

The Grapevine

I am the vine; you are the branches ...

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Pastoral Apologetics

Pastoral apologetics is just a fancy way of saying, "I'm sorry." I have been told that some of the best theology has been written as apologetics; one person writing good constructive theology to apologize for someone else's bad theology. My apologetics are in response to my own poor theology. For the past three years I have been preaching what I thought were some pretty good sermons, trying to tell you what I thought God was trying to say to us. I will let you be the judge of whether or not any of those messages were good theology.

My apology comes from not listening to you and what you thought God was saying to you. Our reformed heritage says that God calls and speaks to all of us, not just to ordained clergy. Sure, as a pastor I have lots of training and education, and I like to think that some of my personal and collective discernment is pretty good. However, I need to remember that even on my best days; I'm only hearing the voice of God as a distant whisper. In order to truly decipher and discern God's voice for our church, I need your help.

Many of you have tried to talk to me and a few times I have actually listened. Still I tend to filter everything that you say through my own biases. At other times I don't even realize that you are trying to tell me something. Take Sunday morning, 350+ voices, lots happening, people coming and going, and you have something important to say to me; but you can't even get my attention. The only excuse is that it's hard to hear your voice over all the competing voices, especially my own.

And when I don't hear or acknowledge your voice, we all suffer. You suffer because you feel let down by your pastor. I suffer because I miss an opportunity to connect with you. And our congregation suffers, because we are

unable to weave your story into the life of our church. Which leads me back to the beginning, "pastoral apologetics." I offer you my apologies for thinking I know exactly what God is saying to us, while ignoring your voice and your discernment.

Please accept my apology and hear my plea for help. I want to hear your voice and your story, your hurts and pains, your joys, hopes and dreams. For that to happen I will need some quality time with you. If you want to say hi or tell me a silly story on a Sunday morning that's great, but if you have an important message, please write it down. However, the best way to talk to me is to make an appointment. I know that may sound a bit formal for some of you, but it really is the best way for us to get together, setting a date and time. We can meet in my office, at your house, for lunch, or coffee, you name it. You can also talk with Pastor Jean, or one of our Elders. We are here for you!

The point is for us to *make a point of getting together*. We really do want to hear your story; we want to hear what God is saying to you, we want to hear God's will for each of us and for our church. 525 people all listening to and discerning the voice of God. Now that is good theology. The discernment of the body is greater than that of the individual, even if that individual is Pastor Calvin.

Again, if you have felt ignored and unheard, I apologize and ask for the opportunity to make it up to you by sitting down together, listening to and hearing your story.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor, Calvin H. Gittner, Rev, DMin



POPC in July

Join us Sunday July 3

- Communion Sunday-8:30 & 11 am
- Commissioning of Missionaries to Peru and Nicaragua at the 11 am service
- Congregational Meeting following the 11 am service for the purpose of hearing the report of the church officer nominating committee

Women's Bible Study

Gifts: The Joy of Serving God

Tuesdays at 10:30
July 5–August 13

Join us for seven weeks as we explore how we can cultivate a servant's heart and our spiritual gifts.



Book cost: \$5
Location: Library
Facilitator: Lynn Aichler

Please contact Pastor Jean to order a book or if you have any questions.

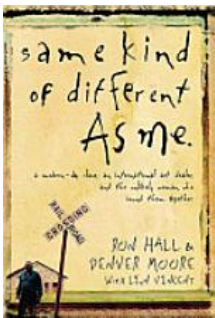
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or 788-1111

Book Chat

Wednesday July 6 at 10:30 & 6:30

"Same Kind of Different As Me"



This is a true story of 3 people who stepped out of the boat, and their lives were changed forever! After you read this amazing true story join us on Wednesday, July 6, at 10:30 am or 6:30 pm for discussion. You can find this book at the library or local book stores.

Contact Pastor Jean for more details.

Saturday Night Worship & Café July 9, 2011

Join us for a Casual Community Worship
in a Contemporary Setting

Great Fellowship -

Please bring a snack to share!

Engaging Scripture and
Message - Prayers
and Reflection

Come & enjoy the
POPC Praise Band!

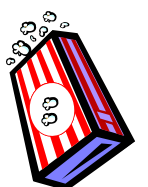
Food & Fellowship 6:30 pm
Contemporary Worship 7:00 pm



Thursday Night Live at the Movies!

