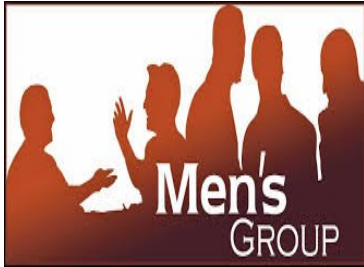


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Men's Fellowship Kickoff

All of the men of the church are invited and encouraged a fish-fry and fellowship on **Wednesday, April 6th at 6PM at the church**. We will decide how often we want to meet. We will also decide what we want to "be about."

On Wednesday, April 20th, at 5:30, Pastor John will lead Tim Keller's bible study, ***Prodigal God***. Those who gather will discuss what their vision of Wednesday Nights will become. Nursery will be provided. We will enjoy pizza, salad, and desserts. (A 3.00 donation per person is suggested to cover the cost of dinner.)



Missions and Montreat Yard Sale

On April 9th, plan to attend the Youth Group's yard sale from 7AM—12 PM. Funds raised will be used to send 13 youth plus adults to Montreat and to support our missionaries, Jim and Jodi McGill. More items are needed for the sale. Donate anything that you would donate to Habitat or Goodwill. Place your items upstairs in the youth room, or call for pickup.

New Member Class

Curious about what it means to be Presbyterian? Seekers, those interested in our church, and/or folks interested in joining are invited to take part in a class on "What Presbyterians Believe" on April 9th from 9am to noon in the Parlor.



FROM THE PASTOR



Since my first Sunday on Valentine's Day to the first Sunday after Easter - I have been very impressed with the hospitality, hard work, and spirit of this congrega-

tion! Linda and I are so grateful to God for calling us to Marianna and making a way (long and crazy process!) for me to be your installed Pastor. We are so grateful to YOU for all the generosity and love and support you have given us - beginning with fixing up the manse and "stocking it with essentials". The Lenten Lunches were well attended and the meals well fantastic! The Installation service and reception were meaningful and great celebrations. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday were well attended and deeply spiritual. Easter Sunday/Resurrection Day was an example of our church making the best of bad weather and our not letting it put a damper on our great traditions in celebrating THE DAY. We have much in store for THIS month - continue to pray for the special events to be "successful" - mark your calendars for what God is calling you to support and participate in.

Philippians 1:3 - Pastor John.
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Elder of the Month:

Ginger Green
Ginger is involved with the Christian Education Committee. She faithfully seeks to serve our church through outreach and education.

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Sanctuary Flower
Schedule:

April 3rd: Betty Pettis

April 10th: Alex and Joy
Lewis and Louise
Pumphrey

April 17th: McRae Boys

April 24th: Tom and
Joan Stadskev



Summer Camp 2016

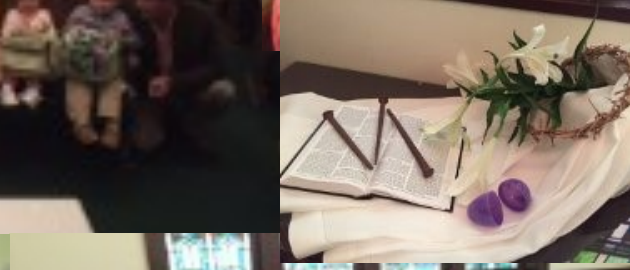
Campwise Online Registration Week Numbering	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Summer Camp Event
1a	6/26	6/28	Einstein (Younger)
1b	6/28	7/1	Einstein (Older)
2a	7/6	7/9	Intro Camp
2b	7/6	7/9	Discovery Camp - Short Week
2c	7/6	7/9	Night Owl Camp
3a	7/10	7/13	Intro Camp
3b	7/10	7/15	Discovery Camp
4a	7/17	7/20	Intro Camp
4b	7/17	7/22	Discovery Camp
4c	7/17	7/22	Night Owl Camp
5	7/24	7/29	Einstein Camp (Tampa Group)
6a	7/31	8/5	Night Owl Camp
6b	7/31	8/5	High School Hangout

Dogwood Acres offers scholarships for families in need. Interested families should complete and return their [scholarship application](#) as soon as possible.

Campers who are registered by April 20 will receive a \$15 credit to the Dogwood Acres Trading Post.

Dogwood Acres Work Day & Retreat

The annual retreat to Dogwood Acres was March 11th & 12th and was attended by 30 adults and youth from our church. Projects accomplished: Cleaned and painted the Dining Hall, cleaned and took inventory of the Trading Post, Detailed a camp vehicle inside and out, painted the Elvery House, installed handrails and worked on trails and made a new one and much more! Thanks to Susie Barber for making it all possible and food and spirit was great. Many children seemed excited about going to summer camp!



Easter 2016



All ladies are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on the following dates:

Monday, April 4th

Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Wildflowers

Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30

Location: Ellie Daffin's home

Lunch Bunch

Monday, April 18th at 11:30

Location: Kitty Myers' home



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Our Prayer Calendar

Janie Pulliam (requested by family), Tom Abney (requested by Jackie Spivey), Rev. Don Harris (requested by John Milton V), Daniel Bilik (requested by Fran McNeill), Brandon Stewart (requested by family), Louise Pumphrey (requested by family), Gail Stearn, Guy Green's sister, (requested by family), J R Gortemoller (requested by family), Elizabeth Littleton Walker (requested by Stanley Littleton), Dr. Steve Stafford (requested by Barry Stafford), Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson), Destry Burch and Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Bob Ward and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman), Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Gina Stuart, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, JoAnn Rountree.

Homebound Members and Friends: Eileen Drew, Doris Irwin, Joy Gilbert

Homebound Members and Friends who are living out of town: Daun Crews (Tallahassee); Edith Griffith (Dothan); Louise Hoy

Remember those serving in the Military:

Wayne Busby (son of Joe and Ginny Busby) at Naval Station in Rota, Spain

Jarred Roberts (son of Lou and Kathy Roberts) in the Marine Expeditionary Unit

Tyler Schaeffer (grandson of Valerie marlow) at Tyndall AFB

Destiny Schaeffer (granddaughter of Valerie Marlow) at Goodfellow AFB, Texas



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

	Barbara Page	16 Terry Brown	24 Tom Curry
1 Alma Milton	12 Evan Barber	Robert Daffin	Kelly Faircloth
Jackie Reddoch	Larrian Bedini	17 Louise Spivey	25 Gina Schmidt
3 Jeff Hinson	Mary Ann Gibbs	18 Charlton Keen, Jr	25 Tommy Weeks
8 Will Dunaway	Samuel Phillips	20 Brent Roberts	26 Deborah Mathewuse
9 Dexter Gortemoller	Olin Rosborough	Dylan Rogers	27 Matthew Little
10 Ashley Briggs	14 Alan Barber	21 Lu La Fontaine	28 Marjorie Bullard
Michelle Gortemoller	Peggy Stephens	22 Barbara Taylor	29 Betty Blighton
Ronald Jones	Lisa Stevens	Beth Westmoreland	Darcie Rosborough
Betty Taylor	15 Nicholas Daffin	23 Andy Busby	Clinton Touchton
11 Don Nowell	Amy Nelson	Ian Kowalczyk	Erin Westmoreland