



FROM PASTOR EDWIN

While they were traveling, he entered a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet and was listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, and she came up and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? So tell her to give me a hand." The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:38-42 CSB).

Friends,

Drawing close to the Lord is a life-long pursuit. With the noises, obligations, and concerns of life it can be difficult to set aside some time to spend with the Lord. And if we can easily put our relationship with God "on the back burner" until things "calm down." But does life really ever calm down?

I have learned and continue to learn that it is important to do our best to keep a certain rhythm in our lives, especially when it comes to drawing close to the Lord. We might be tempted to think that we can forgo Bible reading and prayer for days and simply catch up on the weekends. But seeking the Lord and reading His word are practices that nourish us on a daily basis. As it has been said, "seven days without prayer makes one weak." This Lenten Season, I invite us to press "reset" in our schedules if we have to, in order to incorporate a most important thing, communion with God.



Grace and Peace,
Pastor Edwin



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"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 Jacque and Pastor Edwin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/5 COMMUNION SUNDAY & MEET THE PASTORS

3/6 HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE AT 6:30pm

3/7 INFORMATIONAL MEETING WITH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AT 7pm

3/11 WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AT 10am

3/13-15 KIDS' ART CAMP

3/15-16 GUITAR CAMP

3/17-19 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please plan to join us on
Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00pm

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

*Our District Superintendent, Durwood Foshee,
will be here to address our congregation.*



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.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Greetings,

As we March closer to the triumph of Easter (a little play on words) the Cantata "The Passion and the Promise" is in full production. On Palm Sunday, April 2nd, there will be one service at 11:00 which will include our special Easter Cantata.

Our Chancel Choir is looking for new members. From beginners to seasoned professionals, we'd love for you to join us in the choir. Rehearsal is Thursday night at 6:45 in the music room on the second floor. Come join in the fun. For more information, contact Scott Tinsley at media@pontevedra.church or call the church office.

Finally, for Spring Break this year we are putting on a guitar camp for grades 6th thru 12th. This camp is free. To register, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby or contact Scott Tinsley at 904-463-3791.

See you Sunday.



Scott Tinsley
Director of Music


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY


We are so excited to begin our new Children's Ministry activities starting next week! Join us at Wednesday Family Night for a new worship activity every week. From candle making, to ice cream parties, you don't want to miss this exciting way to learn about the Bible and Jesus. We will also be offering a fun Spring Break Art Camp, with lunch provided, from March 13th-5th, 9-2:30pm. Ages 4-8 are preferred.

We are excited to see you there!


MARCH

CHILDRENS' FAMILY NIGHT BREAKDOWN







1ST WEDNESDAY - DIY DAY
FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH, WE ARE GOING TO EXPLORE DIY CRAFTS! FROM BOUNCY BALLS TO CANDLES. COME MAKE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO TAKE HOME!




2ND WEDNESDAY - VEGGIE TALES TALKS
FOR THE SECOND WEEK, WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN A VEGGIE TALES WATCH GROUP! EACH WEEK WE WILL WATCH A NEW EPISODE AND DISCUSS THE THINGS WE LEARNED. THIS WILL REOCCUR EVERY MONTH.



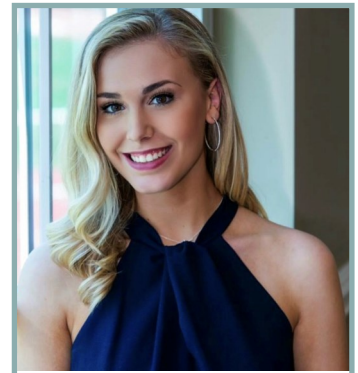
3RD WEDNESDAY - BIBLE BINGO!
FOR THE THIRD WEEK, WE ARE GOING TO PLAY BIBLE BINGO! COME TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND WIN SOME FUN PRIZES!



4TH WEDNESDAY - ICE CREAM PARTY
FOR THE FOURTH WEEK, IT'S ALL ABOUT ICE CREAM. WE WILL HAVE AN ICE CREAM PARTY WHILE WE LEARN ABOUT THE LESSON. WHAT BETTER WAY TO LEARN ABOUT GOD?!



5TH WEDNESDAY - BOARD GAME NIGHT
FOR THE FINAL WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH WE ARE BRINGING OUT THE BOARD GAMES! COME PLAY YOUR FAVORITES WHILE TALKING ABOUT JESUS.



Caroline Milam

Director of Children's Ministry

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

MEN'S BRUNCH

The Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study Group would like express appreciation for all of the men of Ponta Vedra Church by hosting a brunch on Thursday, March 30th from 11:00am to noon. This is our chance to thank you for all you do for Ponte Vedra Church. As a highlight of the brunch, we will have a special guest speaker. Ken Babby, owner of the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp baseball

team will share his love of baseball and his passion for supporting a family fun activity right here in our city. Please let us know you plan to join us by signing the event sheet at the Welcome table.

men's brunch

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HOSTED BY: THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

GUEST SPEAKER:
KEN BABBY
OWNER OF THE JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP BASEBALL TEAM

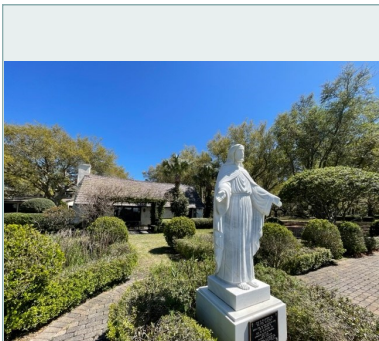
Thursday,
March 30th,
10am-noon

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome table.



From our Core Beliefs: "We hold to the traditional, historic doctrines of the Christian faith."

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world"
John 16:33

The women will celebrate the beginning of the Easter Season with their bimonthly meeting **Saturday, March 11, at 10:00am** at the church. All church women are invited to attend.



Several women from our Church Leadership Team plan to join us to respond to any questions our ladies may have regarding activities in the church and the forthcoming vote. Please plan to attend so that you are fully informed.

We will also be receiving our mission offerings to UMCOR at this time for immediate response to the devastation in Turkey/Syria as a result of the earthquake. You can read online about the work being done through this arm of the church.

Faithful Servant Mission in Costa Rica is the second International mission sponsored by our women. If you were unable to participate in their recent Run with a Mission, you can still donate through our Ponte Vedra Women's offering. God will bless you.



Finally, do not forget our prayer chain is available every day for those with prayer concerns...we know God hears our prayers and is answering. Please keep the women of our church who are traveling to Epworth by the Sea for renewal, March 17-19, in your prayers... may they grow closer to God through deepened prayer, and to one another as sisters in Christ. God bless us one and all during this Lenten Season and always.

GRIEF SHARE

NOTE: The next full session for Grief Share starts on Tuesday, April 3, and will begin at 4 p.m.

Grief Share meets at PVC on Tuesdays at 3:00pm in Room 209



For more information regarding this support group, please contact:
Marg Farnsworth - mfarns934@gmail.com
Ann Cook - anncook111@gmail.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Saturday, March 18th, 2023



Please email Max Stanley at maxout1951@gmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



De An Foulk	March 4
Dave Branham	March 8
Clyde Garrison	March 9
Alfred Koch	March 14
Jennie Dorsey	March 17
Jamie Koch	March 18
Bill Sekeres	March 20
Sue Morris	March 24
Veronica Richiez	March 25
Eleanor Snite	March 25
Elise Day	March 26
Susan Merrill	March 26
Marty Spooner	March 28

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