

Palm City Presbyterian Church

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Street Smarts Class Led by Pastor David on Wednesday Evenings

by David C. Mauldin

You might think I would be the last person to teach a class on street smarts. However, this is a class about using questions to have spiritual conversations. It is about having the information and confidence to share your faith. It will be a fun, interactive class. There is no book and no reading. We will watch a video each week featuring Greg Koukl from his series *Tactics and Street Smarts*. I will explain the concepts, and we will 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 will consider a variety of challenges to the Christian faith, as well as questions people often ask about our faith.

Those who cannot attend in person can participate on Zoom during the class. We will not be able to post videos because of copyright on the videos we will watch. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83112785916>

Meeting ID: 831 1278 5916

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Class Schedule

The class will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in lower Langill Hall from January 10 through April 17. There will not be class on January 31 due to the ECO National Gathering or on March 27 during Holy Week.

January 10 – The Columbo Tactic

January 17 – Refining Columbo

January 24 – Perfecting Columbo

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

March 6 – Jesus the Son, Christ the Savior

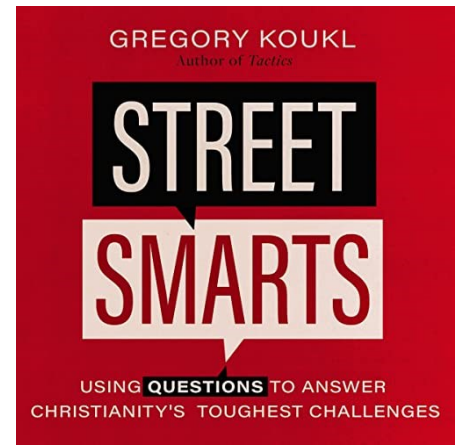
March 13 – The Bible: Ancient Words, Ever True?

March 20 – God: The Science Stopper?

April 3 – Abortion: Only One Question

April 10 – Marriage, Sex, and Common Sense

April 17 – Getting Ready for the Street

**Welcome Hailey Westall**

by David C. Mauldin

Our church continues to grow, and we continue to expand our ministries. Sherrey Pridmore is our gifted director of children's ministries and family outreach. As she expands her efforts to include small group ministries, marriage and parenting classes, and planning events to bring our church family together, she needs more help to keep the children's ministry hopping. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we announce that Hailey Westall will now be PCPC's full-time children's ministry specialist.



Hailey has been working with Sherrey as her assistant on a part-time basis for the past few years. Hailey brings many spiritual gifts, God-given talents, experience, and a bright smile to PCPC. She started her career working with preschool children in 2018 at a Christian school in Stuart. In 2020, she was promoted to art teacher. She loved teaching students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Her biggest joy was being able to teach students art while incorporating Jesus and the Bible in every lesson. After graduating with her bachelor's degree in psychology with an emphasis on children's education, she decided to leave the traditional classroom. She felt a call to work in ministry full time and is so excited to begin this journey here at PCPC. One of her favorite things is teaching students about how much Jesus loves them.

Walk and Talk Fellowship Ministry

by Bob Snyder



The goal of this new 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.

On Saturday, December 2, we met at Maggy's Hammock Park. This park offers an oasis of tropical hammocks in a sea of suburbia. We walked down to Twin Rivers Park and enjoyed the St. Lucie River and the gateway to the ocean. There were only four of us, but it was fun to get to know JoAnn and George Ranta, who joined us for the first time.

The next gathering will be at the same park (3854 SE Kubin Ave., Port Salerno) on January 6 at 9:30 a.m. Come along for an easy walk with or without a friendly dog. It's a chance to enjoy God's beautiful nature and fellowship with others. No need to RSVP—just show up! All are invited! Please contact Bob with any questions at bobsnyder4844@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

February 25
@ 12:15 p.m. in Langill Hall

ARK ENCOUNTER

APRIL 8-11, 2024
Visit our website for details!



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.

