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**Michael Kreinest**– Michael and his wife, Kelly, and 3 children started attending HBPC in 2019. He currently serves on the Finance Committee. He is an entrepreneur, business owner, amateur chef, and avid hiker.

**Joy Mitsoulis**– Joy relocated to Jacksonville 2 years ago and started attending HBPC in 2021. She is currently serving on the Human Resources committee. Joy has one son and practices yoga, dances and watches movies in her leisure time.

**Elijah Newland**– Eli has served as Youth Elder, currently plays in the praise band and serves at various church events. The HBPC Youth program has been a special part of Eli's life and he wants to continue with that.

**Gerald Schmidt**–Gerald started attending Hodges in 2000. He has served as chair of the Property Committee where he is still active. Gerald is married to Adrienne and has 2 children. Woodworking is his hobby.

**Amy Zalusky**–Amy and her husband, Raymond, joined HBPC in 2006. They have 2 children. She has served on several committees including the Youth Renovation Team and Stewardship, and is currently the chair of the Youth Ministry Team. Amy is an avid sports fan and enjoys exercising and spending time with family.

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**Becky Harkness**– Becky has been a member of HBPC for 32 years. In the past she has served on the Nominating and Property Committees. She currently serves as a deacon. Becky enjoys her job helping families find assisted living, and when not working, traveling with her husband, Trevor.

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October 9, 2022

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