

Palm City Presbyterian Church

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by David C. Mauldin

Shepherds Wanted!

We need your help! We are retooling our Shepherd Program. What is our Shepherd Program? Each member of the congregation is assigned a shepherd. Each shepherd has 10-20 people. The shepherds pray for people and send cards. Birthday cards. Anniversary cards. Etc. You should know who your shepherd is. If you don't, we are a little backed up on assigning new members. Also, we are short a few shepherds!

Enid Tatje started the Shepherd Program 41 years ago, and she led the program until 15 years ago when Susan Rosseau took over. Susan has been the coordinator since then. Susan is now ready to pass the baton, and we are looking for a new coordinator. The coordinator recruits and trains shepherds, assigns new members to flocks, and generally keeps things running smoothly.

From the beginning, the flocks have been organized geographically. For example, there is a flock for Sandhill Cove, a flock for Piper's Landing, and so on. This is one of the things we are changing. When everyone attended the same worship service (because we only had one), it made sense to organize geographically. Now, we want to organize primarily by worship service. Ideally, each shepherd would attend the same service as the people in their flock.

What will our shepherds do? We are also changing the job responsibilities of the shepherds.

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Now, they will

1. pray for the people in their flock.
2. send cards.
3. notice when people in their flock begin to miss worship services.

This last duty is one reason to organize by worship services. We hope our shepherds will notice when someone's attendance pattern begins to change. Maybe that person has a need. The shepherd can reach out to let us know.

If you are a shepherd or if you are interested in learning more about becoming a shepherd, we will have a meeting to organize on **Saturday, April 6, at 9:30 a.m.** in lower Langill Hall. Hope to see you there!

Turkey Trot Planning Team

Each year, on Thanksgiving Day, PCPC hosts a 5K run/walk known as the Turkey Trot. Over 600 runners participate. It is a great way for us to connect with our community. People visit our campus. Our name gets out there. More importantly, we raise money for a local mission partner that feeds the hungry in our community. Last year's recipient was LAHIA. We gave them \$16,500.

As you might expect, such a large endeavor requires a lot of planning and work. This is done by our Turkey Trot team. For the first 11 years of the Turkey Trot, Rob Johnson led the team. He perfected a system and set a high standard. Two years ago, Kelly Tullidge led the team, and last year, Karla Merrell led it. We have enjoyed tremendous success each year.

We are now looking for a team leader, and we are rebuilding the team. Some of those who served in the past will serve again. We need some fresh faces, though.

We do not yet have a date and time for the organizational meeting. But watch for it! And consider if you have the time and ability to help the team. The system is in place. It just needs energetic execution.

We want the Turkey Trot to continue. It is good for our church and our community. Will you help us keep it going strong?

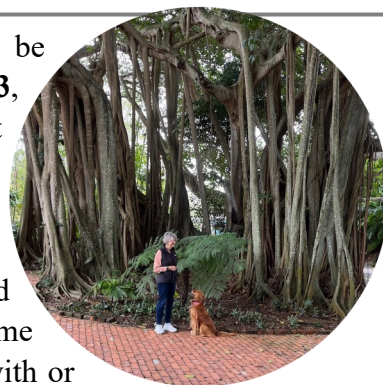


Walk and Talk Fellowship Ministry: You're Invited!

The goal of this fellowship ministry is to meet in an area park on the first Saturday of each month. We will enjoy nature and each other in this relaxed fellowship. Last month, we met at Maggy's Hammock Park in Rocky Point. Pictured to the left are Susie and Steve Breckley, Jon Gottschalk, and Bob Snyder.



The next gathering will be on **Saturday, February 3**, at 9:30 a.m., at Sandsprit Park (3443 SE St. Lucie Blvd.) in Stuart. Turn left after entering the park to find parking and our meeting spot. Come along for an easy walk with or without a friendly dog. It's a chance to enjoy God's beautiful nature (including the amazing trees shown above!) and fellowship with others. No need to RSVP—just show up! All are invited! Questions? Please email Bob at bobsnyder4844@gmail.com.



Upcoming Concert Series

Soprano Sydney Carbo; Collaborative Pianist, Composer Luke Benedict; and Collaborative Guitarist Collin Holloway (pictured here) gave a spectacular performance in our sanctuary on Sunday, January 28! PCPC will be bringing you more special performances this winter and early spring. Mark your calendars for these upcoming concerts:

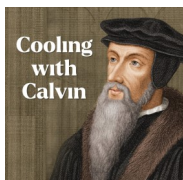
- **Sunday, February 18 at 4:00 p.m.** "[An Afternoon of Favorites](#)" featuring Kerry Rocks and Reva Rogers (Broadway hits, enchanting opera melodies, sacred music, and more!)
- **Good Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.** "[It Is Finished](#)," a cantata featuring our chancel choir under the direction of Reva Rogers; It will be a unique, powerful, and compelling Tenebrae service.

See our website's Upcoming Events page for more details about these free concerts—invite your friends!