PCPC MISSIONS

MAKING CHRIST KNOWN AND CHANGING LIVES

MISSION COMMITTEE THANKS

by Susan Hastings, Mission Committee Chair

As we end 2023, I would like to thank all of you who made last year a success. I'll start with the congregation; we wouldn't even exist without you! Your generous donations allow us, as a committee, to work together to interview and award grants to our mission partners. Many of you also volunteered your time to help some of our local partners.

I want to send a huge thank you to the Mission Committee. We spend many hours working together to ensure we support partners who spread the gospel near and far. I would like for everyone to know who they are; if you have any questions, we want you to be able to reach out to us and also, please give them a big thank you: Kim Johnson, Steve Romig, Wanda Rosello, Janet Sallman, Janie Shubert, Rebecca Stephens, and Pastor Jason Pridmore.

Lastly, I want to thank our former chair, Krista Rosendahl. She has been the chair for almost three years. When I became a member of the committee as the elder liaison, she decided it was time for her to hand it over to someone else. She started a new career over a year ago, and it has grown in such a way that she felt she couldn't devote the time needed as chair. She was a tremendous help as she allowed me to learn the process month by month in order to have a smooth transition. We are all grateful for her dedication to this committee.

LOCAL MISSIONS

PCPC's congregation gave generously this holiday season. How joyful it was for families as children woke up to presents on Christmas because of your kindness! Residents at Dunklin Memorial Church were excited to receive homemade cookies that so many of you baked for them. What a treat! And many were blessed by The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign that PCPC members took part in.



A bin full of presents was delivered to The Salvation Army by Steve Romig on December 11. Another bin, just as large, was delivered to 4Kids by Pastor Jason.



Janie Shubert presented Nick Reynolds of Dunklin Memorial Church with \$1,920 worth of Walmart gift cards for their 64 residents. Refuge Ranch received \$750 in Walmart gift cards for their 25 residents to purchase gifts for family members.



The Refuge Ranch by Wanda Rosello, PCPC Liaison

The Christmas luncheon at The Refuge Ranch was festive, and the church members who were there had a wonderful time. Everyone got to vote for the gingerbread house they thought was the best decorated. It wasn't easy to decide because they were all so pretty, but Kara's house was selected as the winner. Mitchell, one of the



directors, presented a beautiful gingerbread house replica to Kara as her prize.

We heard a moving testimony from another resident, Jana, whose journey at The Ranch began in January 2022. Hers was a story similar to many others in the program or who have graduated. She shared that she had two choices a year ago before coming to The Ranch: join the program or go to jail. Thank God her parole officer saw something in Jana that Jana did not recognize in herself because of all of the years of drug abuse. Now, Jana is due to graduate, drug-free and willing to become the lady God wants her to be. She will be staying on at The Ranch to "transition" as she does not feel quite ready to leave the support.

You're invited to our next luncheon at The Ranch on February 27th. We will meet at PCPC at 11:00 to carpool, or you can meet us there. Please bring a salad or another side dish to share. To RSVP, please email Wanda at rosellow1@gmail.com.



PCPC members visiting The Refuge Ranch for lunch in December

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Update on Pastor Nasir Minhas in Pakistan by Susan Hastings

In September 2023, our Mission Committee learned of an attack by extremist mobs in Jaranwala, Pakistan. Our missionary partner, Pastor Nasir Minhas, told us this was the most severe attack against Christians in the church's history: nineteen churches and 89 Christian homes gutted by fire, with others partially destroyed. They were warned a short time before the attacks, and no one was hurt as they fled. Families were left homeless and fearful. In this poor community, there is little hope of rebuilding anytime soon.



Pastor Minhas, who was three hours away from the recent attack, reached out to PCPC for help providing necessary items for them. They feared that winter was coming, and many were homeless with no warm clothing. The committee voted unanimously to send funds for this emergency. Pastor Minhas purchased a large number of jumpers (what we call sweaters). In October, he delivered them to children in Jaranwala (see photos above). He asks for prayer as the Christian community recovers from this attack. This area continues to experience political instability and very high inflation, as well as difficulties and disturbing news daily.

