

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, October 25

Church Office Closed

Altar Guild Team Four

Sunday School Classes – Pumpkin Fun!

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall

10:30 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

11:15 A Adult Sunday School – Music Room

Nursery Care Available

8:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Sunday School Building

Monday, October 26

Church Office Closed

Hope Blume - Vacation Day

6:00 PM Al-Anon Book Club – Sunday School Building

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Sunday School Building

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 AM Count Team Four – Church Office

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

2:00 PM Denslow Family Visitation (2pm-4pm)

Page Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg

4:15 PM Curious Minds Science – Sunday School Building

5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Counseling Office (5pm-7pm)

7:00 PM Denslow Family Visitation (7pm-9pm)

Page Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg

Wednesday, October 28

1:00 PM Linda Denslow's Memorial Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, October 29

4:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Sunday School Building

Friday, October 30

Church Office Closed

11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, October 31

Church Office Closed

9:00 AM Stacy's Stamping Camp – Parish Hall

Sunday, November 1

Church Office Closed

Altar Guild Team One

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall

10:30 AM Sunday School Classes – Sunday School Building

11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Music Room

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Sunday School Building

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Bob Adkins

Mother Jane Clark

Ann Forehand

Linda Adkins

Rod Denslow

Miranda Foster

Josef Boeni

Denslow Family

April Milliner

Fr. Bill Boyer

Hugh Dial

Lidio Nembrotti

Nancy Boyer

Bibi Farashian

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo

Anne Luposello

Sheila Seale

Sandra Bradshaw

Diana Mahoney

Joe Sturges

Reta Bramwell

Kathy Mahoney

Mary Sturges

Esther Catino

Nadia Mashi

Kayla Taylor

Michael Clark

Imantee Mallay

Linda Thorp

Cheryl Ferrell

Stanley Mallay

Connie Tracey

Michael Giallella

Lorna Manny

Rigoberto Valle

Diane Gustafson

Don Manny

Stuart Wilson

Wanda Klaas

Olive McPherson

Vera Wilson

Larry Lock

Tracy Morelli

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh

John Floyd

Perez Family

Eric Barefoot

Bob Gourley

Gene Ruryk

Anakin Boeni

Sharon Hess

Suzanne Ruryk

Isabel Boeni

Samantha Latham

Darren Trevino

Cooper Coole

Billy Nelson

Dorothy Williams

Morgan DaSilva

Danny Nemeth

Chol Faust

Ezra Perez

Military & First Responders

Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve

Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve

Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location

Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point

Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, SC

Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve

Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer

Noah Froehlich, VP16 War Eagles

Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, SOCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, FL

Kaitlyn Linney, U.S. Army, Ft. Campbell, KY

Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq

Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3

Stephen Nettles, U.S. Navy, NAS Pensacola, Flight School

Luca Newby, U.S. Marine Reserves

Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan

Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

10.25 Audrey Nethersole

10.27 Anne Luposello

10.29 Rigoberto Valle

Those Who Have Died

Bruce Dunagan, *dear friend of Anne Hollwood*

SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
10.18.26	9:00 am Service Morning Prayer Rite II	60
10.18.26	Sunday School	11
10.18.26	11:15 am Service Morning Prayer Rite II	29
10.18.26	Total	100
10.18.26	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>258</i>

WELCOME: Please welcome our dear friend Fr. Bill Boyer as he celebrates and worships with us today! We are so excited to worship together again this Sunday, October 25, 2026!

ALL SAINTS' DAY: All Saints' Day will take place this year on Sunday, November 1, 2026. If you would like to have a loved one's name that has passed remembered and read at the altar, please complete the insert in your bulletin and drop in the baskets at the back of the church, in the offertory plate, or email their name to Hope **no later than this Tuesday, October 27, 2026**. Please be sure to print clearly.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed this Monday, October 26, 2026, as Hope Blume will be taking a vacation day. All emails and voicemail messages will be answered on Tuesday, October 27, 2026. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Coleen Cox or Glen Martin.

THANKSGIVING BASKET REGISTRATION: Registration for Thanksgiving Baskets will take place on **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall, or email Hope Blume if you would like to volunteer. We are in need of bilingual speaking volunteers too, if you speak Spanish and able to assist, we would greatly appreciate your assistance. Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

RED BAG SUNDAY: Please consider taking a bag this Sunday (or an envelope for a monetary donation) and filling it with a few of the items needed at the Neighborhood Center of South Lake. Red bags, and monetary donation envelopes, can be found at our Neighborhood Center Kiosk at the back of the church. These items help support the work of the Neighborhood Center of South Lake as they care for those in need within our community. Your participation is very much appreciated. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) or Peggy Hope (352.988.7525) if you have any questions.

