

PCPC NEWSLETTER

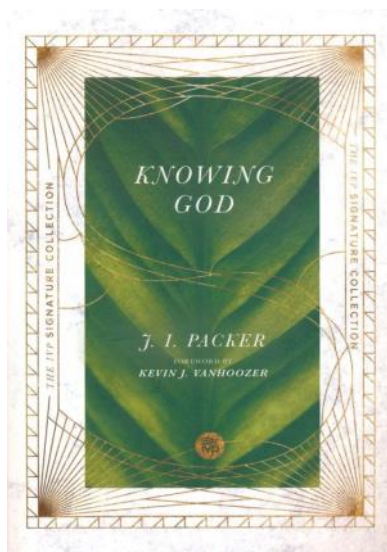
August 2023



You Are Invited to Knowing God

by David C. Mauldin

This fall, I will teach a class on Wednesday evenings called *Knowing God*. It is based on the book *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer. Both the class and the book are about ... knowing God. Not just knowing *about* God, although that is part of it. But knowing *God* in a personal and meaningful way. As the foreword says, "The knowledge of God does not sit idly in the mind, but is living and active, and insists upon a personal response."



I hope you will invest a little time and effort into deepening your relationship with God. Each week, you will read a couple of chapters. During the class, I will talk about the topics covered in the chapters. We want to have fun and grow in knowledge and love of God.

Who is this class for?

Anyone who wants to know God. If you don't have a strong church background and knowledge of the Bible, you need this class! You will learn important truths that will help you follow Jesus and see the world in a biblical way. You will be challenged and encouraged to live your faith. At the same time, if you have a solid grasp of theology and the Bible, you will find this class enjoyable and meaningful.

Our church is all about making spiritually mature, resilient, fruitful disciples. That means (1) introducing people to Jesus, (2) helping newer and younger Christians grow in their faith, (3) helping experienced Christians grow in their faith, and (4) training leaders. This class covers all four steps but especially 2 and 3.

Why this book?

I think it speaks to the needs of our church and community: solid, biblical teaching that you can live. It speaks to the head and heart. Plus, this book has changed countless lives. It has sold over two million copies and has been translated into over 20 languages. Many church leaders today say that God used this book to answer their questions and set the direction for their lives. And, I have found it meaningful to me.

Is the book hard?

InterVarsity has used this book with college students for a long time, and it is a bestseller. Of course, God is a deep subject, but Packer presents ideas clearly. He is eloquent and sophisticated, but he puts the cookies on a reasonably low shelf.

When and where is the class?

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Lower Langill, from September 6 until November 15. Each class will last about an hour, but on five occasions, we will add an optional small group Bible study. (See schedule on next page.) After the class on those nights, we will break into smaller groups and study passages of scripture related to the topics of the class.

Will it be livestreamed?

Yes! Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, we have completely upgraded our audio-visual and computer capabilities in lower Langill Hall. Each class

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will be livestreamed, and if we have an interest, I hope to organize an online small group for the Bible studies.

How much is the book?

The book is available through the church office for a suggested donation of \$12. We will be using the edition from InterVarsity's Signature Classics Collection (ISBN: 0830848614). Other editions are available. Crossway has published a lovely hardcover.

How do I sign up?



You can sign up on our church website under "Upcoming Events" or by scanning the QR code provided here. You can also sign up by calling the church office.