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MISSIONS

United Servants Abroad

Update from Tom and Rita Hough, missionaries



Our biggest highlight throughout the year is the CCB (our Bible training center) graduation every November. After 32 years and 27 graduations, the excitement only grows! The faculty and staff encountered challenges with this class. Yet, they stayed the course, and each cycle brought another level of learning. The theology teachers work especially hard so that each student develops a strong understanding of the biblical doctrines. The result is 13 graduate leaders and teachers joining many other graduates who are reaching out to many villages and tribal groups in the upper Amazon Valley basin. There are now 419 CCB graduates from 13 different tribes, with students from 21 ethnic groups who have studied at CCB.



2023 graduates of the Centro de Capacitacion Biblica (CCB)

A graduate retreat for past CCB graduates was held the week after graduation. Many of these graduates had not seen their classmates in years. There were more memory-making moments with the seminars and late nights of laughter, crying, sharing, and praying. A special bond and shared passion for Jesus unites these graduates. Approximately 90% of the graduates are steadfast in their commitment to the Lord!

Thank you for sustaining us and our ministry with your prayers and support. May God continue to bless each of you!

Mangold Missions, Inc.

Danny & Molly Mangold, missionaries



We are back together as a family and are doing so well. We are taking advantage of the sweet time the Lord has provided us with overwhelming gratitude cultivated during our time apart in a difficult season. Nothing is wasted in the Kingdom of God! God's grace through your love, prayers, and support sustained us during this season. To you who supported us financially, reached out personally, and shared our situation with prayer chains around the world, we are so humbled and grateful. Some even petitioned the United States Embassy on our behalf! Thank you! What a beautiful picture of the body of Christ and just how that looks and operates during a crisis. You know who you are; you are just as much a part of this labor to the "ends of the earth" as we are!

Where are we now?

We have decided to stay in Texas at Molly's sister's place while our "Mission Schoolie" (our converted school bus/RV and home in the States) is being fixed. Incredibly, the Lord has placed it on the hearts of our friends at Memorial Baptist Church of Taylor to fund the required repairs on our home completely. Our schoolie is being repaired in Kansas, where we broke down.

Where are we going?

We hope and pray to have the bus up and running around the beginning of the year and drive it back to Florida. Our goal is to stay at our home away from home, Dunklin Memorial Church, with the hopes of attending the



leadership conference and homecoming celebration in February. Dunklin is where our family was restored, and the vision for the children's home in Africa was nurtured and developed.



Lord willing, while in Florida, we will schedule a Mangold Missions board meeting. We are looking forward to seeing the incredible team God put together to govern the ministry, which includes our friends at Cornerstone Builders. This amazing, kingdom-minded, Christ-centered company has provided most of the physical building and project in Africa; the beacon of hope and love in the region for orphaned children, widows, and the lost, which is "Isaac's House!"

I look forward to sharing all we have learned, and all God has forged from this last season. It was a victorious battle over darkness in the region and so much more. From my perspective, at times, it was a lonely, painful, refining, and pruning period, which produced sweet, absolute reliance on the Lord! One battle that was not advertised on social media was my battle with malaria towards the end of the trip. At times, some of the sweetest assurance and knowledge of the Lord's presence in the situation was simply God's choice to allow me to live and continue the work in the area. I'm doing much better, grateful for all the prayers, and recovering well with my appetite and weight slowly returning.

With all that our family has gained in wisdom through experience and trial and error, we still recognize that this is much bigger than our family, so

we are eager to get back to work. What the enemy has meant for evil, God has used for His glory. We recognize that this ordeal has possibly gained us entrance to bring the gospel into previously unreachable areas. The testimony has attracted willing supporters who might not have heard about the work in the area before.

We look forward to housing and greeting interested volunteers as early as this spring. We've had interested parties contact us, and who are even now raising their own finances, to join us and experience all that God is doing in the area.

