Lunch with Gratuity)  
**Call St. John's River Ship Company, say you are with Anastasia Baptist Church.**  
Reservation #63871599 Phone # 321-441-3030
- **Thursday, May 21, 2026**  
Mandarin Museum and Historical Society  
Cost: \$7 Plus Lunch  
Sign-up by calling the church office (904-471-2166).



# ANASTASIA CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 8-12, 2026 8:30 AM -12PM EACH DAY

Illumination Station is centered on John 8:12, where Jesus says, "I am the light of the world."

Each day, kids dig into a big question about Jesus' identity and find biblical answers that help them see Him clearly. They'll learn that Jesus isn't just a teacher or a historical figure, He's the Messiah, Savior, and the only way to God.

Open to children COMPLETING Kindergarten in May 2026 through children COMPLETING 5th Grade in May 2026.



Youth Volunteer  
Application



Adult Volunteer  
Application

CLICKABLE LINKS AT [ANASTASIAKIDS.COM/VBS](https://anastasiakids.com/vbs)



## KIDSPRAISE SPRING CONCERT

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 22

6 PM

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

PreK + K

and

1st—5th Grade

SUMMER MUSIC AND ARTS CAMP FOR KIDS

# SMACK

ANASTASIA CHURCH

# IS BACK!

## SAVE THE DATES

## JULY 20-24, 2026



**AYA—ANASTASIA YOUNG ADULTS**  
**Bless God—Psalm 145**

Sunday, March 8, 2026  
Rev. Nate Vance

8 AM and 10:30 AM Sanctuary Worship

1. We bless God because of \_\_\_\_\_ and what \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v.3, 8-9, 13-17)
  
2. We bless God by \_\_\_\_\_ with our lives.  
(v.1-2, 21)
  
3. We bless God by \_\_\_\_\_ from one generation to another (v.4-7)
  
4. We bless God by \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.  
(v.18-19)

## Jesus and the feasts of Israel

"Feast of Tabernacles"

Leviticus 23:33-43

John 7:37-39

Dr. Sam Thigpen

Sunday, March 8, 2026

9 AM and 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship, Christian Life Center

**Leviticus 23:1-2** *"The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> 'Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are the appointed feasts of the Lord that you shall proclaim as holy convocations; they are my appointed feasts.'"*

**Leviticus 23:33-34** <sup>33</sup> *And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>34</sup> 'Speak to the people of Israel, saying, On the fifteenth day of this seventh month and for seven days is the Feast of Booths to the Lord.*

**Leviticus 23:42-44** <sup>42</sup> *You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, <sup>43</sup> that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."*

**John 7:37** <sup>7</sup> *On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' " <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

**The Feast of Tabernacles reminds us — and reveals to us in Jesus:**

**1. God Is with us in the \_\_\_\_\_:**

*"I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 23:43)*

*The Feast reminded Israel that God dwelt with them in the wilderness. They were never alone — and neither are we.*

**2. God Is our \_\_\_\_\_:**

*"When I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 23:43)*

*The same God who led His people out of bondage still makes a way where there seems to be no way.*

**3. God Is our \_\_\_\_\_:**

*"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." (John 7:37)*

*On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus declared that He is the living water — the One who satisfies our deepest thirst.*

**4. God Is our \_\_\_\_\_:**

*"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man..." (Revelation 21:3)*



**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 1, 2026**

<b>Anastasia Church All Campuses .....</b>	<b>2014</b>
<i>Anastasia Baptist Church (Online).....</i>	<i>1191 (156)</i>
<i>Anastasia Baptist Church, Kids Jr., Kids, Youth .....</i>	<i>366</i>
<i>Anastasia 16 Church:(Online) .....</i>	<i>174 (32)</i>
<i>Anastasia Church en Español .....</i>	<i>91 (4)</i>

**STEWARDSHIP AS OF MARCH 1, 2026**

Budget Receipts.....	\$81,535
6:48 Future Fund Contributions (Island) .....	\$20,297

**WEEKLY AVERAGE 2026**

Budget Receipts.....	\$65,927
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**CURRENT LOAN BALANCE .....** \$7,306,465.42

**ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS 2026(YTD).....** \$12,102

**Annie Armstrong Offering .....** \$525

**To contribute online, follow the path below:**

- Go to [anastasiachurch.org](http://anastasiachurch.org)
- Select the [Give](#) tab at the top of the screen
- Choose the [Anastasia Baptist Church](#) tab



**To connect using your mobile phone:**

- Text CONNECT to **904-441-6900** or **scan the QR Code**
- This will lead you to giving, connect card and digital bulletin:

**ANASTASIA BAPTIST CHURCH (ANASTASIA ISLAND)**

- Sundays 8, 9 and 10:30 (2 services) AM: Onsite Worship
- Sundays 9 (CLC) and 10:30 (Sanctuary) AM: Live stream Worship on Facebook Live and YouTube
- The Bible App Sermon Notes: Search for “Anastasia Church, Sanctuary Worship” or “CLC Worship” in "Events" in The Bible App (YouVersion) to follow along with the sermon notes.
- [Anastasia Kids](#) (ages 1 year through 5th grade) meet Sundays during the 9 and 10:30 AM services in the Next Gen Center.