



The Covenanter

April 2026



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**The winter is past.
The flowers appear
on the earth;
the time of singing
has come.**

Song of Solomon 2:11-12



Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 AM | Sunday School: 9:15 AM

Newsletter Submissions: cindym@winppc.org

Watch us online at <https://www.youtube.com/@audio-visualministryatwppc5595/streams>

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<p>Maundy Thursday, April 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. <i>Join us for a Communion Service in remembrance of the Last Supper.</i></p> <p>Easter Sunday, April 5th @ 7:00 & 10:30 a.m. <i>Rejoice in the victory of the Resurrection! Worship with us as we celebrate the risen Lord.</i></p> <p>Invite friends and family to join you for this sacred week of worship.</p>			<p>WEDNESDAY 1</p> <p>Coalition Mix & Bake Brownies 9am/Kitchen</p> <p>WPPC Handbells 6pm, Rm 102</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary</p>	<p>THURSDAY 2</p> <p>Coalition Prepare Meal 9:30am/Kitchen</p> <p>N&F Outing at Ford's Garage 11:30am</p> <p>MAUNDY Thursday 7pm, Sanctuary</p>	<p>FRIDAY 3</p> <p>Coalition Food Prep 9am/Kitchen</p> <p>Serve the Meal 3:30pm/FH-gather 4:00pm/Depart</p>	<p>SATURDAY 4</p> <p>Join us for our EGG HUNT</p> <p>10am, FH</p>
<p>SUNDAY 5</p> <p>Easter SUNDAY</p> <p>Worship Services 7:00am-Front Lawn 10:30am-Sanctuary</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15-10:15am</p> <p>Children's Church 10:30am</p>	<p>MONDAY 6</p> <p>Tai Chi 11:30am, FH</p>	<p>TUESDAY 7</p> <p>N&F Field Trip to Lake Nona HS 9am</p> <p>Scout Troops Mtg 7pm, Rms 202/204</p> <p>Pack 246 Mtg 7pm, FH</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 8</p> <p>PS Board Mtg 10am, Rm 301</p> <p>WPPC Handbells 6pm, Rm 102</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9</p> <p>Compassion Committee Mtg 7pm, Zoom</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10</p> <p>Tai Chi 11:30am, FH</p> <p>Kid's Night Out 5pm, FH</p>	<p>SATURDAY 11</p>
<p>SUNDAY 12</p> <p>Worship Services 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15-10:15am</p> <p>Confirmation Class 9:30-10:15am, Rm 317</p> <p>Children's Church 10:30am</p> <p>CE Mtg 11:45am, Rm 303</p> <p>CLOC Mtg 11:45am</p> <p>Personnel Mtg 11:45am, Rm 315</p> <p>Line Dancing 1:30pm, FH</p>	<p>MONDAY 13</p> <p>Tai Chi 11:30am, FH</p> <p>Hannah Circle 6pm, Rm 301</p>	<p>TUESDAY 14</p> <p>Scout Troops Mtg 7pm, Rms 202/204</p> <p>Pack 246 Mtg 7pm, FH</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 15</p> <p>WPPC Handbells 6pm, Rm 102</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary</p>	<p>THURSDAY 16</p> <p>Neighbors & Friends Lunch 11:30, FH</p>	<p>FRIDAY 17</p> <p>Tai Chi 11:30am, FH</p>	<p>SATURDAY 18</p>
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<p>SUNDAY 26</p> <p>Worship Services 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15-10:415am</p> <p>Confirmation Class 9:30-10:15am, Rm 317</p> <p>Children's Church 10:30am</p> <p>Line Dancing 1:30pm, FH</p>	<p>MONDAY 28</p> <p>Tai Chi 11:30am, FH</p>	<p>TUESDAY 28</p> <p>Scout Troops Mtg 7pm, Rms 202/204</p> <p>Pack 246 Mtg 7pm, FH</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 29</p> <p>WPPC Handbells 6pm, Rm 102</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary</p>	<p>THURSDAY 30</p>	<p>FRIDAY 31</p>	<p>SATURDAY 1</p>

a note from the pastor

We live in a culture that celebrates victory. We cheer for champions. We give them medals. We put their faces on cereal boxes. We have a harder time embracing defeat. As the sportscasters used to say: “the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.”

