

**THE NAVIGATOR**  
**DELTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



*<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1Corinthians 13: 4-7*

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## Setting The Course

### MARCH

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*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

MARCH 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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#### SUNDAYS

9:00 a.m. – Morning bible study

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

#### MONDAYS

9:00 a.m. – Bag Ladies & Men – Prep for Food Pantry – Meets in the Library

#### TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Food Pantry – Fellowship Hall –Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

#### THURSDAYS

2:30 p.m. – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

10 a.m. - Women's bible study March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup>, , 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.- AA –Room 1, FLC, 7PM, FLC, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

***Treasurer's Report January***

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$20,608.21</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,725.07</b>
<b>MONTHLY PROFIT</b>	<b>\$ 8,883.14</b>

*Your tithes and offerings are greatly appreciated and needed!*

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***Don't Miss Up Coming Events***

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri	Boy Scout Meetings, FLC
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri	Girl Scout Meetings, FLC
March 5	Care Team Meeting, 1PM, Library
	Care & Share, 6:30PM
March 6	Care & Share, 10AM, Perkins, Orange City
March 8	Rummage Sale, 8AM – 2PM
March 9	Rummage Sale, 8AM – 2PM
March 10	Annual Congregational Meeting
	Planning Team Meeting
March 11	Finance Team Meeting, 10AM, library
March 12	Food Pantry, 9AM – 11AM
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 26	Session Meeting, 6PM, Library
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service, 7PM
March 29	Good Friday
March 31	Sunrise Easter Service, 7AM in the Garden
	Breakfast to follow
	Easter Service, 10:15AM

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## Bible Exploration

*All*  
***God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)***

*Scripture is*

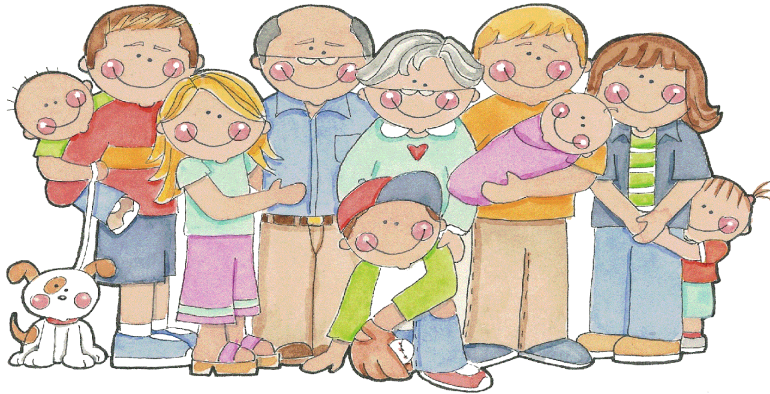
### **In the Bible we find four different types of love.**

In New Testament Greek there are four specific words for love the first is **EROS**; it refers to sensual or romantic love. This kind of love often seeks its own interests. Due to the promiscuity found in ancient Greek culture the apostle Paul faced many obstacles when teaching about *EROS*. In 1 Corinthians 7:8-9 Paul writes, “Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.”



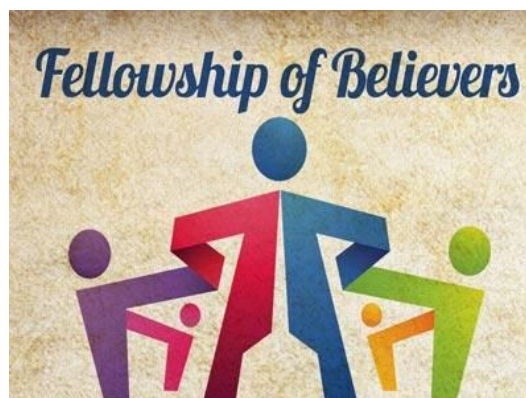


The second Greek word for love is **STORGE**; it refers to the love we find in and for our families. Throughout the Bible we find examples of this love especially in the love Mary has for Jesus. In Luke 2:19, the shepherds come to find Jesus lying in the manger and tell Mary and Joseph what the angels have said. The text says, “Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”



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The third Greek word for love is **PHILIA**; it refers to the love found in friendships. It is where we get the word *Philadelphia* from... the city of brotherly love. In the New Testament it is often used to refer to the love that unites believers in Christ. Jesus often used this word when speaking to his disciples. Here is one example used in Luke 12:4 Jesus says, “I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more.” (The word *philia* is used in the place of *my friends*, and in Greek it implies my beloved friends or my loved friends).



The fourth Greek word for love is **AGAPE**: It is the highest form of love. It is sacrificial and unconditional; it transcends and persists regardless of circumstances. It is the kind of love God has for humankind. It is the kind of love Christians are called to have for God and one another. This is love we find in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



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## PATHWAYS TO PRAYER

*"Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5)*

***A prayer of love to God...***

***Gracious God,***

***Thank you for loving us. Thank you for offering us forgiveness and the gift of new life in you. Thank you for your perfect, never failing, and steadfast love. Fill our lives with the overflowing power of your love so we can make a difference in this world and bring honor to you.***

***We can accomplish remarkable things in this life by simply choosing to love you and to love others. Your love is patient... help us show patience with those around us. Your love is kind... help us to extend kindness to others.***

***Your love is not jealous... help us cast aside feelings of jealousy or hatred towards others. Your love it is not arrogant... help us to walk with humility and grace. Your love does not act rudely... help us to extend kindness and to lay aside a critical tone. Your love does not seek its own way... help us not to live selfishly, looking only to our own interests. Your love is not easily angered... help us not to be over reactive, but instead slow to speak and calm enough to seek understanding. Your love does not keep a record of wrongs... help us not to hold grudges but choose forgiveness. Your love rejoices in truth... help us to love your words and walk in your wisdom.***

***Lord, let your love be the driving force in our day to day lives. Your love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Your love never fails us.***

***Help us to love as you love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we can make loving choices and decisions. We are weak Lord, but your strength empowers us to do more than we ever dreamed or imagined. Help us to let go of the ways of the world and let you, the God of the universe, take full reign of our lives. With the power of your love, your forgiveness, and your grace we can bring redemption to those who have lost their way. We love you Lord, and we need you today, and every day, In Jesus' Name, Amen.***

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***"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,***

## **The Mission Field**

***to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:37)***



Dear Partners in Christ,

FEBRUARY 2024

Wreaths across America for Veterans Day  
November 2023. Many of us placed 800  
on the Veterans graves at Deltona, FL.



