

FEBRUARY

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Galatians 5:13-14

Love God. Love People. Grow Christ Followers.

FROM PASTOR JACQUIE

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love!”

(1 John 4:9-10)

On February the 14th, Valentine’s Day, we celebrate love. We specifically demonstrate our love to those who are very special in our lives. We gift them with flowers, chocolate, dinners, etc. The good news is, that the love of God for us can be celebrated every day because his love never changes or fades. We are forever more his “beloved.” (Jude 1:1).

God demonstrated his love for us by sending his Son, Jesus into our world to redeem us and show us the Father’s love for us. What an awesome and tangible manifestation of divine love! He initiated the love and the divine rescue. His actions assure us of his everlasting love for us!

“God’s love for us is so much more than our human hearts can fathom. His love is unconditional, totally selfless and sacrificial.” - St Augustine of Hippo

Beloved, may the love of God continue to transform us!



Peace to you and yours,
Pastor Jacquie



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February

- 13:** Couples Dinner @ 6 PM
- 15:** Renewal of Wedding Vows
- 18:** Ash Wednesday
Dinner @ 5:45 PM
Service @ 6:30 PM
- 21:** Nocatee Farmer’s Market
- 22:** Visit from Residing Hope Children’s Home



MUSIC MINISTRY (Scott Tinsley)

Psalm 95:1 says “Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.” Join us for worship every Sunday as we praise the most Holy God and give thanks to God for everything he has given us. We’ve begun rehearsals for the Easter’s musical Cantata “Behold the Lamb”. It’s not too late to join the choir for this event.

You can contact me if you would like to join the fun at media@pontevedra.church or call the church office. Let’s worship together. See you Sunday!



Scott Tinsley
Director of Music

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METHODIST WOMEN (Susan Merrill)

Spring will be a busy time for our Methodist Women! Our next General Meeting will be **Saturday, March 7** at the church from 10:00 to 12:00 o’clock. We are all looking forward to our Women’s Retreat at Epworth by the Sea. The dates are March 13-15. Reverend Veronica Richiez will again be leading the retreat. This will be a wonderful time of spiritual growth and renewal through Bible study, prayer, songs, and fellowship. All women are invited to attend the retreat. If you would like to learn more, you can contact me at sm7029@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You’re invited to a special Couples Valentine’s Day Dinner on **February 13 at 6:00 PM**. Join us for an evening of fellowship and a thoughtfully prepared dinner, followed by an encouraging message from a speaker focused on strengthening relationships. Tickets are \$30 per couple. To reserve your place, please email info@pontevedra.church.

Ash Wednesday is on **February 18**. This year, we will have a pancake dinner at 5:45 PM, followed by a service.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (Taylor Burke)

Children’s Ministry is continuing as usual—teaching, nurturing, and creating a space where our youngest members can grow in faith and feel known.

Our Kingdom Kids group is growing, and we are still in need of volunteers. We have an online, rotating sign-up schedule designed to be flexible and manageable. No experience is necessary! If you’re interested in serving or would like more information, please feel free to ask me anytime! You can also email me at childrensministry@pontevedra.church



Taylor Burke
Director of Children’s
Ministry

One important reminder: our Couples Dinner on February 13 will not have Children’s Ministry available, so families should plan accordingly.

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

We are still 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 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!

ANITA FRAZER

We remember Anita Frazer, who passed away on January 23—a life now folded gently into God’s keeping. We hold Anita’s family and loved ones in prayer during this difficult time.

NEW SERMON SERIES

On Sunday, February 22, we will begin a new Lenten sermon series titled, “Love on the Cross.” Our desire is to learn and to continue to grow in God’s love as revealed in Jesus Christ. Please join us and bring a friend!

**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
(Janeene Hart)**

Once again, this year we will be supporting Blessings in a Backpack for Seabreeze Elementary School in Jacksonville Beach during their Spring-break. Last year, with your generous support as a church we were able to pack 150 bags of non-perishable food to underprivileged children during their Spring-break. In essence we packed enough food to last a week for 3 meals a day for 150 children. Spring-break for Duval County is March 16th. through the 20th. We are asking for monetary contributions through **March 8**.

Please designate your contributions as Blessings in a Backpack. The food will be purchased with your generous giving, bagged, and delivered to Seabreeze Elementary by the Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study group. Please plan on supporting this mission. We can make a difference in these children’s lives!

**TRUSTEES
(John Drake)**

Your church Leadership Team and staff have been very busy the past several weeks assuring we are prepared for emergencies should they occur. We will continue to seek additional training and preparation to stay abreast of what is best for our church community. Some of the accomplishments we have made:

1. Church Staff was trained and certified by The American Red Cross in Adult and Adolescence; AED use, CRP, and First Aid.
2. New AED Cabinets mounted with security alarms.
3. New AEDs placed in boxes and old ones discarded.
4. AED boxes supplied with necessary supplies.
5. One Trauma First Aid Kit purchased and placed in a central location.
6. Five small individual First Aid Kits strategically placed for minor scrapes and burns.



Happy Birthday

Savannah LaVasser	Feb. 11
Kenneth Rogowski	Feb. 17
Sharon Sanders	Feb. 20
Susan Sprouse	Feb. 21
Stephanie Lewis	Feb. 25

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!

Feb 1: 1 Timothy 6:11

Feb 8: John 1:43-45

Feb 15: Matthew 5:3-12

Feb 22: Mark 8:27-38



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DIGITAL MEDIA (Chase Burke)

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