

# Connecting Point

May

2025

Look inside for comments  
from participants of  
Retreat Joy 2025



## Friendly Reminders before Attending Chapel

Going to chapel each weekend is a wonderful way to experience God and to enjoy the company of our Christian friends. Many people gather together during our four separate worship services, but it is time to address some issues we are having.

### **1. Do not come in sick. You should stay home if:**

- You are a teacher and are sick
- Or if you are a member and are sick

If you want to wear a mask to protect yourself that is fine, but do not come sick and wear a mask. If you are sick please stay home.

**2. Smells:** Please do not wear strong-smelling fragrances like perfume, cologne, aftershave, body spray, body mist, excessive spray-on deodorant or scented lotion when you come to chapel. Some people at chapel are allergic to strong fragrances; they may get very sick if you wear such things around them. To help keep everyone safe, please wear only a lightly scented deodorant to chapel.



### **3. Grooming**

- Take a bath
- Brush your teeth



*Come to chapel feeling  
and smelling good!*

# Remember in Prayer



- ◆ Healing for Danette's two brothers, Paul and Phil
  - ◆ Chris's mother's recovery
  - ◆ Liza's continued health problems
  - ◆ Dwayne, who was recently hospitalized
  - ◆ Danny's new home
  - ◆ Wendy, as her mother passed away
  - ◆ Ann's hip injury
  - ◆ Randi, who was recently hospitalized
  - ◆ Peggy, who was recently hospitalized
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## Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he shall judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Amen

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# No Time for Sally

-By Linda Howard , Part 3



Sally was looking for a gift for her mother's birthday. She began walking to the drug store on the corner. Sally thought that it could have something she could buy for her mother. As she was walking, Joyce, Sally's Bible study teacher saw Sally walking and stopped her car.

From the car window, Joyce called to her, "Sally, why are you walking? It's not safe on the highway."










Sally tried to explain but she got confused and began to cry. Joyce told her that she would take her to the store where Sally could buy the scarf her mother wanted for her birthday.

Sally explained to Joyce how sad she was because she didn't have any friends who lived near her. Often, there was no one to help her.

After they bought the birthday gift, Joyce took Sally to her mother's. Joyce, Sally and Sally's mom talked about Sally's apartment. They prayed. After the prayer, Sally said, "Can I go back to live in the group home? I have friends there. They take me places."

Sally's mom agreed to try and get her back into the home. It took months. It was not easy. Sally had a lease with her apartment. She had to wait for the lease to end. Sally had to wait for her group home to need another resident. The day finally came and Sally was able to move back with her friends. The day she moved back everyone gathered around Sally. They held hands and Joyce led them in a prayer to thank God for helping Sally.

Her first day home, Brad began teasing her but Sally didn't care that he was teasing her. She was home.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thur</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Melbourne Choir Practice</li> <li>• 9:30am-<b>Melbourne Gathering</b> at 2700 Sarno</li> <li>• 10:00am-<b>Island Gathering Pizza Party</b> at Faith Lutheran 280 E Merritt Ave</li> </ul>  <i>Choir</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>  <p>Titusville Bowling Call 321-264-5105</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p>  <p>9:00am Newsletter Ministry at 65 Needle Blv.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4:00pm Island Choir</b> at 750 Brevard Ave Cocoa Village</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:30pm <b>Vero Choir</b></li> <li>• 3:30pm <b>Vero Gathering</b> 1105 58th Avenue</li> </ul>
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# Let's Look at Luke

This is a study from the gospel of Luke in the Bible's New Testament. Let us study Luke 3:33 to Luke 3:36

**Review:** We continue to learn more about Jesus' genealogy.

33 Nahshon was the son of Amminadab. Amminadab was the son of Admin. Admin was the son of Arni. Arni was the son of Hezron. Hezron was the son of Perez. Perez was the son of Judah.

34 Judah was the son of Jacob. Jacob was the son of Isaac. Isaac was the son of Abraham. Abraham was the son of Terah. Terah was the son of Nahor.

35 Nahor was the son of Serug. Serug was the son of Reu. Reu was the son of Peleg. Peleg was the son of Eber. Eber was the son of Shelah.

36 Shelah was the son of Cainan. Cainan was the son of Arphaxad. Arphaxad was the son of Shem. Shem was the son of Noah. Noah was the son of Lamech.

-Luke 3:33-36

*First, read the verses. As you read, look for the answers to the questions. Circle the best answer.*

**Vs 33** Who was the son of Amminadab?

- (a) Morgan
- (b) Stanley
- (c) Nashon

**Vs 34** Who was the son of Abraham?

- (a) Walter
- (b) Isaac
- (c) Joey

**Vs 33** Who was the son of Perez?

- (a) James
- (b) Hezron
- (c) Michael

**Vs 36** Who was the son of Noah?

- (a) Edward
- (b) Danny
- (c) Shem

**Vs 34** Who was the son of Jacob?

- (a) Isaac
- (b) Henry
- (c) Sonny

**Vs 36** Who was Lamech's son?

- (a) Noah
- (b) Norman
- (c) Nathan

## Retreat Joy 2025 Comments from Attendees

Roving reporter Mary Meyer caught up with Retreat Joy attendees. She asked them: “What do you think of the retreat?” and “What are some of your favorite activities so far?” (These questions were asked prior to both the dance and Andretti Thrill Park). Here are some responses.

“So far, so good...I’ve enjoyed hanging out with my friend, Dawn, because she is so sweet. It’s always fun here.” -Andrew

“It’s been fun bowling. I also like chapel and Arts & Crafts.” Kim

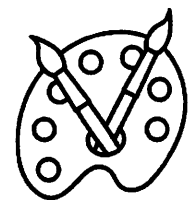


“It has been fun playing BINGO. I also enjoy the worship, Arts & Crafts and bowling.” -Shawna

“It’s nice here.” -AJ.

“I love to come here every year and be with my friends. The food is good, and everything is good here.” -Dawn

“I’ve really enjoyed the karaoke.” -James



“I liked bowling.” -Theo

“Zumba was my favorite activity so far.” -Loretta

“I really like being here and having fun with friends.” -Mary

“It’s fun! My favorite activities have been basketball, Arts & Crafts and Chapel.” -Shane

“I love being here and being with my friends. I have enjoyed playing BINGO and doing Arts & Crafts.” -Aimee

“I liked EVERYTHING!” -Chris

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## **Retreat Joy: Where is My Stuff ?**



We were blessed again to be at Park Avenue Baptist Retreat Center in Titusville and Andretti Thrill Park in Melbourne during our two weekends of Retreat Joy.

With over 70 people attending over two weeks, and lots of fun times, some things get lost, like Waldo. We will try to make sure you have everything returned.

**Please call Jennifer Stabler at (321) 632-0130 Extension 1 if you have any questions about a lost item.**



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