December 9. 2017 Order of Service 11:05

Welcome & Meet 'n Greet

**Opening Prayer** 

Children Story

Song Service Hymn #120 There's a Song in the Air Hymn #122 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Offering Prayer

Song of Meditation Hymn #479 Tread Softly

Intercessory Prayer\*\*

Morning Message Elder David Merritt

Closing Song: Hymn #251 He Lives

\*\*Song after Intercessory Prayer: #684 Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

≈ Please be seated after the benediction – you will be ushered out ≈

If you desire special prayer, please remain in the sanctuary after service

≈ Please turn cell phones off or place on vibrate ≈

Notes:			

#### Save the Date.... Event Calendar & Announcements

- ❖ Visitor & Guest, please join us for Fellowship Lunch today!
- ❖ Today's Loose Offering is for: Adventist Community Services Sunset Today 5:26
- Dec 10 Church Meet-n-Greet @ Golden Corral 9:15 for Brunch
- Dec 16 Ordination for Deacon and Deaconess
- Dec 16 1:30 Choir Practice
- Dec 16 1:30 pm Q&A Discussion Class

**Football Game** – All are invite to come out and play football every Sunday at 10 am at Jacksonville Adventist Academy in Mandarin. For more information contact DeShawn 904-347-8895.

**2018 Women Retreat -** Theme "God in Me." Please make plans to attend. February 2-4 (English) Speaker: Tamyra Horst, Pennsylvania Conference and February 9-11(English) Speaker: Janet Page, General Conference Associate and February 16-18 (Spainish) Damary Ramirez-Lebreauft

## **Weekly/Monthly Ongoing Calendar Events**

Food Pantry: Wed 4-6p and Fri 4-5: Food

**In Home Bible Study Group**: 10 am on Tuesdays at the Hall's Home. Info please contact Janet Hall 904-264-8143 or Pat Foster 904 272-1177.

**CREATION Health** classes – Every Tuesday, 6:30pm, at the Barco-Newton YMCA and every Thursday, 10am, at the Dye-Clay YMCA. Call Andrea Richardson for more info: (904) 502-8545

Orange Cove Women's Support Group: Wednesday in Fellowship Hall 10-12.

## **FL Conference Prayer Lines:**

- Weekly Prayer Line 7:00-7:30 am. English: Every Tuesday;
  - Spanish: Every Wednesday
- Monthly All Night Prayer: 10:00 pm 4:00 am. English: Fourth Thursday; Spanish: Third Thursday
- English: (641) 552-9445 \*code 810-337#
- Spanish: (515) 739-1524 \*code 141-386#

## **Ministry Showcase**

#### 2018 Men's Ministries Convention

Theme "Thy Kingdom Come"
March 9-11 at Camp Kulaqua
This is the 25th Anniversary Convention.

Speakers: Ron Smith, Shian O'Connor and Claudio Consuegra.

Discounted prices until January 15, 2018.

To register for this event www.campkulaqua.com

## **Devotional Thought:** Listen for His Voice

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Because of His great love, God is working to develop a reflection of His Spirit in us. He allows us to face problems, persecution, and suffering, not as a curse but as the greatest blessing of our lives. Every time we resist a temptation or bravely face a problem, we gain a new understanding of life and our character grows and matures. When we resist temptation through the power of Christ, we show the world the power of God's grace.

Bitter troubles should not discourage us. But we should pray that God will keep us safe from the sinful desires of our own hearts. When we pray the prayer that Jesus gave us, we put ourselves in God's hands and ask Him to protect us, even from ourselves. We must wait for His hand to lead us. We must listen to His voice, saying, "This is the right way. You should go this way" (Isaiah 30:21).

FROM Blessings by Jerry D. Thomas, pp. 111, 112.



Norris Family / Ledbetter family / Mrs. Bush
Tim St. Onge/ Gene Hall/ Clay Demedeiros / John Ramey
Priscilla / Shirley & Joe Sanders / Van Meur Family
Donna Pendrey / Cathleen Mann
Kathy Parker & Family/ Sheckles Family
Debra Riggs & Family / Andy Hansen & family



## Happy Birthday to all the December babies \*\*

#### Treasurer's Corner

Thanks for your contribution. Offering given to support the church should be marked on the tithe envelope "church budget." Please do not fill in the last two lines on the Tithe Envelope Leave blank everything after the heading "Below Line For Treasurer Use" Thank you.

Online Giving: Please go to <a href="www.orangecovesda.org">www.orangecovesda.org</a>. Click on the "Online Giving" link.

Treasurer email ocsdatreasurer@gmail.com

November Budget	Rec'd: \$5855.12	Surplus: \$855.12	
Church Budget \$5000.00	Amount received	Amount needed:	
Dec 02	\$1068.00	\$3,932.00	
Dec 09	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Dec 16	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Dec 23	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Dec 30	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Hunger Fight Event	\$4,625.00		

### Orange Cove Core Values: To Be a Mature Disciple...

- 1. Refresh: Be "Refreshed" by the baptism of the Holy Spirit moment by moment. "For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized by the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Acts 1:5. Jesus dwells in the hearts of His Children through His Spirit. By asking Him, after receiving forgiveness, the Holy Spirit comes and lives in us—His holy temples.
- 2. Abide: Jesus said, "I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me, you can do nothing." John 15:5. It is through the Word that Christ abides in His followers. Spending time alone with God before the day starts in Bible study, prayer and meditation gives Divine power and strength through the Spirit to those who do it.
- 3. Share: The example of the early Christian Church in Acts 2 demonstrates how God intended for believers to meet together in church (large groups) and homes (small groups). Meeting together & sharing, ingrains the truth of God's Word and the teachings of Jesus in the believers' lives.
- **4. Give:** God invites all His disciples to give of their time and their means to further His Kingdom. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasure on earth . . . lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven." Matt 6:19. Giving allows a disciple to participate in God's Holy Nature and neutralize the selfish tendencies within his or her sinful nature.
- 5. Mentor: The great controversy between good and evil is fierce and complex. God ordained believers to encourage, support and care for one another in close, "family-like," relationships. Every disciple should be mentored by a more mature, experienced disciple and should, in turn, mentor a less experienced younger disciple than themselves. This process solidifies the experience of each disciple.



## **Orange Cove SDA Church**

"Adopting people into God's family of Grace, One person at a time."

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#### Sabbath School - 10:00 am

Please ask a greeter to assist you in choosing and/or locating a class
View or download Sabbath School Lessons at
http://ssnet.org/study-guides/

12 Step Recovery Class Learning Center 9:30 am

Adult Class Sanctuary

Young Adult & Youth Class
Seeker Study Discussion Group
Youth Room – Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Hall Main Area

Primary Portable

Kindergarten
Junior Class
Cradle Roll
Fellowship Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Room
Fellowship Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Room
Fellowship Hall 6<sup>th</sup> Room

Early Teen Mother's Room (In Church Lobby)

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# Welcome to Orange Cove

Seventh-day Adventist Church

"My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer." Isaiah 57:6

