

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL MEETING



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JANUARY 20, 2019

Our Vision

**That every person would come into a
life-transforming relationship with
the person of Jesus Christ.**



Our Mission

**To be a Beacon for Christ,
exalting His name, equipping His people,
expressing His love.**



**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

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OUTSTANDING SERVANT AWARD



Sanibel Community Church is blessed with enthusiastic, humble servants who volunteer numerous hours of faithful service to the Lord Jesus Christ. In recent years, it has become the custom that annually the Ministry Staff selects from among those faithful servants, individuals recognized for outstanding dedication and commitment.

OUTSTANDING SERVANT RECIPIENTS

George Waters (2008)	Art Warner (2011)	Phyllis Faust (2014)
Red Anderson (2009)	Sharon Bugler(2012)	Rudy Faust (2014)
Jan Anderson (2009)	Mike Bugler (2012)	John Basel (2015)
Kathleen Hoover (2009)	Gail Corbley (2012)	Pierre Loizeaux (2016)
Warren Hoover (2009)	Matt Kirchner (2012)	Ray Pavelka (2016)
Roger Ather (2009)	Tom Chambers (2013)	Mike Fairweather (2017)
John Freeman (2009)	Pat Sarg (2013)	Garvin Shankster (2017)
Judy Boling (2010)	Joanne Smith (2013)	Jack Dannemiller (2017)
Peter Markusch (2010)	Dwane Spohn (2013)	Keith Sieck (2017)
Coni Mach Olney (2011)	Alex Nicodemi (2014)	

Personnel Committee Report 2018

Personnel has the one of the largest budgets within Sanibel Community Church, and for that reason, checks and balances are placed to ensure a fair and balanced operation.

The past year brought opportunities for the Personnel Committee to be counsel to the SCC Church Council as we experienced personnel changes in Youth & Family, Missions and the announced retirement of the Senior Pastor. The employee handbook was edited to provide consistency across job descriptions.

The collective experience of Margo Toering, Sharon Bugler, Linda Tedeschi and Garvin Shankster, members of the Personnel Committee again proved invaluable.

Respectively submitted
Larry Joiner, Chairman

MINISTRY TEAM AS OF 1/1/19

- Holly Patton-Roark - Interim Director of Children and Family Life
- Dr. Daryl Donovan - Senior Pastor (Retiring)
- Shelton Gwaltney - Administrative Pastor
- Doug Hummer - Pastor, Evangelism, Assimilation, and Discipleship
- Kevin Schafer - Youth Pastor
- Ed VanderHey - Associate Pastor Emeritus

SUPPORT STAFF

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| Vicki Ashton | Liz Jarrett |
| Roger Ather | Laura Rizzo |
| Judy Boling | Nancy Roy |
| Velma Conrad | Lyriecce Halverson |
| Heather Corbin | Chris Schenkel |
| Steve Corbin | Jamie Senkeleski |
| Suzie Davis | Anthony Scorelle |
| Lee DePuy | Deborah Stephens |
| Zane Elliott | Beth Winters |
| Eric Gase | Samantha Wolf |
| Cyndle Hoggatt | |

- Call to Order & WelcomeMike Bugler, Council Chair
- Opening HymnLee DePuy, Director of Traditional Worship
- Opening Prayer.....Kevin Schafer, Youth Pastor
- 2018 Review & Celebration Video Presentation
- Confirm Quorum.....Nini Sieck, Council Secretary
- Appointment of Parliamentarian, Lorraine Frey..... Mike Bugler
- Approval of Jan 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes Mike Bugler
- Nominating Committee Report.....Keith Sieck, Nominations Committee Chair
- Approval of Nominating Committee Report..... Mike Bugler
- Financial Report for 2018..... Gary Potter, Council Treasurer
- Presentation of 2019 Budget Gary Potter
- Approval of 2019 Budget Mike Bugler
- Approval of Articles of Incorporation..... Mike Bugler
- Update on Search CommitteesMike Bugler
- Council Recognition Mike Bugler
- Servanthood Award..... Shelton Gwaltney, Administration Pastor
- Questions and Comments.....Daryl Donovan, Senior Pastor / Mike Bugler
- Closing Hymn.....Anthony Scorelle, Contemporary Worship Leader
- Closing Prayer & Benediction.....Doug Hummer, Pastor of Evangelism,
Assimilation and Discipleship Pastor
- Adjournment.....Mike Bugler

Minutes of Annual Congregational Meeting
Sanibel Community Church
January 28, 2018

Attachments: (2018 Annual Report, 2018 Financial Reports, 2017 New Members leaflet.)