July's movie selection:
Boycott

Join us on July 21, and August 18 for fellowship, a movie (social justice theme) & discussion! Popcorn and beverages will be provided! 6:45-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall—Questions? Contact Pastor Jean

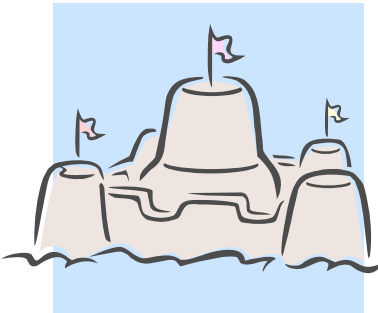




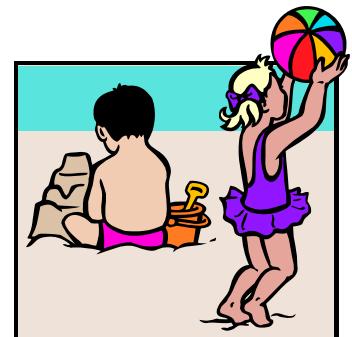
POPC FAMILY BEACH DAY



Join us for a fun day at the beach
and an informal worship service.



August 13, 2011
at
Frank Rendon Park
from 4-7 pm



A Service of Spiritual Renewal:
Mark your calendar !

There will be a Service of Spiritual Renewal
on Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 pm.
The theme for this service will be



Embracing Challenges and Changes

Come and find God's comfort and renewal through prayer, meditation, scripture, and song. Please contact the office if you are in need of nursery services. Contact Pastor Jean if you have any questions.

Rally Day

Christian Education

Rally Day

Building a Firm Foundation

Join us on

Sunday, August 28

to learn about the great possibilities for you and your family this fall at POPC!



Blessing of the Backpacks

Students of all ages bring your backpacks to the 11:00 service for a special back-to-school blessing!

VBS 2011



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
 We had 100 Awesome Kids
 50 + Fabulous Volunteers
 3 Great VBS Co-Leaders
 Jennifer Branch, Jean Meredith and Bowen Newman
 and Beautiful Music
 provided by Mike Bedford

“Shake it Up Cafe”, held June 20-24 was a great success thanks to the 50 + adult and youth volunteers who selflessly gave of their time and talent. If you haven’t experienced VBS at POPC, you really ought to! Not only do you become closer to other members and surround yourselves with wonderful children, you grow stronger in your faith too!

We are very grateful to everyone who brought in VBS supplies, and especially for everyone who brought in Children!

A Note from VBS Volunteer Lana Jarc

Dear Congregation,

Someone once said that “Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away”. Well, I want to tell you that is exactly what Vacation Bible School did for me.

There were moments when I saw pure unadulterated joy on the faces of the children when they were dancing or playing games or singing the songs about God loving them. It quite literally took my breath away, that I could hardly see but for the tears. They are such precious gifts from God that I can’t speak...

Yes, there were other times when they were cranky or tired or just wanted their mommy or their daddy. Unfortunately this feeling of being abandoned is part of growing up. Hopefully they were learning that even though we feel like we have been abandoned, we learn that God will never leave us and that he is with us always in our hearts.

I want to commend the parents for sending their children to VBS, but I know that like anything else we have to reinforce what they are learning over and over again. We are fighting for our children’s very souls with the culture we are living in today, and in order to do just that we need all of us in the church to help. It really does take a village. We have been so blessed to have many, many wonderful teachers and just plain “mature in the ways of the Lord” people in our church.

I feel very privileged to have found a church such as ours. I also want to highly recommend that whenever you can volunteer to do anything for the children of our church (especially VBS) PLEASE do it. They are gifts straight from GOD to us, and they are our future.

Yours in Christ, Lana Jarc, POPC PW Moderator and VBS Volunteer Photographer

2011 POPC Mission Trips

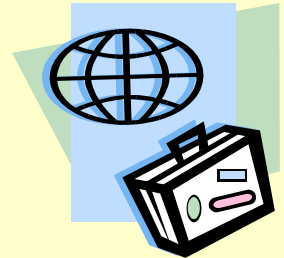
PERU-JULY 5-18

Pastor Calvin, Lee, and Callee Gittner,
Linda Filegar, Cierra Jackson, Kaitlin and Kerry Lyons,
Celia and Margaret Nolin, Kaylee Vander Ploeg,
John and Carmen Hixon



NICARAGUA-JULY 16-24

Jack and Carolyn Horner,
Donna and Nicole Ketchledge,
Steven McDonald



NICARAGUA-JULY 24-31

Cathie Burns, Nathaniel Gittner,
Donna and Nicole Ketchledge,
Gary, Pastor Jean and Kacie Meredith,
Matt and Kristi Miller, Alice Pelphrey

Please keep our mission team members in your prayers...

