

Giving season 2019

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Our vision: Experience and share the love of Jesus.

"You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever." Psalm 16:11 (NASB)

LIFE GROUPS

Have a question about **Life Groups**? Visit the Life Group table outside, **November 4, 9:00-11:00 am**, or call Jo and Vic Gammichia at 407-718-7555 to find a group for you today!

ENCOUNTER SERVICE

Starting **November 4 at 6:00 pm.**, Commpres is hosting a night of continual, **Holy Spirit led worship**. We owe the world an encounter!

LACEY STURM

Formerly of the band "Flyleaf" will bring a message of hope and grace to the Middle School and High School on **Monday, November 5 at 7:00 pm**. Bring your friends!

COMPRESS APP

The **Commpres app** has been discontinued. You can still log in easily by phone at www.commpres.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for donating to this worthy, **international charity**. Please use shoe boxes from home OR plastic containers with lids. National Collection Week is **November 12-19**.



PRESCHOOL AND CO-OP

November 4, 2018

Hymn: 90

services

Sun 8:00 am Traditional
Sun 9:30 am Contemporary
Sun 11:11 am Blended
Sun 7:00 pm Encounter
Thurs 7:30 pm Contemporary

Childcare provided at all services

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Rev Dr William A Lewis

Paul Robinson is our missionary to Kenya. The police in Kenya operate using bribes. When a small crack was detected on their front head light cover, that was enough to incarcerate Paul. Herded onto a truck with others, Paul was put into a cell with 30 other men to await his court case. The cell smelled putrid and was full of fleas.

Despite these awful circumstances, shortly after entering the cell, Paul prayed for 2 men. He also took the opportunity to teach 5 inmates about Jesus using the wall as his white board.

Then a Muslim man named Jumba who had been there 4 months, came forward to speak with Paul. He was carrying a Gideon's Bible. Paul asked him why he had a Bible rather than a Koran, Jumba said he enjoyed reading it, but didn't understand it and wanted Paul to explain the Bible's meaning.

It turned out Jumba had been imprisoned unfairly, defending his mother from a machete attack. The attackers paid a bribe to the police to arrest Jumba instead of them. Jumba had a mark on his forehead from pressing on the ground so hard asking Allah for justice. Paul explained to Jumba that Christianity is not a religion of works, but a relationship of love with Jesus and how Jesus cares for him. Paul then prayed for Jumba, so he would be released that day and have an experience and a revelation of who Jesus is.

Paul carried on witnessing to other men when he noticed Jumba had a huge smile on his face and tears in his eyes. Jumba who was sitting crossed legged on the floor said, "I can feel it, you've touched my heart!"

Jumba's case went to court ahead of Paul's and this time they ruled in his favor and he was released. He came back to the cell to find Paul and shake his hand and thank him. Now he was glorifying God for answering his prayers. Paul was also released after paying a \$100 fine.

The Bible tells us to use all circumstances as an opportunity to tell others about Jesus. It would be easy to "stew" in the jail cell -- upset about the injustice, "Here I am in Africa trying to lead people to Jesus and the Lord lets me get thrown in jail!" Maybe that is where He wanted to use us. Let's see every situation as a chance to talk to others about Jesus.

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