

Sermon Notes
The Just-In-Case God
Acts 17:22-31

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May 14, 2023

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HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

We are so GLAD that you are here today.
Complete the registration card and place it on the offering plate.
Signage and enhancement aids are available near the entrance of the Sanctuary. Ask one of the ushers.
A children's program for children ages 4 and younger, is provided during the worship services and during Sunday School.
Pick up a guest welcome information packet in the Lobby/Narthex area.

Church Staff

Worship Leader: Congregation	Congregational Care: Joyce Morrow
Usher: Fisher	Music Director: Mark Looney
Greeters: Corbes	Church Secretary: Nikki DeClue
Prayer: Viola Khan	Children's Director: Kelly Baloun
Prayer: Sandy Cobb	Church Financial Secretary: Nikki DeClue
Prayer: Anna Webb	

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Joan Forbes, Organ

to God; During the service, let God speak with you; After the service, speak to one another)

be with you.
with you.

And Announcements

tion card and place it in the offering plate at the time of offering)

Pastor John

od is a known God who continually gives us evidence of presence.
od is a knowable God who extends to us the hand of hope.
me, let us worship God. Amen

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

No. 92

A Modern Affirmation

No. 885

“Glory Be To The Father”

Instrumental

“He Loved Me”

Choral/Desha Phipps

: (11:00 a.m.)

yer and The Lord’s Prayer:

Pastor John

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

“This Is My Father’s World”

No. 144

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N.T. 137
Pastor John

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

No. 79

ssing:

Pastor John

Joan Forbes

*Indicates People to Stand if Possible



The Flowers on the Altar:

are to the Glory of God,
Happy Sweet 16th Birthday,
Sydney Hoyt, from Mom & Dad



Remember those celebrating special occasions:

Birthdays

Tammy Eagle, Scott Scully, Vicki Renner,
Emil Somersall, Terri Himes, Mary Lou Levine

Mission of the Month:

GOSH! What a tremendous response to our “Mission of the Month”. I know you have
God’s face. Keep those t-shirts and socks coming.

UMM Dinner:

The United Methodist Men are hosting a dinner on May 27th at 6:00 p.m. The menu
Pork Chops, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Salad, Rolls and cake for dessert. The cost
\$10.00 per plate. If you are interested in joining us please fill out the insert in the bulletin
in the collection box. The last date it sign up for the dinner is May 21st. Please come
some good food and great fellowship. Thanks UMM

New Members:

We are overjoyed that many people have expressed an interest in joining our congregation
receiving new members on Sunday, May 21st at all three services. If you have not already
interest in joining, and are interest, or have not yet filled our the new members form
the connect card in your bulletin, and we will be in contact with you.

Post Office Food Drive:

The Postman for the church has asked if our congregation could possibly help with a
drive. The Post Office is asking for any non-perishable food items. There is a bin in the
marked for the Post Office where you can place items that you would like to donate.
Postman will be collecting items that you can place in a bag at your mail box on the
this month. Thank you

Manna Bags:

The Manna Bags ministry is in need of the following items:
Pudding Cups, Fruit Cups, Applesauce Cups,
Raisins (Aldi’s), Tuna/Chicken Salad kits (Dollar Tree)
Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile ministry

Lunch:

We are headed back to Lampu’s on Sunday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m.. There will be a
narthex. Please join us for good food and Christian fellowship.

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 14

MONDAY, MAY 15

6:00 p.m. - Woman's Bible Study - Room 115
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts Den Meeting - Edwards Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 16

5:30 p.m. - Apopka Woman's Club Meeting - Edwards Hall
6:00 p.m. - Handbells Rehearsal - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

5:30 p.m. - Feed My Sheep Dinner - Edwards Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 18

12:00 p.m. - Apopka Rotary Lunch - Edwards Hall
7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Band Practice - Edwards Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 19

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00 a.m. - UMM Breakfast - Edwards Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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Blessings,
John