

Palm City Presbyterian Church

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Clarity in a World of Confusion

by Pastor David C. Mauldin

I don't know why there is so much evil in the world. I don't know why there is so much evil in the human heart. I don't know why innocent people suffer. I don't know why children die. I don't know how to make things better.

I don't know why Christians with strong faith sometimes lack joy. I don't know why we sometimes have trouble getting along with one another at church. I don't know how to help some people or why some people refuse to get the help they need.

I don't know why marriage is hard. I don't know why teenagers are so difficult to raise, or why they cannot grasp that their parents were once teens, and why their parents cannot remember what it was like. I don't know the answer to families getting along at holiday gatherings or why we find it so difficult to speak the truth in love. I don't know why we would rather pretend and ignore than repent and forgive.

I don't know why our culture traded its Christian heritage for the hollow, decadent values that leave people lonely, broken, and miserable. I don't know what happened in the 1960s or what caused it because I wasn't there. I'm not entirely clear what happened in the 2010s, even though I was there. I don't know how people can make it through a single day if they don't believe in Truth. I don't know what we can do to change the culture.

I don't know all the answers the church needs. How do we reach people with the gospel? Why are so many churches getting older and smaller? I don't know why sometimes the children of faithful parents have no faith or how someone raised in the love of God and the fellowship of the church walks away.



I don't know why there are so many religions in the world. I don't know why life has to be so confusing or why answers are so hard to find. I don't know if there is any real difference between teenage and middle age, between the young and the old. I don't know why media and marketing work so hard to convince us that every ten years we get a new "generation" and that the differences among them are important. I don't know why we in the church buy into all that so that we customize what we do to targeted segments of the market—as if church were about us. I don't know God's timetable to set things right. I don't know what the hold-up is about or even if there is a hold-up.

I don't know why God chose to get the gospel message out by means of the church. I don't know why God chose Abraham. I don't know why God chose to deal with sin at all. I don't know why Jesus thought we were worth dying for.

I don't know the process God used to create the world. I don't know why scientists can be more dogmatic than fundamentalists or why some people think science and Christianity are in conflict.

I don't know why following Christ is hard, why so few seem to get it right, or why even the best have faults. I don't know why there are so many controversial issues, even among committed Christians.

I don't know how the churches in America got to be such a mess. I don't know why so many of them choose to be on the cutting edge of culture rather than faithful to the gospel.

I don't know why God made me a pastor. I don't know how to measure success. I don't know if I should try. I don't know who (speaking of human beings) has the answers.

I don't know how divine sovereignty interacts with human freedom so that we are truly free, yet God's purposes are certain. I don't know how you can be sure of God's will. I don't know why people wait to be certain instead of simply doing the best they can.

“When I can find no other certainties in life, this one thing is sure.”

I don't know why, in the words of Billy Joel, “honesty is hardly ever heard,” or why we get upset when people tell us the truth rather than what we want to hear. I don't know why there is so often a difference between the two.

I don't know ... well, as you can see, I don't know a lot of things. But I do know this: Jesus is alive! “This Jesus God raised from the dead, and of that all of us are witnesses” (Acts 2.32). When I don't know anything else, I know that. When I can find no other certainties in life, this one thing is sure. It is the foundation for everything else. I know this, and it is enough.

**Have something for
our next newsletter?**

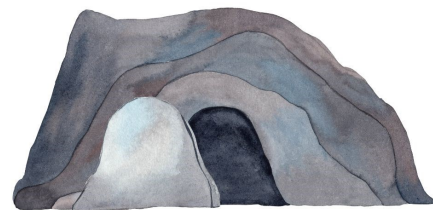
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Sermons in April

by Rev. Dr. David Mauldin

Sermons in April are going to be a lot of fun! The theme is *Resurrection*. We're keeping Easter going all month long. Easter, of course, was March 31. The following week is Thomas Sunday when I offer reasons to believe Jesus rose from the dead. On April 14, you'll hear about the difference Jesus' Resurrection can make in your life today. On the 21st, we look at the big picture of Christian hope. Because Jesus lives, we will, too! Finally, we close April with another sermon about why you should believe. How would Jesus preach on Thomas Sunday? What was his strategy for proving his resurrection? He has one! Actually, he has two, and we will hear about them.



REASONS TO BELIEVE

April 7 – Thomas Sunday
1 Corinthians 15:1-8, “Reasons to Believe”

April 21
Revelation 21:1-8, “All Things New”

April 14
Colossians 3:1-17, “New Easter Clothes”

April 28
Luke 24:44-49, “Jesus’ Own Strategy for Proving His Resurrection”

Bible Study Groups at PCPC

Men’s Bible Study

This group is held in Langill Hall on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 a.m. Coffee and breakfast are served. Join them for prayer, fellowship, and impactful discussions.