Sermons in February

by Rev. Dr. David Mauldin

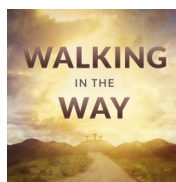


Cooling with Calvin

We finish our series on Calvin with a pair of sermons about things Christians ought to do frequently and passionately: the Lord's Supper and prayer.

February 4: 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; 11:23-26
"On the Lord's Supper"

February 11: Psalm 50:7-15
"The Chief Exercise of Faith"



Walking in the Way

We begin a new series for the holy season of Lent. This series is about being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus called himself the Way, and the first Christians called themselves "followers of the Way." How do we do that? This series covers five timeless aspects of following Jesus. It shows what each one looks like in practice today.

February 18 – 1st Sunday in Lent: John 6:60-69
"You Have the Words of Eternal Life"

February 25 – 2nd Sunday in Lent: Isaiah 55:6-11
"Life in the Word"

PCPC MISSIONS

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LOCAL MISSIONS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

by Area Director Alexis Stuckey



John 3:30: *He must increase, and I must decrease.*

FCA's mission is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. FCA's vision is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.



In 2023, through this vital ministry,

- over 150 campers were reached in Martin County alone, and 72 of them said "YES!" to following Christ.
- our in-school and sports-specific huddles increased from 14 huddles in 2022 to 32 in 2023, including two new coaches huddles.
- community, league, and sports-specific huddles doubled in 2022.
- over 220 new Bibles were given out to student-athletes.
- over 2,000 student athletes heard the gospel preached!
- Huddles (multi-sport, co-ed, and sports-specific) have been launched in seven local schools!



PCPC is a tremendous partner of Martin County FCA, providing Bibles and team resources so staff

and volunteers can share the gospel with coaches and athletes throughout the county and beyond. Thank you to the PCPC mission team and congregation for this partnership and gift. To find out more about how you can get involved in Martin County FCA, please contact me at astuckey@fca.org.

Dunklin Memorial Church

by Nick Reynolds, Executive Director



In Jesus' first recorded sermon, he entered into his local synagogue and was handed the scroll to read. He turned to what is now Isaiah 61:1, which reads, "The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners..."

"They are brought from places of darkness and delivered to a 'city of refuge' where they are given the opportunity to come into a relationship with Christ."

This verse comes to life daily at Dunklin Memorial Church. Men coming from addiction and bondage are introduced to the person of Jesus Christ. They are brought from places of darkness and delivered to a "city of refuge" where they are given the most precious opportunity to come into a loving relationship with Christ. They hear the good news, their hearts are healed, and they are brought into the Kingdom of light and life. Where there was captivity and bondage, there is now truth and freedom.

We have been blessed with the privilege of ministering to drug addicts and alcoholics since 1962. The men, their marriages, and their families are all impacted as the Lord lovingly works His way into the

hearts and lives of these broken men; they are rescued, redeemed, and restored by Him.

We would like to thank Palm City Presbyterian for partnering with us over the years to support this great purpose. We see this calling as a sacred privilege. Each year, we welcome approximately 150 men into our 10-month regeneration program and are able to minister the good news of Jesus Christ to them. We are overwhelmed with the support that comes in various ways through so many. You have been a tremendous blessing to us, and we are grateful. If you are ever inclined to see for yourselves what the Lord is doing in western Martin County at a place called Dunklin Memorial Church, know that you are welcome to pay us a visit in person. We would love to give you a tour and show you what He is doing.

"Tires, Two Strangers, and a T-shirt: God's Perfect Timing"

by Susan Hastings, Committee Chair

One of our congregants, Nancy McMahon, called me last week. She wanted to tell me an uplifting story about something that happened to her over the Christmas holidays.

On the Saturday before Christmas, Nancy was driving across the Roosevelt Bridge when she felt something was wrong with her tires. She pulled over in a parking lot on the other side and got out to look.

“Only God, with His perfect timing, could have used tires and a T-shirt to bring the strangers together that day.”

As she got her phone out to call a service company, a car pulled up next to her, and a young man got out and approached her. He told her that he knew someone who could help her and he would be happy to call them. He suggested that the company she was calling would charge her a lot more.

She noticed that he had on a T-shirt that had *Dunklin Memorial Church* on it. After he made the call, she asked him about the shirt, knowing that they were a PCPC mission partner. He told her that some years

before, when he had been what he called "a nobody, an alcoholic," he was given a gift card from Dunklin Memorial. His thought at the time was, "Why would someone give me, 'a nothing,' something like this?"

That was the beginning of his journey. He contacted Dunklin and went for a visit. At the time, he was what he thought of as worthless—a man with a girlfriend, several kids, and no future. He was taken in by Dunklin and finished their program. Now married to the woman who had been his girlfriend, they are expecting another child and want to raise their children as Christians in a Christian household. This young man is now on staff at Dunklin and has become a mentor to others who felt the same way he did before his transformation.

But wait, there is another beautiful part to this story. As the kind stranger was telling his story to Nancy and Patrick (who had come to take his mother home), another young man approached them—downcast, alone, and apprehensive. He had been listening and wanted to know more about this place called Dunklin. That young man is now a resident at Dunklin!