We take the same view in the church. We cheer for the heroes of the faith. We retell their stories in sermons. And we give them Veggie Tales movies. But if we don’t reckon with the agony sometimes, we risk losing the meaning of the victory.

Take Holy Week.

In years past, it wasn’t an issue if we focused solely on the events of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. That’s because there were daily Holy Week luncheons; and Maundy Thursday cantatas and communion services; and Good Friday prayer vigils. By Easter Sunday, we were ready to celebrate the triumph of the empty tomb—and knew why.

These days, the Palm Sunday service has to carry a lot of theological freight because we don’t have all those Holy Week services. And the Holy Week services we do have aren’t as well-attended. Pastors and music directors build in extra content to the Palm Sunday service to cover the gap. However, the result is a kind of theological whiplash where we are talking or singing about the procession of the palms and the passion of the cross—at almost the same time. It can be confusing!

Join us on Maundy Thursday (April 2 at 7 p.m.) for an “Upper Room” service. Worshipers will be invited to have water poured over their feet (or hands) followed by communion. The choir will also lead us in a series of hymns and readings that retell the events of Holy Week. If you aren’t able to join us in person, you can view the service live at:

<https://youtube.com/live/7ILNr63acDU?feature=share>

Then come on Easter Sunday (April 5 at 7 a.m. in the Courtyard and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary) to truly celebrate the resurrection of our risen Lord and give glory to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

-Pastor Melanie

WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

There is something truly special happening right here within our church...our preschool.

At Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool, we are not just providing childcare... we are building a foundation. A foundation rooted in faith, love, learning, and community for our youngest learners.

Every single day, children from infancy through VPK are learning more than just their letters and numbers. They are learning how to pray. They are learning kindness, compassion, and how to treat others with love. They are experiencing a Christ-centered environment where they feel safe, supported, and encouraged to grow.

And behind all of that is an incredible team of teachers. These are not just educators, they are caregivers, role models, and a steady, loving presence in each child's life. They work tirelessly to create a nurturing, structured, and safe environment where children can thrive and families feel supported.

We're also excited to share that we recently launched our new preschool website—www.wppps.org. This has been a big step forward for us, it allows families to easily learn about our programs, explore what makes our school special, and take that first step in connecting with us. It's helping us reach more families in our community and continue to grow this ministry in a meaningful way.

But what also makes our preschool so special is the sense of community we are building, not just inside the classrooms, but through the events and experiences we offer throughout the year.

We have some exciting things coming up that we would love for you to be part of.

- Our Scholastic Book Fair on April 13-17 is right around the corner, helping foster a love of reading in our children while bringing families together.
- We'll also be celebrating our amazing staff during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8), recognizing the dedication and heart they pour into this ministry every single day.
- One of our biggest and most special events of the year is our Annual Art Show and Auction, where you'll see the creativity and growth of our students on full display, it's truly something you don't want to miss. The Art Show and Auction will be held 5-8 p.m. on May 19 in Fellowship Hall.
- As we look ahead to summer, we are preparing for our Summer Camp program, which serves children from our preschool age all the way up through elementary, providing a fun, safe, and engaging environment filled with activities, friendships, and continued learning.

These events are not just fun, they are opportunities for connection, for outreach, and for strengthening the bond between our preschool and our church community.

So how can you support this ministry?

First, pray for us. Pray for our children, our teachers, and our families. Second, get involved. Join us at events, volunteer, or simply come and see what is happening. And third, help us spread the word about the incredible work being done here. Because what we are building is more than a preschool, we are planting seeds of faith, building relationships, and shaping the next generation.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of this ministry.

-Nicole Fye, Preschool Director

YOU'RE INVITED TO

EASTER

EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

10:00 AM

EASTER STORY | BRUNCH | CRAFTS
EGG HUNT (CHILDREN THRU AGE 8)

SEE YOU THERE!