Almighty God, you call us to go out and share the good news of your undying love and to minister in the midst of human need to show the wonder of your grace. We pray for the men, women, and youth who are traveling to Nicaragua and Peru so that they can fully serve you as your hands and feet. Protect their travel and work time, keeping them safe and healthy. No matter what challenges they face help them to depend on your spirit to open the hearts and lives of those that they encounter. Open the mission teams' eyes and hearts to the needs that are around them. Help them to grow spiritually from this experience and bring them home safely. Lord we ask all of this in your precious Son's name. Amen.

Pictorial Directory

A Special Thanks...

The 2011 Pictorial Directory Team (Paul Heaton, Pat Aschman, Lana Jarc, Susan Scofield and Karen Schuman) would like to thank those who submitted photos of the church and its various activities:

Susyn Bedford
Beth Beekman
Lana Jarc
Carolyn Kemp
Donna Ketchledge
Helen McTammany

Dorothy Minor
Bowen Newman
Elaine Pendleton
Susan Scofield
Lynn Senff
Grace Stone (Flowery Branch, GA)
Bonnie Svolto

We'd especially like to thank those who submitted photos for the military pages:

Elsie Wanjohi submitted a photo of her daughter, Airman 1st Class Anne Cardona, USAF
Dave and Joan Carter submitted a photo of their grandson, Lance Cpl. Jacob Carter-Estes, USMC
Rick and Jill Gallup III submitted a photo of their son, Capt. Rick Gallup IV, USMC
Lee Gittner submitted a photo of her husband, Chaplain Calvin Gittner, Major, USAF (Reserves)
Susyn Bedford submitted photos of her daughter and son-in-law, Senior Airman BTZ Amanda Ley, USAF and Specialist Nicholas Ley, US Army
Susan Scofield submitted a photo of her son, Staff Sgt. Jay F. Mayhle, US Army
Sandy Osheim submitted a photo of her son, Lance Cpl. Jason Osheim, USMC
Mary Robertson submitted photos of her son and two grandsons, Col. Michael Robertson, Sr., Lt. Michael Robertson, Jr. and Lt. Benjamin Robertson, all US Army

We hope that you will find these directories helpful in putting names with faces and enjoy the pictures of the many church activities.



Duvall Home



The Missions Team wants to thank everyone for your overwhelming generosity in donating to the Duvall Home. At least once a month the back of an SUV is loaded for delivery to the home. Last week Debbie Griffith delivered a “never been out of the box” foot bath that had been someone’s Christmas present. The Duvall staff member who was helping unload was thrilled to see it. The Fingers and Toes Salon at Duvall Home can put that foot bath to good use. Do you have some of those seldom used gadgets you’d like to donate?

As another mission we have received the names of ten residents at Duvall Home who have no family and no support financially or socially. They would be overjoyed to just receive a birthday card or a holiday card with perhaps a dollar bill inside. There’s a sign-up list on the desk in the Fellowship Hall. You may chose a resident by placing your name and phone number beside one of the names on the list. Lynn Senff will provide you with the address information of your Duvall Home friend so you can begin sending those special greetings. The cards can be delivered with the other donations, thus saving a postage stamp. It’s a fairly simple thing to write out a card, and these Duvall residents will be thrilled to get mail.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is taking a summer break from our monthly meetings, however the need for shawls continues. We invite all those who knit or crochet to continue working at home and bring your completed shawls in when you can.

If you haven’t participated in this ministry we have pattern books available for those who wish to use one, but a pattern really isn’t necessary, as the shawls can be made in any style.

Please contact Nancy Chadbourne (760-6992) or Beth Mason (760-9664) fifqueen@aol.com for additional information.

Preschool Corner



The summer was quiet in the halls of POPC with the exception of one wild and crazy week of VBS. The preschoolers were out of session for the summer. We are once again looking forward to the start up of another school year with 53 four year old students and 25 three year old students, all happy to be here!

Our preschoolers will meet their teacher and see their classroom for the first time during orientation sessions being held the week of August 15th. School will begin Tuesday, August 23rd for the four year old classes and Wednesday, August 24th for the three year old classes. We are blessed to have wonderful teachers here at POPP who will be returning in August.

While our four year old VPK classes are full with a waiting list of 11 names, we do still have room for 5 more students in our three year old classes. Anyone interested call Theresa Schwalbe at 760-8700.