Only God, with His perfect timing, could have used tires and a T-shirt to bring the strangers together that day. The hand of His Spirit was definitely moving for their good and His glory!

These are stories that I love to hear! As a committee, we approve monetary grants, which we are blessed to be able to do thanks to our generous congregation. Hearing the success stories and seeing them working for the Lord in our own communities is a humbling and heartwarming experience.

(And yes, Nancy got her tires fixed!)



Place of Hope

From Wanda Rosello, PCPC Liaison

Place of Hope is a faith-based, state-licensed organization providing programs and services to children, youth, and families to end the cycles of abuse, neglect, homelessness, poverty, and human trafficking in our local communities. They serve hundreds of Treasure Coast children, youth, and families through

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their Stuart campus each month.

Collectively, through their Shade Tree Family Outreach Program, Place of Hope served over 10,000 children, youth, and families in crisis in 2023. The Marshall E. Rinker, Sr. Family Foundation Neighborhood Cottage, which will serve foster children and youth on its Stuart campus, is well underway with its renovation, as well as the renovation of their Mommy and Me Cottage. They hope to have both cottages complete, open, and serving residents by this summer!



Place of Hope
Stuart Campus



GLOBAL MISSIONS

WEC International



From missionaries Joseph and Alicia Macedo

Dear Palm City Presbyterian Church,

We are pleased to be a part of your missions' outreach and would like to share a bit about the ministry we are involved in and that you have helped make happen. We will be in the States in April and look forward to visiting with you then. With grateful hearts,

Joseph and Alicia Macedo



In 1990, Joseph and Alicia visited PCPC while on furlough and struck up a conversation with Ana Luther, a mission-minded member of the church. They were invited to share in Sunday school and with

the missions department and, since then, have been faithfully supported by PCPC. Please see the [Missions page](#) on our website to read the Macedo's latest newsletter, which includes information about their current involvement with WEC Brazil Missionary Member Care.

Missionary Gospel Fellowship (MGF)



The Multiply Project From Curtis Burnham

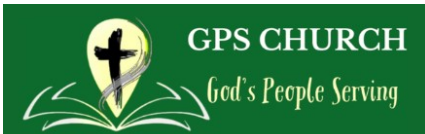
Our vision at MGF is to multiply disciple-making in the lives of youth and youth leaders. We accomplish this by specific youth ministry training for youth pastors and leaders. I have had the privilege of training thousands of youth leaders throughout Central and South America. We also facilitate short-term mission trips for youth and adults. On those trips, we partner with local ministries and churches and serve in many different ways, from building projects to teaching English in schools to evangelism. Everything is focused on discipleship and living the life as a disciple of Jesus. Right now, I am writing this from Campamento Santiago Houk, which is located in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. We have a team of 37 youth and adults. We are serving the camp and actually putting on a two-day camp for youth and a VBS. Our team is also helping with some projects around the camp. These trips can be life-changing for both young and older participants alike. I have seen so many lives changed through a short-term mission trip. We get to carry out what Jesus told his disciples in John 20:21: "As the Father sent me, I am sending you."



Our ministry partner, Curtis Burnham, can be contacted at tcburnam@gmail.com.

GPS Church (God's People Serving)

by Kobus and Nivaska Genis, church founders



We are thrilled to bring you exciting updates from the journey of GPS Church as we continue to grow and flourish in God's grace. Your unwavering support and prayers have been the cornerstone of our progress, and we are grateful for the way God is moving in and through our community.

Without the generous financial support of Palm City Presbyterian Church, Trinity Wellsprings Church, and Indian River Presbyterian Church this journey would not have been possible.

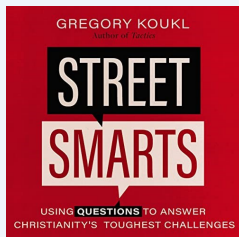
In Christ's love,

Kobus and Nivaska Genis

Click [HERE](#) or visit our website's Missions page to read the latest from GPS!

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 topics we'll cover this month:

February 7 – "Questions Keep You Safe"

February 14 – "Intel for Navigating the Street"

February 21 – "Atheism: The Best Explanation for the Way Things Are?"

February 28 – "Evil: Atheism's Fatal Flaw"

Have something for our next newsletter?

Email it to our editors Amy Kitchell and Andrea Wood at newsletter@palmcitypres.org by the deadline listed on the calendar. Please write "Newsletter Article" in your subject line and attach any photos you would like to include.



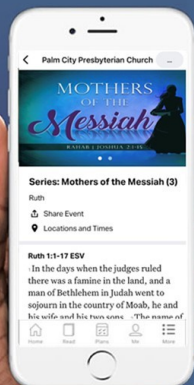
My Perspective on Prayer: I Have His Direct Line!

by Janet Sallman

When I think of praying, I picture this cable line going straight to God, like when we were kids and built our own telephone lines with two tin cans and a piece of string. It's a direct line with no interference from anyone in the world. I can reach Him without a username or password. All I have to do is call out to Him. It's vital that we call out to God because just as it's important to exercise our bodies to stay healthy and in shape, the same is true for our souls. We need to practice spiritual exercises (like prayer) to keep our souls in shape. Prayer can lower stress, better your mood, and help you cope with and overcome the difficulties life brings your way. It can provide a sense of connection and greater purpose. All of this will bring you into a better state of spiritual and physical health. Praise God that He has given us this direct line to reach out to Him, and He will ALWAYS be there on the other end. That's a given! HALLELUJAH!