Schedule for Knowing God Class

Sept. 6 chapters 1-2

Sept. 13 chapters 3-4

Small group Bible study # 1 follows class

Sept. 20 chapters 5-6

Sept. 27 chapters 7-8

Oct. 4 chapters 9-10

Small group Bible study # 2 follows class

Oct. 11 chapters 11-12

Oct. 18 chapters 13-14

Small group Bible study # 3 follows class

Oct. 25 chapters 15-16

Nov. 1 chapters 17-18

Small group Bible study # 4 follows class

Nov. 8 chapters 19-20

Nov. 15 chapters 21-22

Small group Bible study # 5 follows class

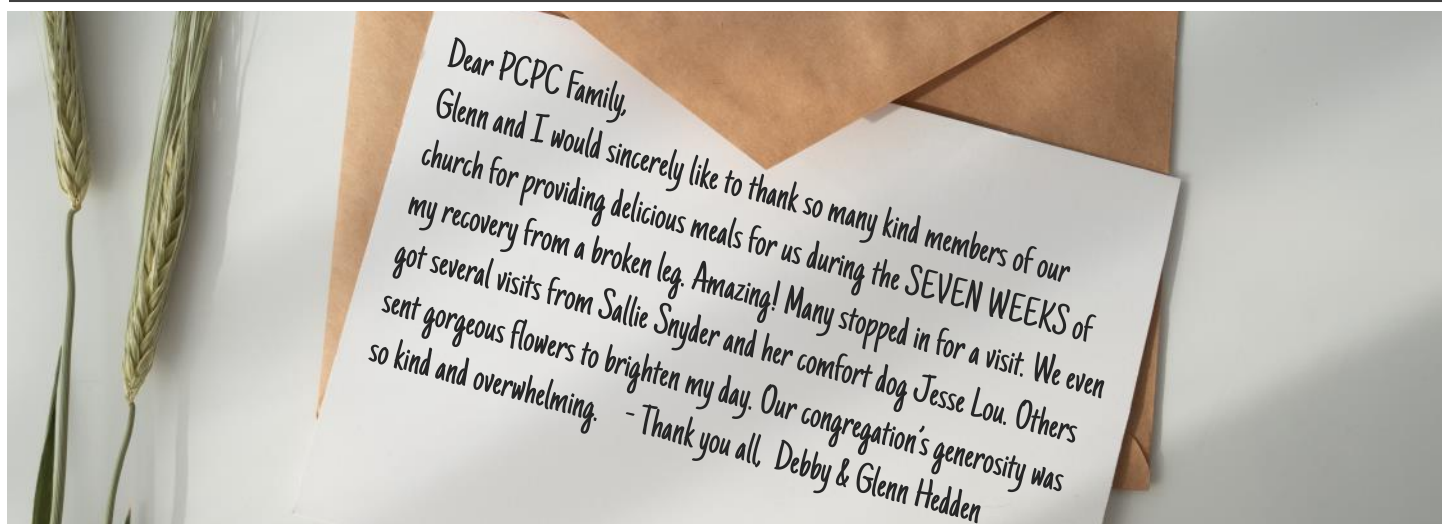
The Calling of a Shepherd

All believers have been called to bring glory to God in whatever they do. PCPC is looking for individuals or couples to serve in our Shepherds program. We are also in need of a coordinator to oversee the 35 flocks we have at PCPC. The job of being a shepherd with a flock is a wonderful way to make the people of our congregation feel loved and acknowledged. As a shepherd, you would do the following:

- Send birthday cards
- Send get-well cards
- Send anniversary cards
- Send "praying for you" cards
- Call members of your flock if so desired

If a member in your flock is sick, going to have surgery, or has a difficult situation and the church has been notified, the coordinator of the shepherds will call you or send you an email. You can then send the appropriate type of card. The church provides all the cards for this ministry. You are not required to make home visits or phone calls unless you want to. This is a ministry you can do from home.

The Shepherds program has been going on at PCPC for almost 40 years. Please consider joining this active and meaningful ministry. To sign up or request more information, please call the church office (772-286-9958) or visit the Volunteer page of our website.



Spotlight on Deacons: Cindy Lohan



As an educator, August holds a special place in my heart as it signifies a fresh beginning and a new chapter. I relish the opportunity to embark on a new school year and embrace the changing season. (Although Florida fall is still humid and hot.)

Cindy and Marty Lohan Currently, I work as a faculty experience manager at Western Governors University, but my journey began as a high school teacher. It was during those early years of teaching that I met my husband, Marty, through mutual friends. Marty is an engineer at Next Era Energy. We married and began a family. We have two daughters, Ally and Caroline. Eventually, we moved to Coral Springs, where we became members of First Presbyterian Church.

During our time in Coral Springs, I actively served in the children's ministry and Vacation Bible School (VBS), cherishing the opportunity to serve God and work with small children. However, our family's path led us to new adventures in Alabama and Texas. To our delight, we discovered wonderful church communities in both places, where I continued to contribute by teaching Sunday school and participating in VBS. In Texas, I had the privilege of joining a "Moms in

Touch" prayer community and teaching a community-based 5th-grade Girls4God class. Throughout our frequent relocations, God provided, as He consistently blessed us with godly friendships and supportive small groups.

In 2005 we moved to Palm City with our girls and two kittens, Sugar and Spice. We joined a local church, and I taught delightful 2nd and 3rd graders in Sunday school.

