

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Connecting people with God,
each other and ministry*

JPC e-newsletter

February 10, 2019

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

February 10—February 16

- Sun** 8:55/10:30am Come and worship!
10:30am Living Room for MS/HS
10:30am Adult Sunday School
11:45am Shining Stars Jewelry Making
4:00pm Prayer for our church
5:00pm Installation Service
- Mon** 1:00pm Prayer-Historic Church
6:00pm Parenting Class
- Tues** 9:45am Women's Bible Study
12:00pm Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Holy Yoga
5:30pm Praise Team practice
7:00pm NO Middle School -Join HS Wed.
- Wed** 8:00am Dance Fitness
9:00am Quilting Group
7:00pm Q & A Night—Middle & High School
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thur** 6:30am Men's Study - Good Bean
7:30am Prayer time in MPR
6:00pm Parenting Class
- Fri** 8:00am Dance Fitness
9:00am Women's Bible study
- Sat** 7:00am Senior High Ski Trip Departs

PRAYER MINISTRY AT JPC

The JPC Prayer Chain is always available! If you have an urgent prayer request, call Neil Mathern 541-941-2463, the church 541-899-1287, or email prayers@jvillepres.org for immediate, confidential prayer.

This week we pray for Gold Valley Fellowship. May God's guide and direct them as they minister in their community. Bring people to salvation, and we pray the same for our church as kingdom builders in our community.

Missionary for February: Stephanie Smith is serving the Lord with YWAM in Perth, Australia. Pray for her as she is involved in discipleship training and direct discipleship. Pray for direction in ministry and health in this busy season.

Healing prayers for: Cal Pipal, Bill Little, Bob Hilton, Joyce Vanderbeek, Pierce Walk, Mary Duhaime, Aiden Moore, Mary Martin, Shirley Gellatly, and all those struggling with colds and flu. We pray for all caregivers that God would grant them strength, patience and peace. We pray comfort and peace for those who have recently lost loved ones.

Prayer for our country: President Trump, Congress, the courts, state and local government and officials. Father, protect our first responders: police, firemen, border guards, and military in harm's way: Nick Ryan, Charles Long, Kyler Beck, Jesse Chambers, Conner Lawlor, Jeremy Mak, Alya McVay, Jim Hicks, Joshua Langfield, and Jesse Hawk.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Pray for our brothers and sisters on the front lines for their belief in Jesus Christ. We ask for God's protection, for courage to stand steadfast for Jesus, and for miracles of rescue to His glory!



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Youth Ministry Q & A Night

Wednesday, February 13
at 7:00pm

This **Question & Answer Night** will focus on some of the deepest questions that people face. *Why does evil exist? If God is good, why did He allow evil to enter the world? Where is God in the midst of human suffering?*

Our own **Jered Gritters** will be offering hard-researched insights into this topic and will also be part of our panel. **Steve Johnson** from Trinity Presbyterian Church will also be joining us again on the panel.

Middle and High School will meet together! Bring your friends and classmates to hear God's word and dig deep into relevant questions!

*Challenge:
Read a chapter in Proverbs each day*

Proverbs 10:2

All gotten treasures are of no value, but righteousness delivers from death.

Installation Service

Sunday, February 10 at 5:00pm

Everyone is invited to the Installation of Reverend Dustin Jernigan as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville.

Join us in the multi-purpose room for this exciting and historic event in the life of our church.

Missionary of the Month:
Stephanie Smith
YWAM in Perth, Australia

Stephanie is part of a missions organization called Youth With A Mission. YWAM's motto is "To know God and make Him known." She works a lot with discipleship training schools and direct discipleship with people. In early April she will be leading a team to Zimbabwe and Tanzania for 3 months. Pray for her as she leads Bible teaching, street evangelism and practical ministries, and for her health in this season.



Save the date!

Sunday, March 10, 2019

2nd Annual

Indoor "Beach" Volleyball!