We're in the Bible App!



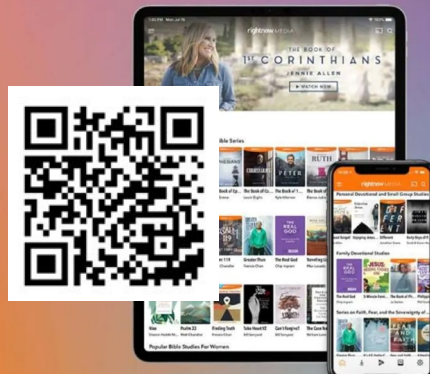
How to find us:



- 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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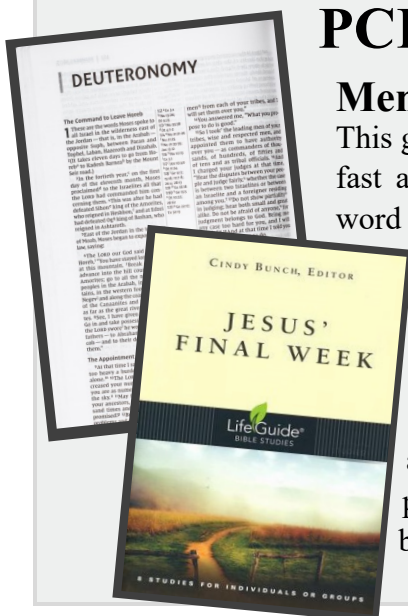
PCPC Bible Study Groups

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 discussion about how God's word impacts our lives. The 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 February 1, they will begin an 8-week study by LifeGuide called *Jesus' Final Week*. From His triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection, each chapter looks at a significant event during this week, giving participants a well-rounded perspective of how God changed our world. Books are \$8.00 and will be available in the church office. We look forward to having you join us!



Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage: April 11-14

by Florine Blackshear

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 3:13-14 (ESV)



In 2024, are you ready to take your spiritual walk with God to another level and go higher? Well, here is your chance! The Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage

invites you to join them. Come as you are, and God will be there with His servants to help you dig deeper into your inner being and increase your faith as you walk with Him. The Pilgrimage will be held at The Retreat at Silver Springs in North Central Florida from Thursday, April 11, to Sunday, April 14, 2024. Joining with others who share your hunger and thirst for God, you will be able to renew your faith and discover the Father's deep love for you and His will for your life.

You will not leave there the way you came! Learning, singing, and worshipping together in this spiritually uplifting time with God and His people is fun and rewarding. You will leave revived, renewed, and strengthened—ready, willing, and able to return to your church to serve God's people and continue the work of the Great Commission within your community and family. Please consider joining us! For more information and to register, please scan the code provided here or visit floridapresbyterianpilgrimage.org. Questions? Please contact me at f.dian.b@gmail.com.



Grandmothers & Others

2024 SCHEDULE

February 15
March 21

April 18
May 16

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.



You're Invited

- ✓ Relevant, in-depth Bible study
- ✓ Encouraging fellowship
- ✓ Caring small groups for all ages
- ✓ Dinner included for enrolled families

Hosted by Palm City Presbyterian Church
on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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12th Annual Turkey Trot Raises \$16,500!

by Karla Merrell, Committee Chair

In a heartwarming display of community spirit, our 12th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run not only brought together participants for a day of fun and fitness, but also raised a great amount to help our homeless neighbors. This beloved Thanksgiving tradition, organized by volunteers and Palm City Presbyterian Church for now 12 years, once again demonstrated the power of unity and compassion as it shattered attendance records.

The Turkey Trot was held on November 23, 2023, with an impressive turnout of 651 participants, ranging from avid runners to families enjoying a leisurely stroll through the community. The event's success, however, goes beyond the physical activity, as the community rallied together to raise an astounding \$16,500 in proceeds.



Pastor David, Brenda Dickerson, and Karla Merrell

The overwhelming generosity of the Palm City community has undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the beneficiaries of this year's Turkey Trot. The funds raised were given to [LAHIA](#) (Love and Hope in Action), an organization committed to reducing hunger and mitigating serious health and safety risks for adults and families who are homeless and/or indigent living in Martin County, Florida, ensuring that the spirit of giving extends far beyond the holiday season. A check was presented by Pastor David Mauldin to Brenda Dickerson, President and CEO of LAHIA, on January 26, 2024.

Gratitude to Sponsors

None of this would have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors.