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APOPKA HIGH SCHOOL

"BELLES"

WOMEN'S CHORAL GROUP



16th
April

11:30 AM
Lunch will follow
the performance.

\$15/
Person



Reservations are due Monday, April 13.
Call the church office (407-647-1467) or sign up
on the bulletin board in the church office hallway.

The delightful Apopka High School "Belles" Women's Choral Group, under the direction of our own Sandra Shafer, will bring us a program of vocal music. The Belles will delight us, not only with musical gifts, but with conversation around the tables as we all share a meal. Please feel free to purchase an extra meal or two or make a donation to help offset our expenses. Plan to come and celebrate the talents and gifts of these young women.

The Neighbors and Friends Planning Team thanks you, the congregation, for your enthusiastic support of this ministry over the past three years. We have seen the attendance grow as we have been committed to providing social activities and events that foster Christ centered relationships.

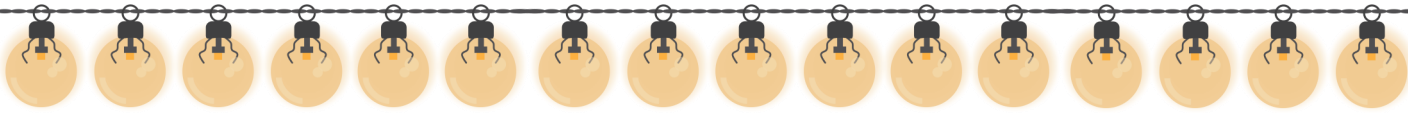
N&F is a ministry of the Community Life Outreach Committee.



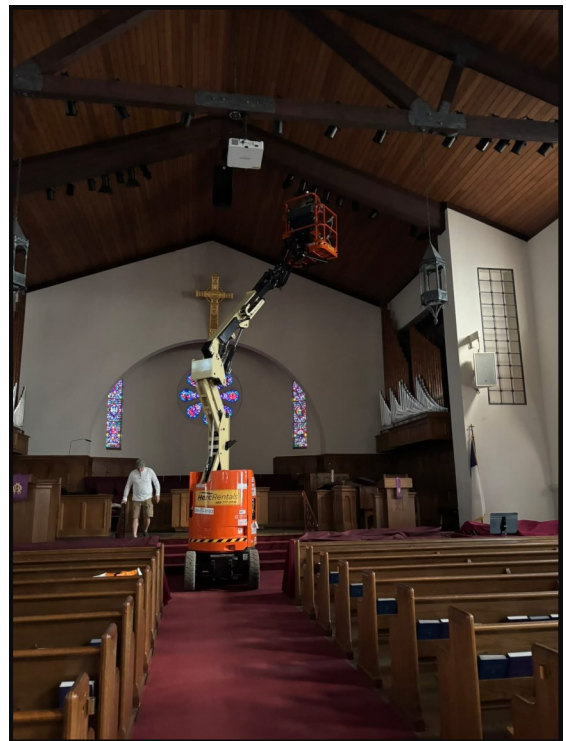
Thank you VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our wonderful property committee and friends who came out to help during our recent work day! Your time and effort in fixing, pruning and caring for our church grounds make such a difference. We are so grateful for your dedication and servant hearts!





Have you ever been sitting in the Sanctuary, looked up, and wondered how the lightbulbs were changed? Well, wonder no more! On March 20th a lift was brought in and the lightbulbs have been changed. The sanctuary is now brighter and more welcoming than ever! Thank you to our Property Committee and all the volunteers who made it happen.



WPPC NEWS

NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS

Get ready to mark your April calendars for exciting activities for the Neighbors and Friends Ministry. The following dates promise to bring opportunities for entertainment and fellowship in a variety of settings:

Thursday, April 2:

We will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Ford's Garage (459 Mitchell Hammock Rd., Oviedo, 32765) for our monthly restaurant outing. Lunch is on your own and reservations are not necessary.