WEBBER CHARCOAL BBQ FUNDRAISER: We will be selling tickets to raise funds to help alleviate some of our operating budget shortfalls. We have been given a very generous gift by church family member, Robert McClanahan! Robert has donated a brand-new Webber Charcoal Grill, complete with lighter, chimney starter, grilling utensils, and two 20-pound bags of charcoal. This is an extremely generous gift and we are very grateful. We will be selling tickets on Sundays for the month of October and will draw a winner on Sunday, October 25, 2026. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. If you like to grill and enjoy time with your family outdoors, this fundraiser is for you! If you don't enjoy grilling, but know someone who does, what an awesome gift this would be for a family member or friend. Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) or Glen Martin (glenmartin286@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to purchase some tickets.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS news has been absent for quite a while. It is time to start back up again. We are starting off with a small fundraiser at the Honey Baked Ham store in Clermont on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Order in or pick it up. The flyer will be available next week along with their menu. We look forward to your support as you enjoy their delicious ham or turkey selections. If you have any questions, please contact me (freibergs4@aol.com or 703.862.2894). Hugs and blessings, Karen

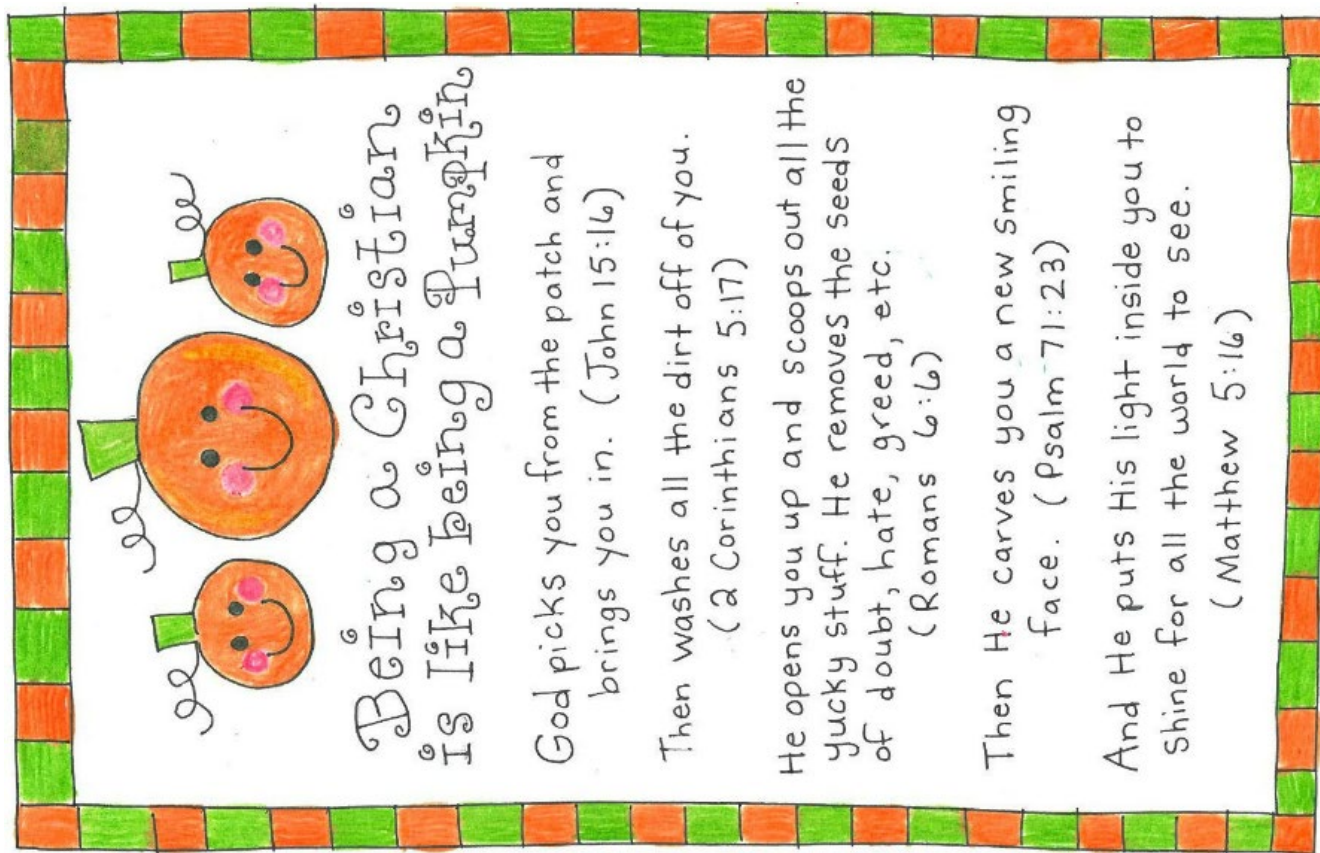
COOKBOOK: Recipes are now being accepted for our next church cookbook. You can drop off your recipes in my Sunday School mailbox or email them to me. They don't even have to be your favorites, but they might become someone else's favorite. Don't forget recipes for your pets and for ooey gooey kid's play recipes. Let's get this party started! Hugs and blessings, Karen (freibergs4@aol.com)