Theresa Schwalbe, Preschool Director

For your information

Reviewed for you!
By Tinker Massey
POPC Librarian



We have had a number of people asking about early Christian history, so I purchased "The complete works of Josephus." I think you will find this book interesting and informative. His writings are full of information that helps us corroborate the Bible and in some cases, elaborates on missing years of early history. It is somewhat intense, so you might want to read it in small quantities. Find it in the "Christian History" section of our library.

In the "Fiction" section we have added a new Tim LaHaye/Jerry B. Jenkins book from the Jesus Chronicles Series. "John's Story: the last eyewitness" is a combination of fictionalized information about John, Jesus, and the creation of the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation. Miracles and messages abound in this creative novel - a good read.

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Rushnell, Squire. When God winks at you. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2006. [Spirituality]

This is an interesting collection of stories from people experiencing God's communications with them, as a wink in their lives. Sometimes we call these coincidences, but I call them God's sense of humor in many of the instances. Have fun with this one folks!

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Taylor, Barbara B. An altar in the world. New York: Harper One, 2010. [Spirituality]

The author looks at all of our mundane activities and is able to point out the spiritual connections they reveal. This is an interesting book that helps us see our godly connections to the real world activities. I think you will enjoy the information, the emotional content, and the author's style. Enjoy!

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Winner, Lauren F. Mudhouse Sabbath. Brewster, MA: Paraclete Press, 2008. [Spirituality]

I find this book interesting because the author looks at the Jewish culture through the eyes of a person who has converted from the Jewish faith to Christianity. She grieves over the loss of some of the rituals of the faith and wonders how those changes can be ameliorated. Enjoy the read as she discovers herself and her change process.

Confirmation Class of 2011

These young people were received into the membership of Port Orange Presbyterian Church in May. They are all rising ninth graders and will be entering Spruce Creek High School this year.

Dana and Danielle Charshée

Dana and Danielle are the daughters of Donald and Gloria Charshée and members of the POPC Youth Group. Dana enjoys drawing and music. Danielle is looking forward to being a cheerleader. They were baptized by immersion in the ocean.

Cole Popovic

The son of Alex and Cindy Popovic, Cole is joining his brother, Alex, as a member of POPC. His interests are reading, video games, soccer and the POPC Youth Group.

Madeleine Saldon

Also a POPC Youth Group member, Madeleine is the daughter of members, Dr. Manuel and Miriam Saldon.

Macy Zicker

Macy is the daughter of members, Richard and Nancy Zicker.



Let us rejoice and give thanks that these new members publicly affirmed their faith and their desire to unite with the Body of Christ at Port Orange Presbyterian. Grant them a warm welcome into our church family.

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings



All women of the church
are welcome!

Ruth Circle will be on summer break until October. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7 pm in members homes. For information about Ruth Circle contact Carolyn Horner (767-3249 or chorner6@cfl.rr.com) or Mar-jean Jones (788-0394 or mjones37@cfl.rr.com).

Women of Faith Circle will be taking a summer break through August. We normally meet at the church on the first Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 am in the Library. For information about Women of Faith contact Lana Jarc (767-4943 or magnoliablossom7@cfl.rr.com).

Mission Circle will take a summer break, and resume meeting in the fall. Our usual meeting is in the fellowship hall at 10:00 am on the second Tuesday of the month. For information about Mission Circle contact Marj Mason (304-9297 or mar-jmas36@yahoo.com) or Mary Ann Trust (756-9111 or j_trust@bellsouth.net).

Circle of Hope is taking a summer break and will resume in September. Our usual meeting is on the third Monday of the month at 7 pm in members homes. For information about Circle of Hope contact Alice Pelphrey (756-9604 or alice5408@cfl.rr.com).

Peacemaker Circle is taking a summer break and resumes in September at 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of the month at the home of Carolyn Leitch, 716 Kristina Ct., Port Orange 32127. For information about Peacemaker Circle contact Jane Sanford (304-7942 or stephenrsanford@bellsouth.net).

For information about Presbyterian Women contact Lana Jarc (767-4943 or magnoliablossom7@cfl.rr.com).

PW Events - July-Sept. 2011

- July 10 Coffee Sales
- Aug. 7 Coffee Sales
- Aug. 26-27 Bible Study Retreat -
Fruitland Park
- Sept. 6 Coordinating Team
Meeting 7 pm
- Sept. 17 Fall Gathering 10 am

The Circles Meetings are breaking for the summer (June, July, and August).