Tuesday, April 7:

We will take a field trip to Lake Nona High School to attend a performance of the dress rehearsal of "Carousel" under the direction of Justin Chase. This is scheduled from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. followed by a restaurant lunch. Watch the WPPC announcements for sign up and additional information.

Thursday, April 16:

Neighbors & Friends monthly luncheon. Additional information on page 6 of this newsletter.

PICTURES FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Beginning Easter Sunday, the Community Life Committee will be taking pictures after the 10:30 a.m. service for a new pictorial directory for WPPC. We will attempt to take 12 to 15 pictures per Sunday, and plan to take pictures from Easter Sunday, April 5, through Pentecost Sunday, May 24. So if you'd like to have your picture taken for the directory, come and see us in Fellowship Hall on any Sunday through Pentecost, May 24!

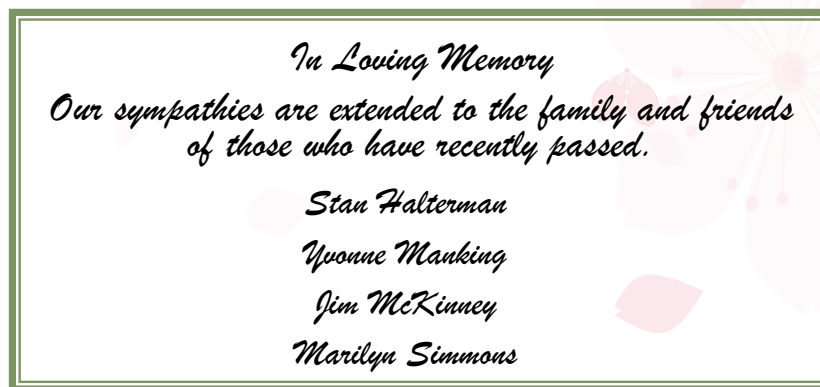
PASTOR SEARCH SURVEY

We are kicking off the search for the next pastor with a survey of the congregation. Everyone who worships at WPPC is invited to take an online survey that will tell us who we are as a church and what we think our strengths (and challenges) are moving forward. The survey is administered by PCUSA research services and is short, secure and completely confidential. To complete the survey please scan the QR code or go to <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8752715/U-S-Congregational-Mission-Survey-Winter-Park>. The survey will close 4/13.



GRADUATION SUNDAY—MAY 17TH

The Christian Education Committee is planning to celebrate 2026 high school graduates. They are looking for any students who have participated in any of our church activities, including WPPC Preschool and also grandchildren of our members, to let us know they would like to be honored during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 17th. A cake reception will follow the service. Please call the church office (407-647-1467) to let them know the names and contacts of any interested students.



WPPC SPECIAL OFFERINGS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter is coming! That means we will gather our thoughts and prayers to be ready for this first of four Special Offerings in the Presbyterian Church this year. Since 1949, One Great Hour of Sharing has been an ecumenical effort. While each denomination allocates its gifts differently, all use their funds for ministries of disaster relief, refugee assistance and development aid. Projects supported by OGHS are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. For over 70 years, Presbyterians have joined together in this effort to share God's love with others less fortunate than we. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world and share God's love with all of our neighbors-in-need. When you give to OGHS, you are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical and spiritual misfortune. You offer them an opportunity to be resilient. Three programs benefit from your gifts to OGHS to partner with others to show that through Christ's love all things are possible. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance receives 32% to work alongside communities as they recover and find hope after natural or human-caused disasters; Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36% to support initiatives that create sustainable food systems and alleviate root causes of poverty that all may be fed; and Self-Development of People receives 32% to provide resources and education to oppressed and disadvantaged communities working to overcome poverty and injustice through initiatives they own and receive direct benefits. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Please prayerfully consider your gift for this Special Offering, which will be taken on Easter Sunday morning, April 4.

5 CENTS A MEAL - APRIL 26

On Sunday, April 26, we will take the second quarterly collection for 5 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer To Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank, which distributes meals to partner feeding programs across our six-county area; Society of St. Andrew (SOSA), which coordinates gleaning events with volunteers to provide fresh, nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala, which plants fruit trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as building and installing fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project (Dan & Elizabeth Turk, PC(USA) missionaries, which allows Dan to train seminar students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and help Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program. Your contributions in the past have helped our partners to combat hunger in many ways and in many places. The fishbowl will be on a table in the Narthex to accept your donations. You may also mark your Special Offering envelope for 5 Cents A Meal or go to our website (www.winppc.org/give/) to give online.