Through Community Bible Study, I had the pleasure of meeting the genuine and kind members of Palm City Presbyterian Church, who quickly became our church family. As a member, I am blessed to greet attendees at the 9:30 service, which gives me the opportunity to get to know them and extend a warm welcome. As a deacon, I have the privilege of serving through bereavement support, facilitating Communion services, and providing encouragement to fellow members. It brings me joy to serve God and be a part of our church community.

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2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Sermons in August

We continue our James series throughout August. Pastor David will preach all the sermons except on August 20. Pastor Jason will preach that day.

- August 6: James 4:1-10 *Clean Hands, Pure Heart*
- August 13: James 4:11-12 *Critical Speech*
- August 20: James 4:13-17 *Arrogance*
- August 27: James 5:1-6 *Abusing Wealth & Power*



PCPC MISSIONS

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN AND CHANGING LIVES

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

House of Hope

by Amy Belisle, Development Manager



Last year, House of Hope distributed over 500,000 pounds of fresh produce through our client-choice pantries and food bank partners. To improve the safety and efficiency of the cleaning, packing, and storage of this produce, we have constructed a 3,080-square-foot packing house at our Growing Hope Production Farm in Palm City. This facility has commercial-grade equipment to rinse, dry, bag, weigh, and label hundreds of packages daily, including all of the produce that we grow, glean, and receive through generous donations. For environmental efficiencies, the water used in the process is reclaimed, filtered, and used to water the orchard or greenhouse plants at the farm. The packing house will also be available to local growers on a "Pack and Pay" basis, providing them a resource in the community to clean and package their products for sale, increasing profits and helping to keep local agriculture viable and successful. In return, they will either pay a reasonable fee to House of Hope or share some of their products. To see our industrial submersion washer in action cleaning lettuce, visit House of Hope's YouTube channel @hohmartin (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVCjqnaDdzs>).

We anticipate that the packing house will benefit House of Hope and those we serve with an improved



House of Hope's new packing house in Palm City

shelf life for distributed produce. This will increase the high-quality, nutritious foods available for clients and partners, which in turn, improves overall household health and chances for financial stability. Our ability to accept, process, and store large volume produce donations will increase, and our existing educational and paid agricultural internship programs will expand to include training in the packing house.

There are many new volunteer opportunities at the packing house, which is an indoor, air-conditioned facility. If you are interested, please reach out to Natasha Kassam at Natasha@hohmartin.org.

Entrust International: Austria

by Rob and Sandy Shaffer



August is a month of planning and preparation for us. Sandy is preparing Bible studies for this fall and working on creating a seminar on "Creating a Caring Community" that we plan to use this fall for training small group leaders. Rob is exploring options for possible new training areas in the Balkans. We will likely be leading another New Members class for our church this fall. He has weekly meetings with church leadership here in Vienna. Our daughter's family will also visit us in August. Four grandsons keep us busy. Thanks for praying. God has blessed us with relatively good health, but we run out of energy some days.

go.build.love

by Alex Squires



The go.build.love ("GBL") [mission] was established in 2017 to address the need of poor communities around the world that do not have a sustainable fresh water supply, a basic need for life!

GBL has been involved in many parts of the globe, but the greatest focus has been on Haiti and the Dominican Republic ("DR"). As part of the distribution and training for the water filter systems, GBL



also includes messages from the Bible to reach out to the people of these countries. The economic and political climates in Haiti have been particularly dire for quite some time, making the job of providing clean water even more difficult, but GBL persists nonetheless.

GBL's core service is the provision of a passive filtering system that turns the dirty water these communities use into clean and safe water for drinking and cooking. The basic systems consist of a five-gallon bucket and a gravity-fed filter that cleans the water as it is used. These filters are assigned to families with a need, and each one has a bar code that assists GBL in monitoring and maintaining the filter systems (GBL uses local on-site residents as "point-persons" to help keep the systems working). While very simple, these systems are well received and have had a significant impact in reducing sickness and disease related to dirty water.

PCPC began supporting GBL in 2022 and has continued that support in 2023 based on the work they are doing. All total, GBL has provided 6,500 filtering systems and has conducted 11,000 follow-ups to ensure the continued operation of these systems. GBL has also built eight buildings in various locations, which are typically multi-purpose, serving as schools, churches, and general meeting locations. GBL's efforts have been successful in bringing 1,300 people to Jesus. They are also building a discipleship network which is helping to spread the Good News to many throughout the island. GBL is very appreciative of the support being received from PCPC!

