



The **Abundant** Life

John 10:10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Plan of Action 2014

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A Letter From the Elders at Lake Forest

To the Church Family at Lake Forest,

God has blessed us to see the year 2014 ushered in. 2013 was a wonderful year for the Lake Forest congregation. We are certainly thankful for all of God's blessings. We are especially thankful for each and every member of the Lord's body here at Lake Forest. We are blessed to have so many great servants of the Lord working and worshiping with us. A new year is upon us and so are many new blessings from God in 2014 if we will continue in His work.

In 2013 we saw many who obeyed the gospel or who rededicated their lives to the Lord. We had some who placed their membership with us, while others moved away. Our former minister, Maynard Booher, retired from his work in ministry. He and his wife, Joyce, moved away from us, but still keep in touch. We are excited to see what the year ahead has in store for us!

As you know, each year we seek to set a theme for the year to help us focus in on the goals we wish to achieve. We have had some very meaningful and important themes in years past. Once again this year we have selected a new theme. However, we want to remind you that we intend to remember our themes from the past and build upon them. This is important for us if we are to continue to grow. Our theme for this year is "**The Abundant Life**". The verse we wish to focus on with our theme comes from John 10:10.

The Abundant Life is a life that Jesus wants you and I to live. When some think of Christianity, they only think of a list of restrictions or "thou shalt not's". However, anyone who understands the Christian life as God intended it realizes that God wants our lives to be full of His blessings. This year we will focus on all of the benefits of living a godly life. Lessons will be presented the first Sunday of the month that will focus on our theme for 2014.

We as your elders stand always ready to serve and help you in anyway that we can. Please do not hesitate to call upon us.

May God's blessings be upon us all,

The Elders

Past Year's Themes

2004 – Being A Caring Church

2005 – O Worship the King

2006 – Follow Me, And I Will Make You Become Fishers Of
Men

2007 – The Mind of Christ

2008 – A.W.A.R.E. – Always Watching For Anyone Who
Requires Edification

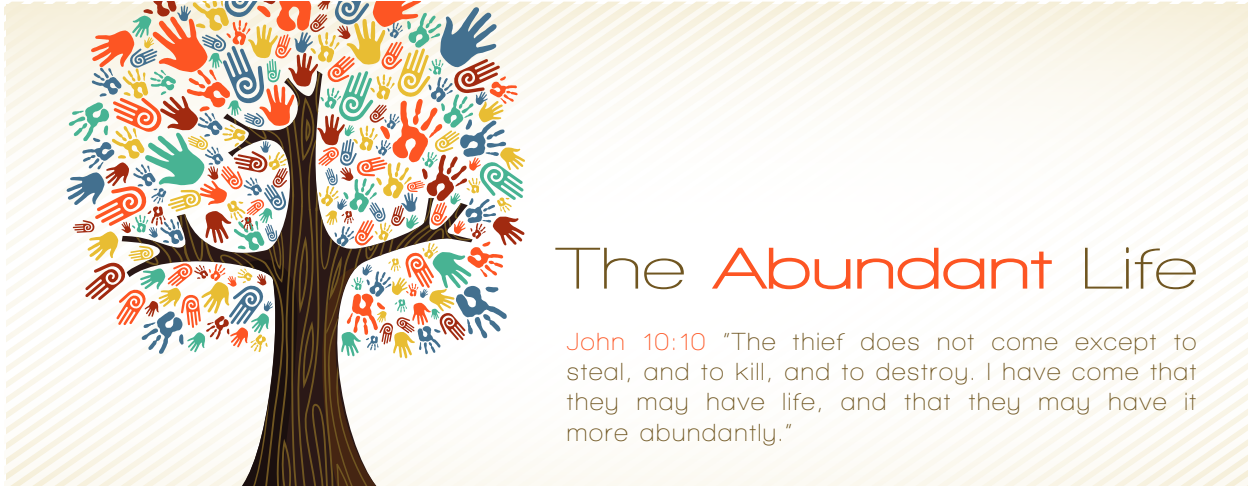
2009 – One By One

2010 – Between The Sundays

2011 – Walking With Jesus

2012 – Higher Ground

2013 – I Surrender All



Theme: The Abundant Life

Key Verse: John 10:10

Theme Explanation: This year's theme is "The Abundant Life". The idea behind our theme is to explore the blessings of the Christian life that God intended for us.

Jesus said that He had come "that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly". Not only did Christ wish to give life, but to give an abundant life to all who would accept. That includes each one of us that are a part of the saved. Sadly, we live in a world that often only emphasizes the restrictions of a Christian life. People point out all the things a Christian cannot do and use it as an excuse not to obey the gospel.

This theme is designed to change that stigma. We want God's people, as well as those who are lost, to understand that a life in Christ is meant to be an abundant life. When both Christians and non-Christians alike see the abundance of blessings in Christ, they will desire to life more closely to the Father.



Calendar of Events 2014

JANUARY

- 5 - New Teaching Quarter Begins
- 25 - Men's Breakfast
- 26 - Youth Devo
- 29 - 5th Wednesday (David Compton)

FEBRUARY

- 15 - Senior Appreciation Banquet
- 21-23 - Y.E.S. Weekend (Youth)

MARCH

- 1 - Standing In The Gap (Men's Activity - Lake City, FL)
- 15 - Youth Devo
- 30 - 5th Sunday

APRIL

- 6 - New Teaching Quarter Begins
- 9 - L2L Service (Boys)
- 13 - L2L Ladies Service
- 18-20 - L2L Convention (Orlando, FL)

MAY

- 4 - Congregational Meeting w/Elders
- 11 - Youth Devo

JUNE

- 6 - Youth Event
- 22-28 - Florida Bible Camp

JULY

- 6 - New Teaching Quarter Begins
- 11-13 - Vacation Bible School
- 19 - Bible Bowl @ Lakeside
- 30 - 5th Wednesday (Jay Griffin)

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AUGUST

- 8-11** - Prepared2Share @ Lakeside (Youth)
- 30** - Sun's Baseball Game
- 31** - Promotion Day
- 31** - 5th Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 6** - Youth Devo
- 12** - Teachers Appreciation Banquet
- 27** - Ladies Day

OCTOBER

- 5** - New Teaching Quarter Begins
- 5** - Youth Devo
- 11** - Hoedown @ Sieg's
- 18** - Progressive Dinner
- 29** - CandyWalk @ Building
- 29** - 5th Wednesday (Jeff Brewer)

NOVEMBER

- 23** - Thanksgiving Baskets
- 26** - Song/Devotional Service (Gregg Blackman)
- 30** - 5th Sunday

DECEMBER

- 6** - Holiday Event for Seniors/Adults
- 7** - Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting (1-4 PM)
- 12** - Youth Holiday Party @ Compton's
- 13** - Adult Holiday Party @ Bennett's
- 21** - Holiday Fellowship after PM service
- 24** - Devotional Service (Ryan Frederick)
- 31** - 5th Wednesday

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
<i>Genesis thru Exodus</i>	<i>Leviticus thru Deuteronomy</i>	<i>Joshua thru Samuel</i>	<i>1 Kings thru 2 Chronicles</i>	<i>Ezra thru Job</i>	<i>Psalms</i>
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July	August	September	October	November	December
<i>Proverbs thru Isaiah</i>	<i>Jeremiah thru Daniel</i>	<i>Hosea thru Malachi</i>	<i>Matthew thru John</i>	<i>Acts thru Colossians</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians thru Revelation</i>
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