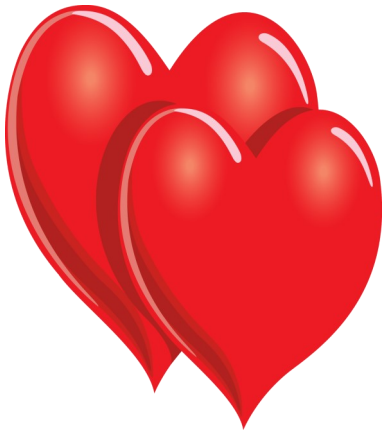


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WEEKLY LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES FOR SPRING

Weekly Studies

Monday Evening Study:

From Garden to Glory by Courtney Doctor (\$17)

Led by Jackie Shelt at her home, 1407 Belle Glade St, Jackson, 39211 - Begins January 29, at 7 p.m.

To sign up or for more info, email Jackie at jackieleeshelt@gmail.com.

Wednesday Morning Study: Two Options

Love Walked Among Us, by Paul Miller

(\$12), led by Jeanie Kalberkamp

From Garden to Glory, by Courtney Doctor, led by Tammie Haynes

9:30 a. m. - large group fellowship and sharing

10:00 - 11 a. m. - small group teaching and discussion

January 10 - May 9

To register or for more info, contact Doreen Slater at doreen@theslaterhouse.net

; for home school study hall for ages 5 and up, contact Tammie Haynes @

thaynes@pearorchard.org.

Nursery registration is required by emailing Mary Lou Heaney

at marylou@pearorchard.org. Include names and ages of children infant through 4 yrs old.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study:

From Garden to Glory, facilitated by different women

Jan. 31 - May 2, at 6:30 p.m. - parlor - Registration for meals, childcare and Bible study is required www.pearorchard.org/get-involved/wed-nitefellowship.

2017 YEAR END FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Please join your Elders and Deacons in giving thanks for the Lord's faithful provision through His people this year. Some highlights that will be of interest to you are:

- Our net income of contributions over expenses was \$110,218.
- We reduced our Education Building mortgage balance by \$143,404.
- December gifts to the Deacon's Benevolence fund were \$13,497.
- Gifts to the Sanctuary renovation fund were \$208,432 in 2017.
- Direct member giving to Missions, over and above the 10% of Budget contributions, was \$133,931, which was \$10,633 under our pledge goal.

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Special Points of Interest

- 2/6 - 9:00 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor
- 2/6 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - Home of Cindy Fox
- 2/11-2/18 - Missions Festival
- 2/11 - Communicants Class begins - Room 127
- 2/12 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 2/13 - 10:00 a.m. - *Tabitha* Circle - Home of Mary Frances Smith
- 2/19 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 2/21 - 6:30 p.m. - Inquirers Class begins
- 2/23 - 5:30 p.m. - Moses' Basket Connect 4

POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY

POPC Sonbeams Ministry is offering a ***Sonbeams Night Out*** for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs on Friday, March 2, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please contact Morgan Vitart at 601-717-4058 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
POPC Vacation Bible School
July 16-20, 2018

INQUIRERS CLASS

FEBRUARY 21 – 6:30 P.M.

Pastor Carl will teach an eight-week class beginning Wednesday, February 21 for all those who have visited POPC and are interested in learning more, growing in their love of Christ and considering membership in this church. We will meet in Room 127. Please call Jan Duran in the church office and let her know if you plan to attend and if you will have childcare needs.

Praise the Lord for His provision of financial resources at year-end! We ended up 2017 with a surplus of \$110,218. For 2017, actual general fund contributions were \$80,647 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$30,150 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net income was \$110,218 more than the budgeted net income. Here are the details:

	Year Ended 12/31/17		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,673,035	1,592,388	80,647
Reimbursement from CCS	246,282	246,282	0
Reimbursement from Missions	19,000	19,000	0
Other	2,621	3,200	(579)
Total Revenues	1,940,938	1,860,870	80,068
Staff Expense	964,804	999,890	(35,086)
General Expense	102,419	119,298	(16,879)
Building Expense	497,587	473,443	24,144
Ministries Expense	78,606	89,000	(10,394)
Benevolence Expense	187,304	179,239	8,065
Total Expenses	1,830,720	1,860,870	(30,150)
Net Income (Loss)	110,218	0	110,218
Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts	208,432		
Education Bldg Loan Payable	524,085		
Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable	0		
Reserve Fund Balance	159,239		
Reserve Fund Requirement	159,239		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	0		

POPC YOUTH

Super Bowl Fellowship: Come watch the Super Bowl with us on Sunday, February 4 at 4:30 in the Refuge. We'll break for church at 6, and then come back to watch the rest of the game from 7 until the end. We'll provide a main dish but are asking that Sr. High girls bring something sweet (cookies, brownies), Sr. High boys bring something salty (chips, dip), and Jr. High bring a 2-liter (soda, lemonade, tea).