The Compassion Committee thanks all who support these Special Offerings.



Deacons' Den

Debbie Pauzar

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons, and in your name perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I will tell them plainly,

I never knew you. Away from me all you evildoers. Matt 7: 21-23

These are some of the most frightening words Jesus ever spoke in the Bible about Judgement Day, *yet it is also a loving warning* given in stark truth that on that Day, everyone will stand before Him.

For those who chose to believe in their own authority to decide what was "right" during their lives, will argue they deserve to be saved based on their own human reasoning and understanding.

But the Lord sees through their justifications:

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

They never knew the real Jesus.

Only the Bible teaches what is right in God's sight. Human wisdom, even when pursued with the most noblest of intentions, is untrustworthy. No one has the full knowledge of God's Holy Wisdom to figure things out on their own.

Jesus' Death and Resurrection, His Sovereign Act of Love,



paid the sin debt each of us owes, which gave Him the Right to all Authority over our lives.

As His Redeemed, there is no greater love we can express for others than to share the testimony of Saving Grace that only Jesus Christ can secure.

Therefore... as His witnesses...

Go from the cross this day & be His Light!

For our hearts' desire should be that all those we "love" in Christlike Love will stand before the Lord on Judgement Day and be welcomed Home!

And PRAY ardently for the Lost.

For we know, God lovingly listens to His Sheep. PRAYER is POWERFUL!

The Sinner's Prayer

Lord Jesus, for too long I've held back, reluctant to come to You and admit that I am a sinner, that I cannot save myself.

But today and by faith, I gratefully receive Your gift of salvation. I am ready to trust You as my Lord and Savior and repent of my sins.

I believe You are the Son of God who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead on the third day.

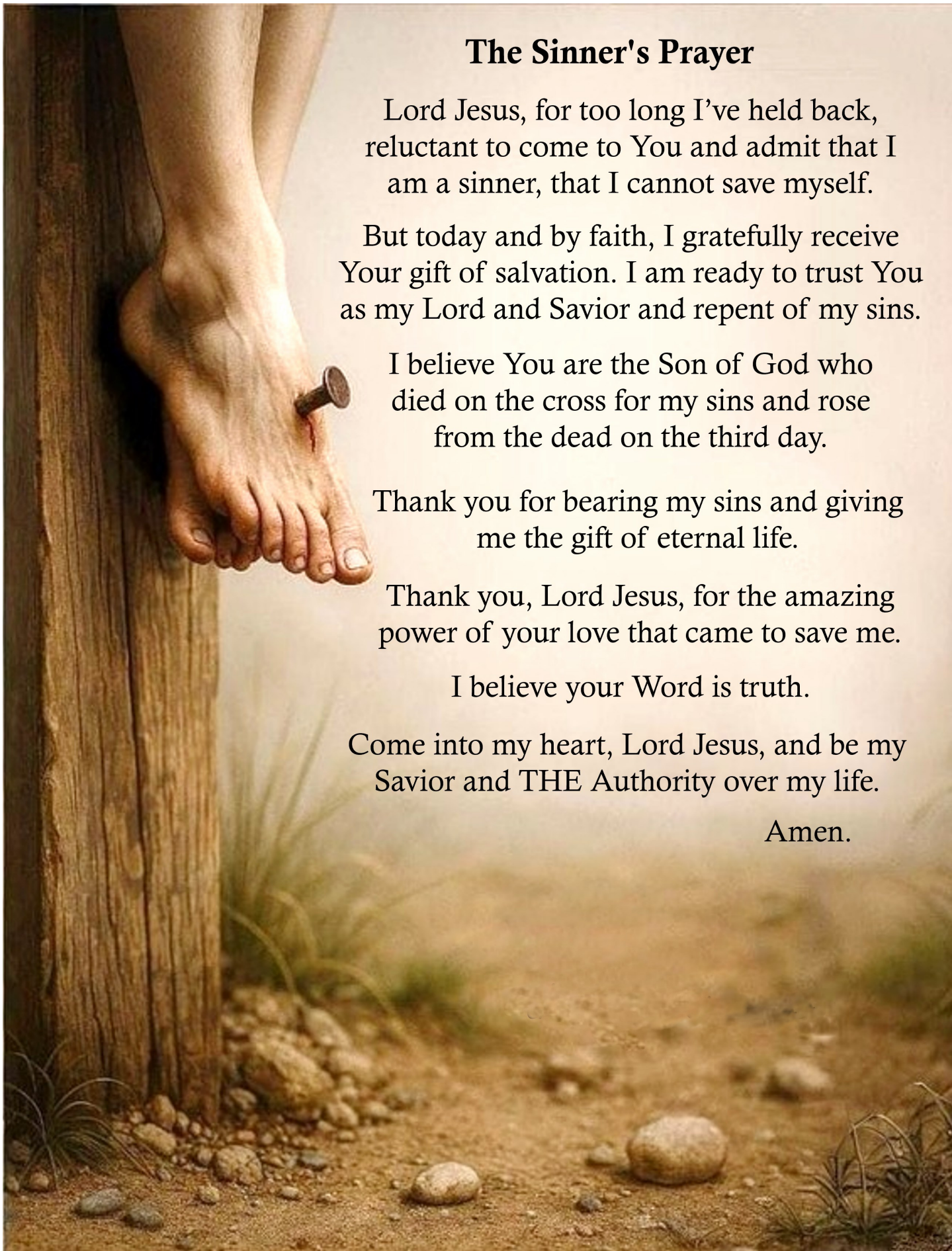
Thank you for bearing my sins and giving me the gift of eternal life.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the amazing power of your love that came to save me.