We will begin again with the

Fall Kick-Off Gathering Luncheon

on Saturday, September 17th, 2011

Registration 10:00 – 10:30

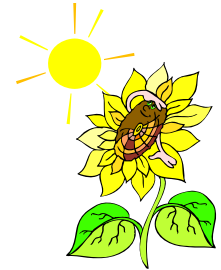
Pastor Jean Meredith will be leading the Gathering with our first lesson in the “Confessing the Beatitudes” book by Margaret Aymer which all the circles will be studying this coming year. Books will be going on sale sometime in July or August. You may contact Irene Williamson (304-5419), to purchase a book or you may purchase a book at the Gathering.

The actual individual meetings will begin again in October. Please enjoy your summer and May you all walk with God.
Sincerely,

Lana Jarc, PW POPC Moderator

Hope Garden News

Sunny, Hot, Humid ... and Green



To everything there is a season and while summer is not the most active production time in the Hope Garden, work continues to help make sure our fall, winter and spring harvests are strong.

Our summer climate is a little rough for many vegetables - and pretty tough on those who graciously donate their time to maintain the garden. So, the plans for this summer include nurturing our growing stand of fruit, fig and crepe myrtle trees, and planting some cover crops that will help improve soil condition for the fall.

The volunteers have also planted rows of sunflowers and some flowering plants to both enhance the look of the garden and attract beneficial bees and butterflies.

During this little break, we can reflect on the blessings of another great year in the garden. Although some drastic temperature changes of the spring created a few challenges, we were able to provide a variety of vegetables to the Halifax Urban Ministries Bridge of Hope food program.

Since our last update, volunteers have been active harvesting the spring and early summer crops. The garden produced 86 heads of cabbage, 7.5 pounds of broccoli, 20 heads of lettuce, 3 pounds of snow peas, 11 pounds of carrots, 25 pounds of bush beans, 8 pounds plus 68 banana peppers, and 8 pounds of beets. Volunteers also harvested 29 zucchini, 14 yellow squash, 60 green peppers, 47 egg plant, more than 150 tomatoes and 2 cucumbers.

Since its inception in 2009, the garden has donated more than 3,000 pounds of food to help the large number of families in our community who struggle to find a decent meal.

We will be gearing up for the fall planting soon and we can always use a few more hands to help with this rewarding ministry. Anyone who is interested in helping with the Hope Garden in any way should contact Brenda Breter at bbreter@yahoo.com or by phone at (386) 788-4508.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Fitzwilliam

Dear brothers and sisters,

Some people may remember an exchange between a young airline passenger and former NBA star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in the movie *Airplane*. The boy exclaims, "I think you're the greatest, but my dad says you don't work hard enough on defense. And he says that lots of times, you don't even run down court. And that you don't really try, except during the playoffs." Abdul-Jabbar snaps back, "I'm out there busting my buns every night. Tell your old man to drag Walton and Lanier up and down the court for 48 minutes!"

Aside from politicians, I'm not sure any profession is examined more critically than preachers. First of all, the message of the Gospel sounds ridiculous. It is a stumbling block to the Jews and pure foolishness to the Gentiles (1Cor 1:23). Second, God rarely calls the best speakers or most charismatic personalities to proclaim His word. And third, there are countless preachers on radio and television and many of them are quite good. So we listen to these eloquent, magnetic speakers during the week then expect equal or superior performance from our pastor in the local pulpit. First let me tell you, I have been in the Atlanta area to several churches with nationally syndicated preachers. I must offer you this secret: not all their sermons "make the cut" for radio broadcast. What we are treated to in their media broadcast represents the very best of their body of work. Second, as someone who has gotten up in the pulpit and stumbled his way through proclaiming God's word, I can tell you it is not easy. There is prayerful study, devotion, meditation, and finally the assembling of all the pieces you believe God wants to offer the congregation into a coherent sermon. And don't forget the nerves and second-guessing that go along with public speaking.

If you have a pastor who is dedicated to serving God's church and preaching God's word and can string more than three coherent sentences together, thank God for them right now. They may not always serve up that 12-course heavenly banquet you want, but they are faithfully answering God's call to proclaim the Gospel and minister to the saints. Why don't you get alongside them and offer your help when others are sniping at them from the pew. Those of you who believe you can do better, God might be calling you to full time ministry. You answer the call, go through the training, and show everyone else how it should be done.

The Berean Christians searched the Scriptures to see if what Paul preached to them was true. We owe our pastors no less. If you have any questions about what your pastor teaches and why, go to them directly and discuss it with them in light of Scripture. Avoid belittling a pastor because of their "preaching style." Opponents in Corinth claimed Paul was bold in his letters but timid in speech. Two thousand years later Paul's letters compose half our New Testament, and scholars still do not know who the opponents were. I want to speak clearly and compellingly when I preach. But when I am judged by Christ for my service, He will note much more what I have said than how I have said it.

