

January 2020

Birthdays

- 01/05 Cecilia Richards
 01/10 Regina Culotta, David Kolb
 01/12 Nancy Mayfield
 01/13 Jimmy Haithcock
 01/16 Bailey Johns
 01/23 Kylie Ward
 01/24 Tommy Culotta
 01/25 Lauren Jenkins
 01/28 Susan Edmonston, Dorse Townson
 01/29 Bubbles Arrigo, Jim Stoltz
 01/30 Darren Matranga
 01/31 Pat Fulks
- Anniversaries**
- 01/02 Tim & Becky Sawyer
 01/08 Jim & Valerie Little



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	4
5 Nursery: Susan Griffith & Kathy Maillet 3yr-Kind: Christina Bordelon 1st-3rd Grade: Lori Wallace Epiphany Sunday	6	7	8 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary 10am—"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center 11:30am, Primetimer's, Two Sisters 6:30pm—Praise Band, Sanctuary	9 11am Prayer Shawl Team, Grace Center 6pm, Children's Ministry Team, Grace Center	10 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	11 9am, CCC
12 Nursery: Joyce Branaman & Anna May Provost 3yr-Kind: Kristin Matranga 1st-3rd Grade: Valerie Little	13	14 5:30pm, Finance Meeting, Grace Center 6pm, Church Council, Agape Center	15 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary 10am—"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center 6:30pm—Praise Band Sanctuary	16 6:30pm, Ladies Meeting, Agape Center 7pm, Men's Meeting, Gathering Room	17 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	18
19 Nursery: Dee Dee Mullins & Catherine Marino 3yr-Kind: Becky Pecot 1st-3rd Grade: Renee DiVincenti	20	21	22 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary 10am—"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center 6:30pm—Praise Band Sanctuary	23 11am Prayer Shawl Team, Grace Center	24 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	25
26 Nursery: Marsha Felder & Charlotte Calandro 3yr-Kind: Valerie Little 1st-3rd Grade: Irene Wenner	27	28	29 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary 10am—"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center 6:30pm—Praise Band Sanctuary	30	31 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	



January Sermon Series: “Rooted”

How deep is YOUR faith? Is it deeply “Rooted” in the basics of Orthodox Christian faith? Or do the cares and concerns of our busy lives overwhelm you, so that you feel like a “reed shaken by the wind,” in Jesus’ phrase? Whether you’ve been a Christian all your life, or are new to the faith, you’ll be nourished by our New Year’s series on the fundamentals of our faith. We’ll explore the nature of God, the Bible, sin, prayer, and more as we live into a new year together! Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. Beginning January 5th we’ll try to answer your questions, too!

Breakfast of Champions Food Drive

Be a Champion against hunger with our Breakfast of Champions Food Drive. The Ladies Ministry Team is sponsoring this mission during the month of January. The last day of the Food Drive, will end on Sunday, January 26th. Please bring your nonperishable breakfast items to the Gathering Room table by the Coffee Station, and they will then be delivered to Pearl River Second Harvest Food Bank for distribution in the community.



Primetimer’s - Wednesday, January 8th

Primetimer’s will meet immediately after Wednesday Bible Study at the Two Sister’s Restaurant on Highway 11 in Pearl River where the old Mama’s Kitchen used to be. Everyone who has time for a meal and fellowship is welcome to join them. Any questions, please give Jerry or Marsha a call at 985*290-5366.

Children’s Ministry Team - January 9th

The Children’s Ministry Team will meet on **Thursday, January 9th at 6:00pm**, in the Grace Center. Anyone interested in teaching or helping with the children and youth of our congregation are welcome to join us. We are looking for helpers in the nursery, 9am Rotation Sunday School and Children’s Church. We are also looking for a male helper for our new Youth program. We will scheduling our New Year curriculum for all ages. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Susan Kolb a call at 985-788-3790 or Valerie Little at 985-285-9117. New folks always welcome!



Pearl River Feeding Ministry

Saturday, January 11th

Join our Missions Team at 9am to 11am (8:45am for Volunteers), on **Saturday, January 11th**, as they hand out food boxes at the old Precious Pearls parking lot on Hwy. 41. This is a much-needed mission in our community. They are collecting peanut butter this month. For more info, call Jerry or Marsha Felder at 985-290-5366. New volunteers always welcome!

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14th @ 6pm

Do you want to know what is happening in the life of your church? Join us for the Church Council Meeting on **Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm** in the Agape Center. You do not have to be a staff member or leader of any committees to attend. Bring your calendar so we can log our events. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as we discuss the ministries and missions of our congregation and community. **Hope to see you all there.**



Ladies and Men’s Ministry Meeting -

Thursday, January 16th

Come join the ladies and men of our congregation for a light meal and a brief devotional on **Thursday, January 16th @ 6:30pm in the Agape Center.** The ladies will be discussing our spring calendar. Bring your ideas and suggestions. Women of all ages are welcome!!The men are welcome to joins for a light meal and then they will adjourn to the Gathering Room for their time of fellowship.



Join us for these Regular Faith & Growth Programs

Sundays

- 9:00am** - Adult and Children's Sunday School, A Cup of Conversation
- 10:00am** - Worship, including Nursery & Children's Church
- 11:30am** - Club 456, Junior Youth Group

Wednesdays

- 9:30am**—Power of Prayer (POP) Group
- 10:00am** - “Sunday’s Scripture” Bible Study

Fridays

- 7:00pm** - Celebrate Recovery

Monthly:

- First Wednesday - 11:30am**, Prime Timer’s Lunch
- Second and Fourth Thursdays - Prayer Shawl Team**
- Third Thursday - 6:30pm**, Ladies and Men’s Groups