Thanks for praying for the teens in  
Seminole County Detention Center  
Every Thursday 7-8pm.  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> there were 3 girls and 20 boys.

Pray for the men prisoners at Okeechobee.  
There were 45 men that gave their heart to Jesus.  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> there were 2000 inmates.

## JOHN E POLK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

John E Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford. Pray as I  
get assigned to A-4 pod/dorm one Saturday a month.  
These girls are 19-60 years old.



THANKS  
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Update from Joyce & Jerry McDaniels, Ethos 360



**Jerry & Joyce McDaniels**  
opening God's Word through literacy

## Another language with literacy materials!

What a blessed time to serve our Lord! Last month found us working here in our offices at home on projects all around the world. In West Africa, a consultant did her first solo literacy curriculum writing project in a remote area. Through the internet, we were able to accompany the team through the three weeks of work, helping and answering questions. And this was not an easy language! But now they have 6 books that systematically teach people how to read and write that language. Would you pray for the young men who helped with this project? Only one is a believer. Pray that as God's word is translated into their language and they hear the truth, many from this people group will trust in Jesus.

Rejoicing in the joy of our Lord,  
Jerry & Joyce McDaniels

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### *Food Pantry Statistics - January*

Total Number of Families Served: 270  
Total Number of household members: 987  
Number of bags distributed: 1186  
New Families registered:



# Rummage Sale

March 8<sup>th</sup> 8AM - 2PM & March 9<sup>th</sup> 8AM - 2PM

Donation Drop off:

March 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 9AM - 1PM & March 7 6PM - 8PM



**Volunteers are needed, please let Wanda or the office know of your availability. [Deltonapc@gmail.com](mailto:Deltonapc@gmail.com), (386)789-3200**

# THE FUN ZONE

*"God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." (Genesis 21:6)*

**EASTER**

Fill in the crossword and find the hidden words.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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# Savory STREET

*I will be fully*

*satisfied as*

*with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. (Psalm 63:5)*

## ***No Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Cookies***



### ***Ingredients***

***1/4 cup Cocoa Powder  
1/4 cup Maple Syrup  
4 Tbs Salted Butter  
2 Tsp Vanilla Extract  
1/4 Tsp Cinnamon***

***3/4 cup Granulated Sugar  
1/4 cup Milk  
1/2 cup creamy Peanut Butter  
1/4 Tsp Kosher Salt  
3 cups Old Fashioned Rolled Oats***

### ***Instructions***

1. Mix all in large mixing bowl
2. Roll into balls and slightly flatten.
3. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



**MEMBER CONCERNS:**

<i>Elsie Candito</i>	<i>Joan David</i>
<i>Bernie Pitt</i>	<i>Crissy Argabrite</i>
<i>Ruth Frye</i>	<i>Bernice Harris</i>
<i>Elaine Brown</i>	<i>Inge Amery</i>
<i>Don Resner</i>	<i>Will Euverard</i>
<i>Virginia Topping</i>	<i>Amy Saunders</i>
<i>Bud Schwarz</i>	<i>Audrey Ostwald</i>
<i>Martha Taylor</i>	<i>Beverly Roice</i>
<i>Sarojini Persaud</i>	<i>Ernie Tegge</i>
<i>Nick Pizza</i>	<i>Paddy Martin</i>
<i>Dorothy Thielman</i>	<i>Gertrude Clark</i>

**MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

*Karen Golub (Niece of Judi Ramsland)*  
*Corey Knapp (Son of Kristen Tovar)*  
*Cindy & Vickie (Sisters of Kristen Tovar)*  
*Dorothy Johnson (Mother of Sharon Wooten)*  
*Meg & Caitlyn McCormick (Family of Cheryl Blatt)*  
*Peter Iatizzi (Judy Ramsland nephew)*  
*Gene Perry (Larry Perry's son)*  
*Nicole Bothwell (Gail Sorce's Neice)*  
*Marleigh Sorce (Gail Sorce's Granddaughter)*  
*Jonathan Narsh (Teresa Narsh's husband)*  
*Nolan Chio (Gertrude Clark's grandson)*

**ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL:****Army:**

*Cory McClure (son of Connie McClure)*

*Clayton Herriford - Grandson of Emil R. Newby*  
**Air Force:**

*Tyler Conner (nephew of Connie McClure)*

**PERMISSION IS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH A NAME  
ON THE PRAYER LIST. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE  
OR PASTOR WITH PRAYER REQUEST**

**GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES**

*Fauber Family*  
*Saunders Family*  
*Gordon Family*  
*Harris Family*

**March Birthdays**

*If your birthday is not listed here, please contact the  
church office to provide the date!*

<b>Joanne Burns</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>Paul Capps</b>	<b>March 4</b>
<b>Sylvester Massaquoi</b>	<b>March 12</b>
<b>Dorothy Thielman</b>	<b>March 19</b>