6 Motions 2018.1 – 2018.6

1. Call to Order and Welcome

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of the Sanibel Community Church, Incorporated, in Sanibel, Florida, was held in the Sanctuary of Sanibel Community Church on Sunday, January 28, 2018, as required by the Articles of Incorporation. Chair Mike Bugler called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m.

The Opening Hymn was accompanied by Lee DePuy, Director of Traditional Worship.

The Opening Prayer was led by Doug Hummer, Evangelism, Assimilation and Discipleship Pastor

2. A video presentation was viewed entitled “2017 Review and Celebration Including Missions” which also gave Ministry reports.

3. Confirmation of Quorum – Nini Sieck, Corporate Secretary, confirmed quorum.

4. Appointment of Parliamentarian - Mike Bugler, Chair, announced Lorraine Frey, Vice Chair of Council, as Parliamentarian for the Annual Meeting.

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The motion was made to accept the minutes of the January 31, 2017, Annual Meeting. (See pages 6-10 of the Annual Report.)

Motion 2018.1

Motion to accept the minutes of the January 28, 2017, SCC Annual Meeting. Michael Skaggs /Barbara Potter Passed Unanimously

6. Nominating Committee Report - Nominating Committee Chair Dwayne Spohn presented the report. He said prayer was critical in the functioning of the committee, and that the members were led by the Spirit and were in unity. He said care was taken to fully explain the requirements to the nominees and what was expected of them, each nominee was asked to pray and take time before making a decision. (See pages 24 & 25 of 2017 Annual Report)

SCC Council Members: (10 Total)

Mike Bugler	Chair	One Year:	2/1/2016 - 1/31/2019
Lorraine Frey	Vice-Chair	One Year:	2/1/2016 - 1/31/2019
Gary Potter	Treasurer	One Year:	2/1/2016 - 1/31/2019
Nini Sieck	Secretary	One Year:	2/1/2016 - 1/31/2019
Larry Joiner	Personnel Chair	One Year:	2/1/2016 - 1/31/2019

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT—2019 (continued)

Personnel Committee Members (5 total)				
Nominees:				
Maureen McMenemy				
Personnel Committee Members Plus Nominees (Chair Term is 3 years)				
Bruce Jones	Chair & V.Chair, Council	3 years	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2022
Margo Toering	Member & Mbr Council	1 year	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2020
Garv Shankster	Member	4 years	2/1/2017 to	1/31/2021
Linda Tedeschi	Member	2 years	2/1/2018 to	1/31/2020
Maureen McMenemy	Member	4 years	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2023

Budget and Finance Committee Members (5 total)				
Nominees:				
Brad Thompson				
Budget and Finance Committee Members plus Nominee (Officer term is 1 year)				
Lee Bettenhausen	Chair and Treasurer	2 years	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2021
Gary Chapman	Member & Mbr Council	1 year	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2020
Norm Smith	Member	3 years	2/1/2018 to	1/31/2021
Tom Toering	Member	4 years	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2023
Brad Thompson	Member	4 years	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2023

Missions Committee (4 member plus the Missions Pastor)				
Missions Committee				
Missions Pastor	Currently Vacant			
Karen Chamberlin	Member	1 year	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2020
Michael Griffith	Member & Mbr Council	1 year	2/1/2019 to	1/31/2020
Dave Truelson	Member	3 years	2/1/2018 to	1/31/2021
Rick Zurbriggen	Member	4 years	2/1/2018 to	1/31/2022

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT—2019

Sanibel Community Church 2019				
Church Council Members (Ten total)				
Council Officers				
Nominess:				
Gary Potter	Chair	1 Year	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2020
Bruce Jones	Vice Chair	1 Year	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2020
Lee Bettenhausen	Treasurer	1 Year	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2020
Nini Sieck	Secretary	1 Year	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2020
Council Members				
Nominees:				
Summer Mendez	Member at Large	3 Years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2022
Gary Chapman	Member at Large	3 Years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2022
Margo Toering	Member at Large	2 Years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2021
David Mimms	Member at Large	2 Years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2021
Michael Griffith	Member at Large	1 Year	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2020
Council Members plus New Nominations				
Gary Potter	Member & Chair*	3 years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2022
Bruce Jones	Member & Vice Chair*	3 years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2022
Lee Bettenhausen	Member & Treasurer*	3 years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2021
Nini Sieck	Member & Secretary*	1 year	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2020
Judy Wagner	Member	3 years	2/1/2018	to 1/31/2021
Summer Mendez	Member	3 years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2022
Gary Chapman	Member	2 years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2022
Margo Toering	Member	2 years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2021
David Mimms	Member	2 years	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2021
Michael Griffith	Member	1 year	2/1/2019	to 1/31/2020