Team Expansion

submitted by Janet Sallman, PCPC Liaison



Team Expansion has missionaries serving in North Africa among Muslims that PCPC supports. They have been actively working to share the Good News about Jesus with people in the region.

The Lord has blessed the ministry, and many people have given their lives to Christ and begun to worship in small house churches. In their context, it is illegal to gather as a church, and Christians are often persecuted for their faith. In spite of this, the number of Christians and churches continues to grow. This past month four people made the decision to follow Christ even though it may cost them everything. Please pray for them as they begin to live out their faith in the

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midst of much opposition. Please also pray for the many people who are receiving a Bible for the first time or getting to hear the Good News about Jesus for the first time in their lives! Due to security concerns, neither their locations nor their faces can be shown.

Mission Centre, Pakistan from Pastor Nasir Minhas



Greetings in Jesus! [On a recent] Sunday, after the service and preaching in my church, I visited two other churches for preaching. I often go [to other locations] for preaching on Sunday and on different occasions. We preach the gospel to youth people in our church, children in Sunday schools, and youth seminars. You remember time to time, I [have sent] you pictures about these programs. If there [are] any particular questions you [have for] updates, please let me know, and I will surely answer them. For all your prayers and support to us, we are so thankful to you. God bless you.

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Children's Ministry & Family Outreach

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



RECAP OF JULY

June flew by so quickly! I spent the first part of the month in Puerto Rico, sharing God's word at an amazing Vacation Bible School for Second Union Church. Our PCPC mission team talked about navigating the twists and turns of life while having God on your side. We had fun decorating and setting up, as well. After VBS, we worked hard painting the inside of the church and prepping the outside for fresh paint. What an honor it was to share the gospel and watch some of our church members be such amazing servants of God! Although Puerto Rico was incredible, I missed being with our PCPC littles on Sunday morning. Thank you to Cathy Coco, Lonnie Ehmann, Hailey Westall, Hailey Schoner, Mike Dewey, Loren Esposito, Brook Kulp, and Andrew Kulp for taking care of things in my absence.



photos from VBS in Puerto Rico

Over the summer, we have been teaching our PCPC kids all about the power of Jesus. Pre-K through 6th grade are learning that Jesus can calm the greatest storms, feed those who are hungry, and open the eyes of those too blind to see. They are understanding the enormous power Jesus has and how we can experience His great power in their lives.

THIS MONTH IN AUGUST

We will return to normal Sunday school programming on August 13th. We invite kids to dive into God's story of creation, fall, redemption, and restora-

tion. Sunday school will continue to provide a fun, interactive experience for leaders and kids as they explore the Bible together.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the 9:30 a.m. service. We are also looking for help with Kidz Klub on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30 p.m. It's so much fun hanging out with our PCPC kiddos and kids of the Palm City community! Please reach out to Sherrey Pridmore for more information at sherrey@palmcitypres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 13: Regular Sunday school schedule resumes. Classes for ages 2-6th grade meet in Langill Hall every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



September 19: Kidz Klub resumes!

This free program offers games, crafts, snacks, and fun Bible lessons for children in grades VPK-5th. It will be held in Langill Hall on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please register on our website or by scanning the code.



October 6: Fall Fest at PCPC. Invite friends and join us for trunk-or-treat, games, and more! This free community-wide event will be fun for the whole family! The photos below are snapshots from last year's festival.



MOPS & MOMSnext

by Kristen Puzzo

This year, MOPS International is encouraging us to *Say Yes!* Too often, our "yeses" are reserved for default decisions we aren't even intentionally making or the stuff we feel obligated to do. What if we started saying *yes* to the important things? *Yes*, to parenting on purpose. *Yes*, to significant challenges and out-of-your-comfort-zone opportunities. *Yes*, to your marriage. Invitations to connect with others? *Yes, please.* Saying *yes* opens us up to new ways of thinking and helps cultivate a growth mindset. To clarify, we're not talking about people-pleasing or over-extending yourself. In fact, it's the opposite. Developing a "yes" mindset is living intentionally, focused on your goals for yourself and your family. It's about listening to God's still, small voice and doing the brave things rather than the easy things.

