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DEAR TRINITY MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

Philippians 1:6 says, "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." This verse is full of wonderful, practical doctrines such as God's sovereignty in the works of salvation and glorification; perseverance of the Christian; God's work of sanctifying; the glorification of believers at Christ's second coming, et. al.

"He..." God is at work in every believer. Even before you believed, God was at work. The Father planned your life, including the events surrounding your conversion *and* the working out of your Christian life and spiritual growth. He is the Originator (or Author, Hebrews 12:2) and Completer (Finisher, Hebrews 12:2) of your faith. The Son brought salvation through His death on the cross. The Holy Spirit effectually calls people out of darkness and into the experience of the new birth and new life.

"Began a good work in you..." The Westminster Shorter Catechism, #33 says, "Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness imputed to us, and received by faith alone"

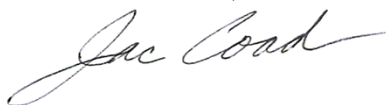
"Will carry it to completion..." The Westminster Shorter Catechism, #35 says, "Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole person after the image of God, and are enable more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness."

"To completion..." The idea here is not just holding on until the end, but of fulfilling a project that was begun. God is at work to make you (and the Church) into a spiritual masterpiece (Eph 2:10). You are being perfected.

"Until the day of Christ Jesus" The process of sanctification is completed at the Christian's death or when Christ comes back (second coming). "The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness (Hebrews 12:22)..." WSC, #37.

What a wonderful verse from the Bible! I hope you find comfort and encouragement from this short message: (1) That God will keep you secure in Him for all eternity, (2) That God is doing a good work in you and (3) that it will all be culminated on that day when you die and go to glory, or when Christ comes back and glorifies all of His creation.

Yours in Christ,



Pastor Jac

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

December

- 3 – SAT Deck the Halls, 9:00 a.m. – Decorate Church building and grounds.
- 4 – SUN Congregational Meeting, 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center
- 10 – SAT Women's Ministry Cookie Swap
- 18 – SUN Christmas Cantata
- 24 – SAT Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Communion
- 25 – SUN Combined Christmas Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

February

- 18 – SAT Valentine's Banquet
- 25 – SAT Ken Cave Picnic with Jim Coad (Jac's brother)
- 26 – SUN Missions Conference with Jim Coad

Bible Studies

Bible Study: "So That's Why" led by Marilynn Salonko
Mondays, Nov. 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: "DAVID the Anointed" led by Mary Howell
Monday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will conclude our study of the Truth Project on Nov. 27 and resume our regular Adult and You Sunday School class format.

SUNDAY WORSHIP (NURSERY PROVIDED)

8:30 am	Prayer Gathering
9:30 am	Worship Service and Children's Church
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
10:50 am	Sunday School Classes (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

FAMILY FUN & FELLOWSHIP

6:15 pm	Dinner
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Youth Group (Middle and High School)
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Children's Programs and Pilgrim's Progress Book Club

4-2-4 Worship Service – 2nd and 4th Sundays, @ 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 13 – Video on God's providential care of His Church

Nov. 27 – Pastor Coad to speak

Dec. 11 – Jon Mikule to speak

Dec. 25 – No Meeting

Travel Club – Friday, Nov. 4th

Please sign up for Travel Club on Fri, Nov. 4th at 11:00am. The travel video is the completion of a "Trip around the Word" We guarantee you will have a GREAT TIME (... or your money back!)

Birthdays

4	Pam Tinker	20	Deane Hydes
8	Gladys Oakes		Bonnie Mahler
12	Nick Custalow	24	Jennifer Gilkison
	Vikki Custalow	25	Jennifer Hagerman
13	Sarah Hillery	28	Jon Mikule
16	Teri Stanger	29	Wilma La Horner
17	Tom Holbrook		

Volunteers

Nursery Schedule

6		Cheyenne Coad
13	Dale Boyer	Merri Kay Nelson
20	Tami Carrow	Tom Carrow
27	Carol Whitmer	Jennifer Hagerman

Children's Church Schedule

6	Jennifer Hagerman	
13	Matt Hilaire	Jon Mikule
20	Roots Dorcelus	
27	Cheyenne Coad	Jon Coad

Deacon Duty

6	Wilson Welch
13	Steve Lynn
20	Matt Hilaire
27	Richard Hillery

Offertory Counting

	JV Horne
	Dennis Salonko
	Scott Mercer

Sunday Morning Door Greeters

Scott Mercer and Wilson Welch

CHURCH NEWS

We had 8 people (Cheyenne Coad, Jay Coad, Julie Coad, Jon Mikule, Wesley Anderson, Jared Freil, Francisco Pierre-Louis, and Jac Coad) participate in CAREFEST on Saturday, Sept. 24th.