*{Officer term is one year}

New Council Members:

Ruth Ann Skaggs	Member	Three Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2021
Judy Wagner	Member	Four Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2022
Bruce Jones	Member	Four Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2022

Members at Large

Bill Faunce	Member	Three Years:	2/1/2016 - 1/31/2019
Lee Bettenhausen	Member	Three Years:	2/1/2017 - 1/31/2020

Budget and Finance Committee: (5 Members, Officers Term, 1 Year)

Church Treasurer is Chair

Nominees:

Norm Smith	Member	Three Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2021
Gary Chapman	Member	Four Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2022

Budget and Finance Committee Members (5 Members, Officer Term 1 Year)

Gary Potter	Member	Three Years:	2/1/2017 - 1/31/2020
Jerry Miller	Member	Two Years:	2/1/2017 - 1/31/2019
Bruce Jones	Member	Five Years:	2/1/2017 - 1/31/2022
Norm Smith	Member	Three Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2021
Gary Chapman	Member	Four Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2022

Personnel Committee: (5 Members, Officers Term 1 Year)

Nomine:

Linda Tedeschi	Member	Two Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2020
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Members of Personnel Committee Plus New Elective

Larry Joiner	Member/Chair	Five Years:	2/1/2015 - 1/31/2020
Margo Toering	Member	Five Years:	2/1/2016 - 1/31/2021
Sharon Bugler	Member	Five Years:	2/1/2015 - 1/31/2020
Garv Shankster	Member	Five Years:	2/1/2017 - 1/31/2022
Linda Tedeschi	Member	Five Years:	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2020

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New Missions Committee (4 Members plus Ex-Officio Chair, Officer Term 1 Year)

Brad Livermon	Missions Pastor	(Ex-Officio)	
Karen Chamberlin	Member	Two Years:	2/2/2018 - 1/31/2020
Michael Griffin	Member	Two Years:	2/2/2018 - 1/31/2020
Dave Truelsen	Member	Three Years:	2/2/2018 - 1/31/2021
Rick Zurbruggen	Member	Four Years:	2/2/2018 - 1/31/2022

(See pages 28 & 29 in 2018 Annual Report)

Question:

George Waters asked if the newly established Missions Committee would report to Council and wondered if this would add another layer of reporting.

Chairman Bugler explained that Council has responsibility for financial oversight and the Missions Committee needs to be accountable to Council. The Missions Committee Chairman has a seat on Council.

Motion 2018.2

Motion to approve the slate of nominees listed above as presented by the Nominating Committee for the congregation's consideration. Larry Coddens / Lori Richter
Passed Unanimously

7. **Financial Report for 2017** - Church Treasurer Gary Potter presented a summary of the 2017 Financial Report. He reported that over \$900,000 was given to missions this year. He thanked the Church family for their generosity. (See full **2017 Financial Report** attached.)

Question: John Freeman asked if SCC has a yearly audit.

Gary Potter, Treasurer and Administrative Pastor Shelton Gwaltney reported that our accounting firm completes a monthly report, but there is no formal audit done yearly.

Motion 2018.3

Motion to receive 2017 Financial Report. Michael Skaggs/Jack Dannemiller
Passed Unanimously

8. **Presentation of 2018 Budget** – Church Treasurer Gary Potter

Church Treasurer Gary Potter reviewed the Vision of 2018, as outlined on page 3 of the 2016 Financial Report. He explained that the budget starts with each Ministry bringing vision and requested resources to the Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee's responsibility is to ensure that there is consistency with the Church's guiding vision and to examine and challenge the use of time, talent and money consistent with our call to be good stewards. The entire process is covered in prayer.

(See separate attached report titled "2017 Financial Reports.")

2018 Stewardship Committee Report

1. **OUR MISSION:** To encourage God's people (members and friends of SCC) to be "faithful stewards" of all the resources God has entrusted to us so that SCC can fulfill its vision.
Stewardship at SCC enables the following activities:
 - Leading people to a life transforming relationship with Jesus Christ
 - Providing for missions, local and global, and all SCC ministries
 - Feeding the hungry and comforting the 'least of these'
 - Nurturing the children; discipling youth and adults
 - Maintaining our building and properties
 - Funding our capital projects outside the operating budget
 - Compensating our pastors and our staff competitively
2. **ACTIVITIES DURING YEAR 2018:** The committee created awareness of stewardship opportunities and Biblical standards for giving for SCC by doing or developing the following:
 - Power point and bulletin reminders prior to Stewardship Sunday.
 - A stewardship message on tithing and faithful and generous giving was videoed and shown at all services on Stewardship Sunday
 - Letters were sent to the congregation with status report on YTD offerings and YTD budget expenses
 - 2018 bulletin reminders on the Annual Budget was presented in the bulletin prior to Stewardship Sunday, together with the goal for Mission giving.
 - A Mobile Giving option was implemented. This will allow members and guests to give to the Church with their cell phone.
3. **OUR VISION:** That SCC members and friends would fully embrace and be obedient to God's standard of stewardship, that is, "First Fruits Tithing" which means 10% or more of our total annual gross income plus sacrificial offerings for the building of His Kingdom and equipping the saints for ministry and reaching out to "the Least of These." (Matthew 25:40) We must remember "*ONLY WHAT IS DONE FOR CHRIST, IN CHRIST AND WITH CHRIST WILL LAST.*"