Their current study is on the book of Deuteronomy.

Women’s Bible Study

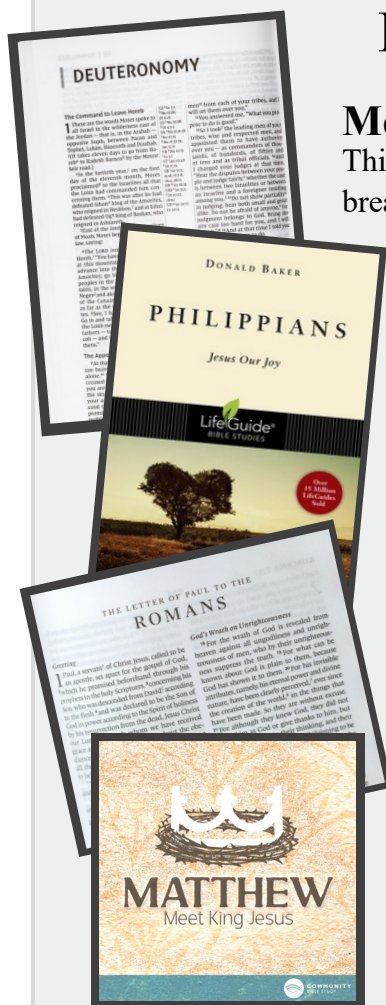
This group meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Langill Hall. On April 7th, they will begin a study by LifeGuide on the book of Philippians. It will cover Paul’s teaching on how to live joyfully, even during challenging situations. The books cost \$8.00 each and are available in the church office.

Adult Sunday School

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the library as we dive deep into the book of Romans! This co-ed class meets in person every week.

Community Bible Study

CBS is an international organization offering in-depth Bible study through individual study, effective teaching, caring community, and engaging discussions. It meets at PCPC on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. during the school year. Enrollment for the 2024-2025 season is now open! Participants will study the book of Matthew. To learn more and register, visit www.palmcityeve.cbsclass.org.



PCPC MISSIONS

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN AND CHANGING LIVES

Local Missions



Care Net Banquet

Several PCPC members recently attended Care Net Pregnancy Services' annual fundraising dinner, joining 1100 other supporters from 60 churches to hear what God has done through Care Net's ministry on the Treasure Coast. Dr. Abby Johnson brought a powerful testimony to life as she discussed her change from Planned Parenthood Executive to the front lines of the Pro-Life Movement. The event raised over \$322,000 for families in their care!



Above, clients and their children are performing at the banquet. Save the date! They are already planning for next year's event, on February 27, 2025.



4KIDS: Spring Events

4KIDS has been equipping loving, Christian families to care for children in crisis since 1997, providing training, licensing and support as a part of the Florida foster care system. They are currently the leading foster agency in the region, serving 66 children in 49 homes. Unfortunately, more families are needed to accomplish their vision of "A Home for Every Child." Across the four counties of the Treasure Coast, there are 64 children placed in shelters and group homes, awaiting foster families to take them in. PCPC continues to support 4KIDS in its mission to find and provide a home, hope and healing to each of these most vulnerable children.



Good Samaritan Ministries



Good Samaritan Ministries provides Christ-centered rehabilitation and support to men and women seeking to overcome hardship and a self-destructive lifestyle. They recently held their inaugural fundraising dinner, raising \$55,000 and bringing awareness about their ministry to the community.

Want to get more involved? 4KIDS has asked PCPC for volunteers to help at their annual Family Spring Picnic on Saturday, April 20, at TC3 Church in

Stuart. Meet local foster and adoptive families and learn ways to support them in their journey. Call 772-419-8831 to sign up.

Mark your calendars! Saturday, June 8, is Faith Night at the Mets Stadium in Port St. Lucie. Proceeds from the evening support 4KIDS and their foster families. Enjoy an evening of baseball while giving to the cause.

For more information about this wonderful organization, visit 4KIDStreasurecoast.org.

Global Missions



WEC International: Minute for Missions

Global Mission Partners Joseph and Alicia Macedo (pictured) have been working with PCPC since 1990. They will be with us on Sunday, April 21, to share a "Minute for Missions" in each of our services about their work in Brazil.



In the meantime, learn more about the Macedos and their mission on our website or by clicking [HERE](#).

CREATION

Celebration

Saturday
April 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a special outdoor worship service as we celebrate "all creatures of our God and King." Your friendly pets are invited, too! We will celebrate their uniqueness and the joy they bring us as we honor their Creator.

