


The Church Mouse

"Rest Assured"



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Sunday Morning Adult Study
 See page 2 for details.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
 THURSDAYS
 6:00 p.m.
 Edris Hall



TIME CHANGE COMING!

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, November 7. This is the season for turning clocks BACK and regaining that extra hour we lost in the Spring. We don't want anyone missing out!

"Oh my goodness! It's almost 6:30!" While it's somewhat unusual for both of us to "sleep in" like that, the reason for Millie's exclamation was that it was Sunday morning! Because I had been moving in and out of sleep for a while, I was aware of the time and was very much enjoying the luxury of the early morning stillness and quiet. It was one of those Sundays when someone else was preaching. All was prepared and I was at rest in the comfort of that knowledge. The assurance of it.

You see, my Sunday morning biological clock typically has me awake by 4 a.m. One can get a lot done in that early morning quiet and I am accustomed to having that time for final worship preparation. It's usual for most everything to be done by then. The liturgy has been finalized. Tabitha has proofed and printed the bulletins and other things needed for those leading worship. Prayers are ready and may need only final additions depending on the morning's news. So my preparation usually doesn't include any of those things.

Even at church I have long attempted to have moments of quiet before worship. When a friend from another church remarked of those instances, "Jake is getting his game face on!" I always smiled at the analogy. It's one familiar to most athletes...a time of intensely focusing on what is to come, mentally and emotionally preparing oneself for what lies ahead. I assume most pastors focus intently on creating the best possible context for people for worship. I do. It's important. Even more than the mental and emotional preparation, though, is the spiritual one.

We come to worship to respond from our hearts praising God, treasuring God, enjoying God and being satisfied with God above all else in our living. On most Sunday mornings in church, we are also able to hear of ways to put on our game faces for the challenges you and I face day in and day out. Because those contests are ever present. If not on the playing fields of our professional and personal lives, then within our very selves!

Such vigilance is demanding. And fatiguing. That's why I was enjoying the quiet of those extra Sunday morning moments in bed. The pleasure of them. The rest. And the time to be deliberately mindful that I never face any of the challenges alone. The very last thing Jesus told his disciples was, "I will be with you always, even to the end of the world." It was so then. It is very much so now...for you and for me. Rest assured.

Jake

PREACHING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2021

October 3

James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

"Let Go the Frying Pan"

October 10

Guest Preacher
Jean Meredith

October 31

Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

"With All Your Soul..."

October 17

Guest Preacher
Jean Meredith

October 24

Guest Preacher
Katy Steinberg



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Sunday, January 9, 2022.

9:30 a.m. in Edris Hall

Pastor Jake has set this date for resuming Adult Sunday School!

A study is being prepared for kickoff after the start of the new year.

This past Sunday, September 26, the Reverend Beverly Richardson led worship service here at First Presbyterian Church Daytona Beach.

Her sermon was titled, "God With Us in Chaos".

Did you know that Christianity has had periods of "chaos" over the last 2,000 years?

Well duh! Of course you did.

Was there more chaos in the church in 325 A.D. or in the days following 31 October 1517? What about the days in between, or since?

What happened on those dates? What led to those events? What followed?

Mark your calendar, as together we will explore "*Church History In Plain Language*", from Jesus and the Apostles to the 21st century, or as far as our study will take us.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Youth are back! After a break, the Youth are back to meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Things are still a little different - we are remaining masked and following social distancing protocols. However, we still laugh and play games and enjoy coming together to learn about God. We are learning to put our trust in Him during these difficult times. We welcome all Middle School and High School Youth attend and bring friends!

Transportation is available, but space is limited.

Contact Muriel Lamb @ 386/299-0221 (call or text) for information.

SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS

For the last few years, our church has participated in a Neighborhood Trunk or Treat. This year, we will not. Things are different. We can no longer gather in large groups and socialize like we used to. However, we can still shine the light of Jesus to those around us! The apostle Paul reminds us that God did not give us a spirit of fear. Instead, God gives us a spirit of power and love and self-control. Let's use that power to have faith over fear as we continue to go through this season. This Fall, let us be found "fall"owing Jesus, and shining His Light!



LEARNING OPPORTUNITY



Are you interested in learning a new language?
How about an introductory six week American Sign Language class?

We have a talented and experienced ASL teacher.

We have a place—Edris Hall.

All we need is YOU!

Please call the Church Office at 386-253-4582 or
email at tabitha@fpodaytona.org the following information:

Your preference of day: Monday or Tuesday

Your preference of time: Afternoons before 3 p.m.

or early evenings until approx. 6:30 p.m.

Your name and contact number

The beginning date will be determined

pending how many people are interested.

We hope you will consider and join us for this exciting opportunity!

Any questions, please call Lynn Willits at 386-405-4282



Church Family News

Our Thoughts and Prayers



A VERY SPECIAL OCTOBER

BIRTHDAY WISH!

October 21, 2021

Happy Birthday,

Alice Brittingham!

Anyonewho would like to give her a little "shout out" can send cards and well wishes to:

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DAYTONA BEACH
SHORES, FL 32118

HAVE A GREAT DAY,
ALICE!

Barbara Blair for continuing to recover after a fall.

Vicki Gard, Nancy's daughter-in-law, in chemotherapy for cancer.

Kay Ranew, for patience and peace while contemplating an upcoming move.

Aurora Villaflor, for strength and comfort in dealing with isolation.

As we move into stewardship season, please pray for God's leading as you consider your pledge for 2022.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 15 Fred Robbins
- 21 Alice Brittingham
- 22 Jo Anne Hawkins
- 25 Yvonne Karimi
- 25 Aurora Villaflor
- 30 Carolyn Jones



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



October 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Kenyan Fellowship Chapel 2:00 p.m. Hungarian Social Club Edris Hall	4 5:00 p.m. Amateur Radio Club Edris Hall/ Hart Long Room	5 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting Edris Hall	6	7 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Edris Hall	8 9:30 a.m. Beacon Center Classroom	9 1:00 p.m. Hungarian School Classrooms
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