We are not looking at this past situation as a stumbling block but more as a catapult to guide and push us in the right direction. Let us not cower back but power forward in the move to see the gospel spread throughout the Earth!

You, our dearest family and friends, are spearheading the gospel movement around the world through simple obedience to His Word and helping to care for orphaned children and widows in the region. We love you, and God willing, we will get to see and greet you on this, our time stateside, before returning to continue the good work God has started.



Invites you to join us for a

Galentine's Day Brunch

PRESENTED BY:  **A&G 35th ANNIVERSARY**
CONCRETE POOLS, INC.

Ladies, let's gather together for one common purpose - to support children and families in crisis in our local community!

February 8, 2024 | 11:30am-1:30pm

Crane Club at Tesoro
Port St. Lucie, FL

For sponsorship opportunities and tickets, visit:
4KIDS.us/TC/Galentines



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.

13-week GriefShare Program Wednesdays beginning January 10 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

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!

rightnow MEDIA



Sermons in January

by Rev. Dr. David Mauldin

This series will listen to God's Word in dialogue with the life and teaching of John Calvin. We will explore truths that were especially important to Calvin. Along the way, his experiences will illustrate what we learn from scripture.

January 7, Isaiah 40:9-17

A Big, Beautiful God

January 14,

Ephesians 1:3-5; 2:1-10

Salvation Is of God

January 21, Job 2:1-10

Trusting God Despite Suffering

January 28, 1 Timothy 2:5-6

The Mediator and His Benefits

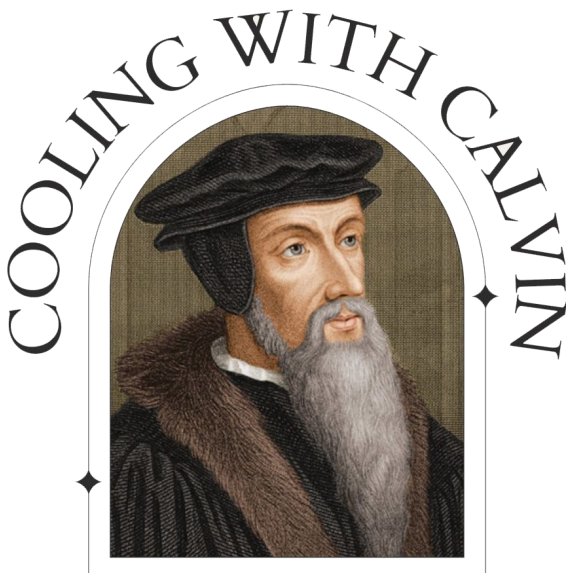
February 4,

1 Corinthians 10:1-4; 11:23-26

On the Lord's Supper

February 11, Psalm 50:7-15

The Chief Exercise of Faith



Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage: April 2024

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 24, 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 worshiping 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.



Thank you, PCPC

It is with thanks that we acknowledge the support we received from the congregation; the notes, cards, texts, and phone calls gave us much needed support while Bob went through the radiation and chemotherapy treatments. Fortunately, it was successful, and we are truly thankful! God has been with us through this whole situation and has cemented our relationship with Him and each other. We know God allowed this for our good and His glory. The laying on of hands and prayer with the deacons and elders truly blessed Bob and showed him the power of prayer.

With grateful hearts,
Lyn and Bob Snow



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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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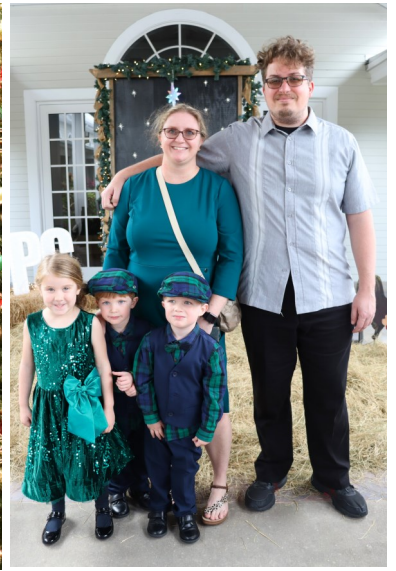
A KING IS COMING

COMMUNITY Bible Study

Advent at PCPC 2023

Thank you to Dr. Rosalyn Soo Mauldin and many others who contributed these photos.





