

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Connecting people with God,
each other and ministry*

JPC e-newsletter

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

February 24—March 2

- Sun** 8:55/10:30am Come and worship!
10:30am Adult Sunday School
11:45am Prayer Shawl Group
12:00pm Children's Ministry Training
4:00pm Prayer for our church
- Mon** 10:00am Mom's Book Club
10:30am Prayer-Historic Church
- Tues** 9:45am Women's Bible Study
12:00pm Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Holy Yoga / Praise Team practice
7:00pm Middle School Youth Group
- Wed** 8:00am Dance Fitness
9:00am Quilting Group
7:00pm High School Youth Group
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thur** 6:30am Men's Study - Good Bean
7:30am Prayer time—Multipurpose Room
12:30 Bellringer Assembly team
- Fri** 8:00am Dance Fitness
9:00am Women's Bible study
- Sat** 8:00am Red Cross Training

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 Ruch Community Church. May God 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, Rosemary Pipal, Dan Jones, Joyce Vanderbeek, Bill Little, Pam Church, Ron Toombs, Marilyn Henderson, Jerry Ahmann, and Mark Esser, and all those struggling with illness or injury. We pray for all caregivers that God would meet all of their needs. 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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American Red Cross

Volunteer Training
Saturday, March 2
8am—12pm

Our church is a designated Red Cross shelter for the community in case of an emergency. As a part of this important ministry, we are in need of people to volunteer so that they can be called into service when an emergency hits. Sign up Sunday if you can volunteer!

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019 at 7:00pm

Join us for our annual Ash Wednesday worship service. We begin the Lent season by ‘burning’ our sins. It is a meaningful time of deliberately seeking and receiving forgiveness from our Heavenly Father.

Bible Challenge:
Read a Proverb each day!

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.



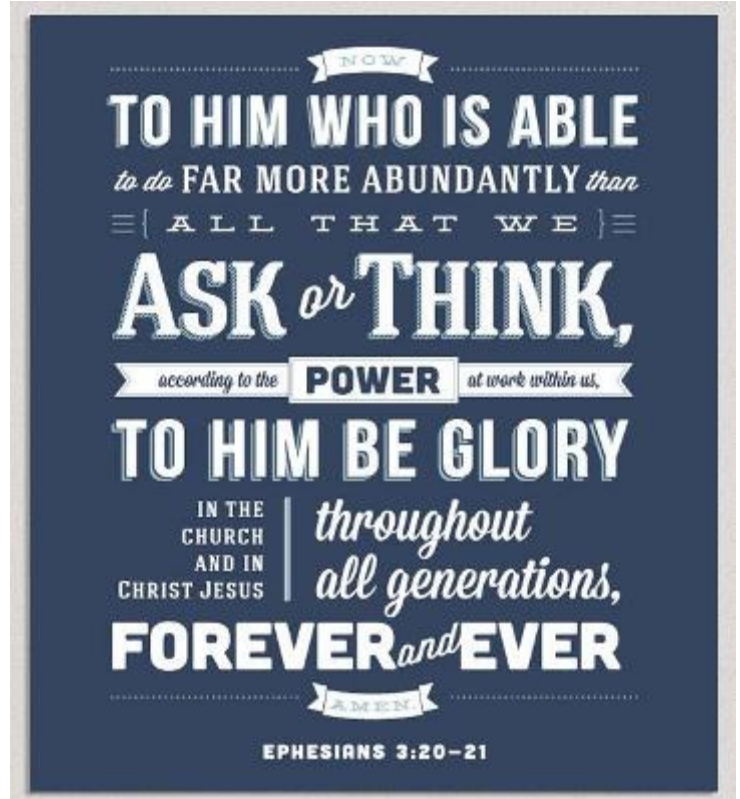
Creating Community: Acts 2 Dinner Groups

As we enter **Lent** this month—which is the 40 days before Easter—I want you embrace *community*. Instead of simply enduring these rainy days before Easter, I want you to experience Lent as a season of *intentionally connecting* with other believers. To help you experience a deeper sense of community with fellow believers, we are putting together dozens of **Acts 2 Dinner Groups** this Lent. These are simply groups of 6-8 people who meet 3-4 times during Lent to enjoy a potluck dinner in each other's homes and to share their life stories. You can be as open or as tight-lipped as you want; the goal is simply to share meal and connect with each other. And as Acts reminds us, Christians have a long history of eating dinner in each other's homes and "...receiving their food with glad and generous hearts." (Acts 2:46).

To experience this, all you need to do is sign up on Sunday morning and we will connect you with the individuals and families in your **Acts 2 Dinner Group**. From there, your group can pick times and homes that best fit your group.

Your Pastor, Dustin

DINNER
Groups



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 Tayler
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. Join us for jewelry making at 11:45am on Sunday!

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



PLAN AHEAD

- Feb 24 Engage Parenting Class
Children's Ministry Training
Shining Stars -Jewelry making
- Mar 2 Red Cross Training
- Mar 3 Engage Parenting Class
- Mar 6 Ash Wednesday/ Lent begins
- Mar 10 Indoor Beachball Volleyball
- Mar/Apr Acts 2 Dinner Groups
- Apr 13 Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 14 East Egg Hunt and .5 K Run
- Apr 18 Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr 19 Good Friday Service
- Apr 22 Easter

JPC YOUTH ACTIVITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

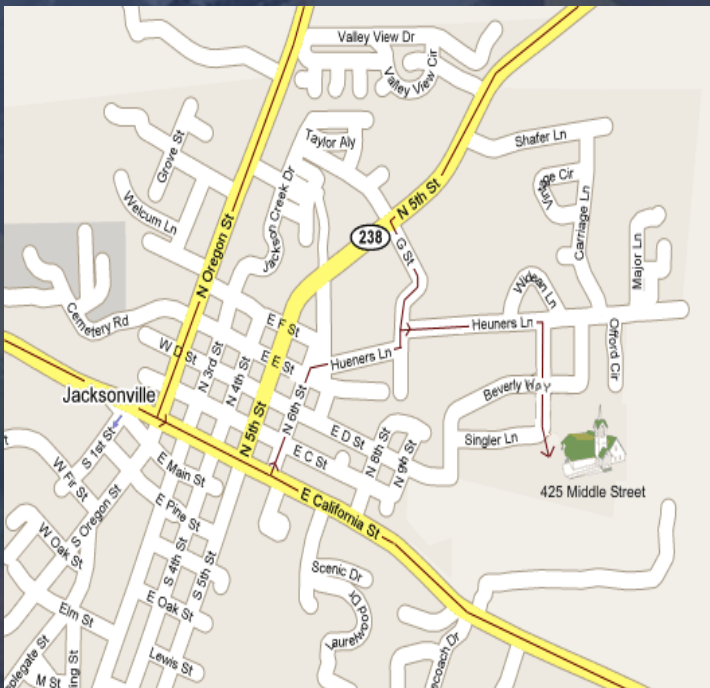
Middle School meets every Tuesday at the church campus at 7:00pm for snacks, Bible study, games, and worship.

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.



We are thankful to be a part of this wonderful neighborhood. As we grow and have various events at our church facility, let's bless our neighbors in Pheasant Meadows. Remember to access the church using Heuners Lane as your entry and exit route. Check out the map for directions!