

# Miami First Church of the Brethren

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“Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved”

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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **December birthdays** – Shirley E., Christie C., Antolee C., Rick D.
- **Today** – Last Sunday of the Year, Preaching Bench
- **Tuesday, December 31st** – Noon Prayer for the New Year
  - Set your alarm for 12:00pm to pray together wherever you are!
- **Thursday at 7:15pm** – Prayer and Word Session for Teen Girls
- **January 5<sup>th</sup>** – First Sunday of the New Year
- **January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Shine for Teens
- **January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Standing Together in Faith: A Day of Prayer & Fasting for God’s Protection and Peace, 6am – 6pm
  - Address: 1121 NE 205<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Miami, FL 33179
- **January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Board Meeting
- **January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Guest Speaker
- **January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Shine for Teens
- **January 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** – District Youth Event: Rock the Universe at Universal Studios (Middle & High School)
  - **Cost:** \$50 per person plus spending money
  - **Lodging:** Camp Ithiel

- **January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Message Series: The Church
- **February 8<sup>th</sup>** – District Women’s Gathering at the N. Fort Myers Church of the Brethren
  - Theme: “Faith Over Fear: The Lord is With Me”
  - Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-2
- **February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Service Sunday & Souperbowl Lunch

**Altar Arrangement:** The worship team is looking for volunteers to arrange the altar on Sunday mornings. Speak with Sharon G. to volunteer for **January**.

**January** - \_\_\_\_\_ **February** – Alphonse

## Volunteers Needed to Lead Shine for Teens!

We started Shine for Teens If you can help, please sign up for a Sunday. You’ll receive support and the lesson in advance.

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – Rick D.

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Schedule for December:** Speak with **Wayne S.** about being a worship leader for **January**.

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_

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Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Requests:

- Church Family: Soufyane M., Jimmy H., The Alphonse
- Ministries: Outreach and service, Administration & finance
- District Churches – Arcadia Church of the Brethren
- Denomination – Creation Care Ministry