Gary Chapman
Stewardship Chairman

2018 Caring Ministries Annual Report

In 2018, Deb Stephens, our Faith Community Nurse (also referred to as Parish Nurse) continued her vital full-time role. Not only does she do a wonderful job of visitation, providing wise medical consultation for our people, but she has organized and administered several helpful seminars related to health and aging issues. She also has helped folks get flu shots here on campus, and set up our annual blood drive.

Pastor Shelton and I share Caring Ministries, with Shelton giving primary leadership to hospital visitation, and with me (Pastor Daryl) working with the homebound and people in distress or grief. A strong lay team is in place, is being expanded, and with the assistance of Deb Stephens, is being trained to enhance how we do caring ministry well.

Some of the things Caring Ministry does include:

- Cards and calls to those who need encouragement, including military and missionaries.
- Homebound communion once per month
- Altar prayer ministry, as well as praying over prayer cards weekly
- Bereavement support and Widow Care
- Counseling referral and financial support for counseling
- Financial assistance for people in crisis through Congregational Care Fund
- Homebound visitation
- Training of Homebound and Hospital patient visitors
- Training for Altar prayer ministry
- Seminars for physical, emotional and Spiritual health

What a joy to be a part of fulfilling the commandment of Christ to “bear one another’s burdens.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Daryl G. Donovan

Senior Pastor

Motion 2018.4

Motion to approve the 2018 proposed Budget for SCC. Jack Dannemiller / Tom Toering
Passed Unanimously

9. Capital Expenditures - Shelton Gwaltney, Administrative Pastor

Pastor Gwaltney shared a video explaining how our Historic Chapel must be raised to prevent it from sitting in water. During 2018 Stewardship season will be an opportunity to make additional contributions for urgent Capital Expenditures that are not able to be covered in the 2018 Budget.

10. Council Recognition - Chair Mike Bugler thanked the 2017 Council for their service and welcomed the new 2018 members.

11. Outstanding Servant Award – Pastor Daryl Donovan

This is an award that the Ministry Staff selects annually from our Congregation. This year Pastor Daryl Donovan announced that there were 4 Outstanding Servant Award recipients chosen for their faithful service, outstanding dedication, and commitment:

Mike Fairweather led the Peace Harbor Committee through its initial phase and laid a solid foundation from which the Committee can work. His service was invaluable.

Garvin Shankster has led the volunteers who have so beautifully decorated the trees for Luminary for the last several years. He is the servant that spends hours hanging lights on all the branches of our beautiful palms.

Jack Dannemiller has faithfully and expertly chaired our Stewardship Committee. For the last 20 year, his service, faithfulness and example have inspired our Congregation. He faithfully reminds us each year that “You can’t take it with you, but you can send it on ahead!”

Kelth Sleck served for many years as Chair of the Personnel Committee, served as Chair of Council, and is now serving as Chair of Peace Harbor Strategic Planning Committee. Kelth is always willing to serve in any capacity.

12. Security Report - Chairman Mike Bugler

Chairman Mike Bugler explained about a Security Course that he and several other members of our congregation attended. Security is an important consideration for our Congregation. We have already taken several precautions; we have an armed Police Officer on campus every Sunday morning during Church Service and Wednesday night for Logos and strategically placed security cameras to name a few. An armed guard has proven to be an important deterrent in other previous Church “active shooter” events in the country. Tom Chambers is preparing a Security Plan and will present it to Council in the near future.

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13. Peace Harbor Update - Pastor Daryl Donovan

Vision: That every believer would be better equipped to lead others to follow Jesus.

Mission: That it would be a Christian Training Center to empower, equip and restore the Body of Christ.

Senior Pastor Daryl Donovan gave a brief history of the Peace Harbor project and explained that while the Strategic Planning Committee meets almost weekly and has made much progress, we are still very early in the development of plans. There is a team of 70+ prayer warriors that pray for the development of Peace Harbor weekly.

