

## 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

- **February birthdays** – Michael C.
- **Today, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Holy Cross Lutheran School  
Gospel Choir AND EFSM Meeting
- **Tuesday at 8:00pm** – Bible Study Q&A
  - **Lead question:** What does it mean to turn the other cheek (Matthew 5:39)? Is this still relevant?
  - **Zoom Meeting ID:** 867 6456 0857 Passcode: 12345
- **Thursday at 7:15pm** – Prayer and Word Session for Girls
- **Saturday, 10am** – District Women’s Gathering at the N. Ft. Myers Church - “Faith Over Fear: The Lord is With Me”
  - In place of a registration fee, we are collecting money for “Loving the 239”
- **Next Sunday** – Service Sunday & Souperbowl Lunch
  - **Guest speaker:** Past. Dava Hensley, 2025 Annual Conference Moderator
  - **Service during service:** Peanut butter sandwiches for the Breakfast Club, a food ministry of First UMC
  - **Lunch:** Soup fundraiser to support local food pantries
- **Baptism Classes** starting in April! Speak with Past. Michaela if you are interested in being baptized.

### Tuesday at 8pm - Faith & Bible Q&A, Tuesdays until

**March:** We start with a lead question based on what comes up from reflections, then open it up for more questions. What do you want to know about Jesus, faith, and the Bible? Text your questions to 305-859-1094. Let's pray and look for the answers together.

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

**February** – Alphonse                      **March** - \_\_\_\_\_

**April** – Encarnacion                      **May** - \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Karen S.                      Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_                      Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Schedule for December:** Speak with **Ray C.** being a worship leader for **February**.

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_                      Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Requests:

- Church Family: The Pachecos
- Miami First COB: Our church family
- District Churches – Eglise des Freres Miami (Miami Haitian)
- Denomination – Global Food Initiative, <https://www.brethren.org/gfi/>