



# 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 16

- 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 17 (THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED)

- 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
- 6:45 p.m. North Florida Women's Chorale, Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Small Group, RM 203/Library
- 6:15 p.m. Men's Over 50 Basketball, Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Step 11: Conscious Contact Planning Meeting, Patten Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, RM 204
- 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina, Library
- 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 20

- 11:00 a.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Zoom Only
- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Theology, RM 204
- 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 21

- No events scheduled

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. How to Read the Bible, Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome Your Neighbor Picnic, Oasis Garden
- 5:00 p.m. No Guilt Fellowship Group, Patten Hall

## STAFF

Rev. Bryant Anderson, Pastor/Head of Staff  
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](http://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](mailto: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](http://palmschurch.org) and click "Worship Attendance."** This simple form 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](mailto: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 16, 2022**

## PRAYERS & CONCERNS AS OF JANUARY 13

### 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., 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](mailto:sallie.gipson@palmschurch.org).

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

The church office  
will be closed  
Monday, January 17  
in observance of  
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*



## 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.

## WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOR

Sunday, January 23 bring a friend/neighbor and join us for worship at 11 a.m. and stick around for an outdoor picnic lunch from Jersey Mike's Subs. There is no cost for lunch, donations are welcomed. We will have fellowship, good food, and a brief overview of the Sunday School Curriculum for all ages.



## SERVE SUNDAY

January 30 is kicking off  
SERVE SEASON for the next 10 weeks!

This worship experience will bring out the spirit of service and the importance of a "mission mindset" as we worship, serve and live our lives as God's disciples. We will highlight many of our Outreach and Deacon Ministries impacting people every week with God's love.

February & March will highlight the areas with a "ministry minute." April the goal is to hold a church-wide ministry fair so disciples and guests can learn about available volunteer and service opportunities.



**Sunday, February 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
If you would like to participate, sign-up sheets are available in Patten Hall.

## ASSOCIATE 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](mailto:communications@palmschurch.org).

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Wise or the church office.

## FOUR WAYS TO GIVE

**AT PALMS  
PRESBYTERIAN**



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[PALMSCHURCH.ORG](http://PALMSCHURCH.ORG)



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TO 73256



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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:

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