Questions and Comments:

Dee Roth asked if the planned missionary houses at Peace Harbor would be available for any missionary visiting Sanibel or only those supported by SCC.

Pastor Daryl explained that this has not yet been decided.

Dee Donalson explained that from personal experience, she feels that these missionary houses are greatly needed and will be very appreciated. She also suggested that Peace Harbor consult some national missions boards for help on how to be of assistance to missionaries.

Motion 2018.5

Motion to approve all official work done by SCC Council in 2017.

Grover Whidden / Mike Skaggs

Passed Unanimously

15. Closing Hymn - Pastor Brad Livermon, Missions/Contemporary Worship Leader. Closing Prayer – Pastor Doug Hummer led the Congregation in the closing prayer and Benediction.

16. Adjournment - Chairman Mike Bugler

There being no further business, at 2:38 p.m., Chairman Mike Bugler asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion 2018.06

Motion to adjourn the 2017 Annual Meeting of the congregation.

Kent Yoder / Michael Skaggs

Passed Unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

2018 Annual Report
Church Council Officers: Sanibel Community Church

WORSHIP AND FINE ARTS (continued)

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY

In 2018, we celebrated a Night of Worship with Fernando Ortega in March.

We also hosted the Symphonic Chorale for an evening of praise and thanksgiving, as well as our annual Christmas Celebration with the Mastersingers.

So grateful for an outstanding Worship Committee, made up of people from all three worship services, who have helped enhance our worship of the King here at SCCI Thank you for your time and service.

We see worship not simply as something we do corporately on a Sunday morning, or at a special evening service. We see worship as a lifestyle of declaring HIS worth-ship! To worship literally means to “bow down and kiss the hand.” Daily we walk in surrender and intimate submission to the Lord of lords!

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Daryl Donovan, Pastor Over Worship and Fine Arts

WORSHIP AND FINE ARTS

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Lee DePuy had another stellar year as Director of Traditional Worship. She inspires...and always points to the Savior whom she loves.

In 2018 our Chancel Choir hit it out of the park every Sunday. They truly were amazing, and such worshippers! They led the congregation well.

The Orchestral Ensemble (consisting of violin, viola, cello, and flute) played 3 Sundays of each month in season. On Easter we used three trumpets rather than the orchestra.

Don Dick, a member of the Chancel Choir, rehearsed with the Sanibel Singing Men and they participated in our worship services at least once monthly. Thank you, Don, for your leadership with that group.

This church is so blessed to have Liz Jarrett as our pianist, accompanist, and Praise Band keyboardist; she is very accomplished and her willingness and gracious spirit have added so much to the Worship Ministry here at SCC. Thank you, Liz.

Overall, the Traditional Music Ministry has continued to grow, continued to learn and participate in our worship services. Our need continues to be for dedicated people to come alongside us and help us lead God's people in worship.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Pastor Brad Livermon and Suzie Davis led us in powerful, authentic worship each Sunday morning.

In November, Pastor Brad concluded 11 amazing years as Contemporary Worship Pastor, and passed the baton to Anthony Scorelle, who has been mentored by Brad.

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CHAIR'S REPORT

2018 A Year of Transition

I am reminded of the initial verses of Ecclesiastes 3, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

The past twelve months feels like that, a new season is upon us. Radical changes in our Country have brought about even more the polarizing of opinions, whether it's party politics, the gay and transgender lobby or the protection of unborn children. Sanibel has experienced the worst red tide ever which brought about dramatic changes to our island and demonstrated how reliant our economy is on tourism. And of course, the leaving of three Senior Ministry Staff, Kathy Cramer, Pastor Brad and Pastor Daryl here at SCC has and will trigger a period of "Transition" for us at Sanibel Community Church.

For some reason the human psyche has developed a fear of change, and yet when embraced, change often turns out for the better.

So, in this time of transition, change and even upheaval, what is the only constant?

For us believers there is only one answer – Jesus. The song based on Hebrews 12:2 says "Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in light of His glory and grace." We will put our trust in Him as He already knows the outcome of this temporary transitional period.

Here at SCC we have so much to be grateful for. Our Senior Pastor has tirelessly led us for 17 years. His love of Christ and his love for us has been constant, and many of us would say, "We are his legacy." We are sad at his departure, but also give him our love and thanks as he starts his well-earned retirement.

We are grateful and thankful for our Ministry Staff, their families, and our Administrative Staff who demonstrate daily their love of Christ through the calling that each of them has as they serve.

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CHAIR'S REPORT 2018 A Year of Transition (continued)

I am grateful for all of you, my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, for the time you give in so many capacities of unselfish volunteering. Every hour donated is vital to fulfilling our Mission, "That every person will come into a life-transforming relationship with the person of Jesus Christ."

