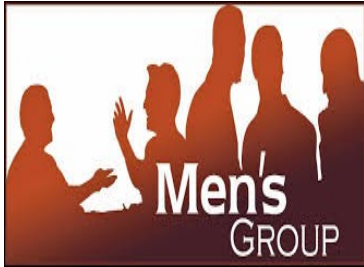


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Men's Fellowship # 2: May 11th at 6pm Refreshments and brief program by the Gideons. The men of the church had a great kick-off on April 6th with a great meal provided by Lou Roberts & Co. 20+ were in attendance and leaders were elected. The men contributed the fish fry for the all-church Spring Carnival on April 20th which was a BIG SUCCESS (Thanks to THE WILDFLOWERS!!!) May 11—All men invited!!

On Wednesday,

April 20th, we had 30 people show up for "Pizza With a Purpose".



We enjoyed pizza (Vegetarian was the most popular) and salad and desserts. We had an open discussion on trying to discern "when, what, how and why?" for future Bible Study. Round two is Wednesday, May 18th at 6PM. **ALL ARE INVITED, NURSERY PROVIDED.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO the following High School graduates and their families:

Adrian Alvarez—going to Chipola
Evan Barber—going to FSU
Natalie Milton—FSU
Haley Montellanos—CFU
Alexis Parish—Chipola
Alexis Pueschel—Chipola
Gracie Wallace—Chipola
Carlee Wilson-FAMU

More about these exceptional graduates on Sunday, May 22 when they will be honored.

NEW MEMBERS

New members who joined in April are:

Roy and Muriel Turner

Linda Wamsley

Bryan and Jordan Moore (Megan and baby Will)

The process for joining the church is to :

1. Meet with the elders and share your faith journey.
2. Reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord & Savior during worship

FROM THE PASTOR



The Month of May features Mother's Day and High School Graduation and Memorial Day. Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church. God planned that the Holy Spirit would come to empower Believers. Jesus gave this plan to the apostles, His last promise before He ascended to heaven (Acts 1:8)

IF the Christian life is simply a matter of doing our best, there was no need for God to send the Holy Spirit to help us. After all, our best is our best. How do we improve on that? Since God is omniscient, as we certainly believe He is, He knows when we have done all that we can do. Why complicate matters?

Jesus let it be known, however, that God was looking for more than our best. He was looking for a life-style and attitude that superseded our best., a life-style and attitude that we could never attain through our own efforts....

Think about this. If we don't need any help, why send a Helper? The promise of a Helper presupposes that we need help! The promise of a Helper was Jesus' way of tipping us off to one of the most profound truths concerning the Christian life —are you ready for it !?! This is BIG ! Here it is: The Christian life —— —IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! The quality of life Jesus expects from His followers is unattainable apart from outside intervention.

Philippians 1:3 - Pastor John.
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Pastor John has a daily devotion on radio station WJAQ = 100.9 ~~ 7:30 a.m. and 4pm Mon-Fri. Our worship services (Sundays @ 11 am) will be broadcast live—starting on Mother's Day. Thanks to Lindsay Milton for connecting us with our sponsor—Rahal-Miller—to share the Good NEWS of the Gospel

Elder of the Month:

John Milton
John heads up our Administrative Committee
He faithfully seeks to serve our church and our community

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Sanctuary Flower

Schedule:

May 1st: Jake Gunter

May 8th: Jim and

Eileen Drew

May 15th: Bryan and

Merian Milton

May 22nd: Gene and

Ethel Pelt

May 29th: NancyMcMuMullian

And Kerri Loving



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.

May Birthdays:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Jack Peacock | 11 Tim Smith |
| 5 Andrew Law | 13 Dorothy Long |
| 6 Ernest McNeill | 20 Daun Crews |
| 7 Matt Milton | 21 Eva Marie Stafford |
| 7 Marsha Rodgers | 22 Ron Goold |
| 9 Nancy McMullin | 22 Deck Milton. Jr |
| 11 Ruthanne Allen | 25 Albert Milton |
| 11 Colton Hinson | 28 Grace Daffin |
| | 29 John Lawson |



Most Circles have finished their 2015-2016 Bible Studies. They will be gearing up for the new year in the Fall.

1st Monday,

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

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

Wildflowers

1st Wednesday at 6:30

Location: in homes



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Lunch Bunch

Our Prayer Calendar

Jane Powell, Beth Westmoreland, (requested by family), Bud Wierman (requested by family) Paige Lawson (requested by family) Frankie Stewart, Guy Green (requested by family), Janie Pulliam (requested by family), Melanie Turner McCroan (requested by family), 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), 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 (Jacksonville)

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

Tom Abney (son-in-law of Larry and Jackie Spivey) at 75th Training Command, Houston, TX



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