

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

March 3—March 9

Sun	8:55/10:30am	Come and worship!
	10:30am	Adult Sunday School
	11:45am	Congregational Meeting
Mon	10:00am	Mom's Book Club
	1:00pm	Prayer-Historic Church
Tues	9:45am	Women's Bible Study
	12:00pm	Men's Bible Study
	3:30pm	Staff Meeting
	5:30pm	Holy Yoga
	6:00pm	Praise Team practice
	7:00pm	Middle School Youth Group
	7:00pm	Deacons Monthly Meeting
Wed	8:00am	Dance Fitness
	9:00am	Open Sew Group
	7:00pm	NO High School Youth Group
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thur	6:30am	Men's Study - Good Bean
	7:30am	Prayer time—Multipurpose Room
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 Nell Mathern 541-941-2463, the church 541-899-1287, or email prayers@jvillepres.org for immediate, confidential prayer.

This week we pray for

- **Trinity Presbyterian Church in Medford.** May God guide and direct them as they share the Gospel.
- **John Bueno**, our Missionary for March, and for the development of the Latin Ministry in the EPC.
- **Healing** for Cal Pipal, Dan Jones, Joyce Vanderbeek, Bill Little, Pam Church, Ron Toombs, Jerry Ahmann, Nancy McKinley, Hugh & Cynthia Spellman, and Mark Esser, and all those struggling with illness or injury
- Strength and encouragement for caregivers
- Comfort for those who have recently lost loved ones
- **Our nation's leaders:** President Trump, Congress, the courts, state and local government and officials
- **Our first responders:** police, firemen, border guards
- **Our military personnel** serving this nation: Nick Ryan, Charles Long, Kyler Beck, Jesse Chambers, Conner Lawlor, Alya McVay, Jim Hicks, Joshua Langfield, Jeremy Mak, and Jesse Hawk.
- **The persecuted believers around the world** who are on the front lines for their belief in Jesus Christ.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 10
4-6:30 PM

INDOOR BEACHBALL VOLLEYBALL

BRING YOUR FAVORITE PIZZA (TAKE OUT, FROZEN, HOMEMADE...), YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME AND WANTED!

Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 3

11:45am

Join us as we elect and install
new deacons and elders.

“Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be
watered.” Proverbs 11:25

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: John Bueno



Pray for John and his family as they continue to
develop the Latin Ministry, a part of the World
Outreach in the EPC. They are working with
Hispanic church plants in Memphis, Charlotte,
and Omaha. John has specifically asked for
prayer for his family as they parent three
teenagers. He says, “...some of the challenges of
parenthood are also bigger than I am!”

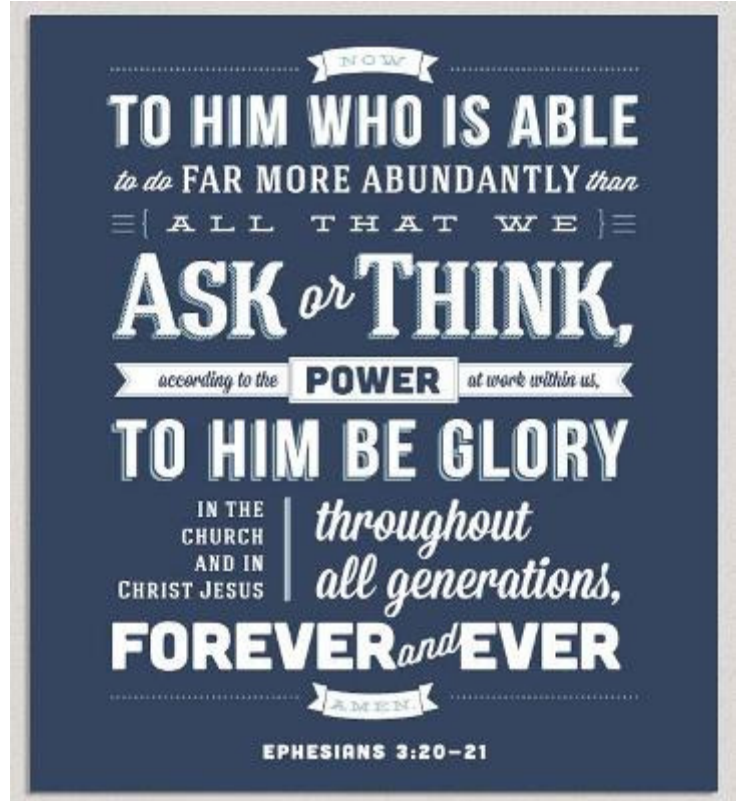
Creating Community: Acts 2 Dinner Groups

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 or online at jvillpres.org 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



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**Parenting Sunday
School Classes**

**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
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