As my three-year tenure as Council Chair draws to a close, I want to say how grateful, thankful, and humbled I am by the men and women that I have been privileged to serve alongside on our Church Council and the various Committees that help to run SCC. Their commitment to prayerful consideration of every major decision has brought about a wonderful unity, only made possible by recognizing the true leader of our church...

Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior

Mike Bugler

Chair of Council

Discipleship, Evangelism and Assimilation

Ministry Report (cont)

- We are beginning a One-2-One discipleship ministry, targeted at new believers or young in the faith believers. We had 12 disciple-makers attend orientation. Several are actively discipling another.
- Men's Bible Study in season has 100 men feasting weekly on the Word (and bacon!).
- Women's ministry had an exciting year. Sharon Miller and the team have done a wonderful job of organizing, strategizing, unifying, and discipling women face to face.

The Hummers say "thank you SCC family" for your prayers, support and hundreds of encouragement cards. Kenzie had another big surgery in August and continues to recover and heal. God continues to prove His faithfulness to our family.

Pastor Doug Hummer

Discipleship, Evangelism, Assimilation

Discipleship, Evangelism and Assimilation

Ministry Report

Sanibel Community Church continues to thrive in 2018.

- We received 428 connection cards, most cards represent a couple or family. 80 of those connections were local guest.
- We began a new ministry called “mugging” that reaches out to local first-time guests with a gift (mug) of appreciation for joining us in worship. We have 17 “muggers” involved.
- 44 new members entered into a partnership through covenant relationship with SCC.
- We saw record number of people on campus for the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast (1000 people served 2500 pancakes), Luminary (thousands!), Walk Through Bethlehem (1400 people walked through).
- We hosted the Back Porch Bluegrass Band on “The Porch” to entertain several hundred people.
- Two movie nights saw solid numbers of people on campus. One new member this year gave testimony that her first step of transformation began at a movie night. She was a guest of an SCC member.
- Sunday morning discipleship groups are strong. The Gospel Project is being taught to all ages, To Know with Certainty provides the tools and evidence for a disciple to confidently communicate the gospel, Sermon Discussion Group digs deep into the Word every week, and a new Parents’ group began in the Fall led by Pastor Kevin.
- Magnificent Mondays featured teaching on Soul Keeping (Ortberg), Don’t Waste Your Life (Piper), Forgotten God (Chan), Life Without Lack (Willard), Navigators (Series 1), and Island Bible Study.
- Thirsty Thursday discipleship featured Spiritual Disciplines (Whitney), Whisper (Batterson), The Story of Reality (Koukl), and Hermeneutics by L.R.I.
- We hosted “Dig Discover Disciple” seminar/training in November. Thirty-six people attended.
- We took Alpha to Periwinkle Park this year. We saw up to 20 people weekly in the screened porch.
- Sunrise service on the Causeway saw a large turnout of an estimated 1500 people.

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SENIOR PASTOR

Metamorphoo

2018 has been the year of transformation here at Sanibel Community Church. The Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, “And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed, (metamorphoo) into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this “...comes from the Lord Who is the Spirit.” (2 Corinthians 3:18)

When I think of metamorphoo or metamorphosis, I think of a butterfly...that once was a caterpillar. What an amazing transformation!!! That transformation is a process. Not everything about that process is easy or attractive. The same has been true when it comes to God’s transforming work here at SCC.

I watched a video of a caterpillar shedding its skin, preparing to become the butterfly. It experiences almost violent contractions to accomplish the task. Our contractions began with the move of Kathy Cramer at the beginning of the year, and then continued with Brad Livermon heading for North Carolina this Fall, and continues with the Elaine and I departing in January. At the same time, 5 Church Council members conclude their ministry the end of the year, with 3 of the 4 officers wrapping up their role. As I watched that caterpillar contracting I thought to myself, “it looks like it is dying.” Metamorphosis does not come easy.

The good news is, God is forming a new creation. Already we are seeing signs of what “can be” as God gives SCC wings to be all that He desires her to be. I’ve seen the proposed new Council members and new officers that will be voted on at this annual meeting. No question, they are called and anointed for the tasks ahead. I’ve watched Holly Patton-Roark and Anthony Scorelli blossom in their new calling as God brings transformation. And I absolutely know that God has prepared not only the Interim Pastor, but the new Senior Pastor for this great congregation.

Things will be different. They will look different, and the ministry will be carried out differently....but know that it is the hand of God by His Holy Spirit taking SCC “from one degree of glory to another!”

Thank you SCC for not only a great year of proclaiming JESUS, but for an amazing 17+ years of having the honor of serving alongside you. I am forever grateful.