I believe your Word is truth.

Come into my heart, Lord Jesus, and be my Savior and THE Authority over my life.

Amen.



LONGEVITY AND PET OWNERSHIP

-Article submitted by Wendy Stafford

Numerous studies suggest that having a pet, especially a dog or cat, may contribute to a longer and healthier life. Research has shown that pet owners often experience lower blood pressure, reduced cholesterol levels, and decreased feelings of loneliness.

A 2019 study published by the American Heart Association found that dog ownership was linked to improved cardiovascular health and a lower risk of death, particularly for individuals who had previously suffered from heart disease or stroke. This population enjoyed a 31% lowered risk of death. The study also revealed that having a dog lowered the risk of mortality from all causes by an impressive 24%.

Pets encourage physical activity and social interaction, both of which are associated with increased longevity. The companionship they provide can help reduce stress and promote emotional well-being, factors that are important for overall health and longevity.

According to the New York Times, there's a caveat in these proposals. Experts say that while dog owners, in particular, tend to be more physically active since they often meet the standard guidelines of 150 minutes of walking weekly, only 60% of owners actually walk their dogs.

Dog ownership really has some substantial health benefits in countering the health consequences of loneliness and isolation.

On the flip side of the coin, research has also shown that people who live an unhealthy lifestyle share the consequences with their pet. Swedish researcher Tove Fall found that if a dog develops Type 2 diabetes, its owner is also more likely to develop the condition.

While much attention has been given to the benefits of dog ownership, research indicates that cat owners may experience positive effects on longevity and overall health.

Several studies have found that having a cat can help lower stress levels and reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke, largely due to the calming presence and affectionate companionship cats provide. In fact, a 2009 study published in the Journal of Vascular and Interventional Neurology suggested that cat owners were less likely to die from cardiovascular disease compared to those without cats.

Additionally, the act of caring for a cat can encourage routines and provide emotional support, which are linked to improved mental health and reduced feelings of isolation. While cats may not require the same level of physical activity as dogs, their companionship still plays a significant role in enhancing quality of life and potentially contributing to a longer lifespan.