Thank God for your preachers. Lift them up in prayer, encourage them, and root them on as they stand up to proclaim God's word. Likewise preachers, attend diligently to the study and proclamation of the Bible. James warns those in authority against lightly taking on the title of *teacher*.

Whether in the pulpit or on the job, may we boldly proclaim the Gospel of Christ and reinforce and encourage others around us who are doing the same.

God bless,

Robert and Theresa Wolf

Anniversaries in July & August

July Anniversaries

- 1 John and Carol Catoe
- 7 Keith Hastings and Wendy Deyo
- 11 Ned and Betty Haag
- 12 Mike and Anne Gardner
- 14 Michael and Madeline Graboski
- 15 Bill and Peri Hutchinson
Jeff and Bethany Davis
- 16 Jim and Jane Rockhold
Steve and Lorraine Stokes
- 17 Patrick and Angie Choi
George and Mary Tarrant
- 18 Eddy and Anne Cardona
- 21 Chad and Lindsay Faulkner
- 22 Walter and Jessica Borgen
- 23 Marvin and Stacy Brager
- 24 Larry and Bridget Salser
- 28 Rob and Jennifer Branch

July Special Anniversaries

*...Ned and Betty Haag,
57th wedding anniversary on
July 11*

*...Mike and Anne Graboski,
52nd wedding anniversary on
July 12*

August Anniversaries

- 2 Dan and Beverly Davis
- 3 George and Nancy Chatley
- 4 Todd and Lisa Westervelt
- 6 Eddie and Madelyn Beers
Jason and Cathy Rogers
Raymond and Phyllis Jean Claude
- 7 Bill and Sue Moore
- 9 Louie and Wendy Misita
- 10 George and Barbara Pellon
- 12 John and Anne Fitch
Rip and Barbara Armstrong
Walt and Pat Niles
- 14 Jim and Carolyn Michael
- 15 John and Lou Apuzzo
Gary and Jean Meredith
- 16 Jim and Anne Matkovic
- 18 John and Lynne Dolatowski
- 19 Nathan and Noel Breter

- 23 Bob and Cindy Flaniken
- 24 Cliff and Delores Sistrunk
John and Judy Jenkins
Scott and Jenn DeMonico
- 25 Russ and Barbara Anderson
- 28 Jorge and Sue Lopez
- 29 William and Susan Russell

August Special Anniversaries

*...Eddie and Madelyn Beers,
56th wedding anniversary on
August 6*

*...John and Anne Fitch,
56th wedding anniversary on
August 12*

*...Rip and Barbara Armstrong,
50th wedding anniversary on
August 12*

*...Walt and Pat Niles,
50th wedding anniversary on
August 12*

*...Jim and Carolyn Michael,
51st wedding anniversary on
August 14*

*...Jim and Anne Matkovic,
52nd wedding anniversary on
August 16*



August Amazing Anniversaries

*...Bill and Sue Moore,
68th wedding anniversary on
August 7*

*...George and Barbara Pellon,
65th wedding anniversary on
August 10*

Birthdays in July & August

July Birthdays

- 1 Jason Budde
Jill Gallup
- 3 Ernie Espiritu
Michael Lombard
Beth Ann Provenzano
- 4 Doug Bell
Bud Childress
Tinker Massey
- 5 Prem Boaz
- 6 Diana DeMonico
Lynne Dolatowski
- 7 Erin Kidd
Stan Lyttle
- 8 William Bell
Christa Inscoc
Tony Misita
- 11 Mat Newman
- 12 Judy Maloney
Lew Whittiemore
Ryan Whittiemore
- 13 Scott Foster
- 14 Lew Rice
Larry Salser
- 15 Tommy Decker
Jerry George
Alice Pelphrey
Skye Zambrano
- 16 Kyung Ja Song
- 17 Lisa Burt
Doug Canter
Bruce Chadbourne
Kaitlin Dalla Rosa
Ken Hogwood
Eila Kelly (90)
- 19 Kathy Brown
Barbara Kidd
Adam Scofield
Theresa Wolf
- 20 Cindy Flaniken
Mark Topol
Macy Zicker
- 21 Nicole Ward
- 23 Lizzie Eckhart
Young Suk Kil
Patrick Marshall
Catie Marshall
- 24 Kamryn Bass
Marlene Greene
- 25 Douglas Eckhart
Deanna Kidd
- 26 Emily Allbright
Kyliegh Somerton
- 27 Kari Ann Jones

