

THE NAVIGATOR

DELTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



16 "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting the marketplaces and calling out to others: 17 'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn 18.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, has a demon.'

19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds." (Matthew 11:16-19 NIV)

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Setting The Course

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)



SUNDAYS

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

MONDAYS

9:00 a.m. – Baggers – Prep for Food Pantry – Meets in the Library, 9AM

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Food Pantry – Fellowship Hall –Tuesday July 7th & 21st

WEDNESDAYS Choir Practice, 5PM

THURSDAYS

10:00 a.m. – Women’s bible study – July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

7:00 p.m.- AA –Room 1, FLC -- July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

FRIDAYS

OFFICE CLOSED

Treasurer's Report – May

INCOME	\$29,912.60
EXPENSES	\$23,076.55
MONTHLY Net income	\$ 6,836.05

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Don't Miss Up Coming Events

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri	Boy Scout Meetings, FLC
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri	Girl Scout Meetings, FLC
July 7	Food Pantry, 9AM-11AM
July 12	Planning Team, 11:45AM
July 13	Finance Team Meeting, 10AM
	Buildings/Grounds/Security meeting 11AM
	Care/Missions Team meeting 12PM
July 21	Food Pantry, 9AM-11AM
July 22	Session Meeting, 4PM

July Mission

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Pastor's corner

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God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in
righteousness. (2 Timothy*

Scripture is



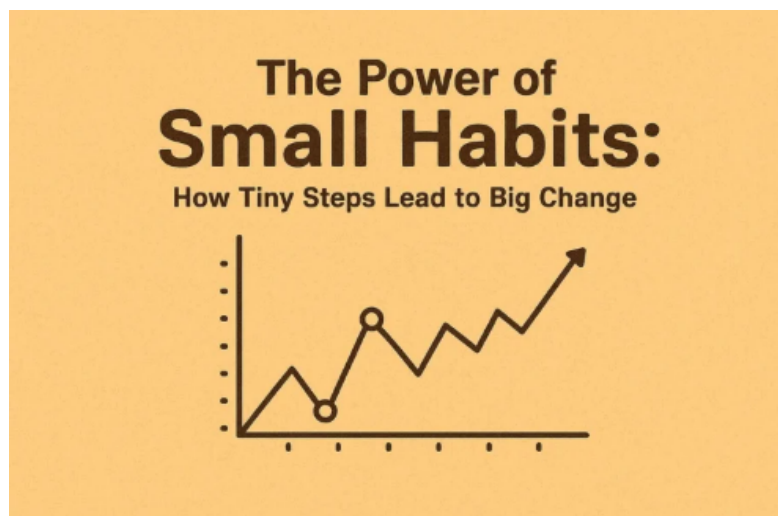
SMALL HABITS, REAL CHANGE

Rev. Carmelo Mercado, DMin, ChFC

The following question is inspired in part by Prince Rivers of the Alban Institute (especially his emphasis on how tiny, repeated practices shape who we become and how we live together): **What is one habit you would like to change?** Maybe it is eating better, spending less time on your phone, or getting more rest. Small habits shape our daily lives more than we realize. Over time, they also shape how we relate to others.

Some **habits can quietly hurt our relationships**—like not listening well, avoiding honest conversations, or reacting too quickly. These patterns can lead to frustration, distance, and misunderstanding.

At a deeper level, **our habits reflect what we value.** They shape our character and the kind of community we help create. Many people of faith would say we are called to love our neighbor and care for our own lives with intention. Even apart from faith language, most would agree that respect, honesty, and thoughtfulness are essential for any healthy community. Our daily choices are one of the main ways we live out those values.



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The good news is that **change does not have to be complicated.** Start small and be practical:

1. **Practice listening fully.** Put your phone down. Let the other person finish speaking.
2. **Pause before reacting.** Take a breath and choose your words carefully.
3. **Replace, do not just reduce.** Before turning on the TV, choose one small healthy action—read, stretch, meditate, listen to inspiring music, or take a short walk.
4. **Create a routine.** Do one healthy action at the same time each day.
5. **Write it down.** Keep your goal where you can see it.
6. **Ask for support.** Share your goal with someone you trust.
7. **Swap, do not just remove.** Substitute one habit with a healthier one.
8. **Remember your “why.”** Why does this change matter to you?