UPCOMING

CONCERT

Musical Souvenirs
April 21 @ 4:00 p.m.

Don't miss an afternoon of melodies with pianist Dr. Rosalyn Soo Mauldin and cellist Daniel Mauldin. You'll hear classical masterpieces, catchy pop and ragtime tunes, Broadway favorites, and more! This concert features a diverse range of musical delights to captivate every listener.



Children's Ministry & Family Outreach

by Sherrey Pridmore, Director of Children's Ministry & Family Outreach
& Hailey Westall, Children's Ministry Specialist

RECAP OF MARCH

How are we a quarter of the way through 2024?! It has been a wonderful three months in children's ministry, and we have loved every minute of it! Watching God move in the lives of our PCPC littles are the best moments of our week. "God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good!" You'll often hear Mike Dewey chanting this with the kids on Sunday mornings as they walk to the HFLC!



In Sunday school, the kids learned about the journey Jesus was on, starting with His time in the desert all the way through his death and resurrection. We had the best time celebrating Palm Sunday and shouting "Hosanna" down the aisles! Easter Sunday was simply the coolest celebrating our Risen Savior. Because of Jesus, ALL our sins are forgiven, and that is to be celebrated! A special thank you to Jay and Barbara Allen Spicer for donating the cold brew on Palm Sunday and Easter! The Tiny Tap Truck is a big hit and always brings great fellowship time to PCPC.

In Kidz Klub, the children learned how to live just like Jesus. We learned about sharing, loving, and praying. It was absolutely beautiful! The pictures do not do it justice.

Speaking of beautiful, our "Journey Through the Cross" Easter Eggstravaganza was incredible! Even though we had to make a quick date and time change due to bad weather, the event was spectacular! Thank

you all for being flexible, showing up to help out, and making the whole afternoon a success! I am always blown away by the incredible volunteer turnout we have at our events. We are making sure our community knows who PCPC is and more importantly, we are making sure our community hears about Jesus!

THIS MONTH IN APRIL

In Sunday school, we will continue exploring Moses' journey to the Promised Land. We will hear stories about the Exodus, the talking donkey, and Rahab. It's fun to study the Bible in chronological order.



In Kidz Klub, we will learn to be heroic! You may not know it yet, but the choice to lead an ordinary life is no longer an option. Our kiddos will learn they are stronger than they currently believe. We're going to spend a few weeks discovering what happened after Jesus died and rose again. We're going to look at the time he spent with others before he went back to heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to fill everyone with help to carry on God's mission.

HELP WANTED

Sunday school! Spend part of your morning hanging out with some cool kids. The lessons and activities are already done for you! Don't feel like you know the Bible well enough? This is a great way to learn!

Nursery time is a great time to get your baby fix! Do you love rocking babies and playing peek-a-boo with them? Spend an hour on Sunday morning giving our PCPC mamas a much-needed break to worship God and listen to His word.



Vacation Bible School: June 3-7 VBS will be here before you know it! There are many ways you can leave an everlasting imprint on the hearts of our local commu-

nity kiddos. If you want to help make this year's theme, "The Great Jungle Journey," come to life, we would love to connect with you. Scan the code to learn more.



UPCOMING EVENT

April 27: Ladies Tea @ 11:00 a.m.

Save the date for an encouraging time of fellowship and lunch with women from our church and community. It will be held in the Huizenga Family Life Center. Please register on our website!

For more information about these events or volunteering, please contact us:

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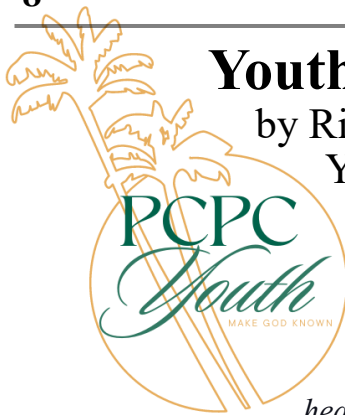
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Connect and Grow Parenting Class

Are you a parent feeling disheartened, overwhelmed, or disconnected from your child(ren)? Are you longing for a home filled with less yelling and more peace, laughter, and joy? Perhaps you're eager to learn more about your child's behavior and are seeking effective tools for nurturing their emotional growth. Whether you're yearning for support, accountability, or simply aiming to be more intentional in your parenting journey, this opportunity is for you. If you're ready to look within yourself to grow as a parent and embrace what God has for you in your current parenting season, then please join us for the *Connect and Grow* parenting workshop series!

