

**MAY**

**"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth."  
John 14:15**

**Love God. Love People. Grow Christ Followers.**

**FROM PASTOR JACQUIE**

Jesus knew that after His resurrection, He would be ascending to heaven. However, He did not want to leave us as orphans, so He promised us the Counselor. The Greek word for counselor is "*parakletos*" which means *someone who is called in*. The Greeks used this word in various ways, such as a person called in to give a witness, an advocate to plead the cause of someone, an expert called in to give advice in some difficult situation, or a person who brings encouragement and joy to those experiencing depression or despair.

Beloved, the Holy Spirit does this and more. He convicts us of sin (John 16:8). He takes residence in us and seals us (1 Cor. 6:19, Eph. 1:13). He empowers and leads us (Acts 1:8, Gal. 5:16-18). He transforms and produces the character of Jesus in us (Gal. 5:22-23). He is the Gift-Giver (1 Cor. 12:4-11). He intercedes for us (Rom. 8:26-27), and most of all, He glorifies Jesus in all He does.

The Holy Spirit is a gentle Person, He does not push Himself into our lives, He waits to be invited. On May 24 we will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday. Come and let the Counselor fill you anew with His presence.



Peace to you and yours,  
**Pastor Jacquie**



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**May**

- 7:** National Day of Prayer Service
- 10:** Youth Sunday & Mother's Day
- 25:** Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed



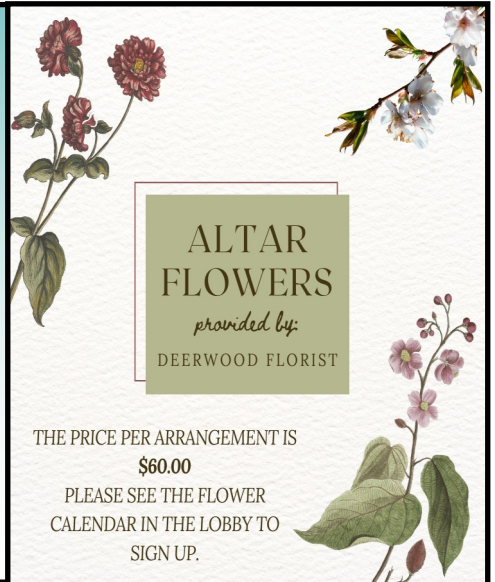
## MUSIC MINISTRY (Scott Tinsley)

As a church we are always blessed when the youth and children sing and play their instruments during our worship service. On May 10th the Youth Creative Arts Ministry will lead us in worship during Youth Sunday. As part of YCAM we give musical and vocal instruction as well as the opportunity to learn more about God. If you know of a youth from 5th to 12th grade that could benefit from this program contact me at [media@pontevetra.church](mailto:media@pontevetra.church) or call the church at (904) 280-5141.

Let's worship together. See you Sunday!



Scott Tinsley



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## NAVY BAND



**U.S. NAVY BAND  
CONCERT**

Saturday, June 13th  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Ponte Vedra Church  
76 S. Roscoe Blvd.  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.  
ALL PATRIOTS ARE WELCOME.

Please join us for a FREE concert featuring the United States Navy Band! All ages are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments to follow the concert, so please plan on staying afterwards.

Our entire community looks forward to this yearly event, so we hope to see you there!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Taylor Burke)

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure! Our Children's Ministry is hosting Galaxy-themed Vacation Bible School on **June 26-27 from 6:00-8:30 PM**, and we can't wait for kids to join us as we explore God's love that reaches beyond the stars. Each evening will be packed with exciting games, creative activities, music, and engaging Bible lessons that will help kids discover how big God's universe—and His love—truly is!

To make this event a success, **we need volunteers!** Whether you can help lead a group, assist with crafts, check-in families, or simply lend a helping hand, there's a place for you on the team.

Our Children's Ministry is also **looking for ongoing volunteers on Sunday mornings.** If you have a heart for kids and want to invest in the next generation, we would love to connect with you.



**Taylor Burke**  
Director of Children's  
Ministry

**FAMILY PROMISE JAX  
(Cecily Browning)**

Are you looking for a Mother's Day, Father's Day or graduation gift? Family Promise's virtual fundraiser, "Take Out Homelessness", might be the answer. For your \$50 donation, you will receive a \$25 gift card to the Metro Diner, The Loop or Bono's Barbeque. See the QR code below or visit <https://familypromisejax.org/fundraisers/take-out-homelessness> for more information and to donate. This offer ends June 7, 2026.

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**To donate and for more  
information, visit Fundraisers  
at [www.familypromisejax.org](http://www.familypromisejax.org)**

Tickets are still on sale for the matinee performance of the musical "1776" at the Alhambra Dinner Theater on June 14th. This is Family Promise's annual fundraiser. For more information, please contact Family Promise at <https://familypromisejax.org>. Tickets must be purchased through the Family Promise website and not the Alhambra ticket office in order for Family Promise to receive the fundraising money.

Finally, there will be many serve opportunities for this wonderful ministry when our church holds our host week, August 9-16. We will be providing meals along with food and personal care items for the families in the shelter program.

To find out more about this wonderful ministry, please contact the church office or contact Cecily Browning at [tcbmom@hotmail.com](mailto:tcbmom@hotmail.com). Thank you for your support!

*Happy Birthday*

Beverly Lovings May 2  
 Al Stevens May 4  
 Tommie Hall May 21  
 Julie Berry May 21  
 Ginger Proly May 25  
 Tiffany Kershner May 26  
 Ann Cook May 28

*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!**

May 3: Isaiah 40: 29-31  
 May 17: Philippians 4:6-7,19  
 May 24: Acts 1:8  
 May 31: Psalms 139:7-10

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