

November 5, 2021

## Elders' Newsletter



Should I join or shouldn't I? Will it really even help me? We get the offers all the time. Offers in the mail. Offers in our texts, offers over the phone. Offers to join a fitness club, social group or time share. Offers to become part of an exclusive hunting club, country club or international service organization. Should I buy in, or move on? Should I sign up or hang up? It's not always clear in these situations what we should do. This week-end we will be listening to God's Word as it speaks to us about belonging to something infinitely more important and eternal. It is not a club or even an international service organization. It's God's Church. Jesus once said "I will build my church, and the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." As we will see from Scripture, to be in the family of God's global church means we are active members of a local church. It is the local church where we learn how to follow Christ as we serve, encourage, correct and pray for one another. This is the very place where we are promised by Christ of the abundant life we all hunger for.

Stewart, for the Grace Harbor Elder Team

Do you want someone to pray with you?

Please call the church office at 907-747-5706.

### *Upcoming Events*

#### Sunday, November 7, 2021

- 10:30 AM Worship Service (Nursery available)

#### Tuesday, November 9, 2021

- 7 PM Men's Bible Study—Teen Room

#### Wednesday, November 10, 2021

- 6 AM Morning Prayer—Auditorium.
- 7 PM Women's Bible Study—Zoom

#### Thursday, November 11, 2021

- 6 PM Home Fellowship—104 Kelly St.

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