Together, our PCPC MOPS group, which has grown to over 60 women, will spend this year learning to be more intentional, learning God's Word, and living the lives God is calling us to. But we can't do it without the support of our community. **We need eight people to care for our children at every meeting.** In years past, we asked for volunteers to commit to work in childcare in all of our meetings. This year, we're doing it a bit differently. We understand you are busy and may not be able to commit to childcare 17 times. But could you do it 2-3 times over the next ten months? We need help on the second and fourth Monday of each month, August through May, from 9:15-

MOPS & MOMSnext

MOPS INT'L DUES

\$34 for 1 year



LOCAL PCPC DUES

\$60 for 1 year

WHAT YOU GET WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

The Community...

- Connect face to face and heart to heart with other local moms like you
- Access to "Mama Meetups" – meaningful online communities for moms
- Bi-weekly Meetings with guest speakers and more
- MOPS Kids Childcare during meetings with background checked childcare workers
- Kids' Snacks & Crafts
- Playdates
- Moms Night Outs
- Dads Group
- Couples Events
- Small Groups like Book Club, etc
- Leadership Opportunities & Training

The Extras...

- Tuition discount up to 30% at Colorado Christian University
- Upgraded memberships include Quarterly Online Workshops, Digital Bundles, MOPS merch, swag and more

The Encouragement...

- Quarterly print Magazine subscription
- Bi-monthly encouraging texts
- Access to the MOPS Members website - MomCon Online, videos, articles, discounts, media library, downloads, and more



Sponsorships, Scholarships and Payment Plans are available.
Please contact our Coordinator for more information!

TO JOIN:

Email the Coordinator, Kristen Puzzo, at kristenpcpcmops@gmail.com

Or

message through our Public page - [facebook.com/pcpcmops](https://www.facebook.com/pcpcmops)

Meetings take place at:
Langill Hall

Palm City Presbyterian Church
2700 SW Martin Hwy, Palm City



For Moms with children - pregnancy to 18 years old

11:45 a.m. beginning August 28th. If you can give 5-10 hours of your time this year to help moms of young children learn and grow so that we can be better moms in community with Christ, please contact Coordinator Kristen Puzzo: kristenpcpcmops@gmail.com.



Youth News

by Pastor Jason Pridmore

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP RECAP

What an adventure! Our longest mission trip to date—12 days—but time flew by. It was great to partner with Second Union Church in San Juan to support them in reaching the community with the gospel through their VBS. Our crew jumped right in and assisted in leading the main sessions, including dancing and acting out skits. We also decorated the entire church, led recreation, arts and crafts, and due to unexpected circumstances, our own Brian and Bernadette took over feeding the whole camp and its volunteers daily. We were also able to help with some maintenance, painting, and pressure washing around Second Union.



Word got out that a mission team from the "mainland" was in town, so in the afternoons we were able to head over to another local church and help paint and pressure wash a lot of their campus, as well. That is where we met "Sister" Esther, a missionary in Puerto Rico, who joined the mission field after an initial 2-week short-term mission trip (much like our own). After 57 years, Esther leads a prison ministry in which she corresponds with inmates to guide them in furthering their education of scripture (90 courses worth).

Our eyes were opened to several different ways people outside of our context are serving God, and our team was stretched a bit when they were asked to lead the services at Second Union two weeks in a row; reading scripture, singing in the choir, playing the piano for the offertory, leading the prayers and being liturgist. It was awesome to see our youth serve in another church's VBS and watch them lead in worship services, which is everything you can hope for.



This mission trip was an amazing adventure that will never be forgotten by any of those who participated. I thank each of them for their dedication and faithfulness to remain focused on the mission, even in adverse or uncomfortable conditions. I thank the families and members of PCPC and our community who supported us with their generosity and prayers. No mission trip ever finds success without God and a sending community's support. I thank God for the mission team members, those He put before us, and our church family, and His love and graciousness to use us to do what He could have done so easily on His own. Thank you, God, for letting us partner with You on Your mission.

SUN UP/SUN DOWN

We had another successful Sun Up/Sun Down this year. Once again, we crossed the state, watching the sun rise in Stuart and set in the Gulf from Caspersen Beach, the shark tooth capital of the world. In between, we were able to visit: The Salty Donut, Witch's Wall, The Mass Grave of the 1928 Hurricane, the Bulk Candy Store, the military equipment exhibit in downtown Okeechobee, the murals of Lake Placid, the Warm Mineral Springs, and the Ringling Museum in Sarasota. We are already looking forward to next year's adventure.