This free class is held on **Tuesdays, through May 14, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Langill Hall**. Each week includes dinner and fellowship, followed by the workshop. Childcare is provided. The class is led by Rosaura Ramos Clinton, Ed.S., NCSP, a certified and licensed school psychologist and a parenting coach. To learn more and sign up, please visit our website's [Children's Ministries page](#).



Youth News

by Richie Kim,
Youth Leader

Come to Me, and I Will Give You Rest

²⁵At that time Jesus declared,
"I thank you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, that you have

hidden these things from the wise and understanding
and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father,
for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have
been handed over to me by my Father, and no one
knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows
the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the
Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who
labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I
am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest
for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden
is light. - Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

Let's look at verses 28-30. This is Jesus' open
invitation to come to be with Him, to lay down
everything, for YOU to rest in Christ. As a
Christian, I look out for those who are lost because
they see with the eyes of the world and have no hope.
I also look out for those who have left their faith. We
walk through life aimlessly, but our Savior wants to
show us that we don't have to be alone or need to be
lost. Let Jesus take the burden because He has
already paid it for us on the cross!

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN OUR YOUTH GROUPS?

Our current sermon series is called *Against All Odds*.
In this series, we answer the question, "Did the Res-
urrection happen?" How can we prove how it affects
us in modern times? What did Jesus have to face and
do to pay for it all for us? Those are the questions
that we wrestle with and see the challenge that was
against Jesus, but He still prevailed through it all.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

I prayed for our students and their families over
spring break week. I hope you had a relaxing time
off of school. And now, SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN
FOR CAMP! We will be going to Westgate River
Ranch this summer on July 20-24, along with another
ECO church (Memorial Presbyterian of West
Palm Beach). Camp is for both middle and high
school students. Please see our website to register.



In finding new ways to reach our com-
munity, we have partnered with First
Priority! This school club ministry
brings the gospel into our local schools
and to help students share their faith with peers.
More information to come!

HELP WANTED

If you have a heart for the young generation, this is
the ministry you have been looking for! PCPC Youth
is looking for mentors to pour into our students. To
learn more, please email richie@palmcitypres.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 3-7: VBS at PCPC

High school students are encouraged to help out
during this exciting week at PCPC! Contact Sherrey
Pridmore (sherrey@palmcitypres.org) or visit our
website's Volunteer page for details.



High School Youth Group:
Sundays 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the HFLC

Middle School Youth Group:
Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the HFLC

Young Adults/College Students
Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the HFLC

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Rummage Sale

Friday, May 17, 8 AM - 2 PM
Saturday, May 18, 8 AM - 12 PM



Save the dates!

PCPC will host a 2-day rummage sale in the Huizenga Family Life Center this May!

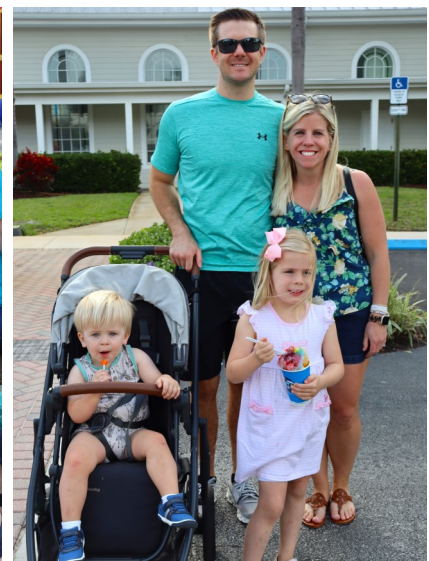
All proceeds will support our impactful youth programs, events, and activities.

More information about item donations will be announced soon.

EASTER EGG HUNT 2024

See our Facebook photo album for more photos!
Thank you to Dr. Rosalyn Soo Mauldin and Luke Romig for capturing the event.

