



sermon series starts today

Emerald Crossing Sermon Series begins today. Over the next several weeks, we will walk through the five daily lessons our children will be learning during **Emerald Crossing VBS** in June. Together, we will walk through **Psalm 23** to discover how the Good Shepherd leads us from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to trust. This will help us pray more specifically for our VBS kids, & prepare our hearts to receive the same truths God will be teaching them.

Mayberry Moments

small-town life lessons



w/ Pastor Mark > Starts Wed Night

Mayberry Moments begins this Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall. Every Wednesday night, Pastor Mark will show a different scene from *The Andy Griffith Show* and then lead a small-town life lesson Bible study built around some truths from that episode.

This will be a light, fun, and relaxed summer study, and each one will stand alone. So, when you go on vacation, you won't miss anything. Come join us at **6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

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May 31, 2026

SUMMER AT ARDELLA

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

To come and share a time of great fellowship with men from our church!

GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays

8 am - 11 am

Sanlan Golf Course

2505 Sanlan Golf Dr. Lakeland, FL 33812

Tuesdays

MEN'S PRAYER

10 am Meeting in the Conference Room

SUMMER FUN TUESDAYS

Embrace Widow Ministry: 10 am in Room 101

Sign up weekly - Lunch served.

Midweek

WEDNESDAYS: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Prayer, Bible Studies for Men, Women Combined

Adults in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday

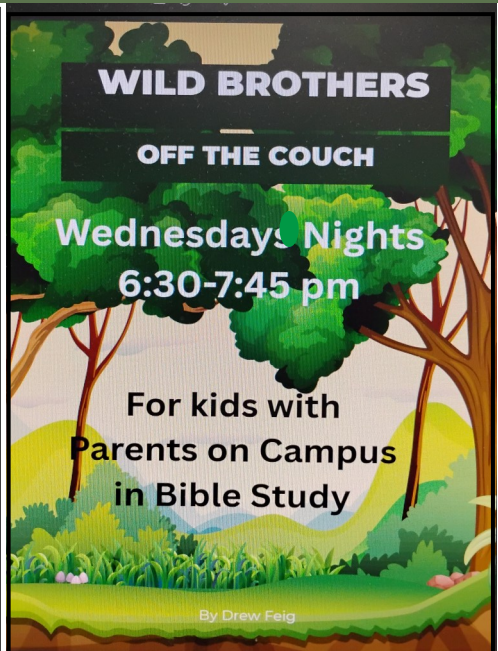
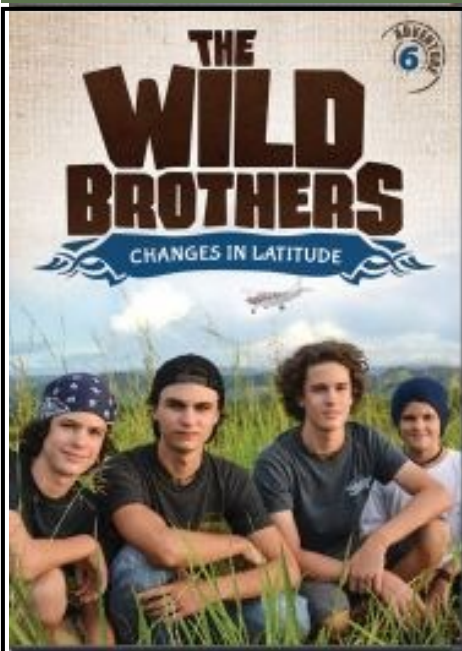
Men's Golf Fellowship: 8 am- 11 am

Save the Date...Together Sunday-July 19th

Watch for details!

SUMMER KIDS-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Come and meet the Wilds, a modern missionary family living in the jungle of Southeast Asia, sharing the gospel with an unreached tribe.





Wednesday Night
SUMMER STUDIES

Summer Kid's , Youth and Adult Bible Study Schedule

6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Please Note: To give our kitchen ministry workers a break, our family suppers will resume in the fall.

TODAY

TODAY-CRUISE MEMBERS' LUNCHEON AT THE BEDWELL'S HOME: 11:45 AM
NYC MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING: 6 PM IN THER FELLOWSHIP HALL

MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

WED. MIDWEEK - ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, KIDS & YOUTH

6:30– 7:45 pm, Bible Studies, Summer Kids & Youth

TODAY-NEW YORK MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Sunday, May 31: 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

EMBRACE WIDOW MINISTRY - SUMMER FUN TUESDAYS

Tuesday, June 2: 10 am in Room 101 - PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER

GRADUATION SUNDAY FOR OUR SENIORS

Sunday, June 7: We will honor our graduates with a special presentation.

WORD OF LIFE SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH

Sunday, June 7: Saturday, June 13

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL INTEREST MEETING

Sunday, June 7: 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

VBS MEETING FOR ALL WORKERS

Sunday, June 14: 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

FATHERS' DAY

Sunday, June 21: Honoring our dads on their special day.

ARDELLA UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAYER WALK FOR VBS

Don't miss this important, time to preview the VBS classrooms and pray for our children, teachers, leaders and volunteers.

We will have maps and prayer requests for you as you journey through our *Irish Countryside*. Please come and support this special time of prayer.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14,
6PM



Register for VBS

June 22nd- 26th
9AM - 12PM

KG Graduate-5th Grade



REGISTRATION IS OPEN! SAVE THE DATES! JUNE 22ND-26TH!



Memory Verse-Day Four: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week



Place your camera on the QR Code to give easily. You can also use the envelope for cash or checks if you prefer.

Tithes	\$ 9,598.50
Missions	\$ 583.00
Total*	\$10,181.50

Emerald Crossing: The Lord is My Shepherd.

May 31, 2026 *Psalm 23:1-2*

Belonging to Him answers the anxious pressure...

Of the fear of being alone. *(vs 1)*

The LORD is my Shepherd.

Of the worry of not having enough. *(vs 1)*

I shall not want.

Of the dread that I must keep going. *(vs 2)*

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Of the weariness of living life depleted. *(vs 2)*

He leads me beside still waters.



Reflection

John 10:11–15 How is the “**Good Shepherd**” identified?

In **Psalm 23**, how does the Shepherd **show love**?

Matthew 6:31–32 Why **not** be anxious?

Why is it hard to trust that **God knows what we need** better than we do?

Psalm 46:10; Exodus 14:13–14 What **advice** does God give the anxious?

What are some ways we keep “**moving**” on the inside even when our bodies are sitting still?

Isaiah 40:28–31. What **kinds of weariness** do these verses speak to, and what does **God promise** to give to those who have no strength left?

Why do we often try to **hide our depletion** instead of bringing it honestly to the Shepherd?

Which phrase from **Psalm 23:1–3** feels most needed in your life **right now**?