



PALMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are called to worship God:
to connect in community, to nurture in love, and to serve in the world.

Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. New Member Class, RM 202/Zoom (Meeting ID: 884 4342 6625 and Passcode: 3410)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- 10:00 a.m. Nutrition Presentation, Patten Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Bell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics, RM 202

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Small Group, RM 203/Library
- 10:00 a.m. PW Morning Circle, RM 202
- 2:00 p.m. PW Afternoon Circle, RM 202
- 6:00 p.m. PW Evening Circle, RM 204
- 6:15 p.m. Men's Over 50 Basketball, Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Step 11: Conscious Contact Planning Meeting, Patten Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, RM 204
- 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina, Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group, RM 203
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Sounds of Sobriety AA, RM 204
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8:00 a.m. LifeSouth Mobile Blood Drive, Front Parking Lot
- 11:00 a.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Zoom Only
- 1:00 p.m. PW Crafters, RM 202
- 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, RM 202
- 7:30 p.m. The Alcoholics Groups- Men's AA, Patten Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

- No events scheduled

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:30 a.m. DT Group of AA, Room 202

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. New Member Class, Hess Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream

STAFF

Rev. Bryant Anderson, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Dr. Laurie Furr-Vancini, Associate Pastor
Dr. Ronn Cummings, Director of Music & Fine Arts
Lori Vaughn, Church Business Director
Mahreen Mian, Director of Palms Preschool
Jimmy Steele, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Dana Riley, Coordinator of Connection Ministries
Bill Wildey, Adult Ministry Coordinator
Rev. Lloyd S. Alamsha, Parish Associate
Cathy Fortson, Organist

For a complete list of staff, visit palmschurch.org.

Announcements

FLOWERS

Did you know you can give the chancel flowers for worship in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or on a special day? Flowers brighten our worship and give glory to God. The day following worship, someone from our flower ministry team uses these flowers and creates beautiful individual arrangements. These arrangements are then delivered to 3 disciples who might need them (including you if you sponsor them).

To reserve your date, contact Sallie Gipson in the church office, sallie.gipson@palmschurch.org.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Let us know you're here! Please take a brief moment to let us know that you have joined us for worship today. **Use your phone and visit palmschurch.org and click "Worship Attendance."** This simple step will help keep our church family connected.

REALM

We are excited to introduce Realm to Palms. Realm is a church management software that replaced CCB. Realm will enable us to connect more efficiently. Ask a staff member how to get your account.

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

Our weekly eNews is designed to keep you in the loop with upcoming events and announcements. If you would like to be added to our weekly eNews, please email communications@palmschurch.org or call the church office at 904-246-6427.

NEW COVID-19 Guidelines

As of 12/29/2021, the session has approved a change to the church's COVID policy regarding the wearing of masks.

- Masks **are required** (regardless of vaccination status) indoors for worship and other church activities.
- All are urged to stay at home when not feeling well or after contact with someone with COVID.

JANUARY 9, 2022

PRAYERS & CONCERNS AS OF JANUARY 6

AT HOME

Richard A., Linda C., Anne F., Wanda G., Jean H., Faye L., Nelson M., Pam & Ray P., Nancy R., Ted S.

ASSISTED LIVING

Ernine A., Pastor Lloyd, Sandra A., Nancy A., Jane D., Jane F., Jean F., Wanda Lee G., Betty Lu G., Lyle & Dottie H., Helen K., Joan K., Betty L., Henry L., Penny L., Linda M., Frances M., Mary N., Barbara P., Connie P., Betty S., Don S., Sally T., Adair W., Malvina W. and Quentin W.

IN THE MILITARY

James McDuffie B., Woody C., Zach J., Dr. Janet W., Andrew W., Daniel W., Janet W. and Dr. Austin Y.

GLOBAL MISSION

Richard and Ursula W., Affordable Medicines for All; Leon & Jacky D., and Nadege G., Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM); Pastor Charles, Zoe Church, Delft, South Africa; Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt

LOCAL MISSION

Lori R., BEAM; Curtis F., Beach Habitat for Humanity; LaToya T., The Carver Center; Latrenia T., The Gail Baker Center; Faculty and Students of Finegan and Seabreeze Elementary Schools; Carina S., Mission House; Rick C., The Sanctuary on 8th Street; Lori A., Dial-A-Ride; Mary Jane B., Beaches Community Kitchen

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit a prayer request by contacting Sallie Gipson at sallie.gipson@palmschurch.org.

For privacy reasons, last names are removed when posting on the internet.

NUTRITION AND LIFESTYLE FOR GOOD HEALTH JANUARY 10 AT 10 A.M.

Save the date for the Nutrition and Lifestyle for Good Health presentation on January 10 at 10 a.m. in Patten Hall.

This presentation is sponsored by Adult Ministry and Health Ministry.



LIFESOUTH BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 13

Save the date for the LifeSouth Blood Drive this Thursday, January 13 at 8 a.m. To reserve your time slot, go to donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/725263

LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE



JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 27
9:40 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

What does it mean that scripture is God's word? What do we mean when we say that it is inspired and authoritative? Our answers to questions like these do not just affect how we read the Bible; they shape the way we think of God and our place in the world. This class will explore these big ideas by looking carefully at the composition, transmission, translation, and interpretation of scripture. This 6-week class will be led by Pastor Bryant.

Egypt Vision Trip

February 18-26, 2022

Palms disciples have the opportunity to see our newest global mission partners in Egypt, first-hand. The Outreach Foundation, which introduced us to the Presbyterian Church and Seminary in Egypt, is organizing this trip. The details are being finalized, and interested persons may contact Jeff Ritchie, jeff.ritchie49@gmail.com.

THANK YOU

Dear Palms Family,
I cannot begin to express my gratitude and many other emotions I have felt the past couple of months leading up to my last Sunday at Palms. Your words, gifts, and love have been meaningful and I will take them with me in my heart as our family moves in to our next chapter.

Sunday's celebration was fabulous! A big thank you to all those who made it happen! It's not easy to surprise the one who is often in charge of the surprises, but you pulled many surprises off!

Blessings to each of you and to Palms Presbyterian for all it does and for who it is in its' corner in God's world!

Love and Peace, Laurie

ASSOCIATED PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are seeking Palms Disciples to provide leadership in serving God through the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. We ask you to help by suggesting those with the talent and interest to fill this position.

Be courageous enough to nominate yourself! All nominations will be approved at a congregational meeting at a later date.

Please complete the form by **January 23, 2022**. Paper forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary or you can use Google forms <https://forms.gle/i7wjS4weC2NqYEmU7>. You may also email your nominations to communications@palmschurch.org.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Wise or the church office.

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What is your name? _____

Would you like to recommend yourself for the APNC? Yes No

I recommend the following person/people for the APNC:
