



### FROM PASTOR JACQUIE

#### An Expression of God's Love

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. (Rom. 12:9-10)

Last week, right in our backyard, a hatred consumed young man went into a store and killed three innocent people, just because he hated the color of their skin. This week a doctoral student at a university fatally shot a professor, the list goes on. WHY? Unfortunately, many in our society are becoming immune to these heinous and brutal crimes.

Perhaps, as a nation we have forgotten what it means to be devoted to one another in love. This is a crucial time for the Church of Jesus Christ not just to experience his love but to share it with actions. To stand for justice and overcome darkness with the light of Christ.

In the 1800's there was a valiant woman named Harriet Tubman, she was a slave. As a teenager she suffered a head injury caused by a terrible blow to her head from her slave master. As a result, she suffered with seizures and loss of consciousness at times.

Eventually, she escaped her cruel master and instead of enjoying her new-found freedom she established a network known as the Underground Railroad. She risked her life traveling back and forth to free others.

WHY? Because she yielded her life to Christ and became an expression of God's love!

Beloved, let us continue to express God's love in word and action!

Peace to you and yours,  
*Pastor Jacquie*



*"We hold to the traditional, historic doctrines of the Christian faith."  
(PVC Core Beliefs)*



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### MEET the PASTORS!

"Meet the Pastors" is the first Sunday of every month, after each 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.

### SEPTEMBER

- 2: Office Closed for Labor Day
- 9: Women's Ministry
- Breakfast at 10:00 am
- 10: Voting for Members from 9:00 am - 10:15 am
- 10: New Beginnings
- Luncheon after Service
- 16: Jumbo Shrimp Baseball at 4:30pm
- 16: Choir Retreat from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 18: Membership Class at 6:30pm
- 24: Southern Nights at 5:30 pm



## FAMILY MINISTRY

At Ponte Vedra Church, we continue to move forward with our mission to “Love God, Love People, and Grow Christ Followers.” A week ago, we held our Small Group Facilitator gathering. It is always encouraging to hear how God is using our Life Learner Groups to minister to our church family in different ways.

This past Sunday, we held a Small Group Fair where our groups had tables, displays, and information about their groups. If you don’t yet belong to one of our Life Learner Groups and would like to learn more, I look forward to hearing from you! Our Life Learner Groups are a tremendous opportunity for growth and fellowship.



Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Edwin*

I am looking forward to our Jumbo Shrimp outing on September 16! If you have not yet signed up, please do so at the welcome table in the lobby. Tickets are \$5 per person. Pastor Edwin will contact those who sign up to share details or payment and where to meet.

## YCAM - YOUTH CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY



YCAM (Youth Creative Arts Ministry) is looking for Youth, grade 6 thru 12, who would like to sing or play a musical instrument. Guitar, piano, violin, bass are some of the instruments that are currently needed to participate in the YCAM band. Instruction is provided. If you know of anyone that would like to join in the fun contact Scott Tinsley at 904-280-5141 or you can email him for more info at : [media@pontevedra.church](mailto:media@pontevedra.church).

## MUSIC MINISTRY



The Traditional Choir resumed rehearsal on August 31st at 7:00 pm and will return to ministering at worship on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our choir retreat to introduce and start working on Shout the Good News (Christmas Cantata) will be on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until noon. We are always looking for new voices. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned choir member there is a place for you.

The bell choir resumes rehearsals starting on September 7 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. There is also room for growth in the bell choir.

For info about the bells or the choir you can call the church office at (904) 280-5141 or e-mail me at [media@pontevedra.church](mailto:media@pontevedra.church).

Let's grow together with a couple of great musical opportunities.



**Scott Tinsley**  
Director of Music

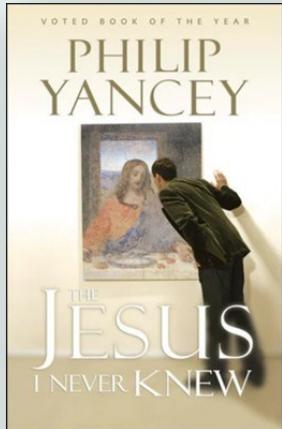
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# EVERY WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Prayer in the Sanctuary

6:00 pm All gather for dinner

6:30–7:15 pm Bible-based Study  
Groups for all ages



***Join us for a new Bible Study  
on Wednesday evenings!  
Beginning on September 6th,  
we will explore the  
“Jesus I Never Knew”  
(by Philip Yancey).***

## DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE HITTING SOMETHING AND MAKING SOME MUSIC AT THE SAME TIME?

Our handbell group will be having  
a start-up rehearsal/meeting on  
**Thursday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.**  
We are looking for new members.  
Even if you've never played, we will  
have you "dinging" in no time.