- 28 Jo Anne Morriss
Tanya Rothwell
- 30 Kendall Bass
Joan Daigneault
David Fox
- 31 Sue Moore (91)
William Russell
Courtney Ward

August Birthdays

- 2 Reba Isaac
Rick Walrond
- 3 Becky Davis
- 6 Ryan Clark
Sarah Dolatowski
Larry Brim
Gordon Jones
- 7 Noel Breter
Gladys Stout
Raul Zambrano
- 8 Rick Gallup
Frank Messerly
Darryl Peterson
Irene Williamson
- 9 Jesse Christeson
Scott Fitzwilliam
- 10 Julianne Fielding
Vicki Ringeisen
Bonnie Svolto
- 11 Allene Dupont
Lee Hays
Diana Inscoc
Jorge Lopez
Mary Peterson
Jonathan Sistrunk
Cheyenne Stokes
- 12 Madeline Day
Dennis Scaccia
Bob Woodson
- 13 Joseph D'Esposito
Min Seok Kang
- 14 John Connors
Rachel Newman
Cliff Sistrunk
- 15 Jamie Bodnar
Beverly Davis
Dede Decker
Marianne Saldon

- 16 Sally Boomer
Margaret Cevalin
Jean Cornforth
Kendall Krivich
- 17 Devin McClelland
Betsy Schumaker
- 18 Pat Aschman
Helen Jones
Nancy Toole
Todd Westervelt
- 19 Emily Dolatowski
Dolly Harder
Carolyn Horner
Marjean Jones
Steve Stokes
Jessica Swartz
- 20 Susan Downer
Howard Shaw
- 21 Drake Allbright
Norton Christeson
Jan Heninger
Keith Sovine
- 23 Monica Ankney
Kyle Bodnar
Hazel Flach (93)
George Pellon
Bill Perry
Kyle Brubaker
Ralph Stokes
- 24 April Anderson
Harry Dunkel
Jason Osheim
Manny Saldon
Joseph Trust
- 26 Linda Jacobs
Dee McKee
- 27 Ann Lombardo
Austin Hodnett
- 28 Julie Macklefresh
Skylar Theis
- 31 Mariah Chapman
Rayne Zambrano



Thank you!

Thank you to all those who assisted at our church services during June

Elders

Hewitt Dupont
Karen Schuman

Usher Captains

Tony Longo
Bill Recker
Irene Williamson
David Williamson
Gordon Jones
Marty Parsons
Bob Woodson
Brenda Breter
Bill Perry
Bob Devine
Margie Topol
Elsie Wanjohi
Sue Espiritu

Greeters

Mike and Tamara Clancy
Jim and Alice Pelphrey
Ann Dalton
Susan Scofield
Charlie and Magda Kovacs
Greg and Devin McClelland
Susan Dodig
Monica Ankney
Lew and Shirley Rice
Bob and Mindy Ludlow
Bruce Chadbourne
Doug and Evie Bell
Betsy Schumaker

Children's Sermon

Pastor Calvin
Susyn Bedford
Bowen Newman
Diana Dunham

Acolytes

Jake Ludlow
Tyler Visscher
Rachel Newman

Readers

Allene Dupont Pat Aschman
Sue Espiritu Hank Mason
Robin Vancini Barbara Jensen
VBS Children

HUM

Thanks to Barbara Anderson, Doug Bell, Bob Devine, Alice Drish, Sue Espiritu, Dede Hinkle, Marilyn Jacobs, Wilson and Caroline Kemp, Sue Russell, Susan Scofield, Diane Sutton and Jean Thomas for preparing and serving the hot meal at the Halifax Urban Ministries on Friday, [June 17](#).

From Kathy Fowler:

I would like to thank you and your church for all your prayers and well wishes this past year. I sincerely appreciate them. I'm doing real well now but do hope you all will continue to pray for me, because God does seem to work miracles!!

The tumor has disappeared and no one can explain why. I've had two CT scans and it is no where to be found, so your continued support and prayers will help keep him on the case. Thank you again for everything. *(Kathy is a friend of Ann Lombardo and David Fox)*

From Donna Barr:

To each and everyone that prayed for me I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart! God has been so wonderful, he has brought me through all the chemo and radiation treatments! My doctors say I am doing great. Thank God for my friends Ann Lombardo and David Fox for getting me on your prayer list.

From Elizabeth Lemley:

I would like to express my sincere thanks for your prayers and well wishes while I have been in the hospital and the rehabilitation center. The prayer shawl has kept me warm while the flowers brightened my room. The calls, cards and visits have boosted my spirits and assisted in my recovery. I truly appreciate your friendship, love and prayers these last few months. I am on the road to recovery and know that you have helped in this.