Change takes time, and you may have to start again more than once. That is normal. What matters is staying intentional.

You also might need to **make space for what matters most**—rest, family, friendships, faith community, reflection, or prayer. Even a few minutes can make a difference.

No one is perfect. But small, steady steps can lead to healthier habits and stronger relationships. As Prince Rivers writes: *“Don’t aim for perfection with new habits. Aim for progress and grace.”*

What is **one tiny step** you can take this month?



Recent Activities at DPC

We've been busy here at DPC, Memorial Day & Father's Day



The Mission Field

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Matthew 9:37)

Dear Partners in Christ

June, 2026

Continue to pray for the elderly at the Nursing Home each Tuesday at 3PM church.

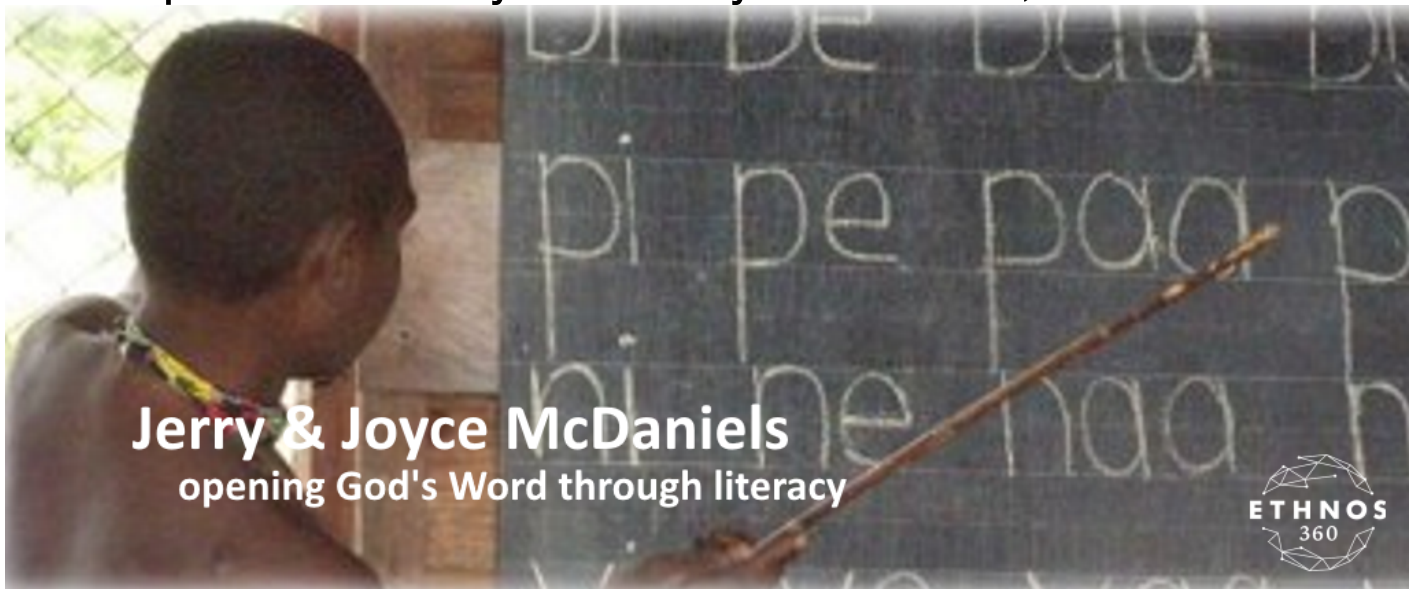
Pray for the ladies at John E Polk Correction Facility. Monthly I put a DVD that has the Gospel from the local church. Now it will be a USB. Pray for the 1500 men at DeSoto Correction Institute. Pray for their hearts to turn to Jesus Christ. There will be 20 volunteers and 5 motorcycles.

