

JANUARY

“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart”

Jeremiah 29:11-12

Love God. Love People. Grow Christ Followers.

FROM PASTOR JACQUIE

To God be the glory, great things He has done! A new year is upon us, filled with great possibilities, uncertainties, and perhaps some suffering too because we are in a fallen world. However, we have the presence of God with us and His promises. He has given us a message of hope through the prophet Jeremiah.

This is the same message that God gave the Israelites while they were enduring the pain of exile in Babylon. It was there that God revealed to them His divine plan and purpose.

Beloved, God is calling us this new year to “seek Him with all our heart.” He promises to listen to us and be found by us. What an awesome promise! What a wonderful privilege this is!

Have a blessed New Year!



Peace to you and yours,
Pastor Jacquie



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January

- 1:** New Year's Day - church closed
- 12:** Dining with Dignity
- 17:** Nocatee Farmer's Market
- 17:** Methodist Women General Meeting
- 25:** Congregational Meeting

**Happy
New Year!**

MUSIC MINISTRY (Scott Tinsley)

Greetings! Welcome to 2026. I'm excited about the new year. Resolutions are set. Some even kept.. Here at Ponte Vedra Church we always plan ahead. It's no different with the new year. Musically we jump back into the swing of things. The Chancel choir is back to work on Sunday January 11th. There is always room for more. We'll be starting work on our Easter Musical Cantata this month. If you are interested in joining the fun rehearsals are held Thursday night at 7:00. Youth Creative Arts resumes on Wednesday January 14th at 6:30. Ephesians 5:19 talks about singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart. Let's make a joyful noise.



Scott Tinsley
Director of Music

An advertisement for altar flowers. It features a central green box with the text "ALTAR FLOWERS provided by: DEERWOOD FLORIST". To the right, there are several floral arrangements, including red and white flowers and pink blossoms. Below the central box, it states "THE PRICE PER ARRANGEMENT IS \$60.00" and "PLEASE SEE THE FLOWER CALENDAR IN THE LOBBY TO SIGN UP." The background is white with faint floral patterns.

METHODIST WOMEN (Susan Merrill)



I hope each of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Our January meeting will be a very important one. We will meet **Saturday, January 17 at 10 AM** at the church. Our program will be our Methodist Women Prayer Breakfast, where we will offer intercessory prayers for our broken world, Pastor Jacquie, our staff, and our leadership. Prayers for our country, our children and youth, missions, and more. We

will introduce our officers and reveal our prayer sisters. This will be a very informative meeting and I hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Taylor Burke)

A new year always feels like a fresh page, and we're excited to fill it with truth, joy, and plenty of kid-sized wonder.

Our elementary group is jumping back into Trackers of Truth, exploring Scripture with curiosity and learning how God's story connects to their everyday lives. Expect lots of good questions and "aha!" moments.

Our preschoolers will continue with Two or More, building early faith foundations through simple lessons, friendship, and the sweet kind of community only little ones can create. They will focus on the fact that "God keeps His promises!"

No big events on the calendar this month – just steady growth, warm routines, and a January full of potential. Here's to starting the year strong together!



Taylor Burke
Director of Children's
Ministry

**HOME AGAIN ST. JOHNS
(Rita Andreu)**

We will be collecting new or gently used, clean blankets, coats, jackets, and cold weather gear (hats, gloves, scarves hand warmers) for the homeless in St. Augustine.

We will deliver them during our Dining with Dignity servings on January 12, 2026 and February 8, 2026.

Please bring your donations to the church by **February 5, 2026**. See Rita Andreu with any questions.

Thanks for your support of this mission!

**GRIEF SHARE
(Ann Cook)**

TUESDAYS AT 4:00PM BEGINNING JAN. 6TH



For more information, please contact:
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Grief Share will begin a new class on **January 6 at 4 PM** in the community room. You can register at grief-share.org. Or just come join us. The class is free of charge, but we do ask for a \$20 donation for the workbook.

**FAMILY PROMISE
(Cecily Browning)**

Family Promise Jax completed another successful year helping families prevent homelessness or find housing if already temporarily homeless. Their shelter program served 16 families with 82% successfully graduating to housing. The prevention program helped 105 families stay housed or find housing. That is 20 more families than in 2024. Christmas gifts were provided for 61 families thanks to friends and supporting churches.

Beth Mixson, Executive Director of Family Promise Jax, sent this message. "We are extremely grateful to you, your volunteers and the way your congregation embraces Family Promise and our families. You are truly being the hands and feet of Christ."

Thank you, church, for your generous donations and many volunteer hours serving this wonderful ministry. We are looking forward to serving again this year. Our 2026 Host Week will be **August 9-15**.

To get involved, contact Cecily Browning at tcbmom@hotmail.com.

Happy Birthday!

Lynn Masters Jan. 1
 Gene Feather Jan. 2
 Carol Duncan Jan. 3
 Charles Lovings Jan. 7
 Anita Frazer Jan. 13
 Austin Taylor Jan. 16
 Chloe Taylor Jan. 16
 John Downs Jan. 19
 Ada Elliot Jan. 22
 Barb Weisman Jan. 26

Upcoming
EVENTS

Be sure to follow our weekly emails to stay up to date with what's happening at Ponte Vedra Church!

If you are not receiving our information, please contact the church office, via phone or email, to subscribe.

FOLLOW OUR SERMON SERIES!

Jan 4: Proverbs 3:1-12
 Jan 11: Proverbs 4:23
 Jan 18: Romans 12:1-2
 Jan 25: James 2:15-17



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DIGITAL MEDIA (Chase Burke)

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