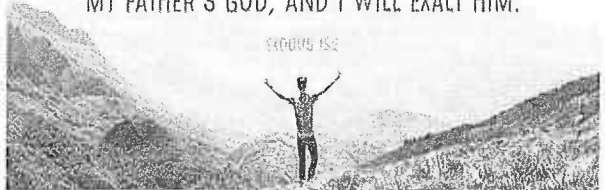


THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY DEFENSE,  
HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION.  
HE IS MY GOD, AND I WILL PRAISE HIM,  
MY FATHER'S GOD, AND I WILL EXALT HIM.



Sarah Collum - the doctor found a prescription for me that is working for my back and arm spasms I've had for a month straight. Finally relief! Hallelujah!

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Deacon Avis Hazard-Spears**  
**"Unbelieving Believers"**  
2/25/24

## Sermon Notes

### Prayer Requests:

- Holly Hazard - pray for her sister, Vivian, who's in the hospital. her wedding.  
The Stanton Family - Jacqueline Stanton passed away.  
Heather Hazard - pray for her aunt who has an aneurism and is facing surgery. away.  
Trisha Whipple - she broke her hand. Anna Costa - unspoken request.
- Claire Morin - in the hospital with a broken hip that can't be operated on.
- Sarah Collum - pray for Shaun, Jr. who's going through a painful growth spurt. Continued prayer for Sarah's health issues. Also, pray for her friend's photography business.
- The Daluz Family - Alyce Daluz passed away.
- Watson Njoku - completing his graduate program and transition to a new job.
- Joanne Silva-Njoku - traveling mercies for the winter months. Joyce Silva - two of her good friends passed away recently. Joyce is in good health at age 92. Prayers for another good report at her doctor's visit. Also, pray for Alejandra as she plans

### On-Going General Requests:

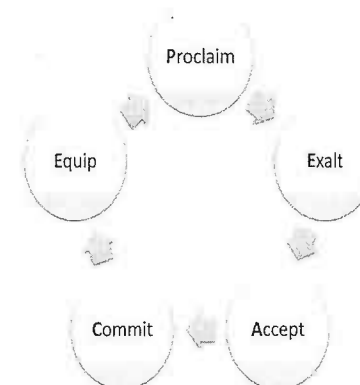
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| PFCOG - God's guidance during the transition period as well as the search for a Pastor. | Mass Shootings - Victims & Families Nationwide  |
| Ed & Nancy Spears: Health   | The Homeless  |
| Sarah Collum - Health   | Those with addictions   |
| Jeff and Anna Costa: Health   | Champagne Heights Community   |
| Phyllis Newby: Haiti Missionary   | Gwen Brittain - health  |
| Men of the Church/Community   | Leslie Herrick - health   |
| Women of the Church/Community   | Ukraine   |
| Unsaved friends and family  | Thomazeau, Haiti, which has been taken over by violent gangs.   |
| World Wide persecution of the church  | Wayne Everett - life threatening health issues  |
| Marriages and families  | Our Congregation - pray for God's guidance during the transition period as well as the search for a Pastor. |
| New England Church of God   |   |
| Church of God Congregations in Thomazeau, Haiti and in Ventanilla, Peru                 |   |

Today's Requests:

**Today's Music**  
**Who You Say I Am**  
**You Say**  
**Believe for It**  
**Abide**

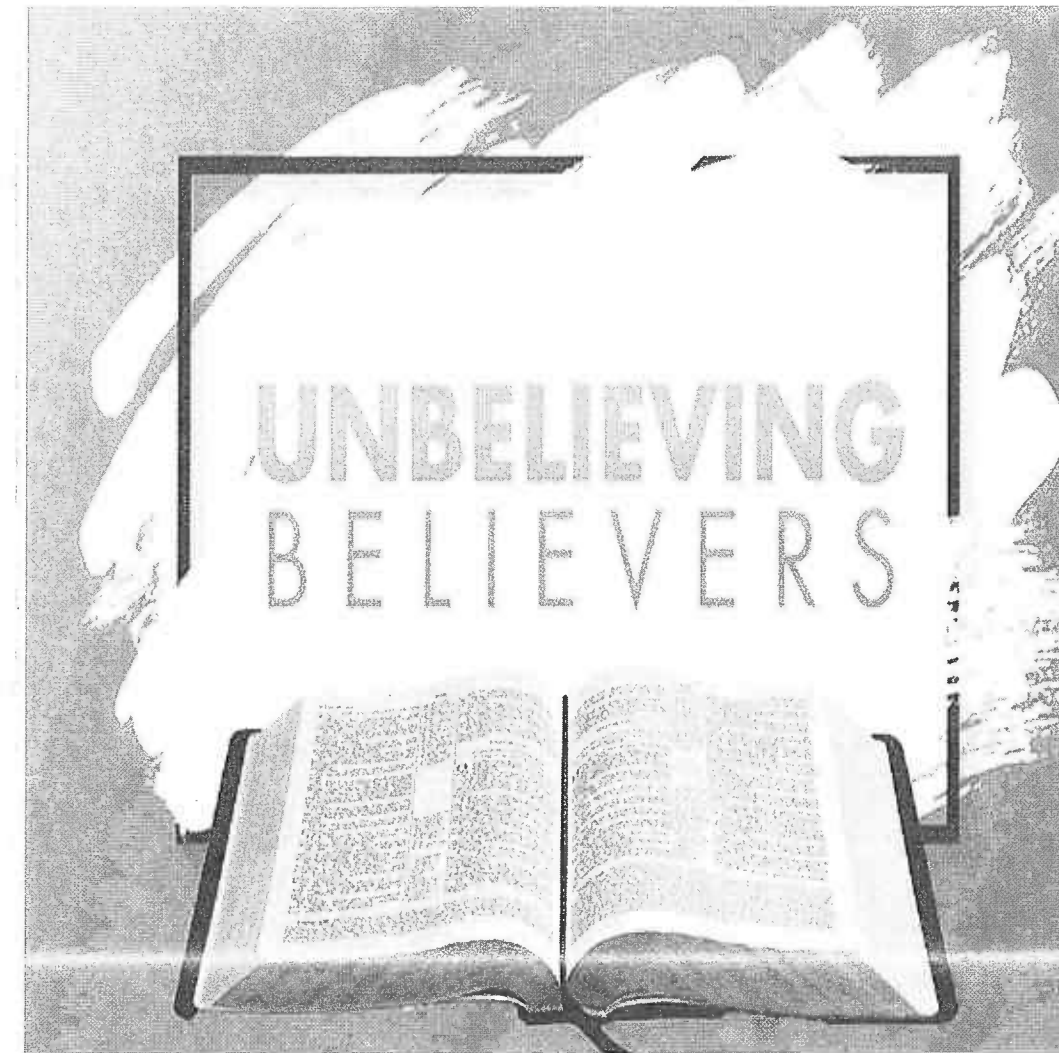
At First Church of God, our purpose is to **Share the PEACE of Christ.** We do this by:

1. **Exalting** Him during Sunday Celebration Services
2. **Accepting** one another and **committing** to learn more about Him in LIFE Groups
3. Being **equipped** to serve in a church ministry
4. Reaching out to others to **proclaim** His good news of love and salvation



\*\*PRAYER REQUESTS WILL STAY ON THE LIST FOR 3 WEEKS, UNLESS UPDATED.

YOU CAN WRITE ON YOUR CONNECT CARD OR CALL THE OFFICE WITH ANY UPDATE ON REQUESTS.



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# Welcome Family, Friends & Guests!

**February 25, 2024**

**10:45am Prayer & Preparation**  
**11:00am Morning Worship Service**

Peace Dale First Church of God is a place where we share the peace of Christ. One of the greatest needs we have is peace and we believe Jesus provides that peace for our lives, our relationships and our families.

**Guests! We're glad you are here!** If this is your first time here, we are so glad you are here! If this is your second or more time here - welcome back! For all of our first time guests, we want to give you a special gift. You can collect your gift and a packet with more information about the church from one of our WOW Team members. Look for the folks with the name tags and big smiles.

**Connect Cards** It is no mistake that you are here this morning. God has something for you today! And, we're glad we can be a part. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request section of your Connect Card so our pastors and church leadership can pray for you this week. You can place your connect card in the offering plate. It is our goal that you will find we're more than a church; we're a family!

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[www.peacedalefcog.org](http://www.peacedalefcog.org)

## What's Happening This Week

**Sunday** 11:00 am Sunday Celebration Service!

**Wed - Fri** 12:00 Noontime Prayer Call on Zoom  
 Join Zoom meeting via phone: 1-929-205-6099  
 Meeting ID: 832 9010 2597 Password: 138982

Please note: Long distance charges may apply if you call in using a landline phone.

**Upcoming Church Business**  
 New England Area Church of God - Special Called Meeting  
 Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 11:00 am via ZOOM

Dear Members of the General Assembly,  
 Discussion on a potential offer on the camp, options, and any variances to offers and/or counter offers. We are requesting that all delegates and members be present to participate. Congregation members are encouraged to attend. This is a very important meeting, and we will need a quorum in place to convene. Below is the Zoom Link for your convenience.

**Join Zoom Meeting:**  
<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/84186749508?pwd=anBqM0c2R214b0NFREJEMVFycGRGZz09>

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Thank you,  
 Pastor Cynthia & Executive Committee

The Peace Dale First Church of God is a congregation of Christians affiliated with the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana. The Church of God emphasizes holiness and the unity of all believers on the New Testament basis of a personal experience in the saving power of Jesus Christ.

