



Vacation Bible School

Island View Baptist Church

June 16th-19th
(Wednesday-Saturday)

9am - noon
4yrs - 6th grade
(grades completed this year)

Saturday, June 19th - noon

Parents are invited to join their children at noon for a musical presentation of kids' activities, pony rides, hot dog roast with smores, live blue grass music, a bounce house and more!

Crafts Games
Snacks Music Missions

Teacher Training and Free Lunch - Sunday, June 6, following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Teachers, please bring your supply list. Volunteers are still needed in many areas. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.



Reflections . . . From Richard

Parting Words

My last article in this space went on and on about our Birthday/Anniversary weekend, and what a wonderful experience that was. As I looked at those words again, there was an almost 'Can you top this?' tone to them.

God's answer? Yes! I can top that! And the last two weekends have demonstrated exactly that—with the calling of Kevin Collison as your next pastor, and the Pentecost Sunday signing of the Covenant with God and Kevin.

So I began Sunday morning with my last four sermons here, called 'Parting Words.' The first word was from Romans 12: transformation—being totally changed by Jesus Christ—from the inside out. That's what has begun at Island View, and that's what will lead us to the many exciting things God has in store for us.

The next three Sundays we'll focus on three more words—also from Paul's letters—unity, purpose and love. These are not words to remember me by, but words to challenge you as a Christian and church member as you move into the next months and years with your next pastor.

I also mentioned Sunday that I do appreciate all your personal comments and words of encouragement. And I'll have more to say about that in the days ahead. But please don't hold back on your enthusiasm about the future for fear of hurting my feelings. I'm just as excited as you are!

Why? Because this is my church too! I've never felt like 'just an interim' here, or been treated like one. You've made me one of you since I first came, and I'll still be a part of you when I leave.

I have the unusual and special blessing of having several church families—from my home church in Lakeland to the folks at Central in Daytona Beach to you at Island View to the next place God will call me to serve.

One of the Bible verses we looked at when I first came here is Jeremiah 29:11. God told his people then—and still tells us now— 'I know the plans I have for you . . . to give you a future with hope.' And today, just as promised, this Scripture is being fulfilled!



As I was writing my article this week, I was thinking about how blessed we are as a church. God has had His hand on each phase of ministry in this place, and we now have an even greater opportunity to move forward, being what God intends for His church to be in our community and the world. Our new pastor and family will be here in a few weeks and he will arrive in time to meet the children and families Vacation Bible School will provide as ministry opportunities.



We have been preparing for VBS and still have open slots for ministry to the children. By now, I know that God has spoken to your heart about where you will serve, but some of you haven't let our VBS planners know where God is leading you to serve. Don't be bashful! You can contact Holly Smith, Barbara Phillips, Amanda Rivera, Amy Gress, Jennifer Klich, Dale Spaulding,

Melissa West, Richard Phillips, Ron Feener or anyone in our church office. We will welcome your commitment to this ministry and God will bless you as you touch the lives of these children and their parents with the presence of Christ.

The week following VBS I am praying for an all-out effort to contact those families that have indicated on their VBS enrollment form they would be open to or would like a visit. Please make being a part of this outreach ministry a matter of prayer and action.

Claire and I will be taking some time away for the next two weeks. We will miss worshipping with you on these Sundays, and I will miss the hugs we share each time we see each other.

Be in prayer for our new pastor and family as they travel and get settled in our community. Also keep "our short timer" in your prayers as he transitions to the next church where God will use him in ministry. Our summer and fall will be busy and I am excited!!!

TGBTG, Micah 6:6-8

AN EVENING OF APPRECIATION

FOR PASTOR RICHARD PHILLIPS

Saturday June 12 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



In appreciation for his outstanding ministry as our Intentional Interim Pastor, we are inviting all members to attend a covered dish dinner in his honor. Bring food!

Love Offering

In last week's business meeting, the Personnel Committee recommended that a love offering be taken for Richard Phillips to thank him for his service at Island View. It will be given to him at the Evening of Appreciation June 12. You may use the love offering envelopes in the pews or earmark "love offering" on your check.

Vacation Bible School Supplies

Not everyone's time allows them to volunteer to work in VBS, but there are other ways you can help. Teachers will be turning in their "supply needs" to Holly Smith this Sunday. On Sunday, June 6, there will be a list of needed items made available for members. Please purchase the items and return them the following Sunday, June 13.

