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Thoughts from Pastor Thomas

To the Brothers and Sisters of the Kingdom,

I certainly hope that this newsletter finds you firm in the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Lord is doing great things in and through this little body here in the Dutch Fork community. Recently, after having made a commitment to give ourselves this year to a local ministry we saw God bring Glory to himself on behalf of Sharing God's Love. We chose Sharing God's Love as the ministry that our Church would partner with in order to feed, clothe, and help over 6,000 folks this year. This is based on passages like Matt 23 which reminds us that what we do for the least we do also for Christ! This past week we held the first annual SGL golf tournament to raise money for this effort. In doing so we had over 50 men come and play golf and raised; are you ready for this\$4,800! That's almost \$5,000 for the work of Grace in our very community. A church of only 120 people making a huge splash by the power of Holy Spirit!

Also we had our first worship service on our property Easter morning and what a blessing it was indeed. Over 100 folks gathered for food, fellowship, and the Word. It was a powerful time for all involved. We also had a few visitors from the community pop in to celebrate Easter with us. I have to admit, there was

something really exciting about preaching outside with no speakers and other media except our voices and the lovely instruments. Bill Smith, a great man of God that is part of our body, came to me afterwards and said, "Thomas I heard birds all morning singing before the service, but as the Bible was opened and you began to preach they went silent. It was as if all the creation was listening to the Word of the risen Savior."

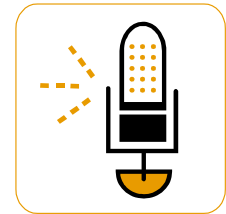
Thirdly, I want to give you a little behind the scenes update into what is going on at CDF. On the weekend of April 16-18 the leadership of CDF spent three days together at North Myrtle beach. Jaye Morgan did a wonderful job of organizing and guiding us through some thought probing questions. I am convinced that the time spent there will pay eternal dividends. There was a time of intense discussion and prayer. There were times of creative planning and searching. And there were great times of hilarity and just plain bonding life to life. The folks God has called to this team of Elders and Deacons drew close to both HIM and one another. Praise the Lord for His work in bringing Clarity, Conviction, Unity, and Vision in order that we may grow HIS Kingdom. Continue to pray for both Pastors and leaders of CDF.
You must pray for us because Satan certainly

sees us as prey. There are many things to come and we cannot wait to see what God is going to do. We will be spending the entire month of May looking at the HOLINESS of GOD and Isaiah 6. Come be apart and invite others to be a part of this AWESOME study. I love you all and remember HE loves you even more!

In HIS grip,

Pastor Thomas

Preaching Pastor



Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 2

Baptisms

Tuesday, May 4

Men's Bible Study
6:30 at Church

6:00 The Truth
Project

Saturday, May 8

9:00 Serve at
Sharing God's
Love

Tuesday, May 11

6:00 The Truth
Project

Monday, May 17

6:30 Deacon
meeting

7:00 Women's
fellowship and
prayer time

Tuesday, May 18

6:00 The Truth
Project

Monday, May 24

6:30 Elders
Meeting

Tuesday, May 25

6:00 The Truth
Project

6:00 Children's
Ministry Team
Meeting

Sunday, May 30

Gathering the
Nets

Women's Bible

Study – every
Monday morning
at 10:00 at church

Youth – every
Wednesday
evening 6:30 –
meet at church

Deacon's Meeting

– 3rd Monday of
the month 6:30

Elder's Meeting –
4th Monday of the
month at 6:30

Children's Ministry

Team – 4th
Tuesday of the
month at 6:00

Ministries of CDF

Women's Ministry –

Tricia Stradley 760-8355 or
tstradley@gmail.com

Susan Miller – 446-3240 or
781-4697

Monday morning Bible
Study – meets every
Monday at 10:00

Contact – Marie Velilla 513-
3299

Ladies fellowship and
prayer time - 3rd Monday of
the month at 7:00 pm
Contact Susan or Tricia

Men's Ministry – meets the
1st Tuesday of the month –
contact Steve Miller - 781-
4697

Community Outreach –
meets 2nd Saturday of the
month – contact Terry
Burnett

Youth – meets Wednesday
evenings 6:30 - contact
Aaron Russell(864) 415-5879

Children's Ministry – meets
the 4th Tuesday of the
month at 6:00 pm

contact Jessie
Simoneu([jessiesimoneau@g
mail.com](mailto:jessiesimoneau@gmail.com) or 808-5754).

Small Groups – contact
Jaye Morgan – 665-1501

Contacts:

Pastors

Senior Pastor:
Jaye Morgan – 665-1501
(cell) 781-0002 (home)

Preaching Pastor:
Thomas Yarbrough – 463-
0893

Elders

Steve Miller – 781-4697
Rick Velilla – 345-9973
Roger Marini – 781-6924
Marty Simon – 361-0429

Deacons

Joe Simoneau - 414-7416
Earl Long - 781-0494
Dave Estey - 351-7904
Mark Simoneau – 397-1176
Steve Hunt, Sr. - 781-0737
Bryan Stradley - 807-0890

Church Admin

Tricia Stradley -- 760-8355
tstradley@gmail.com

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Suite A
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Community Groups

Roger and Cheryl Marini

Meets weekly on Sunday evenings at
7:00
Study – The Truth Project
Contact Roger at: 781-6924

Thomas and Cara Yarbrough

Meets every other Friday night
Childcare provided
Study – The Normal Christian Life
Contact Thomas at: 463-0893

Rick and Marie Velilla

College students
Meets every Friday evening at 6:00 at
CIU
Contact Rick at: 345-9973

Jaye and MaryDale Morgan

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of at 6:00
pm
Study – II Corinthians
Contact Jaye at: 665-1501

Steve and Audrey Hunt

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:00
Focusing on Prayer
Contact Steve at: 781-0737

Jennifer Brucker

Meets every Sunday night at 6:30
Study – Book of Esther
Contact Jennifer at: 739-2678
Single ladies group

Bryan and Tricia Stradley

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday evening
of the month at 6:30 (dinner provided)
Study – Rob Bell Nooma series
Contact Bryan at: 807-0890