**TODAY! Sunday, February 25th**

**Guest Speaker: Deacon Avis Hazard-Spears**

Deacon Avis Hazard Spears has been serving in ministry for more than four decades. She is a native of Wakefield and a lifelong member of PFCOG where she learned the Word of God from her faithful parents, Sarah "Sadie" (Fry) Hazard and Reginald Hazard, Jr., Bishop Kenneth T. Mars, Rev. Harold and Marilyn Lambe, and a host of faithful elders. Avis started her ministry journey in her teen years as a Sunday school teacher. She went on to become a choir member and director, and Youth Leader both at PFCOG and for the New England Area Churches of God for many years. Avis started and directed the Annual Ecumenical Christmas concert held at First Church for more than a decade and drew hundreds to the church each Christmas season. She loves exalting the Lord in song with her distinctive alto voice and relishes every moment she can sing His praises. Recently, Avis has felt the call to speak the Word of God as well and has graciously accepted several opportunities to fill the pulpit. She is known and loved in the church and the local community for her strong faith, her ever-present sunshine smile, and her vibrant personality that reflect the love and life of Christ.



**EASTER is Sunday, March 31st!!**



Easter is the ultimate example of God's sacrificial LOVE for us! Let's share that love with others! This year we're going to have a free Easter breakfast, a blessed worship service and special activities for children!

To prepare for Easter, would you?:

1. Pray - for God to show you who to invite, pray for the service, pray for the Holy Spirit to fill this place
2. Invite - use the yellow insert in this week's bulletin to invite your family and friends to our Easter service! The church office will send them personal invitations! They won't come if we don't invite them!
3. Volunteer - We'll need people to help with the Easter Breakfast, to be greeters, to set up, to clean up, to help with the children's activities. Indicate your willingness to volunteer on your Connect Card and put that in the offering plate or give it to a member of the WOW Team.

### Upcoming Guest Speakers



March 3 Rev. Dr. Reuben K. Thomas  
 March 10 Minister Antoinette M. Ferrara  
 March 17 Deacon Avis Hazard-Spears  
 March 24 Rev. Yvonne Philpot  
 March 31 Rev. Cynthia Thomas



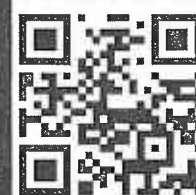
## Tithes & Offering

worship through giving

*You can give without loving but you can't love without giving. Giving to share Jesus with others is a true gift!*

Worshiping God through giving can be done during the set aside time in the service. Prefer to give electronically? Simply scan the QR code to be taken directly to our secure giving page. You can also give online by visiting our website: [peacedalefcog.org](http://peacedalefcog.org) and clicking the "Online Giving" tab. It will take you to the secure giving page. where you can give once or "set it and forget it."

SCAN CODE TO GIVE



## Ministry and Outreach Opportunities

### Sunday Morning Schedule

	Sound	PowerPoint	WOW Team
2/25	Danielle	Trisha	Joanne/Pam
3/3	Dan	Anna	Holly/Glenda
3/10	Dan	Anna	Joanne/Pam
3/17	Trisha	Helen	Holly
3/24	Danielle	Trisha	Joanne/Pam
3/31	Danielle	Helen	Holly



### Kids Church Ministry

In order to offer Kids Church more than three Sundays a month, we are looking for people who can be a teacher or assistant to the teacher... an extra pair of hands. Please indicate on your Connect Card if you would like to help.

### WOW Team Ministry

Each Sunday we want smiling, friendly people to greet those who enter our church with the love of Christ, give them a bulletin and help them find their way around the church, especially our guests. If you are interested, please see Holly Hazard or indicate this on your Connect Card.

### Sound Ministry

We are looking for people who would be interested in learning how to run the sound system during our Sunday service. If so, indicate this on your Connect Card and you will be contacted to set up a training time.

### Computer / Video Ministry

We are also looking for people who would be interested in running the computer / Power Point/ videos, etc. during the Sunday morning services. If you know anything about computers, you can learn to do this! See Anna Costa if interested or mark it on your blue Connect Card.



God gives each of us special gifts and talents to use for the glory of his kingdom. It's important that we know exactly what our spiritual gifts are so that we can put them into practice. If anyone is interested in a Spiritual Gifts Assessment, please see Minister Antoinette Ferrara and she'll guide you through the process.

## February Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

5 - Gia Larned  
 7 - Pedro Gomes  
 8 - Shana Montiro  
 21 - Kevin Sampson  
 23 - Allen Hazard  
 25 - Skylah Gomes

### Anniversaries

If we forgot your birthday or anniversary, please write it on the blue Connect Card and place in offering basket to update your information. We don't want to miss anyone!