END OF SUMMER RETREAT, AUGUST 1-4

Staying locally this year, we will be holding our end-of-summer retreat August 1-4 on Hutchinson Island. With surfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, and fishing, we will be taking a few days to relax, connect with God, and make plans for the upcoming school year. We hope this time energizes and benefits our upcoming youth leaders and group.

BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO YOUTH

It's time to get back to school, which means it's time to get back to youth group, too! **Youth groups will resume the second week of school, August 20 and 23.** Our high school group will meet on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Huizenga Family Life Center (HFLC). Our middle school group will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. (doors open at 4:00) in the HFLC. Come and join us for fun, friends, and conversation to get us thinking and hopefully transform how we think and draw us closer to Jesus. Friends are always welcome, and it doesn't cost a thing. Join us for the first time or rejoin us and help us keep things going. We've missed you all!

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
Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the HFLC

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Mangold Missions Inc.

by Danny Mangold

Hello Family! We hope everyone had a great 4th of July and is enjoying the beautiful summer! We have had a wonderful time in the States, visiting family and friends, and now, with joyous expectation, it is time for us to return to Africa! In our time here in the States, we have met and connected with some amazing people with big hearts for Jesus and His children around the world. We prolonged our trip here so that we could expand our nonprofit and add some amazing new board members to Mangold Missions Inc. Special thanks to these generous, kind-hearted new team members. It has definitely been a blessed and fruitful time in the States. Our tickets are booked, and we now have our visas!! Our flight for Ghana leaves August 1st, and we will be there through December 1st.

Phase 1 of the children's home project construction has been in full swing while we were away. The walls are up, the roof is on, and they have even started the electrical. You can see a picture of the progress below. This was only possible through God's grace and generosity from people like you. We are very grateful!



If you haven't heard us say thank you lately, here is a big THANK YOU! No matter how big or small the investment, whether through prayer or giving, you are making a difference around the world for God's kingdom. This is so much bigger than just our family. This is not about myself, my wife, or my children. But for the propagation of the gospel, to reach the lost for Jesus Christ (even to the ends of the earth), and for the obedience to God's Holy Word, which commands us to care for the orphan and widow. But we need your

help to see this through. It will take the entire body of Christ working together.

Here are some things that we would really appreciate your prayers for.

- ♦ Pray for the hearts of the people yet to be reached in the area to receive the gospel of Christ.
- ♦ Pray for the orphans and widows that God would place in our lives to love.
- ♦ Pray for Wisdom on how to shape, direct, and steward the ministry God has entrusted us with.
- ♦ Pray for our children and their hearts to be prepared for the mission field.
- ♦ Pray for finances and provision for not only this trip and the building project but on our adventures here in the States; we have possibly blown the engine in our mission Skoolie. We are still waiting on the final diagnosis from the mechanic. This was our home in the States.

We love each one of you. Please remember to follow our adventures via social media on Facebook or Instagram @MangoldMissions.

Philippines



PCPC supports pastors and churches in various regions of the Philippines. To see new photos of the vibrant ministry happening there, please visit the Missions page of our website or scan the code provided here.





This year's Turkey Trot will be PCPC's 12th annual 5K Run/Walk fundraiser event! The planning committee is pleased to announce that all race proceeds will support Love and Hope in Action (LAHIA), a local organization that aims to reduce hunger and mitigate serious health and safety risks for adults and families who are homeless

and/or indigent living in Martin County, Florida. They offer a comprehensive array of programs and services to meet basic needs and assist with plans for people to reach self-sufficiency. To learn more, please visit www.lahia.org.