Horn of Plenty Level: The Walter James Charitable Foundation; McCarthy, Summers, Wood, Norman, Melby, & Schultz, P.A.; Kibbey Wagner Attorneys at Law; The Growth Circle; Oceana Coffee; Wawa

Gobbler Level: High Tide Volleyball; Fleet Feet; Tight Lines Apparel

Pilgrim Level: Kirk McLean at Premier Realty Group; Kate Mikkelsen and David Bradford, Jr. at Edward Jones; Atlantic Tire Pros; Plastridge Insurance; Copley's RV; Treasure Coast Hospice; Palm City Nursing & Rehab Center; Turke Advanced Dental Arts; Sanders Screening & Repair

Valued: Matt Livings at Livings Insurance

Their dedication to philanthropy has made a significant impact on the lives of those in need, and their support goes beyond financial contributions; it exemplifies a shared commitment to creating positive change within our community.

Celebrating Volunteers

Behind every successful event are the dedicated individuals who selflessly contribute time and energy. I would like to express sincere thanks to the army of volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the Turkey Trot ran seamlessly before, during and after the event. From event coordination to participant registration to handing out medals, breakfast, and water bottles the day of the event, all the way to

cleaning up, their commitment to the cause and their community spirit is truly inspiring.

A heartfelt and special thanks goes out to the organizing committee, whose dedication and meticulous planning were instrumental in the success of this event. Their countless hours of hard work, creativity, and passion for the community have not gone unnoticed, and their commitment to making a positive impact is truly commendable. I am humbled and honored to have chaired this committee the best I could, but I absolutely could not have done it without all of you. I am in awe of your perseverance and patience, and I encourage you to keep sharing the many gifts that make you such special people: Kelly Tullidge, Susan and Al Hastings, Jen Robson, Lonnie Ehmann, Laura Immediato, Jana Burnette, Wanda Rosello, Kayla Sherrard and all the staff at Palm City Presbyterian Church—I am forever grateful for you!

Last but not least, thank you to Pastor David and Pastor Jason for keeping the vision of hosting the Turkey Trot 5K as a gift to our community! The spirit of giving displayed during this event will undoubtedly resonate throughout the year, leaving a lasting legacy of kindness and compassion.

We eagerly anticipate the continued growth of this beloved tradition and are already looking forward to this year's Turkey Trot, where we hope to once again unite our community in the spirit of giving, gratitude, and goodwill.

Love your neighbor as yourself - Mark 12:31



MOPS Galentine's Bunco Night: February 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Grab your girlfriends, mothers, daughters, in-laws, and neighbors and join PCPC MOPS for a super fun, memorable **Galentine's Bunco Fundraiser and Raffle**! On February 9th in the Huizenga Family Life Center, MOPS will be celebrating friendship and sisterhood with bunco, raffles, and yummy food while raising funds for our organization and [4KIDS](#). Our goal is to host 150 women and raise \$5,000; \$2,000 for the MOPS childcare budget (so moms can enjoy a much-needed break from their kiddos at our bi-monthly meetings) and \$3,000 to give to 4KIDS to help their very important work assisting families in crisis. We would be so grateful for our church community's support at this event.

You can support us by (1) attending, (2) inviting your friends or (3) donating an item to our raffle. We already have over 20 amazing raffle prizes and would LOVE to double that number before our event.

This event is for ALL women! Expert bunco players and novices are welcome! We will teach our friends, learn together, and celebrate friendship while giving back to our community in a very fun way. Scan the image provided here to register. Please contact MOPS Coordinator Kristen Puzzo if you have any questions or would like to donate an item or service to our raffle at kristenpcpcmops@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



Children's Ministry & Family Outreach

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



Hey all! Hailey and Sherrey here! It's exciting to be working with each other! We can't believe January has come and gone. We have often stopped and asked, **"Where has our time gone this month?"** We started thinking about what God's word says about time. There is a good amount of scripture that speaks on time and how we use it. In Psalm 90:12 (NIV), Moses prayed, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." In Psalm 39:4-5, David cries out, "Show me, LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure." Our time here on earth is significantly short compared to the promise of eternity. The Bible says we are to spend time loving others "with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:17-18). The way we use our time is extremely important to God. Our time here on earth is a gift. We will have to give an account to the One who gifted us time, so we are to use it well.

How are you spending your time? Are you busy just being busy? Are you feeling overwhelmed with the amount of "to-dos" on your list and not enough time to get them done? Are you being intentional with your schedule and where you spend your time? There is no doubt that all the responsibilities and pressures of this world are vying for our attention. We are pulled in so many directions, and we often are consumed with mundane tasks and things that don't really matter. We are so busy doing those mundane tasks that we are unable to make God our primary focus.

This month has been quick and full of exciting movement here at PCPC. It was an honor to join our college/young adults at the **Passion 2024 Conference** January 3-5. It was the most incredible worship experience of our lives! We are still in awe of what we witnessed. The Holy Spirit is alive and well and doing AMAZING things with the future of our nation. 55,000 young adults (and Jason and Sherrey) spent

three days worshipping Jesus and hearing God's word from incredible speakers. It was powerful, it was life-changing, and it was spirit-filled.