Love you deeply, in HIM,
Pastor Daryl

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ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR

Shelton Gwaltney

The Lord is truly in control at SCCI I am reminded of Psalms 20:7 "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." I have seen it proven over and over that all we truly need to do is look to the Lord and not our own resources or surroundings. In the transitions of life, it is always best to do what we can and trust the Lord to do the rest, leaning into Him for the outcome. So let's move forward into 2019 to see all that the Lord has planned for SCC.

I truly appreciate our dedicated staff:

Administrative Staff: Beth Winters, Nancy Roy, Cyndie Hoggatt, Janet Vespia, Heather Corbin, Laura Rizzo, and Judy Boling

Custodial Staff: Eric Gase and Roger Ather

Technical Staff: Zane Elliott

Carpenter's Bookstore: Steve & Heather Corbin

Food Service: Vicki Ashton, and David Hoggatt, and many volunteers.

Security: Chris Schenkel

All their work is multiplied by over 134 loving volunteers who give many hours to SCC on a weekly basis.

Office - Supporting Staff

Bank Counters

Building and Grounds

Kitchen for Food Service

Courtyard Fellowship

Ushers and Greeters

Coffee Shop and Bookstore Volunteers

So Many Committees

We are thankful for all the volunteers who show up when needed and put so much of themselves and their hearts into the ministry of SCC. Praise God for our love for one another as a family. We know how to roll up our sleeves and get the work done, and we do it all as unto the Lord, having fun as we link arms together.

Let's move forward into 2019 with anticipation that the Lord has something new for all of us to do as we continue to labor together for His Kingdom!

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you!

Shelton Gwaltney

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Missions - 2018 Summary (continued)

where whole villages decided to get baptized and came to Christ. Our Missionaries are bringing the Word of God to Vietnam, Italy, Finland, Moldova, Jordan, Haiti, Guatemala, Brazil, Cuba, Dominica Republic, Honduras, Peru, Mexico, Thailand, China, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Russia and the hundreds of people groups in Atlanta - refugees who have legally come to our country.

This is Missions. This is what you support when you put Missions in the remarks section of your check.

Thank you so much for being our partners in your giving to Missions, helping our Missions Teams go, and through our Partners, be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Your Missions Committee, Team and Partners are all so thankful for your help in 2018, and are so excited to see what God has in store for all of us in 2019.

Rick Zurbruggen

Follower of Jesus

Servant of Missions Committee and Missions Team

Missions - 2018 Summary

Your Missions Team had a very eventful year in 2018. A new Missions Committee was created, elected and approved by Church Council to develop a policy and procedures manual and to manage and create the overall Missions Budget, with all recommendations then going for approval by your Church Council. Our Missions Team was expanded to include 10 to 12 Ambassadors, each one responsible for maintaining monthly communication and relationships with 3 to 5 of our Missions Partners or Missionaries. Finally, our Missions Pastor, Brad Livermon was called by God to move on to a new path, and has been greatly missed.

In the wake of all of that change, we kept trusting that God would provide the provision for our vision that was inspired by Him through prayer. We saw Jesus do mighty things through the giving that came from you, our Church Body. We ended the year with over \$922,000 in giving from our members and General Church Budget, which was then sent out to our 40 Missions Partners and Missionaries, to enable them to do the work God has chosen for them to do, here in our town, county, country and around the world.

We, our Church Body and your Missions Team, witnessed children being reunited with families after years of care in foster homes in which they came to know Jesus, were baptized and then brought their Mom and brothers to Christ, and who then were baptized. We had single moms mentored and ministered to. We provided a helping hand to those in need, preventing a young single mother from losing her children and being evicted from her apartment, another single mom had her electric bill paid and her electricity turned back on, a single mother who came to us homeless was provided a place to stay until she was able to get back on her feet and provide for her family again. Young mothers chose life for their unborn babies instead of abortion. In Haiti we helped our partner literally save hundreds of young children from starving to death, and then mentor the parents to help prevent it from happening again. We fed thousands of children in need both locally and globally. We saw our Partners in South America have their 20,000th child come to Christ. Special needs adults were given a 4-day camp and fun with some coming to Christ. Orphans in Honduras were housed, loved and cared for. We witnessed young 12-year-old girls being rescued and taken from their abductors, where they had been drugged, beaten and raped hundreds of times. These precious young children were then provided a safe home to be ministered to, prayed and loved on, and to begin the long journey to just being a child again. This is only made possible by the hope and power of Jesus. There were men and women who defeated the chains of addiction and began new lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. We sent teams to help those who lost everything in hurricane Michael, sent \$31,000 to a church where members lost everything in the fires of CA. The Gospel message was spread to jungles and unreached people groups

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Director of Children and Family Life Report—2018

In May of 2018, Children and Family Life Ministry at Sanibel Community Church experienced the commissioning of a new Interim Director. I am most grateful to God for this calling.