Experts argue that the health benefits of pet ownership may simply boil down to demographics. Most dog owners tend to be younger, wealthier and more educated than non-owners, which may explain why they often live longer. When these factors are controlled, some research reports that the longevity benefits of dog ownership decrease or vanish.

And owning a pet can also be stressful. Housetraining, expensive vet bills and even eventually losing your precious companion is hard both physically and emotionally.

However, while there can be pitfalls, the overwhelming evidence suggests it is worth giving pet ownership a go, for both body and mind.

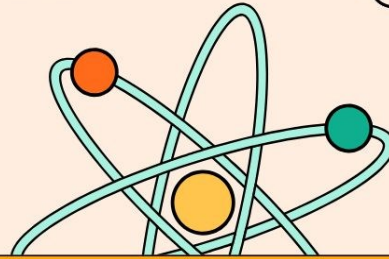
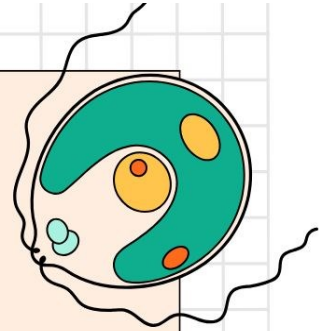
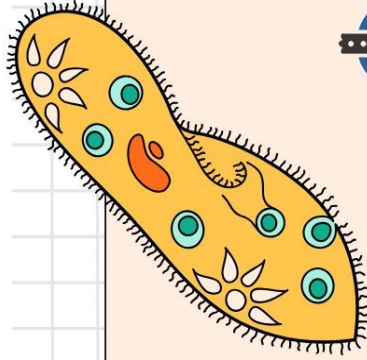




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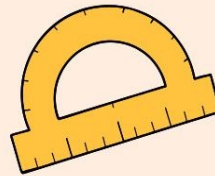
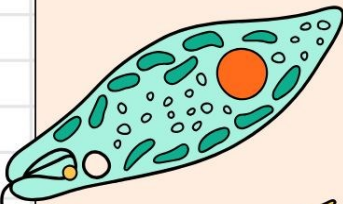
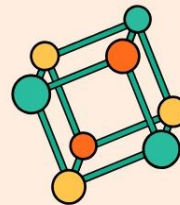
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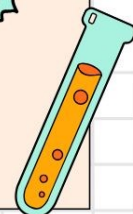
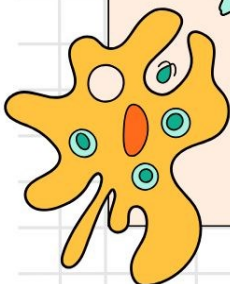
KID'S NIGHT OUT STEM NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

5-8 PM



Ages: 3 (Potty Trained) - 11 years old
Limited Spaces
\$25 per child
Dinner and snack will be provided.



KID'S NIGHT OUT

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH YOUR
REGISTRATION. PAYMENT
NEEDS TO BE MADE BY CHECK OR CASH. NO ONLINE
OPTION IS
AVAILABLE.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

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CHILD'S NAME: _____

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ALLERGIES: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY NUMBER: _____



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KINGDOM QUEST

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S
KINGDOM!

\$50
PER
CHILD

VBS 2026

Ready to embark on the ultimate
adventure? Take kids on an unforgettable
journey to discover what it means to follow
Jesus and find life in God's kingdom.

JUNE 15 - 19
9 AM - 12 PM
AGES: 3 (POTTY
TRAINED) - 11
YEARS OLD

400 S. LAKEMONT AVE.
WINTER PARK, FL
32792

More info at www.winppc.org
or by calling the church's office
407-647-1467

KINGDOM QUEST

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name

Allergies or Special Needs

Grade Completed

Shirt Size

Please select one.

