# **APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER**



#### **PAWLEYS PRESBYTERIAN**

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though
he die, yet shall he live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you
believe this?"
John 11:25-26

### LETTER FROM LOUIS

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? Can you believe how much our world has changed in the past month or two? The COVID 19 virus has not only threatened our safety, but also our way of life, our freedom, and our economy. Please join me in praying against this virus. Pray that God would protect us. This virus seems like it is bigger than any attempt humans can mount against it, but I do want to assure you that God is BIGGER. The God who created everything out of nothing, the God who guides us and blesses us, the God who showers us with mercy and love, the God who never leaves us nor forsakes us ... that God ... is BIGGER than this virus. I promise you.

In the midst of this evil virus we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share God's love to a hurting world. C.S. Lewis once said that God whispers through our pleasure but shouts through our pain. People are in a position to better hear God these days. You and I do need to be safe, be smart and do the wise thing when it comes to social distancing, self-isolation, and quarantine. BUT, while we are being wise we can and must still be the Church. We need to reach out in love to folks within our church community and to the unchurched. They are more open to seeing and hearing God these days. People are afraid, alone, and worried. Jesus cures our ills – He brings faith to the fearful, His presence to the alone, and His peace to the worried.

I want you to know that I am praying for your safety, but I am also praying and working diligently that you would SHAKE AND SHINE. In Matthew 5 Jesus reminds His people that we were created and called to be salt and light. To SHAKE AND SHINE. During this scary period of our lives, may we be found faithful. May we be creatively finding ways to pray for others, call/text/email others, and SERVE others. I want tochallenge you to weekly pray for 5 (five) people in the church, contact them and let them know you are praying for them, and ask them how you might serve them. And I also want tochallenge you to do the same weekly for 5 (five) people who are unchurched. Are you up to that challenge? I am praying that we will be the church, especially during these uncertain times.

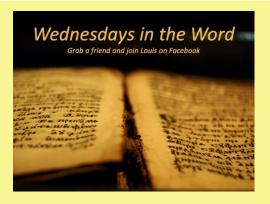




#### View our Weekly Sunday Worship Services via Facebook Live Streaming at 10am

Click on the Facebook link below. You will be directed to another page where you will get a pop-up asking you to "Log In" or "Create New Account." Click on "Not Now" and you will be directed to the church's page where you can view and access all services recorded.





Studying the Bible with Louis every
Wednesday evening on Facebook
(Louis will post the weekly Bible
Study Video on our church
Facebook page on Wednesday
evenings by 7:00 pm)

Week 2 Bible Study GOD, THE GREAT GLUE THAT GUIDES

Click on the link - Daily Devotions- to access the daily devotions Click on the link - Lord, I Need You - to sing along with the song of the week

**Daily Devotions** 

Lord, I Need You

# **ABUNDANT GIVING**



#### CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO DIRECTLY ACCESS ABUNDANT GIVING

ABUNDANT GIVING

During this time where we are learning to be the church differently, you can still continue to give generously to God!

There are three ways you can continue to Faithfully and Generously Give to God: 1) Mail a check. 2) Click the Abundant Giving button on the left (which can also be found on web page). 3) Download the "Abundant Giving" App from the APP store

You may mail your offering to:

Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church 9967 Ocean Hwy Pawleys Island, SC 29585

# **FAMILY MINISTRIES**



# JAM Jesus And Me

On Wednesdays at 5pm, I will post a video with a lesson and activity for the children.

Throughout the week I will be posting content in the PIPC Family Ministries Facebook group.

Madison Gulley
Director of
Children's Ministries

#### SURGE is going online!

We will be on every Sunday at 6pm streaming LIVE form @pawleyssurge instagram and @gracechurchsurge Facebook (There will also be links to these accounts on the PIPC Facebook page)

Sunday nights will have a message and a time of worship



through music and prayer. We hope that we will be able to help students and their families worship at home during this strange time where we cannot be together.

