

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

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**HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

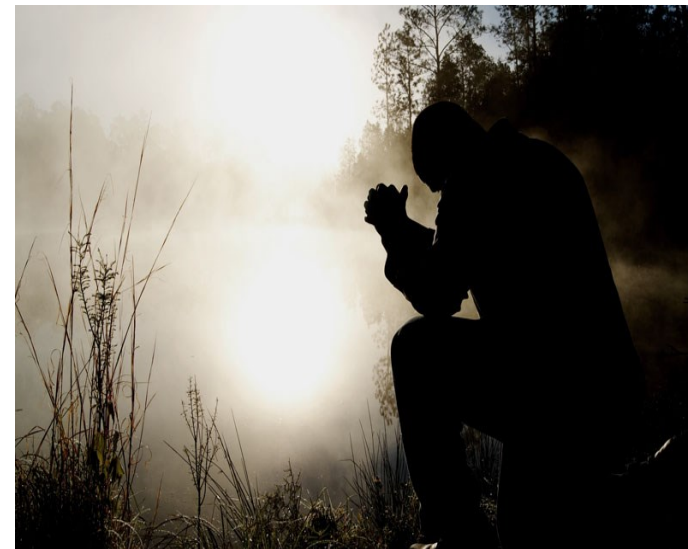
We are so GLAD that you are here today.  
Complete the registration card and place it on the offering plate.  
Signage and enhancement aids are available near the entrance of the Sanctuary. Ask one of the usher.  
Nursery, for children ages 4 and younger, is provided during the worship services and during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

**Church Staff**

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

# The Power of One Passion and One Prayer

## Acts 1:6-14



**May 21, 2023**

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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

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Pastor John

en the disciples needed an emissary in the time between the ascension and the Holy Spirit's coming.

They asked questions of Jesus until the last moment.

Let us be aware of the intermediaries God also sends for our support.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

No. 154

The World Methodist Social Affirmation

No. 886

"Glory Be To The Father"

Instrumental

"Room at the Cross for You"

Mark Hudson

Members:

: (11:00 a.m.)

ayer and The Lord's Prayer:

Pastor John

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 95

"He Is Lord"

No. 177

Acts 1:6-14

N.T. 118

The Power of One Passion and One Prayer

Pastor John

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

No. 163

ssing:

Pastor John

Joan Forbes

\*Indicates People to Stand if Possible



**The Flowers on the Altar:**

are to the Glory of God,  
Happy Birthday Zach from  
Mom & Dad

**Remember those celebrating special occasions:**

**Birthdays**

Vastie Stevens, Michael Briggs, Judy Coleman,  
Marc Renner, David Eberle, Zachary Hoyt, Bill Rose, Jr.,  
Will Wurtz, William Rose, Sr., Maryanne Guthrie



**Anniversaries**

Robert & Kathy Reddell, David & Melissa Kaufman,  
Tim & Jennifer Kreibel, Eris & Judy Coleman,  
Bob & Daphne Hooper, Cecil & Debra Frett

**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:**

This is your last chance to sign up for the UMM dinner on Saturday, May 27th at 6:00. The dinner will consist of Pork Chops, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Salad, Rolls and Cake. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. If you would like to join us for this dinner you will need to complete a sign-up card in the bulletin and place into the collection box. Thank you, UMM

**Thank You:**

I want to thank my church family for all the cards, concern and prayers during my brother's illness and passing. I was truly blessed to be surrounded by your love and support. Thank you, Wyland

**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 special lunch in the narthex. Please join us for good food and Christian fellowship.

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6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts Den Meeting - Edwards Hall

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

6:00 p.m. - Handbells Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

12:00 p.m. - Apopka Rotary Lunch - Edwards Hall

7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Band Practice - Edwards Hall

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Events have progressed very rapidly since that moment. To that end, I am going to be discussing this with everyone interested in more details for 30 minutes after 8:30 service, and for 30 minutes following the 11:00 service. Unfortunately, it is less time than I would like, but there are constraints that I can't change.

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John

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Joan Dyer  
Teresa Knox  
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