

NOVEMBER

"Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Psalm 107:8-9

Love God. Love People. Grow Christ Followers.

FROM PASTOR JACQUIE

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." - Proverbs 11:25

The work of our church can happen because of God's favor upon us and your generosity. Because of you, our congregation shares God's love. While there are many ways to support the congregation, our annual campaign provides a chance to prayerfully consider the choices we make with our money in support of the church. Without your gifts to the annual pledge campaign, we would not be able to engage in the missions, ministry and worship experiences that define our community life.

Deciding how much of our income to donate to charitable organizations and give to God can be difficult. We encourage the Biblical model of tithe, a gift of 10% of one's income to the Lord, trusting His promises and faithfulness.

We hope that as you consider your giving for the coming year, you will continue to take steps toward greater graceful generosity. On Sunday November 23rd, **Commitment Sunday** we will have the opportunity to reconsecrate ourselves to the Giver of all things. Please prayerfully fill out the Pledge Card you will receive on November the 9th and bring it back to church on Sunday the 23rd.



Peace to you and yours,
Pastor Jacquie



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November

1: Methodist Women Fashion Show & Silent Auction

11: Veteran's Day - office closed

15: Nocatee Farmer's Market

16: Christmas Photobooth

19: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

23: Commitment Sunday
Christmas Photobooth

27: Thanksgiving Day - office closed

30: First Sunday of Advent

MUSIC MINISTRY (Scott Tinsley)

This November we are giving thanks for all that we have in our lives (1 Thessalonians 5) and rejoicing as we look forward to the coming seasons ahead. Musically we are in rehearsals for our upcoming musical Cantata "Glory To the Newborn King" in December. The Bell Choir is working on a song for Cantata Sunday and the youth (YCAM) are working on new music as well. What a great time of year to be part of a wonderful church family. Let's worship together this Sunday. See you then.

Scott



Scott Tinsley
Director of Music

An advertisement for Altar Flowers. It features a central green box with the text "ALTAR FLOWERS" and "provided by: DEERWOOD FLORIST". To the left and right are illustrations of various flowers, including red chrysanthemums and pink cherry 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.".

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GRIEF SHARE (Ann Cook & Ken Rogowski)

Come Join Us! Aug. 26 - Nov. 11, 2025

TUESDAYS AT 4:00PM



Please contact Ann Cook or Ken Rogowski for more information.

Grief Share meets every Tuesday in Room# 209 from 4:00–5:30pm. All who have lost a loved one, either recently or in the past, will benefit from this 13-week Christian-based program.

For more information, please contact:

Ann Cook (904-891-3776) anncook111@gmail.com

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Grief Share will still meet at the church on Veteran's Day, November 11.

Methodist Women (Susan Merrill)

November is an exciting and busy time for the Methodist Women. Our Fashion Show and Silent Auction is on November 1st. We will have fun modeling, decorating themed tables, and bidding on items. All the proceeds will go to the many missions we support. Now, on Friday, November 21st, we go to St. Augustine to feed the homeless a full Thanksgiving meal. We meet at the church at 4:30 PM and carpool to the site. Anyone in our church is invited to participate and help. There is a sign up sheet in the atrium to sign up for what you would like to prepare. It is always a blessing and it will begin your Thanksgiving season. Hope to see you there!



Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week November 17-23, 2025

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal becomes a tangible expression of God's love to the child, their family, and their community. Many shoebox recipients also participate in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*.

Here's how you can help in one or more ways:

Pack one or more shoeboxes. The suggested shopping list can be found below or at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

Help by bringing in items in the OCC brochure. Items can be given to Rita Andreu.

Please **do not include**: any type of candy or food; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items.

SOAP is no longer accepted due to custom complications.

Attend the Packing Party- We will have a packing party on **Wednesday, November 19 starting at 5:30.**

Donate to the shipping costs. The boxes cost **\$10 each to ship.** Donating to this cause will help with the cost of the shoeboxes we pack during our packing party. (Be sure to write OCC on your donation to PVC.)

Get your small group involved! It would be awesome if all the small groups would pack boxes for needy children.

Pack a shoebox online and let Rita know so she can add it to our count.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

Make sure your shoebox is:

FUN—includes a “wow” item (stuffed animal or sports ball) and other quality toys

FULL—packed to the brim with additional school supplies and personal care items (no toothpaste/soap or liquids)

PERSONALIZED—prayed over and contains a note, which is often the child's favorite item!

Last year we packed **147** boxes. Let's try to beat that goal this year and make more children happy!


Thanks supporting this incredible mission of love. Your giving will bless children around the globe.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Taylor Burke)

Can you believe it is already November? October brought many blessings to our church and our Children's Ministry. I want to extend a huge thank-you to all our lovely volunteers who made our annual Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat such a huge success! I truly believe that lives were touched during this event. Thank you to those who decorated cars, helped with crafts, prepared food, organized parking, and those who prayed continuously. We couldn't have done it without you!



Taylor Burke
Director of Children's
Ministry



Sandra Williamson	Nov. 1
Nancy Burfeind	Nov. 1
Ross Berry	Nov. 18

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!

Nov. 2: 2 Cor. 8:1-7

Nov. 9: 2 Cor. 8:7-15

Nov. 16: 2 Cor. 8:16-21

Nov. 23: 2 Cor. 9:6-12



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DIGITAL MEDIA (Chase Burke)

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