Wednesday nights, the SALT youth will be getting together at 5:30pm on Zoom, to have some conversation and a quick Biblical theme or passage to think about for the week. We may not be able to get together physically but the hope is that we will be able to at least see each other online.

Sunday: SURGE LIVE 6-645pm Wednesday: SALT Youth Zoom @5:30pm

#### **EASTER SERVICES**

# MAUNDY THURSDAY and GOOD FRIDAY

Please join us on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:00 PM on Facebook as we will be live-streaming our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during this online service. We are making available individually-wrapped, pre-filled Communion Cups at the church – there will be a table under the Porte-cochere daily, from 9am – 3pm. People can drive by and pick up(a) the elements (safely individually-wrapped), (b) a worship bulletin which contains both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services, and (c) a Palm Cross for Palm Sunday (as long as they are available).

If you can't come by the church, please have ready your own elements (some liquid and bread) to participate with us during Maundy Thursday Communion.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday BULLETIN (Click on link to view bulletin)

#### EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 12TH AT 10:00 AM LIVE-STREAMED ON FACEBOOK

Join us on Sunday, April 12th, via Facebook as we celebrate our Risen Lord!!

In an effort to feel a sense of community and encourage participation in this worship service, we are suggesting everyone post pictures on our Facebook page of themselves worshiping at home with us. Whether it be dressed in your Easter Sunday Outfits, your comfortable loungewear or your Easter pajamas. Just take a snapshot of your family worshiping together and post it on our Facebook page.





#### A Morning Prayer

Into Your hands I place this day, all that I have and do and say.

Oh, grant that every hour be filled with thoughts and actions
You have willed,

for in all I think and say and do, oh Lord, I seek to honor You.

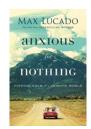
"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Amen. Psalm 19:14

#### BARB'S BOOK OF THE MONTH

Max Lucado invites you to view his Anxious for Nothing free video sessions based on Philippians 4:4-8.

Allow God to replace doubt and fear with peace that surpasses all understanding.

Click the link below



**ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING** 

#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Anniversaries

#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Gene Gilfillin
- 3 Marian Leland
- 4 Beth Goodale
- 4 Jake Imsande
- 5 Lynn Berry
- 5 Pat Hill
- 6 Lori Horton
- 6 Ted Altman
- 7 Howard Krauth
- 7 Maddy Middleton
- 8 Addy Hapeshis
- 9 Sandra Hood
- 11 Ben Marlow
- 11 Michael Quinn
- 11 Web Richardson
- 11 Brian Shult
- 12 Jack Moree
- 12 Andrew Shult
- 13 Sue Carpenter
- 13 Renee Windham
- 14 Mike Calabrese
- 14 Brenda Hill
- 14 Mary Catherine Horton
- 14 Ashton Kennedy

- 17 Todd Middleton, Jr.
- 17 Barbi Stewart
- 18 Dan Stuckey
- 19 Noah Gulley
- 20 Peggy Horton21 Frankie Hilton
- 22 Alice Robinson
- 23 Carrie Williamson
- 24 Elaine McCaskill
- 25 David Altman
- 27 Sidney Stuckey
- 28 Ashley Altman
- 28 Carol Parlette
- 28 Becky Veselick 28 Glenn Williamson
- 29 Emma Reese Branham
- 29 Jo Griffin
- 30 Walter Crosby
- 30 Mary Spechko

#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Jim and Judith MacGillis
- 5 Mack and Ann McKinnon
- 5 Glenn and Liz Williamson
- 7 Bill Shehan and Lee Brockington
- 18 Lisa and Scott Brandon
- 19 Austin and Winnie Farley
- 21 Jack and Irene Dent
- 25 Troup and Heather Bower

Take a moment to acknowledge those who have a birthday or anniversary this month. If your birthday/anniversary is not listed in your month, please contact 14 Wesley Powley 15 Breckin Lottchea 15 Jake Stuckey 15 Dawna Watts Tina in the church office at 843-237-4581 (ext. 21).

#### PIPC DIRECTORY