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS & CARE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need to increase our number of Care Ministry Volunteers and Eucharistic Visitors, especially during this time of transition. If you are interested in visiting St. Matthias family members that find themselves in the hospital, a rehabilitation facility, an assisted living facility, or unable to leave their home, please contact Hope Blume. We are looking for caring hearts and good listeners. The visits do not need to be long, even just a quick pop-in will let our loved ones know we are thinking of them, praying for them, and love them. Please take time to pray and consider being a part of this vital ministry. Thank you! Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com)

UPCOMING USHER MEETING: Glen Martin will be holding an instructional Ushers' meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. If you are already an Usher or would like to become one, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the meeting as there will be information shared including some changes to how we usher for communion. Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will have Sunday School this **Sunday, October 25, 2026, starting at 10:30 am**. If you are sitting in the pews with the kiddos, send them on over to the Sunday School Building. It is our annual pumpkin carving Sunday (Kiddos, don't wear your Sunday's best for pumpkin carving). The kiddos will share their finished pumpkins with you at the end of the 11:15 am service and then will take them home. We do **NOT** have Sunday School on the first Sunday of the month (November 1st). Sunday School resumes November 8, 2026.

Were you aware that we Christians are like pumpkins? Here's how to remember:



COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 11:00 am** for fellowship, coffee, and conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others and sometimes enjoy a few home-baked treats. Please Contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School meets this **Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 11:15 am** in the Music Room. Please contact Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: No Wednesday Bible Study this Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Bible Study will resume next **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

LAPEL MICROPHONE NEEDED: We find we need a lapel microphone to help ensure everyone can hear the celebrant when speaking during services. The cost of this new microphone is about \$300.00. If you would like to donate towards this new purchase, please indicate on your check or envelope "Lapel Microphone." Thank you very much for your consideration and support!

HIGHSCHOOL FIT (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION) PROGRAM NEEDS: If you can help with any of these needed items, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Breakfast bars, canned meats, canned Chef Boyardee, individually wrapped items, ramen noodles, shelf stable milk and food, deodorant, feminine products, soap, toothpaste, and wet wipes. Thank you very much for your continued support!

THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM: This year marks our Seventeenth year of providing Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need within our community. This year we will provide 150 families with a Thanksgiving basket, and the estimated cost of each basket is around \$60.00 to \$65.00 which also includes a \$20.00 gift card for the purchase of a turkey, ham, or meat of choice. We at St. Matthias have always been very blessed and willing to share with those less fortunate. We ask that everyone share what they can to help our neighbors and friends in Christ during this Thanksgiving season. Thank you for your continued support of the Thanksgiving Basket Program! Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have any questions.

The Plan:

- Basket building and distribution will take place at St. Matthias on Saturday, November 21, 2026.
- **Basket building will take place from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, November 20th and basket distribution will take place between 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 21st. Feel free to sign up for the basket building team, the basket distribution team, or both.**
- Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted soon.

How to Give:

Envelopes for monetary donations are available at the back of the church, in the pewholders, in the Parish Hall, and at the Welcome Table. The donations will be used to purchase gift certificates and food items for the baskets.

You may drop in the plate offering, mail a check to the church office (528 West Montrose Street, Clermont, FL 34711) and note in the memo line that it is for the Thanksgiving Basket project, or give a donation via online.

Information for online giving can be found on St. Matthias' website:

<https://stmatthiasfl.com/online-giving/>

Please use the following link for online giving:

<https://onrealm.org/StMatthiasEpisc37600/Give>

**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

and In Loving Memory and Honor of
Jason Mathews on his Birthday
Given with Love by CZ Mathews

**The Sanctuary Candle is given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

and In Loving Memory and Honor of
Jason Mathews on his Birthday
Given with Love by Isabella, Elijah, and Jackson Mathews