We have also spent time planning **many wonderful programs and events**. There are currently:

120

120 kids already registered for this summer's **Vacation Bible School!**

35

35 people registered for the **Ark Encounter Trip!** We are hoping to take up to 55 adults on this exciting adventure!

60

60+ children signed up to join us for **Kidz Klub**, beginning February 13.

Our prayer for everyone in 2024 is that we seek God's wisdom and guidance regarding our time, spend committed time with Him both in prayer and in studying His word, manage our time well, and be better stewards of it. More importantly, we pray we spend our time building up the body of Christ and sharing His love with others.

OPPORTUNITIES

Speaking of time, have you thought about areas you could spend your time here at PCPC? We have several ways you could help build up the body of Christ:

Sunday school is still growing, and we need your help! Spend part of your morning hanging out with some cool kids and having a fun time. The lessons and activities are already done for you; all you have to do is engage with our littles' young minds. 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.

Kidz Klub is a free community outreach program for elementary-age kids that meets weekly. If you love having fun, this weekly gathering is perfect for you! We meet in Langill Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Our **Easter Eggstravaganza** will be held in the Huizenga parking lot on Friday, March 22nd, and we need volunteers! Whether it is stuffing eggs or helping on the day of the event, we would love your help!

Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it! There are so many ways in which you can leave an everlasting imprint on the hearts of our local community kiddos. We need help making decorations, building sets, making props, designing rooms, and so much more. If you want to help make this year's theme, "The Great Jungle Journey," come to life, we would love to connect with you. You do NOT have to be an artist to help! If you can get yourself to church, we have a job for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS



February 13: Kidz Klub begins for our spring session! This free program for ages VPK-5th grade offers relevant Bible lessons, games, crafts, songs, and snacks. They will meet on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:30 p.m. in Langill Hall through April 30th. To learn more and register, visit our website



March 22: Easter Eggstravaganza @ 5:30 p.m. Invite friends and join us for this free family event featuring an egg hunt, games, treats, and more! It will be held at the HFLC.



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.



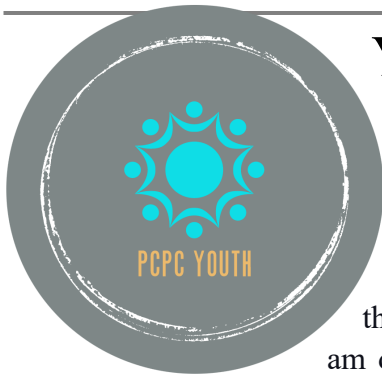
VBS: June 3-7 @ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Amid an array of exciting animals, kids will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call, each offering an important theme. Kids will discover how to connect the Bible to their everyday lives. Children ages 3 years old to those who have completed 5th grade are invited! Lunch is included! Please see our website or scan the code for details and to sign up!



For more information about these events or volunteering, please contact us:
Sherrey Pridmore: sherrey@palmcitypres.org
Hailey Westall: hailey@palmcitypres.org

Connect & Grow Parenting Class

A free, 12-week series on
Tuesdays beginning February 20
Dinner and childcare included
See page 15 for details!



Youth News

by Richie Kim,
Youth Leader

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:18-19 (ESV)

"New year, new me!" This is what we constantly tell ourselves at the start of every new year. We make a resolution and try to stick to it, but let me ask this: How do we keep God at the center of it all? I share this verse as an encouragement—no matter where we are in life, God accepts us as we are and helps guide us with grace and mercy.

ROCK THE UNIVERSE 2024

We had an amazing time at Rock the Universe! It was wonderful to have over 40 of our youth join us for a weekend of fellowship and hearing performances by We the Kingdom, Cody Carnes, Brandon Lake, Casting Crowns, Lecrae, and others. One memorable experience for some of our students was that they were able to help a girl who was having a seizure on one of the rides! When she tripped and hit the ground, two of our students went into action and helped her by making sure she was okay and praying for her. Thank you to our drivers, chaperones, and supporters who made this trip possible for us all!



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING IN OUR



YOUTH GROUPS?

In our study series *How To Pray*, we have been going over the model prayer that

Jesus taught his disciples to use as a foundation for their prayer lives. Prayer is a conversation with the One True God! How can we build a prayer life and have a constant conversation with him about all our doubts and worries? As we go through this series, we will understand how the One True God is always with us and for us.

VOLUNTEERS

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

For those wondering about next year's mission trip: **WE'RE GOING TO HONDURAS!** Our first informational meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 4 at 5:00 p.m.** in the HFLC youth room. You won't want to miss this exciting opportunity to serve others abroad.



Connect and Grow Parenting Class: Beginning February 20

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

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 secure your spot in the upcoming *Connect and Grow* parenting workshop series!

This free, 12-week class will be held on **Tuesdays, beginning February 20, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** in Langill Hall. Each week will include dinner and fellowship, followed by the workshop. Childcare is provided. The class will be 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 [Upcoming Events](#) page or scan the code provided here.