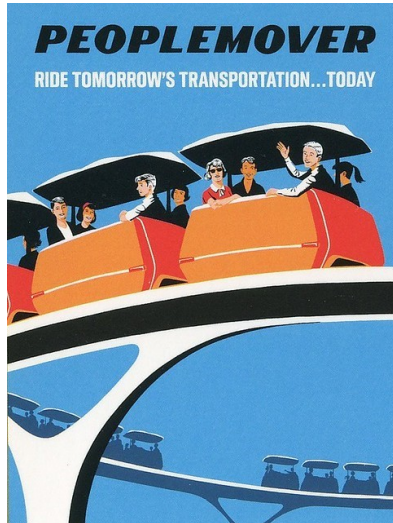




Just a Thought from Pastor Jason

Disneyland and Discipleship

One of the many joys of growing up in Southern California as a kid was having access to the “happiest place on earth,” Disneyland. Before political agendas and prohibitive ticket prices, we would often make trips to the amusement park each year. Among all the wonderful and exciting attractions was one ride tucked back in Tomorrowland—“The PeopleMover.” The PeopleMover was a slow-moving ride that was meant to be a glimpse of “what could be.” It was a futuristic mode of public transportation, at least from the perspective of the 1960s. It was like riding in Ferris wheel gondolas, only instead of being on an upright rotating wheel, these cars moved along a track in and through many of the surrounding rides, offering a preview of other attractions in the park. It was not fast like Space Mountain or adventurous like Pirates of the Caribbean. In fact, it was one of my least favorite rides.



convert others by leading them into a transformational relationship with Jesus. But some of the responses were, “I now know how to read the Bible,” and “I never really knew how to pray before, and now I do regularly.” One of our guests, an atheist, said, “I didn't really change any of my thoughts or beliefs about God or religion, but I found a community of believers where I feel comfortable discussing faith and asking my questions about Christianity.” That is discipleship. Like Disneyland's PeopleMover, discipleship is the process of walking through life with others, living out Jesus' teachings on a daily basis, and moving people ever closer to Jesus. This can be a slow process that takes time. But it is our calling. As disciples, we are commanded to make disciples, to move people towards Christ. We are Jesus' “PeopleMovers.”

As our Alpha course concluded in March (a 15-week, weekly Christian evangelistic gathering for not-yet believers and people questioning/searching for answers in life), many of our guests shared their experiences over the past few months. I have to say that I felt somewhat disappointed by the responses initially. Of course, the ultimate goal would be to

If you are interested in Alpha: hosting, attending, inviting friends/family, or just finding out more, please contact me (jason@palmcitypres.org). If you want to learn more about discipling, any of our pastors, elders, church staff, and leadership would be happy to talk with you. Let us help you live out your calling!

College & Young Adults

by Pastor Jason Pridmore

Our college and young adults continue building community and relationships on Wednesday nights as we continue to grow and expand our next-gen ministry. We are entrenched in an end-times study of the book of Revelation, but make time for fun and fellowship as well. Last month we ventured out to Mad Hatcher's Axe Throwing for something different, and we had a goodbye party at the bowling alley for one of our young adults moving to Colorado. We continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the HFLC youth room for dinner, discussion, games, and fellowship. For more information, contact me at 714-809-5065.



PCPC MomCo

by Kristen Puzzo



THE MOMCO
BY MOPS INTERNATIONAL

Hi, church family! I'm excited to share some news with you: MOPS is rebranding!

This group gathers to find a deeper sense of connection, to feel valued by the world around us, to gain confidence in our motherhood, and to find greater faith-life satisfaction. In an effort to better support this mission, MOPS is rebranding to bring clarity to what we do. Moving forward, our group will be the PCPC MomCo (Mom Community).

Our previous name, "MOPS" (mother of preschoolers), was limiting. Our mission is to support all moms in their faith-life satisfaction. We have expanded to invite moms of older children and what we are seeing is exciting! The more experienced moms are reaching out to the newer moms and offering a new level of support and sisterhood. We are focusing more on finding meaning and fulfillment in our journey as mothers. Our MOPS group continues to be healthy and fulfilling.

We recently had a "Tea & Testimony" meeting, where moms shared about their relationship with Jesus and how their faith impacts their lives. In April, we will be learning the power of positive self-talk.

We will also host guest speaker Aimee Nelson who is very powerful and inspirational. In May, we will end the year with a fun meeting to kick off summer. We will start back up in August.



A group photo from MomCo's Tea & Testimony meeting in March

Thank you for your continued support of our group. The work we do positively impacts many families. On behalf of every member of PCPC MomCo, thank you for ALL your help! We will continue offering MomCo meet-ups twice a month in Langill Hall, Moms' Nights Out, playdates, service projects, and more. If you or someone you love is looking for dynamic, strong, savvy, fun mom friends, email me at kristenpcpcmops@gmail.com. Our community is unique and special, and we invite all moms to check us out.

Grandmothers & Others

SEWING MINISTRY

April 18

May 16

September 19

This sewing ministry meets at PCPC from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on the Thursdays listed above.
For more details, please contact Larry Jones at ljones1992@gmail.com.

The Pastor's Grapevine

by David C. Mauldin

The grapevine, every church has one. Information passes from one person to another, hopefully without too much distortion. But why not make things simpler and clearer? There are lots of things going on at PCPC that you should know about. I'll give you the juiciest of the crop.