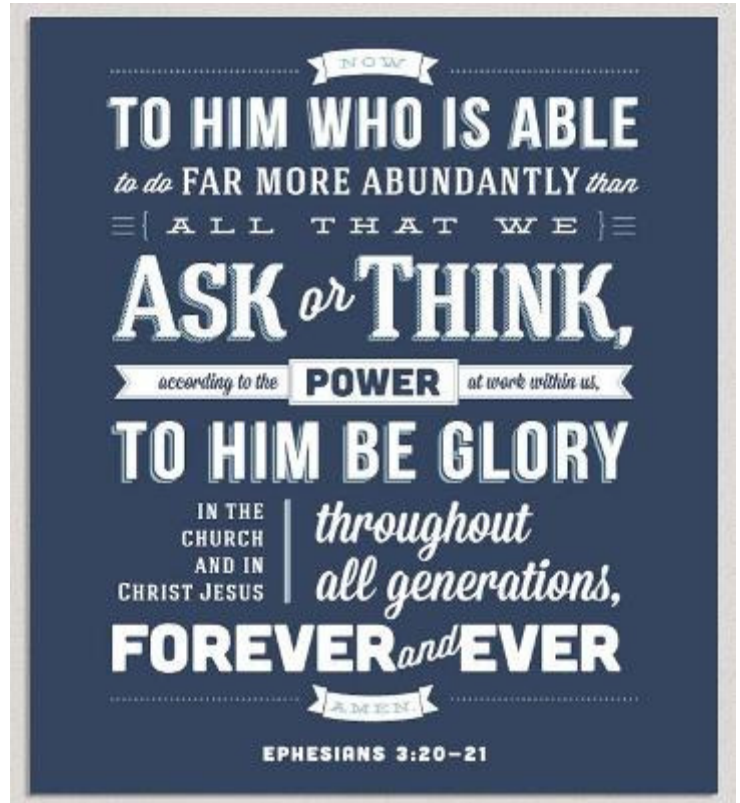
DEVOTIONAL

The late author RC Sproul once wrote, “Sin is cosmic treason.” By that, Sproul meant that every sin is not just going against God *but also* fighting against the very rotation of the earth, so to speak. In the world that God created for His glory, sin is a futile attempt to get what we want in a way that cannot work out in the end.

That may sound a bit strange, but consider it this way: we’ve now entered tax season, which means you and I must give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, as Jesus taught us. *But imagine if we decided to cheat on our taxes.* What is the danger in doing that?

Well, the danger is that there is an entire branch of the US Government—our friends at the IRS—who are employed primarily *to make our lives miserable* if we cheat on our taxes. So there is a mechanism within God’s world which will make life miserable if we try work against God’s ways. Proverbs warns, “trouble falls the income of the wicked” and “dishonest money dwindles away...” (15:6 13:11 NIV)

This week, let’s remember that sin—no matter what it promises—can never deliver. But thanks be to God, Christ can. - Pastor Dustin



engage

**Parenting Sunday
School Classes**

Feb. 24 , Mar. 3, 10, 17

at 10:30am

Raising children in a tech-obsessed social media world is tough. What limits do you establish? Is it safe? Why can't kids just put their phones down?

Engage is a practical course hosted by Kirk Cameron that will help you navigate parenting in a social media age. Packed with expert interviews, a hands-on study and resource guide, downloadable tools, and biblical principles. It's the ultimate tool for thriving as a parent in today's culture!

Questions? Contact Joy Taylor
joy@jvillepres.org or 541-778-9569

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Children 2 years through 6th grade at both worship services every Sunday!

Nursery: Cami Powell can be contacted if you want to help in pre-school or the nursery.

Shining Stars: 3rd-6th grade girls gather monthly for study, craft, games and lunch. Jewelry making on Feb. 10 at 11:45am!

Club 456: 4th—6th grade boys meet monthly for fun and lunch. Look for details in February.



PLAN AHEAD

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| Feb 10 | Pastor Dustin Jernigan's Installation Service 5pm |
| Feb 13 | Youth Ministry
Question & Answer Night |
| Feb 17 | Children's Ministry Training |
| Feb 16-18 | Winter Retreat for High School Students |
| Feb 20 | Children's Ministry Training |
| Feb 21 | Historic Ministry Team |
| Feb 24 | Children's Ministry Training |
| Mar 6 | Ash Wednesday/ Lent begins |
| Mar 10 | Indoor "Beach" volleyball |
| Lent | Acts 2 Dinner Groups |

JPC YOUTH ACTIVITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Middle School meets every Tuesday at the church campus at 7:00pm for snacks, Bible study, games, and worship! This week join the High School on Wed!

THE 'LIVING ROOM' GATHERINGS...

Middle and High school students meet at 10:30am

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

High School meets at 7:00pm every Wednesday at the church campus for dinner, games, Bible study, and worship! This week is Q & A Night combined with MS.



FEBRUARY 16-18, 2019

\$30 deposit holds your spot

\$75 total cost

Deadline: February 6

A NEW CHECK-IN SYSTEM FOR YOUR CHILDREN

We are excited to have this available for you and your children. We will be checking in your children with this new electronic system. Upon checking in, the parents will receive a printed tag with a matching label for the children. You will need this tag to pick up your child after worship. We are strongly committed to providing the most safe and welcoming environment for your children. We love them and know that you seek to have their safety as a priority.