Widows Club at PCPC

Members of the Widows Club enjoyed a fun dinner out at Waterfront restaurant in downtown Stuart on January 24. This active group offers friendship and activities for any widow who would like to join them.

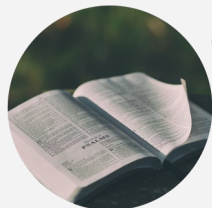


You do not have to attend PCPC to participate. Watch for details on our website's [Upcoming Events](#) page to learn about future activities or contact Lindy Cardinale at lindycardinale@comcast.net with questions.

In April, the Widow's Club is hosting PCPC's Ark Encounter trip to Williams-town, KY. Learn more about this exciting opportunity [HERE](#) or by visiting our website.

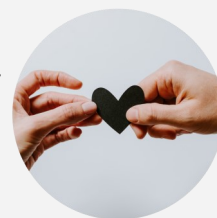
Get Connected at Church

PCPC offers a variety of ways to be supported, support others, grow in your faith, and get involved!



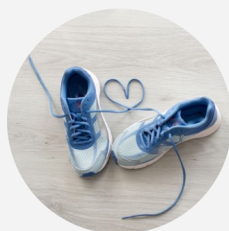
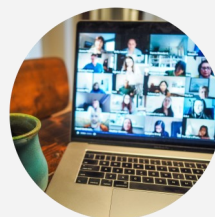
Our **BIBLE STUDY GROUPS** meet on Thursdays in Langill Hall. The Men's group starts at 7:30 a.m. and includes breakfast. Women's Bible study meets at 9:30 a.m. Community Bible Study meets from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and features small groups for all ages. See our website's [Adult Ministries](#) page for more information on each group.

PCPC offers a **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** for those caring for loved ones. The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in the library on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Questions? Please contact Rev. Dr. Lyn Snow, the group's host and facilitator, at chaplainsnow@gmail.com.



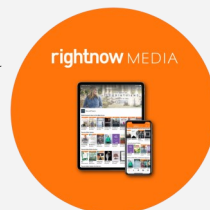
VOLUNTEERING opportunities abound at PCPC! There are ways for everyone of all ages to get involved, find your people, and serve at church. High school students can earn service hours. For a list of our current ways to help out, please visit the [Volunteer](#) page of our website.

Join Florine Blackshear for an **HOUR OF PRAYER** and encouraging fellowship. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. on [Zoom](#) (meeting ID #78511565994). All are welcome!



Exercise can be easy and fun! Join our **WALK AEROBICS** group at 5:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in upper Langill Hall. Follow the easy movements demonstrated or do your favorites. It's a great way to get to know some of our PCPC family and friends! Contact Amy Kitchell at akkitchell@aol.com with questions.

Did you know our church's entire Bible study library, featuring over 25,000 videos and discipleship materials for all ages, is available to you for free? For details and access, select **RIGHTNOW MEDIA** from the [Resources](#) tab on our website.



PCPC welcomes additional members in our **CHANCEL CHOIR**, directed by Reva Rogers, and our **BELLS OF WORSHIP** handbell choir, directed by Joanne Raulin. Previous experience is not required! To learn more about these groups, visit the [Music Ministry](#) page on our website.

Passion Conference 2024: For His Renown

by Pastor Jason Pridmore

Holy, Holy are You Lord, God Almighty! Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb. You are Holy.



No instruments. No praise band. Just 55,000 voices, united and raised, singing this one line as praise and worship, over and over—for 20 minutes straight! Hard to imagine singing one song for this long, let alone one line, and yet when the Holy Spirit shows up, it's hard to imagine doing anything else. It was like a small glimpse of Heaven (Revelation 4:6-11).

This was one of our experiences this past month at Passion 2024, a conference for college and young adults who desire to live for the glory of Jesus and His name. We drove 11 of our young adults to Atlanta to participate in this annual conference, and we were overwhelmed by what we became part of—not

merely a great experience but truly a life-changing event. Our young people came back energized, hopeful, and eager to take bolder, more courageous steps of faith in living out their relationship with Jesus and ministering to others in our community in and around PCPC. One of our students even committed his life to Jesus in response to how God has been moving in his life. On top of incredible worship sessions led by top worship leaders like Phil Wickham, David Crowder, Kristian Stanfill, Brandon Lake, Kari Jobe, Sean Curran, the Passion Band, and others, they heard inspirational messages from Christian pastors and speakers such as Louie Giglio, Sadie Robertson, Tim Tebow, Ben Stuart, Earl McClellan, Levi Lusko, Christine Caine and more!

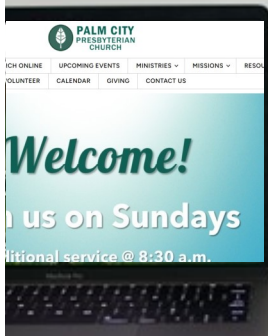
We were even part of and witnessed the very first translation of 12 verses of Scripture into the language of the Aymara people, then watched the first time this people group of Peru received and read a portion of printed Scripture in the language they could best understand. Powerful! You can watch it [HERE](#) or by scanning the code.