STAFF NEWS

Our quest to call a **second assistant pastor** has hit yet another roadblock. We offered a call to a candidate, and he accepted. I announced he would be coming in May. We rejoiced. Then, he withdrew. Several factors played into his decision. He is seeking a call within commuting distance of where he lives now. Our search is currently on hold until we finish our visioning process. Right now, a visioning team appointed by the session is working with trained facilitators to discern the unique DNA God has given to our church and what we think God wants us to do in the next three, five, and ten years. Our final visioning retreat will be at the beginning of May. After that, you will hear more about it. And after that, we will make decisions about our search for a second assistant pastor.

In May, we will also welcome a **new receptionist**, Trish Jones. Marie Bartnick has done a fantastic job as our interim receptionist, but she is in university, and we knew her time here would be limited. Trish comes with much experience and a heart for the job.

CAMPUS UPDATES

Wi-fi has been restored to the sanctuary. We now have fiber optic wired to the whole campus. This means the

Pearson Audio system for the hearing impaired in the sanctuary is working again! It should also mean less disruption to livestream broadcasts.

Renovations in the chapel continue. The scope of the project expanded beyond my expectations. I loved the old chapel. I loved the look, the feel, even the smell. It smelled like church. However, we used it only four times for worship last year. Our 8:20 service has outgrown the chapel, and it was not equipped for livestream. It made sense to replace the pews with worship-style chairs. The floor, too, had problems. Because of a drainage issue (see below), water has seeped under the tiles. The carpet needed to be replaced. Thus, we also replaced the flooring. Once work began, we discovered the chandeliers had rust or corrosion in them from old leaks in the roof. The project became more of a complete makeover. The session even approved audio-visual upgrades. I am hopeful that when the job is done, it will be a beautiful place to worship and a space that can be rearranged for classes, meetings, small groups, and other uses.

You may have noticed the mud pit **behind the chapel**. This is the aforementioned drainage issue. As I understand it, water from the roof ends up here, and there is an underground system to channel it down to Danforth Creek at the back of the property. This drainage system failed because of age and wear. We are repairing the drainage system, and we will make the area behind the chapel a beautiful place for people to sit and socialize, with turf and some outdoor furniture.

As you know, we have some old, and in some cases obsolete and failing **audio-visual equipment** in the Huizenga Family Life Center and in the sanctuary. We are currently working on a plan to upgrade both facilities. This will include new screens and projectors, changing from analog to digital, and improvements that will make our worship services and livestream better. For example, if you watch a traditional service on livestream, you cannot hear the congregation sing at all. That's one of the things we want to change. You will be hearing more about this project. It may seem to move slowly, but we are being careful to get it right and to be good stewards.

MINISTRIES

You've heard me announce changes to our **Shepherds program**. This program is something our church has done from the beginning. Back then, we had only one service, so it made sense to organize our flocks geographically by neighborhood. Now, with three services, it makes more sense to organize them primarily by service. Shepherds will have a flock of ten or so families. They will know them and watch for them. They will send cards and pray for them. We need more shepherds. We have a meeting to get organized on Saturday, April 6.



I am worried about our **Turkey Trot**. It takes a lot of work. We've had dedicated leadership who sustained this effort for a decade and a half. Passing the baton has proven challenging. Right now, we do not have a Turkey Trot leader or team. If you are committed to making our Turkey Trot endure, please sign up by visiting the Volunteer tab on our website.

MISSIONS

Please pray for Jose Luis Podesta, our **ECO church planter in Argentina**. He's alone down there, the only ECO pastor in Argentina. He is a member of our presbytery. This year, our church sent him \$1,000 just before Easter to help in his work. Here is how he is using it: "Please allow me to express my deepest gratitude for your generosity and support. We are pleased to announce that a portion of the donated funds will go towards beginning the repair work [his house, where his church meets, suffered serious damage last year, and he is still repairing it; our presbytery has also contributed toward this], and another portion will be allocated to a cause very close to our hearts—assisting a disabled child in his ongoing effort to acquire the much-needed postural wheelchair. This

wheelchair is quite expensive and complex to obtain, and given his physical condition and delay, he can no longer wait."

WORSHIP

Thank you to our early service people for making the transition from 8:30 to 8:20 so graciously. It's only been a couple of weeks, so we will see how it helps with parking. Snowbirds will be flying north soon, and parking is not as difficult in the summer. The good news is all **our services are growing!** The challenge is when your parking lot is 80% full (according to people who study these things), it feels completely full. It's a good problem to have, but we must still try to solve it. We are committed to growing all our services—the 8:20 and 11:00 traditional services in the sanctuary and the 9:30 service in the Huizenga Family Life Center. PCPC is a wonderful place to be on Sunday mornings. God has blessed us tremendously. Thank you for being part of what our Lord is doing here.