We continued to lay a solid biblical foundation for the kids with coordinated studies starting with ages 3 and up through 5th graders. The kids have been taught the Gospel Project, an all-church comprehensive study of the Bible. All families attending classes at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings will study the same passage of Scripture from preschoolers through youth and including the adults. We have continued to offer topical studies during the 9:00 a.m. service time for preschool through 3rd grade. Treasure Hunters for Kids was added for the 4th and 5th graders to follow along with the Pastor's sermon and take notes during the 9:00 service. If they answered the questions from the sermon that day, they could turn in their notes to receive a reward.

For outreach and evangelism, we continue to offer VBS, family events and Logos. We also have a team of 7 that bring Kids for Christ to the Sanibel School for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Kids for Christ is a non-denominational ministry involving a snack, music, craft, game and Bible lesson on the school property. This allows all of our kids to reach out to their friends and invite them to this after school program. Our hope is that they have a transformational encounter with Jesus, then come to VBS or Logos and continue to learn about the Lord.

Camp Endunamao was an impactful four days for 2nd through 5th graders this past summer. The kids learned about the foundations and fundamentals of being a Christian. It was a sweet time that included communion. Our VBS, Rolling River Rampage exposed kids to the fact that there is a Master Designer who has created us in His image and for a purpose. Many children accepted Jesus as Lord of their lives after this impactful week. The storytelling portion of VBS was amazing with the Historic Chapel being transitioned back in time to Bethlehem.

Another dimension we added was a special needs ministry. We have several families who have children with additional needs, from ADHD, to autism, developmental delay, a paraplegic and a little one with Downs. We endeavored to use inclusion with a buddy, exclusion in a specific learning environment, and also reverse inclusion which brings other kids and youth into the classroom for assistance and socialization. We plan to expand this ministry with training, curriculum and classroom supplies.

To enhance our safety and security of the kids, we added one-way tinted window coverings to all of the windows in the Children and Family Life building. We also enhanced the use of our Kid Check, where the parents create their family account, which includes secure drop-off, pick-up, family profile, allergies and those allowed to pick up the kids. This has been a wonderful addition to keep us current with family

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dynamics. A new check-in cart and security team have been added to enhance the safety of the children.

It is a true blessing to serve all families, those with littles in the nursery, ones with energetic preschoolers, and elementary kids up through 5th grade.

Blessings,
Holly Patton-Roark
Interim Director of Children and Family Life

Youth Pastor Annual Report - 2018

Stephanie, along with the kids and I are all grateful for the 5 years of ministry God has called us to and entrusted to us at Sanibel Community Church. We look forward to seeing what else he has in store for us as we serve here!

Throughout this past year, we have engaged in several different studies with our teens. On Wednesday evenings, we looked at moral boundaries, healthy friendships, life choices, Bible characters, questions the teens are asking, and Christian financing. In Sunday school, we continued to teach through "The Gospel Project" and have had several very good discussions.

We continue to teach the teens and allow them to share the bridge illustration on a weekly basis. Our goal is that students will know if they believe, what they believe, why they believe it and are able to share the gospel with others.

This year we praise the Lord for a very successful Dinner Theater that raised over \$31,000 to help our teens, leaders and families to attend our upcoming mission trips and retreats. Our performance of "The Missionary of Oz" was a big hit. Thank you to all those who partnered with us!

This past summer we were able to see several teens, family members, and leaders engage in mission trips. We took a team of 20 on our middle school mission trip to Atlanta, Georgia where we minister to and served refugees. We then took a team of 23 on our 10 day high school mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We also took a group of 25 to our annual camp Bigstuf in Panama City Beach where the teens were encouraged in their Christian walks.

Another highlight from the year was our fall retreat. We had a record number of middle school, high school, and leaders attend this year's Camp 737. We were encouraged to have four middle school students follow the Lord in believer's baptism during the retreat weekend! God is mightily at work among our teens!

As always, we are grateful for the generous budget we have been given for our youth ministry. In addition to that, we were very blessed this year as an anonymous donor gave \$1,000 to each teen, leader, and family member that memorized a passage of Scripture from Isaiah 58 this year. We had 31 different people hide God's word in their hearts this past year. One student in particular told me that they would forever have that passage of Scripture written on their hearts.

Thank you for your faithful prayers for our ministry as we minister to over 120 teens and their families throughout the year. God is doing a mighty work among the teens and families of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Kevin Schafer – Youth and Family Pastor