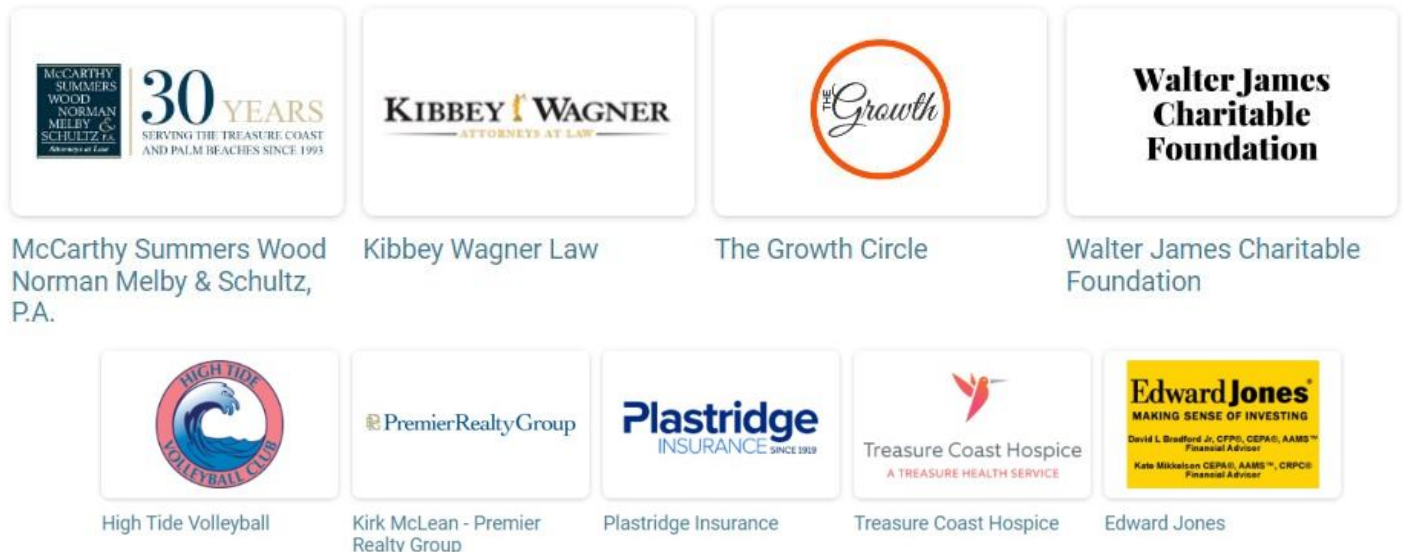
We are currently seeking Turkey Trot sponsors. This well-known race attracts over 600 runners and their family members to our campus each year. In return for your sponsorship, your company logo will be printed on the race t-shirts, you will be listed on our race website, you'll be recognized in this newsletter and on other PCPC media outlets, and you'll have the opportunity to provide each runner with promotional materials. This year's sponsorship levels are:

- \$500 (Pilgrim level): The benefits listed above; *This gift amount provides meals, showers, and clothes for one person at LAHIA for a year!*
- \$750 (Gobbler level): The benefits listed above, plus one paid race entry
- \$1000 and up (Horn of Plenty level): The benefits listed above, including two paid race entries, plus a table at the event to interact with over 600 runners

To become a sponsor, please scan the code provided here to access our online form. For more information, please email Karla Merrell at palmcitypresturkeytrot@gmail.com.



Thank you to the following organizations who have already pledged a sponsorship for this year's race!



We are also seeking volunteers to help during the week of November 20, as well as on Thanksgiving morning at PCPC from 6:30 - 11:00 a.m. (or part of that time). If you can help out, please visit our website's Upcoming Events page for a link to the online volunteer signup form. There are big jobs and small jobs, a way for everyone to join in this impactful event. **Thank you to those who have already signed up!**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
at 10:00 a.m. in the library

GRIEF SHARE®

Loss of Spouse Seminar: October 4

Please visit
www.griefshare.org
for details and registration.

We're looking for USHERS GREETERS COMMUNION SERVERS

Please call the church office for
more information.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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TODAY!**

HOUR OF PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:30 p.m. on Zoom.
meeting ID# 785 1156 5994

We're in the Bible App!



How to find us:



- Download the Bible App.
- Make sure location settings are "on."
- Click the "more" tab.
- On Sunday, select "events" to find Palm City Presbyterian.

Follow along, take notes,
view current announcements,
reference the Bible, and more!

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Our church's Bible study library is now digital and gigantic.

Over 20,000 discipleship videos for kids, youth, and adults.



Chancel Choir

by Reva Rogers, Director of Traditional Music

I hope this message finds you all basking in the warmth of summer and embracing the beauty of this season. As we prepare to embark on a new choral journey, we have exciting news to share with you! The Chancel Choir will **begin its season on August 17th**. With the skilled leadership of our talented, established section leaders, John Slivon and Kerry Rocks, we anticipate a wonderful year. But there's more to celebrate! We joyfully welcome Sydney Carbo as our new soprano section leader. Sydney's passion for music and remarkable talent will undoubtedly add a unique sound to our Chancel Choir, and we're grateful to have her share her gift with us.