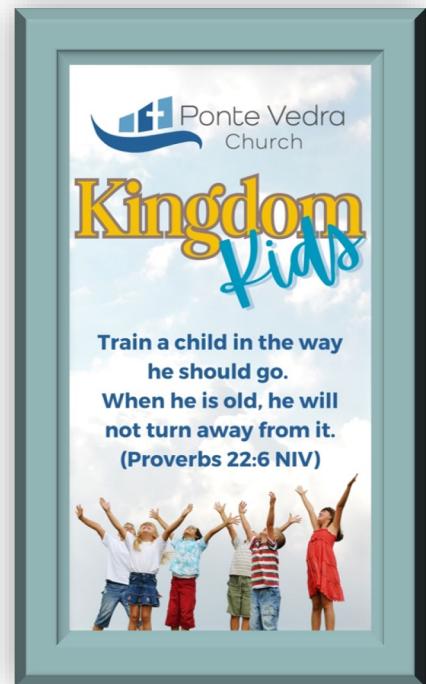


## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Taylor Hall)

Our children's ministry is continuing to grow each week! We are grateful for the opportunity to serve your family.

We have Kingdom Kids on Sundays during the service, where children will learn important Bible lessons through games and crafts.

If you would like to volunteer with Kingdom Kids on Sundays, please contact Taylor Hall at [cym@pontevedra.church](mailto:cym@pontevedra.church), or sign up in the foyer.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY (Jennie Dorsey)

### Methodist Women To Meet September 9th

#### It is Well With My Soul

The Methodist Women will gather Saturday, September 9th, at 10:00 am in the church to begin their Fall Season with Prayer and a Fellowship Brunch. Every woman of the church is welcome.

With the theme "It is Well with My Soul", we will begin planning our Mission Fashion Show scheduled for October (under the leadership of Ann Cook), as well as our November Thanksgiving Dinner for the "Dining With Dignity" homeless of St. John's County. We can use everyone's help. Prayer Concerns will be shared as well as projects like the Navy Band and the Women's Retreat at Epworth by the Sea (March 15-17). Please invite a friend and join us.

If you have questions or prayer concerns, please contact Jennie Dorsey (304) 629-9636.



## GRIEF SHARE (Marg Farnsworth)

School is starting and time for some new beginnings. Yet, if you are suffering in your grief, you are struggling. We understand at Grief Share and are here to help.

The next 16-week support group starts on Tuesday, September 5, at 4 p.m.

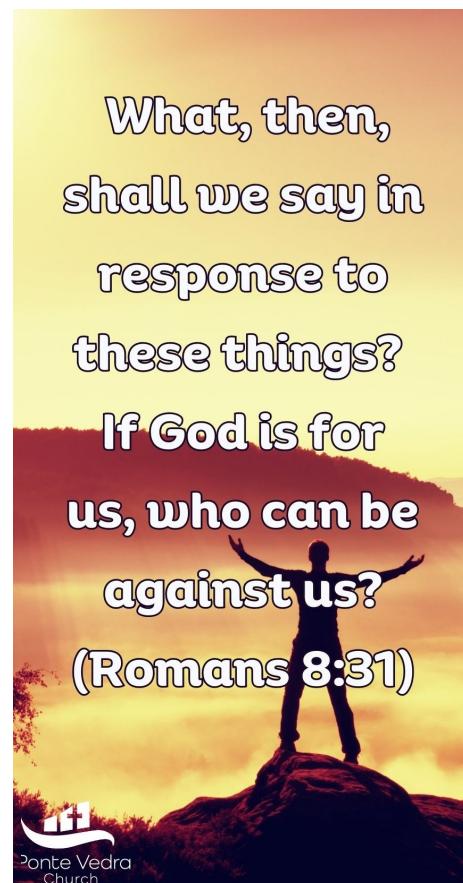
Please consider joining us and/or suggesting Grief Share to friends you know who are grieving.

Please contact Marg Farnsworth (mfarns934@gmail.com) or Ann Cook (anncook111@gmail.com) for more information.



**“I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them;  
I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.  
Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.  
They will be my people, and I will be their God.”**

**Ezekiel 11:19-20 (NIV)**



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



John Foulk	2nd
Kyle Hancock	5th
Lucille Sofge	7th
Cecily Browning	9th
Rick Williamson	17th
Barbara Ellis	19th
Chalker Kingry	22nd
Anne Kitchens	27th

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