



You Make a Difference

One day a man was walking along the beach, when he noticed a boy hurriedly picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he asked, "Young man, what are you doing?"

The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

The man laughed to himself and said, "Don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make any difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said,

"I made a difference to that one."



July 17, 2022
CELEBRATION NOTES

JUST A STICK

What Motivates You?

**WAKE UP...SERVE...REPEAT
GOD...USE...ME**

So the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." And He said, "Cast it on the ground." So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. Then the Lord said to Moses, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail" (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand) Exodus 4:2-4

Quit saying' you're inadequate. Quit saying' you're not smart enough. Quit saying' you can't do it. Quit saying' it's too big and you're too small. All God needs is a stick.

What am I going to do with what I have been given?

"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph. 2:10

"Your hands shaped me and made me." Job 10:8

"Each one should use whatever gift he's received to serve others."

1 Pet. 4:10

BECAUSE OF YOUR SERVING, GOD IS CHANGING LIVES.

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God... 2 Corinthians 9:13

UPCOMING EVENTS TODAY

Celebration Singles "Brunch with Friends" Brunch is dutch, immediately following church Skilletts
(4170 N. 41 behind Wendy's)
call Fred
239-293-9099

Prestige Singles: Potluck Dinner & Games on Friday July 29 @ 5pm @ Pastor Lana's Conference Room #220 671 Goodlette Rd. N. bring a dish to share contact Barbie Williams 239-595-4817

Monday July 18th

Bible Study @ Jimi Thomas house for more info call 757-650-5758

Wednesday July 20th

Wednesday

No Bible In The News 6:30-7:00pm
Bible Study on @ 7pm
671 Goodlette Rd. N. Pastor Lana
Hope Conference Room

Sunday July 24th

• Worship Service 9:30am
Cambier park

"Leashed Pets Welcome"

Pastoral Care

Celebration offers Pastoral Care please feel free to contact us for hospital, in home, or phone visits.
Contact Pastor James @ 239-273-9811 or cbcjamesh@gmail.com

DATE: __/__/__

WELCOME TO CELEBRATION BEACH CHURCH!

CELEBRATION CONNECTION CARD

Please take a moment to complete this information so that we can get better connected.

- 1st Time Guest Regular Attendee
 2nd Time Guest Celebration Member

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON:

- COMMUNITY GROUPS SERVING WITH CELEBRATION
 BAPTISM SPEAK WITH A PASTOR

How did you first hear about Celebration Beach Church?

Celebration Church Office: 239-649-1588

671 Goodlette Rd. N. Suite 130, Naples, FL34102

MY PURPOSE IS TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS.

Jesus: "Your attitude must be like My Own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve..." Matt. 20:28

OUR CHURCH VALUES

- **We will do anything to reach people who don't know Christ. To reach people no one is reaching, we'll have to do things no one is doing.**
- **We are faith-filled, big thinking, bet-the-farm risk takers. We'll never insult God with small thinking and safe living.**
- **We are spiritual contributors not spiritual consumers. The church does not exist for us. We are the church and we exist for the world.**

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- If anyone would like to make a donation by credit card, we have a credit card machine at the information table or donate on the app.
 - To Give, Text: Beach To 73256
 - Church Office # 239-649-1588, Pastor Gene 239-777-4749, Pastor James 239-273-9811, Pastor Gordie 239-450-3176
 - Food Pantry please bring to church Canned Corn, Canned Peas, 1lb Black Beans, Canned Pineapple & Evaporated Milk.

Celebration Community Beach Church Offices:

Pastors: Gene Scott, Gordie Mefford, James Henderson
and Lana Hope Pastor Emeritus

Office Manager/Bookkeeper: Beth Holdway

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