GriefShare, facilitated by Florine Blackshear, offers biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by discussion. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often, people tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is a key part of this program.

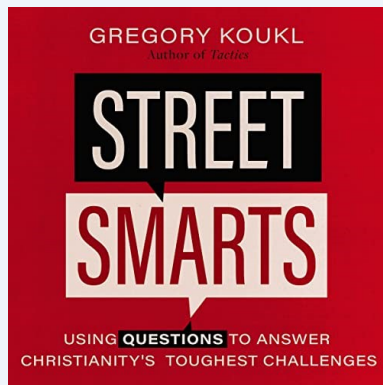
Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not, you will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a loved one. This is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. Please visit the GriefShare website (griefshare.org) or call the church office at 772-286-9958 to join in at any time.

GriefShare Program at PCPC

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning April 17

Wednesday Night Class: *Street Smarts*

by David C. Mauldin



Our current mid-week class is about using questions to have spiritual conversations. It is about having the information and confidence to share your faith. It is a fun, interactive class. There is no book and no reading. We watch a video each week featuring Greg Koukl from his series *Tactics and Street Smarts*. I explain the concepts and we try them out.

This class is for anyone who wants to become more confident and effective in sharing their faith. If you feel nervous having a conversation about spiritual topics, this class is for you. You will learn how to listen and ask questions to get people to think. This class is also for people who want greater confidence that their faith is true. We consider a variety of challenges to the Christian faith, as well as questions people often ask about our faith.

The class is held every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in lower Langill Hall through April 17. Those who cannot attend in person can participate on Zoom (Meeting ID 831 1278 5916) during the class. Here are the upcoming topics we'll cover:

- April 3 – "Abortion: Only One Question"
- April 10 – "Marriage, Sex, and Common Sense"
- April 17 – "Getting Ready for the Street"

Happening

AT CHURCH



CHOIR & BELL CHOIR PCPC invites new members in our choir, directed by Reva Rogers, and our handbell choir, directed by Joanne Raulin. Previous experience is not required! Call the church office to express interest.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

PCPC offers a group for those caring for adult loved ones: the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the library at 10:00 a.m. Please contact the church for more information.



VOLUNTEERING

Ready to get involved and find your people? There are a variety of ways to serve each week or for special events. Visit our website's Volunteer tab for a list of opportunities. There's something for everyone!



LINGER LONGER

Did you know there's coffee and refreshments offered after the 9:30 service in the HFLC? It's a great time to connect with other church members! Attendees of all service times are welcome.



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Did you know our church's entire **RIGHT NOW MEDIA** Bible study library, featuring over 25,000 videos and discipleship materials for all ages, is available to you for free? Click the image or scan the code to check it out!



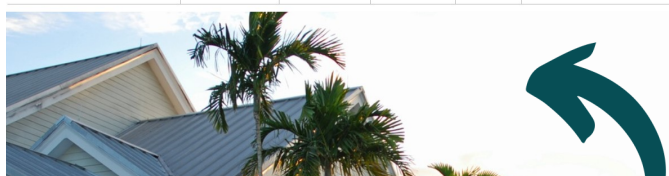
FELLOWSHIP

PCPC offers the chance to meet up for a leisurely walk and to get to know others. The next Walk & Talk Fellowship dates are