We cleaned tree limbs off the house and limbs and rubbish out of the yard. Mike Boyer, Scott Mercer, Jay Coad, and Jac Coad came back another Saturday and carried 2 trailer loads to the dump. Mrs. Margaret, the home owner, thanked us and praised the Lord for the work that was accomplished.

Women of the Church

Florida ARP Women's Ministries Discovery Session

Ever wonder what Women's Ministries is all about? Do you have questions on Women's Ministries? Do you want to take a bold step forward to serve the Lord? Be In the Know! Come join other WOC from around the State on **Saturday, November 12th**. This will be led by Elizabeth Burns ARP Women's Coordinator and will be held at the Bartow ARP Church. Transportation and lunch will be provided. We will leave Trinity by 8:30am and should return between 3:00 and 3:30pm.

Deck the Halls

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 3rd**. It will soon be time to join together and decorate for the Christmas season. Arrive @ 9am – look for additional details and what you can bring to help from Marilyn Salenko as the date gets closer. (P.S. – this includes men)

"A Woman's Prayer Life: Captivated by Prayer"

This will be a series of 6 sessions focused on the Lord's Prayer. We will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the church. First session will be **Tuesday, January 10, 2012**. All study materials will be provided. Please make plans to join us. Contact Jennifer Hagerman if you plan to attend.

Church Music News

CHURCH MUSIC NEWS

The **Chancel Choir** has been meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room ... preparing music for the Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas seasons. So it is a busy schedule each week working on 5 or 6 anthems plus the cantata. If you have a vocal talent and are thinking about joining the choir, it is not too late to get in on this special music. Contact Marjorie Beavon at the phone or email listed below. We need new members!

On October 16th the choir sang the beautiful anthem, "Jesus, Savior" by Hugh Livingston, and for communion on October 23rd they sang "Remember Me" written by Don Krueger. Both of these songs were accompanied not only by piano, but also by **wind chimes** which were played so well by **Ruthanne Hockaday**, under the direction of **Jon Mikule**. We appreciate so much the fact that Ruthanne and Jon can do double duty sing AND direct!

On the final Sunday of October the choir is singing, "People Need the Lord" arranged by Tom Fettke, and directed by **Debbie Coad**. We are grateful for each choir member who brings a message in song from the heart each Sunday morning!

Psalm 21:13 Be Thou exalted. O Lord, in Thy strength; We will sing and praise Thy power.

Marjorie Beavon - Organist / Director
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FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

Tom Carrow and Jac Coad attended the Fall Meeting of Florida Presbytery at Frostproof on Tues., Oct. 24. Two new ministries were approved to start new churches in Fort Meyers and in North Point, FL. Rev. Ken Priddy gave a report on his ministry of church revitalization.

TRINITY ARP CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2011

PRAY FOR THESE AND THEIR FAMILIES

MONDAY

MIKE BOYER'S FATHER AND STEPMOTHER STAGE 4 CANCER (PAUL AND VIRGINIA)
BEA (DALE BOYER'S FRIEND) SEVERE BACK PAIN AND ILL PARENTS
BOB BROWN WEST BAY REHAB
BURT BURDETTE HOME

TUESDAY

JANET BURLEY AND FAMILY GRIEVING FOR THE LOSS OF WADE BURLEY
LEOLA BURNHAM SUFFERING FROM MILD DIMENTIA
SHIRLEY CALHOUN CHEMOTHERAPY
KAREN ERSKINE HEALTH ISSUES (LUNGS), MOVED TO ORLANDO
SPENCER EVANS MYELOMA – CHEMO TREATMENTS. RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.
MILDRED HARPIN HOME, BUT NEEDS CONSTANT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
DOROTHY HENNING HOME, RECOVERING FROM GALL BLADDER SURGERY

WEDNESDAY

AL HOCKADAY STEROID TREAMENTS FOR CANCER
LINDA KING IN JOHN KNOX VILLAGE
BETTY LEAVINE HEALTH CONCERNS
MADLYN LEAVINE REHAB FOR BROKEN LEG AND FOOT INFECTION
WALLACE LEAVINE HEALTH CONCERNS
LORI (JENNIFER HAGERMAN'S BOSS) CANCER
FRANK MCCURDY (FAYE WILKINSON'S S-I-L) CANCER

THURSDAY

PATRICIA (JOY CARNELL'S CO-WORKER) RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
BERNARD PRITCHETT RECOVERING FROM STROKE AT HOME
JILL SCHAFFER (FRIEND OF JOY CARNELL) RADIATION TREATMEN
JOAN SHULVER HEALTH CONCERNS
BOBBIE SMITH RECOVERING FROM SKIN CANCER SURGERY

FRIDAY

PAM TINKER COUSINS LYNN WITH LUNG CANCER AND MELANIE W/ BRAIN CANCER
BETTY WEBER DIZZINESS AND INSTABILITY
JOE WEBER BACK PAIN
DOT WILSON IN THE MANOR REHAB
BILLY MARIE, JR. WAITING TO BE SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY ON HIS ARM