

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

*Connecting people with God,
each other and ministry*

JPC e-newsletter

February 3, 2019

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

February 3—February 9

- Sun** 8:55/10:30am Come and worship!
10:30am Living Room for MS/HS
10:30am Adult Sunday School
4:00pm Prayer for our church
- 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 Senior High Youth Grp—80s
Bowling @ Roxy Ann Lanes
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** 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

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 The Story in Ashland. May God's Spirit pour out on the leadership as they share the gospel. 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: Bob Hilton, Joyce Vanderbeek, Pierce Walk, Ed Stockdill, Aiden Moore, 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 2:6
For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

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.

Save the date!

Sunday, March 10, 2019

2nd Annual

Indoor "Beach" Volleyball!

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.



DEVOTIONAL

A Grandmother's Wisdom

This past weekend, several elders and I traveled to Portland for our denomination's quarterly meeting. For me, the highlight was hearing from Rufus Smith, pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN. Hope Church is unique because Pastor Rufus (who is African-American) has helped create a church for the glory of Jesus Christ that transcends racial lines.

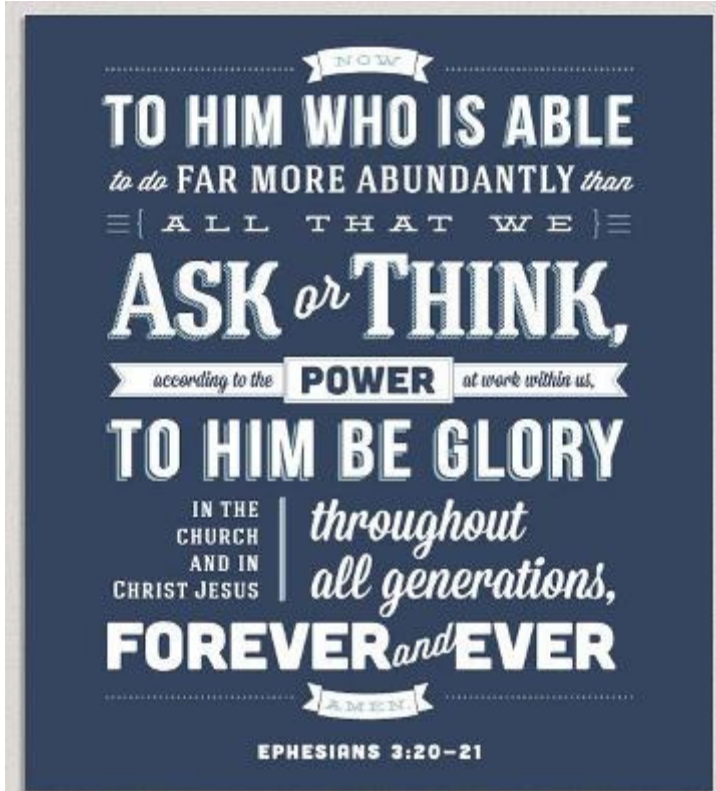
As Pastor Rufus preached, he recounted a wonderful proverb his grandmother taught him as a young boy. She told young Rufus, "Be quiet and *listen!* You already know what you know. You need to *learn what other people know!*"

As we begin our 5-week series on the book of Proverbs, I think we need a bit of Rufus' grandmother's wisdom, reminding us to be teachable, to be able to receive instruction, and "to learn what we don't know."

As I reflect on the need to be teachable, I can't help but apply it to my own life. As I seek to lead our church, I must be able to receive instruction, open to correction, and sensitive to the insights of our elders and congregation.

So, how are you going to be teachable this week?

- Pastor Dustin Jernigan



Leviticus 19:32

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH THE CHILDREN!

When: February 3, 2019
Where: C&E Building, room 105
Who: Seniors (55+)

WE WILL BE MEETING AFTER EACH SERVICE

The children's ministry wants to honor those who have laid the foundation here at JPC

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. Look for details in February.

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

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 80s bowling at Roxy Ann Lanes.

PLAN AHEAD

- Feb 3 Celebrate our Seniors
- Feb 6 MS/HS Youth 80s Bowling @Roxy Ann Lanes
- Feb 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast Tony Laenen, Speaker
- 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



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.