RYM: Sign up for RYM by turning in your \$100 deposit by Wednesday, January 31. Middle School RYM for rising 7th-9th graders is June 25-29. Total cost for Middle School is \$400. High School RYM for rising 10th-rising college freshmen will be July 9-14 with a total cost of \$450.

Against the Flow: ATF will be March 23-25 at Twin Lakes for Jr. and Sr. High youth. Ro Taylor, RUF campus minister at Delta State, will be the speaker for the weekend. The total cost is \$120 and will be due on March 7.

Spring Break: March 11 - Junior High event: TBD

Sr. High Girls and Sr. High Boys Spring Break plans: COMING SOON!

MUSICAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Sanctuary Choir – We meet each Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30 and sing in both morning services. This is an expansion of ministry for us and we are in need of more singers. Come and visit us and see if the Lord would have you partner with us in the high privilege of leading in musical worship on Sunday mornings.

Easter Choir – The Sanctuary Choir welcomes our members to come and join us for our Maundy Thursday (March 29) and Easter Sunday (April 1) worship services in which the choir takes a large part. Easter choir begins on February 7. We will be singing a selection of anthems with string quintet that will be excellent heart preparation for the Easter season.

Children's Choirs – Cherub Choir, Praise Troop and Covenant continue to meet each Sunday evening as we all prepare to go out into our community and the surrounding areas to sing and to serve. Spring tours for the two older choirs are being planned. Regular attendance often bears much fruit as singers bring their music to others in the name of Christ.

MOSES' BASKET WILL HOST CONNECT 4 (respite for foster families) on Saturday, February 23 and Saturday, April 7. We are very excited to add a nursery this year and expect to be serving more families. Please consider serving with us on Friday evening, February 23, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Email mosesbasket@pearorchard.org to volunteer, ask questions, or register foster children.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY 11:

This is a class for children and youth who are considering professing faith in Christ. The class meets for seven weeks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There are applications located around the sanctuary. **Please call the church office to register.**

Nursery Schedule

February 4

Andrew & Lila Payne	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Carter Slater	8:15	2's helper
Newell & Sweeny Simrall	8:15	4 yrs
Allison Morris	8:15	Infants
Blake Morris	8:15	Crawlers
Ashlyn Lucas	8:15	Cruisers
Anna Kate Lucas	8:15	Toddlers
Crystal Newquist	9:50	Infants
Cissie Posey	9:50	Crawlers
Phil Posey	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Newquist	9:50	Toddlers
Brenda Alvis	10:45	Infants
Rebekah Reese	10:45	Crawlers
William Milam	10:45	Cruisers
Bill Alvis	10:45	Toddlers
Madison & Liz Taylor	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Thomas Milam	10:45	2's helper
Hance & Betsy Green	10:45	4 yrs

February 11

John & Ashleigh Perritt	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Will Atkins	8:15	2's helper
Austin & Katie Stewart	8:15	4 yrs
Linda Morris	8:15	Infants
Campbell Perkins	8:15	Crawlers
Jacob Perkins	8:15	Cruisers
Steve Morris	8:15	Toddlers
Stephanie Price	9:50	Infants
Alison Schmitz	9:50	Crawlers
Grazyna Rajkowska	9:50	Cruisers
Craig Stockmeier	9:50	Toddlers
Judy Satterwhite	10:45	Infants
Amanda Shelt	10:45	Crawlers
Stephen Shelt	10:45	Cruisers
Anna Grace Randall	10:45	Toddlers
Paul & Cyndi Randall	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Paul Randall, Jr.	10:45	2's helper
Scott & Alyson Swalley	10:45	4 yrs

February 18

Glen & Emily Ulrich	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Katherine Kwasny	8:15	2's helper
Jerry & Kris Swenson	8:15	4 yrs
Jeanne Russ	8:15	Infants
Maggie Boswell	8:15	Crawlers
Brinkley Boswell	8:15	Cruisers
Rod Russ	8:15	Toddlers