With sincere gratitude for your thoughtfulness and prayers!

From Jane Sanford:

Thank you to the members of the congregation for all of your cards and prayers following my recent surgery. The alter flowers are beautiful. A week later, they are still fresh! I am feeling much better. God bless you all.

From the family of Ted and Jeanne Burr:

We know our Dad, Ted Burr, and his wife Jeanne, were fairly recent members of your church, but your impact on them was great!

On behalf of our Dad, Ted, we want to thank you as much for your thoughtful caring, concern, and continued support during this difficult time with Jeanne's passing. We know a strong faith and belief in God is essential to help us through life's challenges.

Your compassion in helping Dad and Jeanne always meant a lot to them. They enjoyed attending your church when their health allowed them to. Your hospital visits, Pastor, to Dad following his hip replacement surgery was so kind. The Celebration of Life Memorial service honoring Jeanne meant a lot to each of us. For all the ways you have been there for our folks, we say thank you! You're certainly are a congregation of people who care for one another.

As you may know, we are planning on moving Dad to Georgia on June 16th to be closer to family. His new address will be:

Theodore Burr
Delmar Gardens, Room 302
404 King Springs Village Parkway
Symrna, GA 30082-4240

Thank you again.

Our sympathy to...

...Tony Long on the death of his brother

Congratulations to...

...Brenda Breter on the birth of her grandson, Isaac Blake Breter

Remember our shut-ins and those with limited mobility

At Home

... Loren and Val Derrickson
... Julianne Fielding
... Mary Hirt
... Rev. Joe Hood
... Fern Humphries
... Barbara Kidd
... Mac and Helen McQuillen
... Rev. Dave and Nancy Mellon
... Allen Mitchell
... Trudy Mose
... Barbara Pellon
... Eddie Salisbury
... Rene Speidel

Nursing Home

D'manila Gardens

... Geneva Morgan

Assisted Living

Countryside Lakes

... Betty Moran
... Martha Hixon

Emeritus Senior Living

(Formerly Summerville)

... Betty Hood

Ormond in the Pines

... Joanie Dickerson

Compassion & Health Care

... Sally Scanlan

Bishops Glen Retirement

Center Assisted Living

... Jean Riddell

Recently hospitalized...

... Jane Sanford
... Marjean Jones
... Gordon Jones
... Tom McGlumphy
... Betty Hood

Blood pressure screenings...

Will be available in the fellowship hall on Sunday, **July 10 and August 14**, at 9:45 am and on the second Sunday of the month thereafter. Please feel free to take advantage of this service provided by the POPC Congregational Care Team.

Outside groups meeting at POPC...

Tuesday

Boy Scout Troop #441
7:00 pm-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday (Every other week)

Girl Scout Brownies Troop #968
6:30-8:00 pm-Fellowship Hall

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6:00 pm-Library (3rd Wed. of the month in room 1)

Lupus & other Auto Immune Disorders Support Group, Third Wed. of the month, 6:00 pm-Library

Thursday

Girl Scout Brownies Troop #439
3:30 pm-Library (1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)

Happy Wanderers/Every other 2nd Thurs. of the month, 6:00 pm-Choir room

Friday

Food Addicts Group
8:00 am-Choir room

Al Anon Meeting
7:30 pm-Choir room

Saturday

Girl Scout Daisy Troop #1786
10:00 am-Fellowship Hall
(every other week)

Men's Prayer Breakfast ...

... Meets at Booths Bowery at the corner of Herbert St. and Nova Road, every Tuesday at 7 am. All men of POPC are welcome.

Women's Prayer Breakfast ... Now meets on Friday's

... Meets at Booths Bowery, corner of Herbert St. and Nova Road, every Friday at 8 am. All women of POPC are welcome.

New address, phone, email...

Please let us know if you have changed your email address, or moved! Email Donna at dketchledge@webpopc.com or call the church 788-1111.

Parents' Night Out Friday, July 15 and August 19, 2011 6-10 pm

For all Babies and Kids up to 5th grade! Parents—it's a great time to support our youth mission work, while you go out or just stay home to get the vacuuming done. Our youth babysitters are red-cross certified and a parent from our youth group will be here too. It's only \$10 per child for the whole night. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. We have room for 25 kids, so sign up soon!

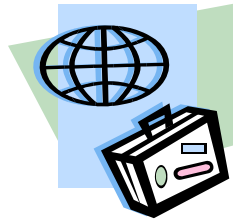


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