With all that is often said about this next generation, I am so excited to be able to report that God is already doing great things with and through them—and it doesn't look like He's finished using them FOR HIS RENOWN!

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Info. Meeting 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group	5 9:30 a.m. MOPS 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	6 4:00 p.m. Deacons	7 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 6:00 p.m. <i>Street Smarts</i> 6:00 p.m. GriefShare	8 7:00 a.m. MBS 9:30 a.m. WBS 6:30 p.m. CBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	9 6:00 p.m. MOPS Galentine's Bunco Night	10
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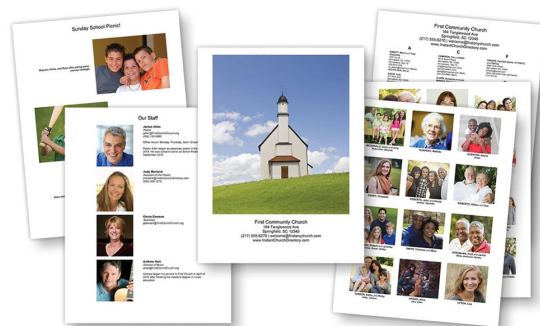


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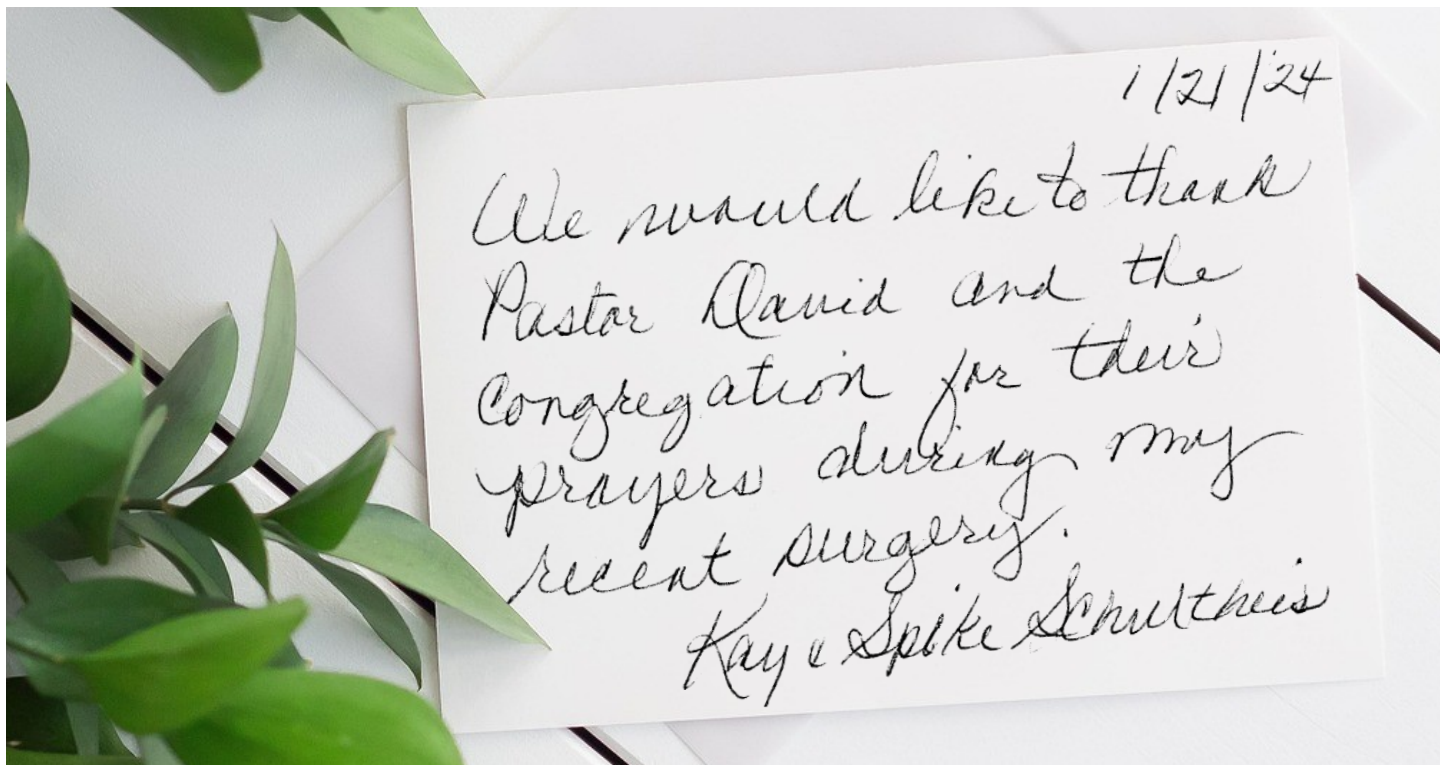
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Preview Sunday's Music!



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Email our directory team at directory@palmcitypres.org with any questions or to update your entry.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Traditional Services

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

Contemporary Service

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



February 25 @ 12:15 p.m.