In the spirit of community and togetherness, we invite you all to participate in the preparations for the much-anticipated Christmas concert starting in September. You don't need to be a regular Chancel Choir member attending Sunday services to join this special event! Whether you're an experienced vocalist or simply



wish to explore the joy of singing, this is the perfect opportunity to be part of a melodious celebration.

Let's mark September 17th on our calendars when the Chancel Choir will grace our church with their melodious voices for the first time this season. It will be a celebration of music and community that we wouldn't want you to miss.

As we embark on this musical adventure together, we express our gratitude for your unwavering support and love. We look forward to seeing any new members on August 17th at 7:00 p.m. as we commence this soul-stirring choral season!



Sydney Carbo, soprano, is excited to be sharing her God-given talents with Palm City Presbyterian Church's congregation. Sydney is a Palm City native and has officially moved back home after receiving her Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Kentucky. Sydney has performed regionally, nationally, and internationally, singing genres across the spectrum, but she first got her start by singing at church. Sydney's most recent and favorite performance was her interpretation of "Queen of the Night" for the University of Kentucky Opera Theatre's production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at the Lexington Opera House. Last year she was a semi-finalist in NYC for the NATS Artist Awards Competition, where she was one of sixteen in the country chosen to participate. Sydney feels blessed and honored to be joining this community.



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August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support	2 10:00 a.m. GriefShare 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	3 7:00 a.m. MBS 9:30 a.m. WBS	4	5
6 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School	7 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 7:30 p.m. Hour of Prayer & Fellowship	8 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Group	9 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	10 7:00 a.m. MBS	11	12
13 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School	14 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	15 10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Group	16 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	17 7:00 a.m. MBS 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	18	19
20 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group	21 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 7:30 p.m. Hour of Prayer & Fellowship	22 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Group	23 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 7:00 p.m. Session	24 7:00 a.m. MBS 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service in the sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service in the HFLC 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the sanctuary MBS: Men's Bible Study WBS: Women's Bible Study CBS: Community Bible Study	
27 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group	28 9:30 a.m. MOPS 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	29 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Group	30 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	31 7:00 a.m. MBS 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal		

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/1 Christine Birkett, Lucille Zsoka
8/2 Luke Bonk, SueAnne Hall, Vicki Jones
8/3 Marie Bartnick
8/4 Jeff Bolton, Donnie Gould, Donna Levensgood
8/5 Sue Scheitzow
8/6 Glenda Cameron, Betty Lahti, Matthew Mealing
8/7 Sarah Katherine England, Sara Hazelton
8/9 Darlene Hayman, Amy Moyer, Lou Tudor
8/11 Eric Olson
8/12 Diann Jasinski
8/13 John Moffitt
8/15 Bob Snyder
8/16 John Sanders
8/17 Joan Zedowski
8/18 Hailey Schoner, Tim Shutes
8/20 Richard Austin, Barbara Wagner
8/21 La Barbara Chenault, Steve Wood
8/22 Philip Moyer, Janet Sallman
8/23 Renee Gould, Dawn Mealing
8/24 Marty Lohan
8/25 Kay Eberhart
8/26 Florine Blackshear, Corren Marino, Ferne Rea
8/27 Kevin Levensgood, Mike Witt
8/28 Richard Buteux, Joe Ens, Laura Tucker
8/29 Judy Miller, Dennis Mullen, Heather Kelly
8/30 Fran Hicks, Bob Klein, Courtney Santorella

8/1 Phil & Kelly Raiford
8/3 Mark & Robin Henn
8/5 Dale & LynnAnn White
8/6 Michael & Rebecca Marino
8/7 Ralph & Sharon Johnson
8/8 Steve & Andrea Wood
8/9 Bob & Lyn Snow
8/10 Bob & Sallie Snyder
8/17 Bill & Sarah Bangley
8/18 John & Jean Anne Morrow,
Steve & Luke Romig
8/19 Bob & Dot Blake,
Richard & Deborah Kessler
8/22 Jeff & Nancy Bolton,
Ed & Joan Hyde, Bill & Nancy Kurth,
Richard & Janet Shoemaker
8/25 Bill & Lou Tudor
8/27 Jon & Lori Albright, Bill & Judy Miller,
John & Ernestina Nelson
8/28 Larry & Annette Carter,
Anthony & Kristine Gunn

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Traditional Services
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. sanctuary

Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m. Huizenga Family Life Center

