

All Villages Presbyterian Church

Year in Review

AVPC J-Walkers

Led by: John & Emily
Renschler
20 students regularly
attending events



The **J-Walkers** began the year attending **Rock the Universe** at Universal Studios. They enjoyed a weekend of Godly experiences, opportunities to share God's love, rides, & music!

What a fun time the J-Walkers had participating in fellowship events. These included: Superbowl Showdown, Spiritual Aerial Yoga, an intense easter egg hunt, an Amazing Grace Competition, a Spring Break hang-out, game night, planetarium night, Summer Welcome Party, Urban Air event, Rapids Water Park Day, two movie events, and our annual Friendsgiving Cook-Off. WOW!

The J-Walkers participated in 12 face to face Bible Studies this year!

In October, the J-Walkers presented a Youth Service to the congregation. The theme was "How Great Thou Art". Each youth had their specific part during the service. Their message was heard loud & clear. The service was wonderful & well executed.

We can't wait to see what God has in store for the J-Walkers in 2024!



All Villages Christian School

2023 began with the school hosting it's annual **Trike-a-Thon** raising over \$6000 to benefit St. Jude Research Hospital. The students had great fun riding their bikes around the parking lot, learned about bike safety & giving back to others. As the year continued, the students & staff enjoyed fun filled days by participating in *Field Day*, *Special Person's Day*, events to honor their moms & dads ... just to name a few.

School ended in early June & the students were celebrated with the *End of the Year Ceremonies*.

When school started back up again at the end of the summer, a **Welcome Back Camp** was held to help the new students become familiar with the building & the routine of class. The Camp ended with a fabulous hot dog cook out for families to come together for fellowship.

In early October the school staff & students (along with the congregation) wished **Ms. Agi** well as she was called to another position bringing her closer to her two boys, Adam & Eric. We then welcomed **Ms. Chrissy** as the new director of All Villages Christian School.

To finish off 2023, the school had a successful & fun **Thankful Fest** and put together an amazing show to tell the True Story of Christmas for friends & family. We are looking forward to more amazing things in 2024!

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Elder Ken E., Commissioned Lay Pastor Steve S., Pastors George & Dustin all traveled to CA to attend the **ECO National Gathering**. They returned refreshed & renewed in God's love...most of them at least 😊.

We celebrated the **marriage** of Miguel & Nickcole Perez with a beautiful February wedding.

Bill & Jessie Godfrey, Thelma Anthony, Cathrina Beharry, Sandra Davis, Jo Lynn Lowanse, & Dorothy Kariofiles were received as **new covenant partners**.
Welcome to the AVPC family!

The AVPC family mourned the losses of Jan Davis, Tom May, Yolanda Cupen, and Bob Davis this past year. May they **rest in peace & rise in glory!**

We welcomed the **birth** of Hudson Luke Suffill in July! And celebrated his baptism in September.

The Godfrey family - Bill, Jessie, Hannah, Bailey, & Riley and Lily Keele were **baptized** as well!

We held our annual **International Luncheon** in March. Church partners prepared & shared delicious dishes to represent their heritage. The **2021 King Pin Award** was given out to Amanda Ore for her efforts in keeping AVPC connected to online services, prayer groups, & each other during COVID. In September, the **2022 King Pin Award** was passed on to Sharon LeCompte for her efforts to beautify the sanctuary with the stained glass windows. Each window is unique & has a story to tell.

As a congregation, we completed a church wide study with the Immerse Bible: **Kingdoms!**

Over 100 students attended AVPC's **Vacation Bible School** in June! They enjoyed worshiping together in song, making crafts, & learning about the Bible. A **MOPS** (Mothers Of Preschoolers) group was started this year helping to serve moms of the school & community. Several moms attend the bi-monthly meetings regularly, coming together to support each other as parents and followers of Jesus.

October was an especially busy time in the life of the church. The pumpkins were delivered early in the month. Because of our wonderful church partners, the youth group, & community volunteers we were able to bless the **J-Walkers** with \$2700! We hosted a very successful **Trunk or Treat** too—always a fun community outreach mission complete with costumes, food trucks, the pumpkin patch, and this year, our local **Fire Station 14** joined us with their engine & rescue trucks.

A congregational meeting was called in November to vote on an offer to sell 5 acres of the church's land. It passed & if it closes in January, the proceeds will be used to expand the church outreach by expanding the school.

We had a wonderful event to kickoff the **Advent Season** - complete with the 2nd annual Chili Cook Off where the **Wilbur** family's white bean chicken chili recipe took home 1st place!

Troops 448 & 4448 chartered by AVPC honored 8 Eagle Scouts; including the first female Eagle Scout on the Treasure Coast!

We continue to have small groups meeting regularly to study the Bible.

The **Women's Ministry** team hosted their Spring Luncheon, the Women's Renewal, monthly ladies lunch out get togethers, bake sales, & volunteered for events through the preschool to keep themselves busy.

The **King's Men** continue to meet monthly for breakfast, fellowship, & studying the Bible.

Improvements to church: the front of the church was given a fresh coat of paint, the lines in the parking lot were re-striped, the floors were stripped & waxed, classrooms were painted, new mulch was spread, & church members / J-Walkers helped during clean up days.