Monthly Newsletter


Love God. Love People. Grow Christ Followers.

## FROM PASTOR JACQUIE

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."
(2 Cor. 4:18)
The apostle Paul inspired by the Holy Spirit wrote these words to the new converts in Corinth. He reminded them and us of a sobering truth, everything around us is temporal. Even our lives have an expiration date. Instead of focusing on the daily and mundane inconsistences of life, we should turn our eyes upon Jesus.

Yes, life is hard and at times even broken and very painful. Jesus knows this; he took our sins to the cross where he suffered and died. Though there was a "bloody Friday" we also know there was a "glorious Sunday!"

Beloved, shift your focus, fix your gaze on Jesus and all the unseen blessings that he has for you. Live life with an eternal perspective. Sunday is coming. Because he lives, we shall live also!

Come celebrate Resurrection Sunday with us!


Peace to you and yours, Pastor Jacquie
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"Meet the Pastors" is the first Sunday of every month, after the service. If you are new to our church, or a regular attendee, please stop by the outside table and say "HELLO" to Pastor Jacquie and Pastor Edwin.

## MARCH

4th - Meet the Pastors
9th - Women's Ministry Breakfast (10:00am)

15-17: Women's Retreat
23rd - Spring Festival
(3pm-5pm)
24th - Easter Musical
(11:00am) followed by a luncheon

28th - Holy Thursday Service (7pm)

## FAIMILY MINISTRY (Pastor Edwin Richiez)



It is no secret that there are many things competing for our attention. There are responsibilities and distractions of different kinds. Living at a fast pace, it is not difficult for us to place our relationship with the Lord "on the back burner" so to speak. "Maybe I will read that devotional next month" we might say to ourselves. And we press pause on the very thing (our time with the Lord) that is meant to infuse our present with peace, joy, and hope.

This Lent season, I invite us to remember the example of Mary in the passage below:

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed-or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:38-42 NIV).

Mary chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to Him. May we choose to not sacrifice the important at the altar of the urgent, and spend some quality, precious time at the feet of Jesus.

## DIGITAL MEDIA (Taylor Hall)

You can follow us on social media! We post updates, clips from the services and events, and even livestream (Facebook and YouTube). Find us here:

Facebook: facebook.com/pontevedra.church
Instagram: instagram.com/pontevedra.church
YouTube: www.youtube.com/@pontevedrachurch

## MUSIC MINISTRY

March is here. Spring is in the air. We have so much to look forward to this month. Musically, we are moving toward Holy week.

On Palm Sunday, we look at Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and follow all the way through to the crucifixion. Together, we rejoice with the resurrection of Jesus as we proclaim "He Is Risen!"

Come join us on Palm Sunday at 11:00am, as we present the musical Cantata "Hallelujah! What a Savior!" On Thursday, March $28^{\text {th }}$, we'll have a Holy Thursday service at 7:00pm. On Sunday March 31st, be sure and join us for a wonderful Easter service at 11:00am. This is such a great time of year.

Let's worship together! See you Sunday.


## MISSIONS (Jan Johnson)

Thanks to our volunteers that helped with the FSM Run at Nocatee on February 24th.


Next Mission Event: Dining with Dignity every second Friday of the month. Join us on March 8th at 5:45. Eddie Vickers Park, St. Augustine.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## CHILDREN'S MINISTY (Emily Edwards)

Hello everyone!
This month in Children's Ministry, we are continuing our Awana Curriculum. So far, the Awana has been going incredible and I believe the children are really resonating with what they are being taught through the curriculum. Please continue to keep the curriculum and the children's lessons in your prayers.

Some exciting news this month! We are having our Spring Festival March 23rd from 3-5 pm. We will have fun games, prizes, art, and more for kids of all ages. Everyone is welcome to come so invite your neighbors and loved ones. We will need volunteers for this event, so please reach out if you are interested.


Emily Edwards
Director of Children's Ministry

Have a blessed month, and do not hesitate to come to Taylor Hall or myself if you have any questions.

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY (Susan Merrill)

The Women's Ministry had a busy month in February with our Young Lives Tea. We learned about this important program which mentors and helps unwed teenage mothers who have chosen to keep their child. It was a blessing to be able to present them with a love offering of $\$ 2000$.


During the month of March and this Lenten season, we will be turning our eyes to Jesus and walking the road he walked going to the cross. Each woman will make their own journey as we open our hearts and minds and prayerfully make this walk to the cross, ending with a great celebration Easter Sunday.

## Christ is indeed risen!

As part of our journey, some will be at the Women's Retreat at Epworth By the Sea. We will be having a study on Esther, led by Dr. Adele Berenz.

Our next Women's Ministry meeting will be on Saturday, March 9th, at 10:00 am at the church.


## GRIEF SHARE (Marg Farnsworth)



Please contact Marg Farnsworth or Ann Cook for more information.

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## BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK (Jancene Hart)

Thank you to all who have so generously given to help the children of Sea Breeze Elementary.

If you still wish to be a part of this important mission, please send in your donations no later than March 3rd. (Any funds received after March 3rd will be set aside for Blessings in a Backpack 2025.)


Baptism
We are excited to bear witness to the Savannah LaVasser's joy as she shared her public proclamation of faith through baptism on Sunday, February 11, 2024. 5

# March BIrTHDaYS 

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