



**BETTER DECISIONS.
FEWER REGRETS.**

Grab a *Pre-Decide sticker* today to remind you of the changes you want to make with God's help.

JUST SIT BACK, AND RELAX.

Welcome to the largest outdoor church in America. In just a few moments the service will begin so we invite you to find a place in the sunshine or in the shade and sit back and relax in this beautiful part of paradise.

If this is your first time at the park, please fill out your connection card and take it to the information table for a free gift. If you have kids, be sure to pick up a 'Sunday School In A Bag.'

Please remember that all pets should remain on a leash and to silence your cell phones. And now, it's time to go to church, get a tan, and change your life!



January 22, 2023

CELEBRATION NOTES:

"I AM"

Part 1: I am Consistent

Part 2: I am Kind

Park 3: I am Ready

The Power of 'pre-deciding'

your pre-decisions are usually based on how you have labeled yourself.

WHY IS IT SO HARD TO CHANGE MYSELF?

"Since you have heard all about Jesus and have learned the truth that is in him, throw off your old evil nature and your former way of life, which is rotten through and through, full of lust and deception. Instead, there must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes. You must put on your new nature because you are a new person, created in God's likeness—righteous, holy, and true. So put away all falsehood and tell your neighbor the truth because we belong to each other. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil."

Ephesians 4:21-27

Why Is It So Hard To Change The Stuff I Don't Like?

- Because I've had them so long.
- Because I identify with them.
- Because my defects have a payoff.

PRINCIPLES FOR PERSONAL CHANGE

1. **Change requires learning the truth.**

"Since you have heard all about Jesus and have learned the truth that is in him..." Eph. 4:21

2. **Change requires making choices.**

Genetics explains my inclinations but they don't excuse my sins.

"...throw off your old evil nature and your former way of life, which is rotten through and through, full of lust and deception." Eph. 4:22

"... Continue to WORK OUT your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who WORKS IN you to will and to act according to his good purpose." Phil. 2:12-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Celebration Singles "Brunch with Friends" Brunch is dutch, immediately following church Skillets
(4170 N. 41 behind Wendy's)
call Bob
612-868-5747

Monday January 23rd

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

Wednesday January 25th

Bible Study on Revelation @ 7pm
671 Goodlette Rd. N. Pastor Lana
Hope Conference Room

Sunday January 29th

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
ccbcjamesh@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

3. change requires new thinking.

“Instead, there must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes.” Eph. 4:23

I Think I Feel I Act

“Let the same mind and attitude be in you which was in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:5 (Amp)
“You must put on your new nature because you are a new person, created in God's likeness—righteous, holy, and true.” Eph. 4:24
“As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him.” 1 Cor. 3:18

- If anyone would like to make a donation by credit card, we have a credit card machine at the information table.
- 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 Grape Jelly, Canned Fruit, Oatmeal, 1 lb Bag Black Beans, Children's & Adults Tooth Brushes, Spaghetti & Cereal.
- We will be having another get-together luncheon at LULU'S Kitchen @ 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 31st. PLEASE GET A FORM AT THE INFORMATION TABLE, SIGN UP AND PAY TO JOIN US!!! It's fun!!!
- CHRISTIAN COUPLE EVENT FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH 6-9PM AND SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH 9:30-3PM SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION TABLE COST \$20.00 PER COUPLE (COVERS BOOK, FRIDAY PIZZA & SATURDAY LUNCH)

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