- Youth Extra Small
- Youth Small
- Youth Medium
- Youth Large
- Youth Extra Large
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Email

Emergency Contact Number

Street Address

City


State

Zip Code

Home Phone



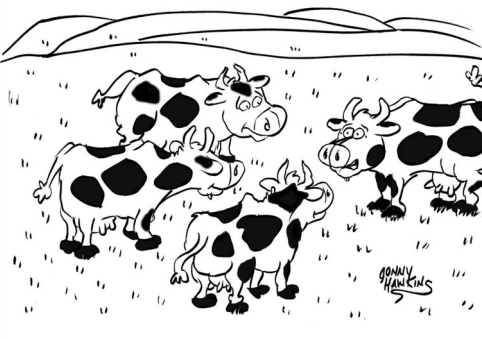
Bible Quiz



According to Matthew's account, something remarkable happened to the earth on the day Jesus was crucified and again on the morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary visited the tomb. What occurred on both days?

- There was a flood on both days.
- There was an earthquake on both days.
- There was a huge fire on each day.
- There was complete darkness on both days.


Answer: B (Matthew 27:51; Matthew 28:2)



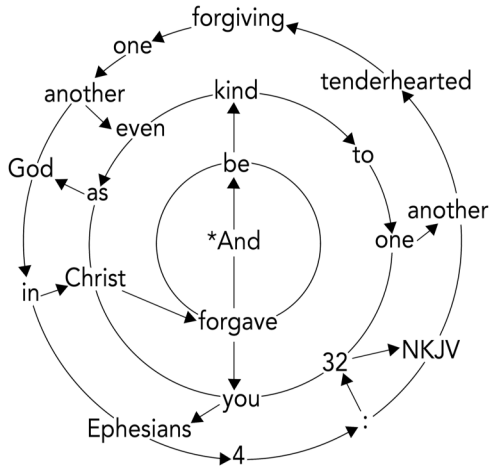
"Before we eat, let's say graze."

Puzzle!

This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.




Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.



"And _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ ."

Answer: "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32, NKJV




PUZZLE



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition 5. cross 6. endured 7. scorned 8. shame 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus 2. lose 3. pioneer 4. sinners 5. perfecter 6. him 7. faith 8. hand 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart 5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

... fixing our _____ on _____ , the _____ and _____ of _____ . For the _____ set before _____ he _____ the _____ , _____ its _____ , and sat down at the _____ of the _____ of _____ . Consider _____ who _____ such _____ from _____ , so that you will not _____ and _____ ."

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answer: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

-Here's How to Help

Winter Park Presbyterian Church has been involved in a feeding ministry even before the Central Florida Coalition for the Homeless was created in 1987. We serve on the 1st Friday of each month. If you would like to donate your time to prepare the food during the week before the 1st Friday, please review the information below and contact the Team Leader listed. If you would like to serve, please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office, or contact Anna Caparis at 707-889-4768/annafromal@yahoo.com.

What	When
Bake brownies / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Wed 4/1 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal / Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Thurs 4/2 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies / Wendy Jamison 407-739-7858	Fri 4/3 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate reading materials: Magazines for men, women, & children (news, cars, sports, National Geographic, religious magazines/booklets, paperback books)	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box in Fellowship Hall.
Prepare to transport: Gather supplies, load food & supplies into bus Anna Caparis 707-889-4768	Fri 4/3 3:30-4:00 PM
Serve the Meal. Join us in the WPPC kitchen for departure to Coalition at 4:00PM and return by 7:00PM. Volunteers please wear closed-toed shoes; it is a violation of health code to wear flip-flops. Please sign up in office hallway <u>and</u> call Anna Caparis (707-889-4768) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve. The Coalition requires each volunteer to register.	Fri 4/3 4:00-7:00 PM NOTE: The church bus is reserved for this function.
Cleanup kitchen: Wash, sanitize items used; store supplies	Fri 4/3 7:00-7:30 PM
Financial Donation: Make check out to WPPC; note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Anytime

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 40 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide and serve a wonderful meal to our guests at the Coalition.

We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent.

Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!

**To help in any way, please contact: Anna Caparis
707-889-4768 or annafromal@yahoo.com**

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2027

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2028

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 Ron Thompson

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2026

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 Ernestine Beattie
 Debby Roberts
 Jeanne Vinci

2027

Marilyn Bryant
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2028

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