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BAPTIST CHURCH

Faith Family Forever

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Pastor's Corner

DR. ALAN COTNEY, LEAD PASTOR



I'm filled with gratitude for all God has done through us under the theme **"Life in the Spirit"** in 2024. Together, we've experienced growth, unity, and a renewed reliance on the Holy Spirit's power in our lives. From vibrant worship to meaningful outreach—including our Easter services, VBS, Love Your Neighbor Sunday, Fall Festival and most recently, the Christmas Toy Chest—God's presence has been evident, transforming lives and deepening faith.

In 2025, our theme is **"Centered in Christ."** Throughout the year, we'll focus on our church's **Core Values**, exploring what it means to live with Christ at the center of our faith, families, and mission. Through sermon series, life groups, and ministry opportunities, we'll be equipped to grow deeper in Him and impact the world around us.

As we step into this new year, let's remain confident in God's promises and His work among us. *"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together"* (Colossians 1:17). May Christ truly be the center of everything we do.

Faith, Family, Forever
Pastor Alan

Life Groups: Sharing Life, Growing Spiritually

KEVIN GRAHAM, TEAM LEADER



Life groups are a part of College Road's Faith, Family, Forever vision. Life groups are small communities of believers who share life and grow together spiritually, fulfilling the Family part of Faith, Family, Forever. Members of a life group study together by either discussing the weekly sermon or through the use of a Bible study curriculum and support one another through prayer and encouragement. Presently, there are twenty-four life groups at College Road with groups comprised of men, women, couples, singles, young adults and seniors. These groups can meet on campus, in homes, or in other community locations with some groups even being held virtually. If you're interested in attending or starting a life group, please contact Pastor Jason or Kevin Graham at (352) 237-5741, Extension 208 to get started.

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Join the ladies of CRBC for food, fun and fellowship at our Lunch Bunch. This will be a monthly event that all the ladies are invited to attend. Each month will be a new destination. Registration will be limited so be on the lookout for the announcement each month.

Prayer Team

Join our Prayer Team on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in Building D for a time of prayer with Pastor Andrés.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Ocala English:

8:00 am & 9:30 am (Traditional)

11:00 am (Modern)

Ocala Spanish: 11:00 am

Ocala Haitian Creole 1:00 pm

Dunnellon Spanish 11:30 am

OUR PASTORS

Dr. Alan Cotney

Jeff Rountree

Jason Kaminski

Kevin Bradford

Rogney Paz

Orlando Reyes

Andrés Cañola

Joel Petit Noel

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For information on current events and opportunities, check out the "events" tab on our website.

Register for any event online or by calling the church office at 352-237-5741.

Pastor Spotlight

FEATURING PASTOR JASON
KAMINSKI, CARE PASTOR



There are numerous facets to Pastor Jason, as he leads the Care Ministry at CRBC. He is the “goto” person for various needs, including support, care, and comfort for those in need. He quickly assesses needs requiring visits, either making the visit himself or seeing that the Care-Plus team members who volunteer meet people's needs. He also oversees volunteers of the Food Team and Card Ministry. The need is great, and he urges anyone interested to contact him.

Life Groups are created, and maintained through his supervision as well. He certainly keeps the vision of Faith, Family, Forever utmost in his daily routine. Coming in 2025 are new support groups: Grief Care, Divorce Care for adults and children involved, Diabetes Support, and Computer help sessions.

Jason was born in Torrington, Connecticut. As a young adult, Jason was being trained in Aikido. He had hoped to travel to Japan one day as part of his training. During this time, Jason met his wife, Kelly, through her college roommate, and they were married. Kelly lived her faith in their home, which caused Jason to question his faith. He gave his heart to the Lord after reading the Romans Road in his first Bible. After marriage, he felt called to ministry while working in the printing trade. He received a bachelor's degree in religion and a master's degree in counseling in marriage and family from Liberty University.

The Kaminski's moved to Ocala and began ministering through College Road Baptist Church via a church plant at Timber Ridge. Jason then transitioned to CRBC as the children's minister in 2008. He restructured the children's ministry, created Super Church, and facilitated the well-known unique hallway.

Pastor Jason and Kelly have three grown children: Emmalisa, Caleb, and Lillyanna.

Christmas Toy Chest Blessings

Our second Christmas Toy Chest saw 400 plus gifts benefiting 32 families and 90 children, lots of gospel conversations and one person saved! Our church family was so generous in their giving and remaining gifts were donated to a school in our area with a lot of homeless families. Thank you to all who participated with your donations, volunteering your time and praying for this important ministry.

The Perry's in Concert

Gospel-fan favorites, the Perry's have a career spanning fifty-three years and continue to share their commitment to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in song. In addition to their Dove Award for Song of the Year, they have had numerous #1 songs and many awards for their music. Join us on Friday, February 28 at 7:00 pm for a night of gospel music that you won't want to miss.

Communion and Benevolence Offering

Join us for communion and our benevolence offering the first Sunday of each month.

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Colossians 1:17

NEW MEMBERS/BAPTISMS

Alicia Diaz
Angel Santiago
Bill & Deb Burton
Billy Clancy
Carlos & Beatriz Arango
David & Leslie Weddle
Donna Ireland
Fred & Jeanne Herman
Geoffrey Martinez Diaz
Jorge Adrian Montero Medina
Meiling Morales Perez
Myrtle Shaw
William Howard

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR EVENT TO SHARE?

Contact the Newsletter Team via Sharon Hall at skhall.sharon@gmail.com. Please provide your name and contact info with the request.

Newsletter Team:
Marcia McIntosh, Betty Pipkins & Sharon Hall

DID YOU KNOW?

CRBC's first mission trip was in the summer of 1983 to New Mexico where a revival and VBS was conducted to Navajo Indian Tribe. An average attendance was 34 with 3 professions of faith celebrated.

Pastor John Downing and a steering committee presented the “Together We Build” (TWB) program in the Fall of 1983. Groundbreaking for the new building occurred in the Spring of 1985. The first worship service was held in the new sanctuary on February 2, 1986 in what is now known as Building A.

2025 CHURCH THEME

Centered in Christ