It has been 26 years that I have donated 14 gallons of blood to Oneblood Florida.



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Update from Joyce & Jerry McDaniels, Ethos 360



We're thrilled to share that plans are coming together for two additional literacy trips this year—one to Colombia and one to Brazil! Both represent strategic, longprayedfor steps toward strengthening literacy work and equipping local believers to carry it forward with confidence.

First - Colombia!

Would you pray with us as we work on details for a trip to Colombia? We'll be continuing the training of a literacy consultant and working sidebyside to write the full Jiw literacy curriculum. This is a milestone we've been asking the Lord for over many months. The Jiw people have Scripture, but many still cannot read it for themselves. This workshop will help create the lessons, primers, and tools needed so the Jiw community can have full access to God's Word in their own language. It will also give our consultantintraining valuable, handson experience in the language she has learned and is now ministering in—an essential step in her development and future ministry.

And that's not all...

We're also working on plans to travel to Brazil to serve at the missionary training center there. We've been invited to help train their literacy teacher—an incredible opportunity to invest in the next generation of workers preparing to serve in languages still waiting for Scripture and literacy. Strengthening their training program now means stronger teams, betterprepared teachers, and longterm impact across many people groups throughout Brazil.

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Jerry & Joyce McDaniels

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DPC Monthly Mission

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Matthew 25:40)

July Mission – School supplies for two schools in our area.



Food Pantry Statistics May

Families Signed In: 215
Total Household Members: 861
Total Number of Bags Distributed: 916
New Families Registered: 20

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JUNE'S MISSION – CEREAL, CANNED GOODS, PB&J





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Thanks to all of you we collected 216 items.

Way to go DPC!!!!

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THE FUN ZONE

"God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." (Genesis 21:6)

Name: _____

Date: _____



July Word Search



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

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- BARBECUE
- BEACH
- BLUEBERRY
- CAMPING
- CORN
- FIREWORKS
- FLIP-FLOPS
- HAT
- HIKING
- ICE CREAM
- INDEPENDENCE
- JULY
- LEMONADE
- PEACH
- PICNIC
- RASPBERRY
- SANDCASTLE
- SHORTS
- STRAWBERRY
- SUMMER
- SUNDRESS



- TOMATO
- TRAVEL
- VACATION
- WATERMELON



- SUNGLASSES
- SUNSCREEN
- SWIMMING
- TANK TOP



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FELLOWSHIP PRAYER LIST

MEMBER CONCERNS:

<i>Joan David</i>	<i>Bernie Pitt</i>
<i>Teresa Narsh</i>	<i>Paddy Martin</i>
<i>Elaine Brown</i>	<i>Will Euverard</i>
<i>Kathy Hall</i>	<i>Bud Schwarz</i>
<i>Audry Ostwald</i>	<i>Dave Cooper</i>
<i>Sarajini Persaud</i>	<i>Don Loveless</i>
<i>Dottie Grenier</i>	<i>Fran David</i>
<i>Randy Breedlove</i>	<i>David Lathrop</i>
<i>JR Scafidi</i>	<i>Cynthia Clark</i>
<i>Bill Morgan</i>	<i>Virginia Poczik</i>
<i>Sue Honnaker</i>	<i>Raymond Hernandez</i>

MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Meg & Caitlyn McCormick (Family of Cheryl Bladt)
Barbara Miller (Karen Tegge's mother)
June & Gene Perry (Larry Perry's wife and son)
Rick's brother (friend of Angel)
Robbie Ross

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Army:

Cory McClure (son of Connie McClure)
Clayton Herriford (Grandson of Emil R. Newby)

Air Force:

Tyler Conner (nephew of Connie McClure)

**PERMISSION IS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH A NAME
ON THE PRAYER LIST. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
OR PASTOR WITH PRAYER REQUESTS**

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

July Birthdays

*If your birthday is not listed here, please contact
the church office to provide the date*

<i>Stan Lowe</i>	<i>July 3</i>
<i>Larry Perry</i>	<i>July 6</i>
<i>Donald Persaud</i>	<i>July 7</i>
<i>Donald Loveless</i>	<i>July 15</i>