Laura Boswell	9:50	Infants
Kelli Ricchetti	9:50	Crawlers
Robin Ricchetti	9:50	Cruisers
Peter Boswell	9:50	Toddlers
Susan Spencer	10:45	Infants
Kaylee Ricchetti	10:45	Crawlers
Ryan Ricchetti	10:45	Cruisers
Clark Spencer	10:45	Toddlers
Kap & Rachel Primos	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Sophia Primos	10:45	2's helper
Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	4 yrs

February 25

Will & Laura Montgomery	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Nathaniel Kwasny	8:15	2's helper
Matt & Christy Walker	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Frances Smith	8:15	Infants
Joy Brewer	8:15	Crawlers
Claire Winchester	8:15	Cruisers
Seth Winchester	8:15	Toddlers
Janet Shearer	9:50	Infants
Doreen Slater	9:50	Crawlers
Elizabeth Cangelosi	9:50	Cruisers
John Slater	9:50	Toddlers
Jen Austin	10:45	Infants
Bethany Austin	10:45	Crawlers
Rob Austin	10:45	Cruisers
Sam Shearer	10:45	Toddlers
John & Susan Ryan	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Parker Ryan	10:45	2's helper
Everett & Jennifer White	10:45	4 yrs

CCS OPEN ENROLLMENT

CCS open enrollment begins **February 1**. Please visit the admissions tab on our school [website](#) or contact [Martha Maxey](#) for additional information.

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February Birthdays

Robin Byrd	2/2	Walt Dallas	2/16
Morgan Langston	2/3	Anna Clemmer	2/16
William Patterson	2/3	Daphne Clark	2/17
Taylor Reece	2/3	Rob Hembree	2/17
Matthew Ryan	2/3	Karlee Beth Kelley	2/18
Reese Aldred	2/4	Jack Haynie	2/18
Janice Laws	2/5	Blake Morris	2/18
Jan Johnson	2/5	Whitney Jones	2/18
Kathryn Long	2/5	Joy Brewer	2/18
Rebekah Mitchell	2/6	Joy Lurate	2/19
John Harmon Ingram	2/6	Kelly Wimberley	2/19
Kristen Meyer	2/6	Duke Kimbrough	2/19
Gretchen Franklin	2/7	Henry Browne	2/20
Laura Cangelosi	2/7	Wes Green	2/20
Ginnie Ingram	2/8	Sanford Clark	2/21
Thomas Milam	2/8	George Woods	2/21
William Milam	2/8	Leslie Cunningham	2/22
Kate Milam	2/8	Jill Moran	2/22
Debbie Barnes	2/9	Rebekah Reese	2/22
Elizabeth Cangelosi	2/9	Dana Wikle	2/22
Robin Fehrenbacher	2/10	Will Montgomery	2/23
William Heaney	2/10	Posey Freeman	2/24
Allene Allen	2/11	Aidan Creel	2/24
Harris Wiggins	2/11	Minnie Maddox	2/24
Luke Dallas	2/11	John Luke Stewart	2/24
Kenneth Allen	2/12	Daniel Atkins	2/24
Chelly Duett	2/12	Mabry White	2/24
Scott Swalley, III	2/12	Ron Byrd	2/25
Howard Graylin	2/12	Mary Grace Kelley	2/26
Mary Helen Perry	2/13	Faye Carpenter	2/27
Liz Austin	2/13	Ryan Ricchetti	2/27
Brady Biggers	2/13	Yerger Lurate	2/28
Laura Boswell	2/15	Lauren Herring	2/28
Gisele Hansbrough	2/15	Emily Ulrich	2/28
Fred Hood	2/15		

LADIES' MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES
FOR FEBRUARY:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, February 6 in the parlor at 9:00 a.m. They will begin by making birthday cards for *Son-beams*. *Ruth* Circle will also meet on Tuesday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Cindy Fox (6241 Waterford Drive, Jackson, 39211; 601-927-8694). They are meeting a week earlier due to the Missions Festival. Please contact Amy (601-832-4041; amy@hatchettfamily.com) for directions. *Tabitha* Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive, Madison; 601-898-3523).

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT REGISTRATION:

You may register your child for MMO for our Summer Session which will be Tuesdays and Thursdays June 5 - July 12 or the school year session which begins September 4. The summer session accepts children 6 months - 4 years and the school year accepts children 6 months - 2 years. This is the age they are September 1. For more information, please contact Mary Lou Heaney at marylou@pearorchard.org or visit the website at www.pearorchard.org.