

**WELCOME! There are many changes while we deal together with COVID-19. Thank you for your patience. As we endure this "adventure" together may it bring us closer and teach us to appreciate our beautiful church anew.**

**THE SEPTEMBER MISSION PROJECT.** Families in our area go to bed hungry and many are homeless. Your mission contributions this month will help two local hunger programs. We will send support to The Wildwood Soup Kitchen and The Christian Food Pantry in Lady Lake. Also, we will be assisting the work of The Infant and Toddler Pantry. Your gifts to "missions" will make this possible.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS** are given by Jim and Dawn Keough in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary. The floral centerpiece is given by Joe and Penny Stinton in honor of their son Tom's birthday. Happy Birthday Tom!

**REOPENING SUNDAY.** Services will resume on October 4th at 10 a.m. in our sanctuary. Temperatures will be checked, social distancing will be observed, masks are required and every possible step will be taken to keep everyone safe. Your cooperation will be a major component of our successful return to our building. The service will be similar to the one we have been using online. Reservations will need to be made by calling the church office (M-W-F from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). The Online streaming of the service will continue to be available for those who cannot attend in person.

**CHURCH ORGAN FUND.** We are very close to our goal and hope to complete this effort by the end of September. If you are interested in making a contribution to help cover the cost of our new worship organ please plan on doing so in the next few weeks. We need about five hundred dollars to pay for the \$10,000 instrument that Kevin has been playing so beautifully for us the last several Sundays.

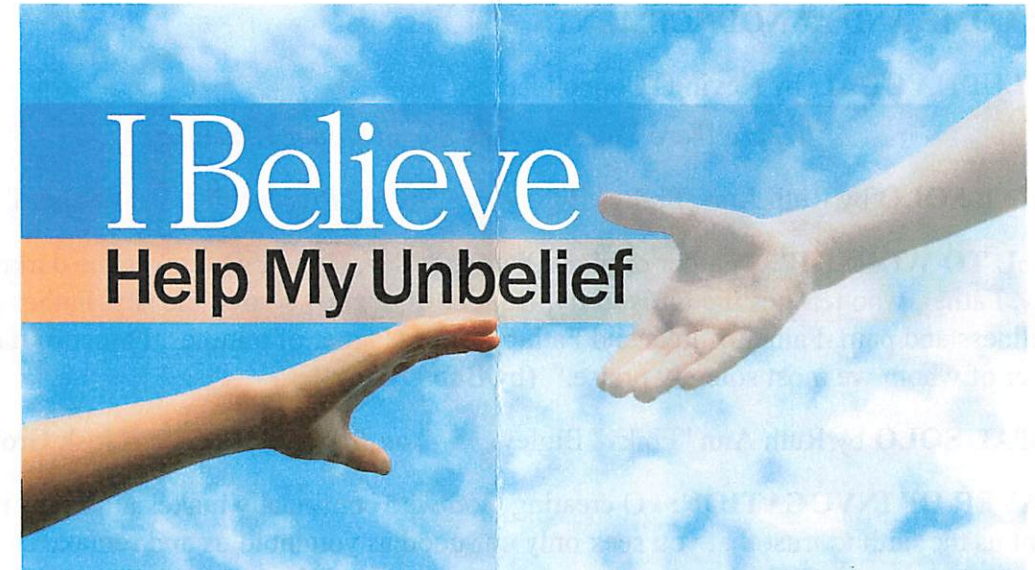
**THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PILGRIM LANDING.** On Sunday, November 15th we will observe the 400th anniversary of our pilgrim forefathers coming to New England. Two services will be held on Nov. 15th. The first at 10 a.m. will include sweet rolls, fruit, and beverages at tables in the sanctuary. The second will include sandwiches, chips and beverage at 12 (noon). The service will include a presentation by Kirk and Patti Lytle on the Pilgrims. Reservations are required.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Contact Jim Keough on his cell 352-250-6160. Jim's email: [RevJim46@aol.com](mailto:RevJim46@aol.com). If you are ill or going to the hospital please let us know. We want to pray for you and be of service. Please be sure to check the "Prayer Request" section of our church website and pray for your church friends and their concerns. If you have someone you would like added to the list contact the pastor or Dawn Keough (email [Nana6bn5g@aol.com](mailto:Nana6bn5g@aol.com)).

**Thought for the Week:** "As your faith is strengthened you will find there is no longer the need to have a sense of control, that things will flow as they will, and that you will flow with them, to your great delight and benefit." - Emmanuel Teney

**WORSHIP SERVICES** each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.  
**COMMUNION SERVICE** the first Sunday of each month.

# The Congregational Church



*"A Little Belief, A Little Doubt - That's What Life is All About"*

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