# **Missions/Sister Churches**



**Colors of Hunger** 

### Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

5/1 First Presbyterian, Maitland
5/8 Good Shepherd, Melbourne
5/15 Palmdale, Melbourne
5/22 Southminster, Daytona Beach
5/29 Westminster By The Sea, Daytona
Beach

# Deacon of the month of March:

### Staff:

Rev. George T. Head - Pastor
Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate
Gale Luttrell - Office Manager
Babs King - Choir Director
Rae Lyn Dobson - Praise Team Director
Tim Murphy - Pianist
Steve Looney - Sound Tech
Bruce Wilson - Custodian
Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant
Susan Stuckey - Librarian
Slide Techs - John Bros & Floris Rogers

#### Deacon's Medical Closet @ FPC

Just to let everyone know that the Deacons have medical supplies ranging from toilet seats to wheelchair available to borrow when needed. Just contact the church office @ 386-428-2397 to inquire about what is available. Thank you!



A. Joshua B. Levi C. Caleb

C. Caleb D. Aaron

# Birthdays/Anniversaries

#### May Birthdays

5/1 Jackie Mayberry5/3 Barbara Newman Faith Zei5/4 Doug Oliveira

5/7 Gary Williams
5/8 Pam Gravelding

5/10 Ken Wengel 5/17 Janet Shira

5/20 Ed Hasty 5/22 Audrey Geer

5/24 Pat Card 5/25 Diane Heckendorn

5/26 Kathy Wengel 5/28 Henrietta McPhail

5/29 Debra Head Abby Herring

5/31 Rev. George Head Charlie Nighswonger



### May Anniversaries

5/1 Ralph & Pat Stonebraker 5/14 Eric & Doreen Coln 5/27 Dick & Joyce Wyanski 5/29 Bryan & Bonnie Sanderson 5/31 Doug & Maryanne

# Oliveira Flowers

5/1 Flowers from Chuck and Martha Nighswonger for the birth of their new granddaughter Blaire 5/8 Available 5/15 Flowers from Dan Reynolds for the loving memory of his wife, Punky and his mom, Margaret. 5/22 Available 5/29 Available

# **Elders/Deacons 2022**

#### **Elders 2022:**

Bob Arfstrom Laurie Grizzard Frank Ibbotson Chuck Johnson Marilyn Lindley Kim Long Rod Richardson Floris Rogers Buddy Stephens Barbara Stolz Ralph Stonebraker Bill Zei

#### Deacons 2022:

Sharon Bradshaw Bud Chappell Nancy Frame Audrey Geer Pam Gravelding Barbara Johnson Laurie Lee Jill Migliara Ellenorr Osterhaus Linda Stephens Susan Stuckey Dallas Whiteacre







May 2022

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear friends, greetings! As Easter has passed for this year, and we look to the year ahead with all it's possibilities, I am reminded of an important reality: our task is to impact the human heart and inspire people to a closer relationship with God.

It was 218BC when Hannibal, who was filled with hatred for the mighty Roman Empire looked down from the lofty Col de la Traversette pass in the alps. He would bring his army down the mountain to attack Rome, but there was a problem: a huge bolder blocked the pass. His army was stopped cold in their tracks. They tried everything to move the enormous rock, picks and hammers, even sacrifices and incantations were useless. Frustrated and angry, Hannibal gave orders that made no sense, "Burn it!" he commanded. Burn a rock? The soldiers always did what he commanded so trees were cut and piled all around the rock and lit on fire. A huge fire it was! After a time of intense heat, a loud "Crack" was heard all up and down the valley and the impenetrable rock split. The army was able to move forward and the course of world history was changed forever.

To create a better world, people will promote better education, improving the environment, providing economic assistance or social programs. As helpful as these things are, they are like useless picks and hammers scratching the sides of an enormous rock. Only God can change the human heart. When we seek to do God's will in our mission and ministry, we are only heaping wood around the hearts of people that is lit by the power of the Holy Spirit for the purpose of changing people from the inside. It is what we do as a church and individual disciples. God's grace does the real work, we just gather wood.

Rev. George T. Head

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day! Please be safe but enjoy the day...



# **SESSION NEWS**

ATTENDANCE FOR PER CAPITA FOR March

2022: 875 (4 Sundays) 2021: 554 (4 Sundays) 2021: \$719.39/\$1,856.64

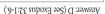
### TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH YEAR-TO-DATE

### 1/01/2022-3/31/2022 (3 months)

Income \$ 28,325.66 97,511.73 Expenses 23,323.29 79,988.34 Difference \$ + 5,002.37 +17,523.39

#### 1/01/2021-3/31/2021 (3 months)

Income \$ 31,255.98 93.466.34 Expenses 17,699.16 70,884.81 Difference \$+13,556.82 + 22,581.81









| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                    |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 Communion Sunday<br>10:00 am - WORSHIP<br>CELEBRATION IN<br>THE SANCTUARY<br>Gifts of Love Sunday                         | 2<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>10:30 am - Al-Anon<br>6:00 pm - AA Mtg  | 3 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon  | 4 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:00 pm - Missions Meeting in Room 2 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice | 5<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>8:00 am - Newman's Crew<br>9:00 am - PB&J<br>7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery                | 6 Office Closed<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg   | 7<br>8:30 am - AA Mtg  |
| 8 Mother's Day 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY/ Missions/Bike Ministry - Marshall Wright                    | 9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:00 am - 11:30 am - PW Group Mtg in Eubank Hall. 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg        | 10 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 9:00 am - PB&J 11:30 am - Belong Group 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon | 11 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice                                     | 7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>8:00 am - Newman's Crew<br>9:00 am - PB&J<br>7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery                     | 13 Office Closed<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>8:00 am - 12:00 pm<br>PEO Meeting in<br>Rm2 | 14<br>8:30 am - AA Mtg |
| 15<br>10:00 am - WORSHIP<br>CELEBRATION IN<br>THE SANCTUARY<br>1:00 pm - 3:00pm -<br>"Queen Esther Movie"<br>in Eubank Hall | 16<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>10:30 am - Al-Anon<br>6:00 pm - AA Mtg   | 17 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon   | 18 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice                                     | 7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>8:00 am - Newman's Crew<br>9:00 am - PB&J<br>7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery                     | 20 Office Closed<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg  | 21<br>8:30 am - AA Mtg |
| 22<br>10:00 am - WORSHIP<br>CELEBRATION IN<br>THE SANCTUARY   | 23<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>10:30 am - Al-Anon<br>6:00 pm - AA Mtg   | 7:30 am - AA Mtg<br>9:00 am - PB&J<br>6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds<br>Waves<br>7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon  | 25 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir/Praise Practice                                     | 26 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 9:00 am - PB&J 4:30 pm - Session Meeting 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery | 27 Office Closed<br>7:30 am - AA Mtg  | 28<br>8:30 am - AA Mtg |
| 29<br>10:00 am - WORSHIP<br>CELEBRATION IN<br>THE SANCTUARY   | 30 Office Closed 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Colors of Hunger @ UCC 6:00 pm - AA Mtg | 31 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sounds Waves 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon   |   |   |   |                        |