

# Welcome Home



Welcome to Joy of Faith Christian Center, a place where wonderful people just like you come together to worship God, and discover his supernatural principles for making positive changes in their lives. We believe God has led you to join us today, and our prayer is that you will be educated, motivated and encouraged by His word. Enjoy the service, and thank you for choosing Joy of Faith.  
- Pastor Robert and Hellen Cook

## We're glad you're here.

### order of service ■■■■

Praise, Worship & Exhortation  
The Word..... Pastor Robert Cook  
Offerings and Announcements ..... Mrs. Hellen Cook  
Dismissal

### first time guest ■■■■

**Thank you for being our guest.** Please complete a Connection Card, and take it to the Welcome Center for a free gift following the service.

### guest highlights ■■■■

- **Children's ministry is available.** Children 6 mths. - Grade 5 may be checked-in as early as 20 minutes before service in the Children's Activity Center (CAC). Follow the sidewalk outside the sanctuary entrance south to the CAC entrance next door.
- Juniors grades 6-8 remain in the sanctuary for the praise and worship service, then they proceed to the CAC building.
- Youth grades 9-12 remain in the sanctuary with the adults for praise, worship and the service.
- Parents are welcome to use the parent's nursery/toddler classroom near the entrance doors if their infants or toddlers get restless in the service.
- Restrooms: The women's and men's restrooms are located at the back, southwest corner of the sanctuary.



## upcoming events ■■■■

DECEMBER 2016

**MISSION AFRICA, SOLES 4 SHELTER** Pamoja Tujenge - Building Together is collecting gently used shoes and handbags for "Mission Africa, Soles 4 Shelter." The shoes and handbags will be sold, and proceeds will be used to build churches, schools and shelters in Africa. Help make a difference in Africa one pair at a time! Bring your donations to Church any Sunday, until Sunday, December 25. Place them in the receptacle at the Welcome Center.

**CLOTHING DRIVE** Share the love of Jesus by donating new or gently used clothing for families in our community. You may bring your donations to the Church any Sunday until Sunday, December 18. Donations will be collected prior to service at the Welcome center. Thank you for sharing God's love.

**CAMP DECISION 2017** Sign up on a connection card if you would like your youth (grades 6 – 12) to attend this life changing camp.

**CAMP DECISION INFORMATION & PLANNING MEETING** December 11 at 10 a.m. in the CAC, Room 4-108. All parents/guardians and youth interested in Camp Decision 2017 should to attend.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** The ladies of Joy of Faith will gather for another great time of fellowship Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 a.m. Location to be announced. Ladies bring a family member, friend, daughter, neighbor or coworker with you. They will love the fellowship we have together. Please sign up on a connection card by January 8.

**HOLIDAY CLEARANCE SALE** Give the gift of life. The Word is on sale in audio and written form at up to 80% OFF at the Faith Food Shop for a limited time. Shop today for the best selection. The CD Blowout is back. Get 3 service CD's for just \$1.00. Catch up on services missed, or pick messages that you want to sow into someone's life to draw them closer to God. Bait your hook with The Word of God when you go fishing for men this holiday season.

**The Prices Just Got Lower** Yellow Dot 80% Off, Red Dot 60% Off, Green Dot 50% Off and Blue Dot 40% Off. Most items are 60% or more off retail.

**WE WANT TO PRAY WITH YOU** If you would like to talk to someone about what's going on in your life, or if you have questions about Jesus, or would like to pray with someone, you can speak with a member of our altar call ministry at the front of the sanctuary before or after the service.

**GOD HAS ANSWERED OUR PRAYERS** We believed for a permanent church home in a beautiful building and in a great location to conduct weekend and midweek services, singles and marriage conferences, youth services, Bible seminars, financial seminars, health and healing classes, men's and women's meetings, small group meetings, and family movie nights.

God has given us tremendous favor with the owner of an 11,000 square foot space located on Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard. After nearly an hour and a half of negotiating a lease, the owner yielded to the favor of God and accepted our offer for \*\* 49% less \*\* than his asking price. He also reduced the first month, last month and security deposits from \$60,000 to \$20,264.

God has done his part; now it is time we do ours. December 4, we will take a special offering to raise the \$20,264 needed to move into our new church home. I am asking each employed adult to give a sacrificial offering of \$150 above and beyond regular tithes and offerings. I realize a few may struggle to make this sacrifice, so those who can give more, please do so generously.

Now is the time for each of us to act in faith, and sow an amazingly generous seed. If everyone sacrifices, we can have our first service in our beautiful, new Church home on Christmas Sunday, December 25. Mrs. Cook and I are sowing \$1,000 above and beyond our monthly tithes and offerings. We challenge you to join us in sacrifice, so our congregation can plant its roots, grow, and "make a positive change" in more lives than ever before.

## A glance ahead ■■■■

**Guest Speaker** Kevin and Annie Durant Sunday, January 22

Our desire is that you will hear, and receive the Word of God today. Believe it in your heart, and allow it to make a positive change in your life, then join us next week to continue growing. God changes lives at Joy of Faith.

Please, no soliciting of any kind without prior approval from the Church Office.

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