- April 6 @ 9:30 a.m. at Pecks Lake Park
- May 4 @ 9:30 a.m. at Halpatiokee Park

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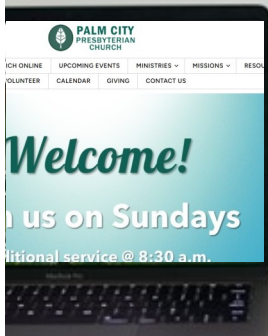
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APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	2 10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support 2:00 p.m. Kidz Klub 4:00 p.m. Deacons 6:00 p.m. <i>Connect & Grow</i> Parenting Class	3 10:00 a.m. GriefShare 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 6:00 p.m. Young Adults 6:00 p.m. <i>Street Smarts</i> 6:00 p.m. GriefShare	4 7:00 a.m. MBS 9:30 a.m. WBS 6:30 p.m. CBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	5	6 9:00 a.m. Shepherds Meeting 9:30 a.m. Walk & Talk
7 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group	8 9:30 a.m. MOPS 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 7:30 p.m. Hour of Prayer & Fellowship	9 2:00 p.m. Kidz Klub 5:30 p.m. MOPS 6:00 p.m. <i>Connect & Grow</i> Parenting Class	10 4:30 p.m. MS Youth 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 6:00 p.m. Young Adults 6:00 p.m. <i>Street Smarts</i>	11 7:00 a.m. MBS 9:30 a.m. WBS 6:30 p.m. CBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	12 6:00 p.m. Presbytery Spring Gathering	13 8:00 a.m. Presbytery Spring Gathering
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21 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sun School 12:30 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Lunch 4:00 p.m. Concert 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group	22 9:30 a.m. MOPS 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 7:30 p.m. Hour of Prayer & Fellowship	23 Newsletter Deadline 2:00 p.m. Kidz Klub 5:30 p.m. MOPS 6:00 p.m. <i>Connect & Grow</i> Parenting Class	24 10:00 a.m. GriefShare 4:30 p.m. MS Youth 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 6:00 p.m. Young Adults 7:00 p.m. Session	25 7:00 a.m. MBS 9:30 a.m. WBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	26	27 11:00 a.m. Ladies Tea Party
28 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group	29 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	30 2:00 p.m. Kidz Klub 6:00 p.m. <i>Connect & Grow</i> Parenting Class	<div> Sunday Worship 8:20 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service MBS: Men's Bible Study WBS: Women's Bible Study CBS: Community Bible Study </div>			



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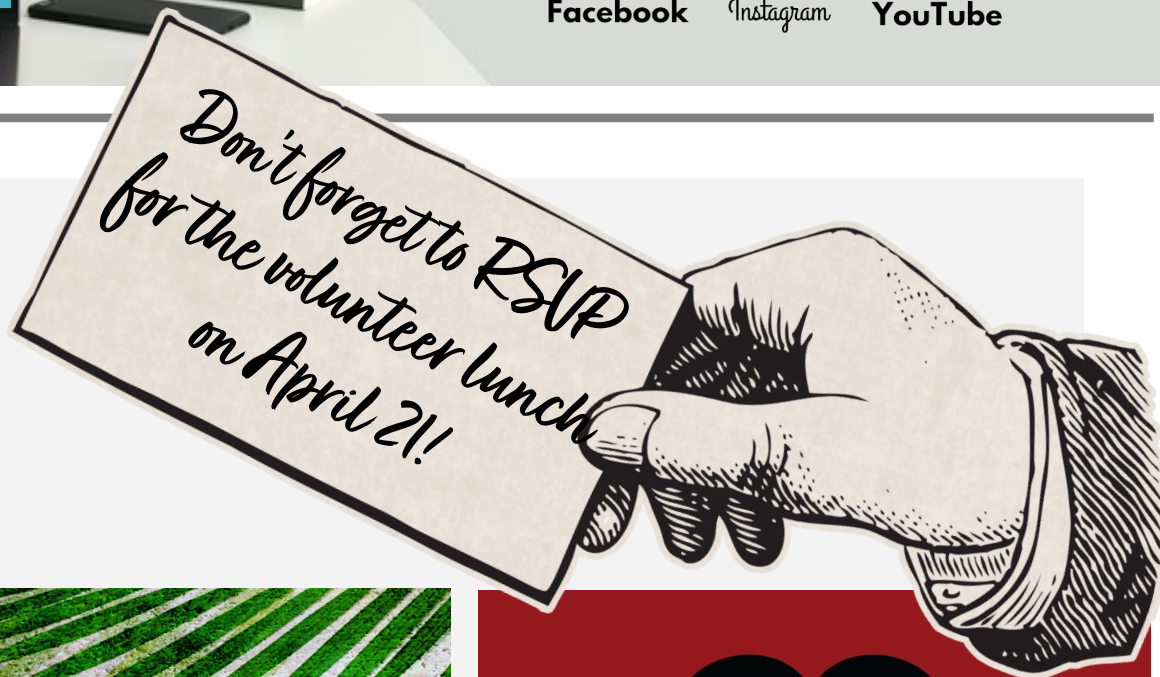
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Presbytery of Florida Spring Gathering

All are invited to attend the upcoming Presbytery of Florida conference in Port. St. Lucie. Don't miss guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dana Allin, executive director of ECO.

**Friday, April 12
&
Saturday, April 13**

Please see the Upcoming Events page on our website for more information!



**ANGELMEDIC CPR
TRAINING**



**CPR Training at PCPC
Monday, May 20
@ 1:00 p.m.**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Traditional Services

8:20 and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

Contemporary Service

9:30 a.m. in the Huizenga Family Life Center



Ladies **TEA PARTY**

April 27 @ 11:00
in the HFLC

*Please see our website
for details and registration!*