Debra Zumbro is volunteering to lead the music for VBS so we need volunteers who are willing to answer the church phone between 8:30 and 10:00. Call the office and let her know if you can help.

Changes of Email Addresses

The church's internet service provider has changed once again. Therefore, we are able to return to our previous email addresses with first names only.

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debra@ivbc.org, wanda@ivbc.org, dale@ivbc.org,
deedee@ivbc.org, pete@ivbc.org

YOUR Faithfulness Makes A Difference!

	May 16	May 23
Worship Attendance	201	183
Sunday School Att.	130	116
Weekly Budget	\$8,669.06	\$8,669.06
Budget Receipts	\$16,547.00	\$3,919.00
Budget Receipts to Date	\$172,263.41	\$176,182.41
Expended to Date	\$144,095.67	\$146,855.94
Property Enhancement Receipts	\$720.00	\$90.00
Property Enhancement Balance	\$29,430.23	\$29,520.23



Extended Session

May 30 10:15 a.m.	Robin Van Camp Karon McDonald	Babies/Toddlers
	Bette Alexander Joan Butler	2's and 3's
	Lisa Cundiff Janis Klich Stephanie Messman	Children's Church
June 6 10:15 a.m.	Melissa West Kathy Wilson	Babies/Toddlers
	Steve & Amy Gress	2's and 3's
	Amanda Rivera	Children's Church

IVBC Calls Rev. Kevin Collison as Senior Pastor

In a special-called business meeting May 16, the church overwhelmingly voted to call Rev. Collison as its next Senior Pastor.

Let's welcome the Collison family with an old-fashioned "Pounding" to help them fill their pantry. We are encouraging members to bring items and place them in the designated boxes in the narthex. Rev. Collison's first day in the office will be June 14. The following are suggestions but you may bring whatever you would like:



Jars of baby food; coffee-whole bean-regular or decaf; sugar; flour; corn meal; Crisco-white solid/cooking oil; oatmeal; dry cereal; grits; pasta; canned items: tomatoes, corn, green beans, pinto/black, etc., beans, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cherry/apricot pie filling; paper products: diapers (11 months old), toilet paper, paper towels and napkins.

Pastoral Covenant

Rev. Collison signed the Covenant after he was voted in. A special moment in last week's service was the signing of the Covenant by church members. If you were not present for the service, you may still sign the Covenant this Sunday in the narthex.

Special Education

There is still a need for two teachers in our Special Education Sunday School Department. Please see Barbara Phillips or Linda Hodges if you are interested.

Orange Park Pantry Needs for June

Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta

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Return Service Requested

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Mrs. Wanda Kucklick	Financial Administrator wanda@ivbc.org
Mrs. Dale Spaulding	Child Care Director dale@ivbc.org
Mr. Pete Peters	Custodian pete@ivbc.org
Mrs. Meloney Atkins	Pianist
Mrs. Claire Feener	Organist



MAY

Thu. 27	7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Group
Sun. 30	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
Mon. 31		Memorial Day— <i>Church Office closed</i>
Tue. 1	6:30 a.m.	Coffee Outreach to Child Care Center Parents
Wed. 2	11:30 a.m.	Young at Heart Volunteer Luncheon at Honeybee's
	5:30 p.m.	Family Fellowship Supper
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Muzik Time
	6:15 p.m.	Adult/Youth Prayer Time
	6:20 p.m.	Mission Friends; Children In Action
	6:30 p.m.	Adult/Youth Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	TSC Rehearsal
Thu. 3	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group
	5:00 p.m.	Child Care Graduation
Sun. 6	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship/Communion
	11:30 a.m.	VBS Teacher Training/Luncheon
Tue. 8	6:30 a.m.	Coffee Outreach to Child Care Center Parents



JUNE

Wed. 9	5:30 p.m.	Family Fellowship Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Adult/Youth Prayer Time
	6:30 p.m.	Adult/Youth Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	TSC Rehearsal
Thu. 10	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group
Sat. 12	6:00 p.m.	Evening of Appreciation for Pastor Richard Phillips/Potluck Dinner
Sun. 13	9:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
Tue. 15	6:30 a.m.	Coffee Outreach to Child Care Center Parents
Wed. 16	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	5:30 p.m.	Family Fellowship Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Adult/Youth Prayer Time
	6:30 p.m.	Adult/Youth Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	TSC Rehearsal
Thu. 17	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
Fri. 18	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
Sat. 19	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	12:00 p.m.	VBS Luncheon/Celebration with parents and children