Children's Ministry & Family Outreach

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

RECAP OF DECEMBER

I hope and pray you all had a blessed holiday! We celebrate Christmas to remember the birth of Christ and the gift of salvation we received because of His birth. The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest present the world has ever known.

Speaking of celebrating, our PCPC kiddos were busy learning about the birth of Jesus and sharing the good news of His birth. They learned about the meaning of Advent and why we light the candles each week. Their performance of "Little Drummer Boy" was beyond sweet! Despite the fact we were missing a good number of kids, it was so fun seeing our littles dressed up and on stage.



Thank you to all who attended our 2nd annual Ladies Candlelight Christmas Dinner. It was a wonderful evening filled with food, fellowship, amazing bells, the story of "missing Jesus," and a wild 12 Days of Christmas performance. This event has grown from the prior year, which meant we needed more volunteers. I am thankful to all who made the HFLC majestically light up! Each table was uniquely and beautifully decorated. Thank you to all who helped set up, decorate tables, serve food, wash dishes, provide entertainment, clean up, and make the night wonderful!





Our PCPC preschoolers spent the month of December learning the importance of Christmas. They played games and made fun crafts while celebrating the greatest gift ever given to us. We combined our K-6th graders this month and enjoyed learning and growing together in God's big story. We sang songs, read scripture, and fellowshiped together. Our Advent lessons have been the main focus each week. We pray all of us at PCPC learn to open our eyes, hearts, and minds to receive the hope, peace, joy, and love of our Savior Jesus.

A BIG thanks to all our Sunday school leaders and nursery care workers! Thank you to Cathy Coco, Mike Dewey, Lonnie Ehmann, Loren Esposito, April Pridmore, Ava Witt, Adelyn Castle, Alex Thorpe, Hailey Westall, Rhys Pepitone, and Coral Vanderwiele for pouring so much love into the spiritual growth of our PCPC kiddos. I am so grateful for you and your selfless commitment to PCPC children's ministry.

THIS MONTH IN JANUARY

As we ring in the new year, we will be preparing for anything 2024 throws our way. We will learn to trust God no matter what. After all, He is the one in charge. We may all try to possess power and control over things, people, and situations, but God ultimately holds the reins. And even when we face unexpected circumstances, we can trust that we don't need to rush in or take matters into our own hands. We can trust that God is working in all things for the good of those who love Him and have been called according to His purpose. I pray we all learn to follow His example and choose to do what we should do—instead of what we want to do.



Speaking of God's plan, I am so excited to welcome Hailey Westall as our full-time children's ministry specialist. She has been a huge asset to the ministry these past couple of years, and I know she will do amazing things in 2024!

UPCOMING EVENTS



On **Tuesday, February 15**, 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 or scan the code.



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.



Registration for VBS 2024 is open! June 3-7

Children often ask questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Can I trust the Bible? At this VBS, they will explore biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid an array of exciting animals, your 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!** It will be held each day from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch is included! Please see our website or scan the code for details and to sign up!

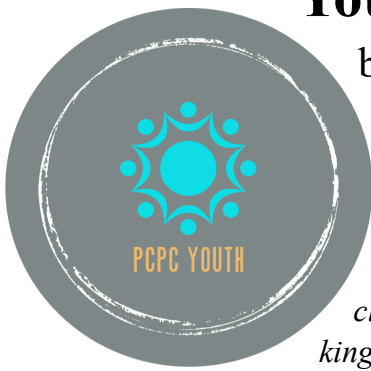


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Youth News

by Richie Kim,
Youth Leader



And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. - Matthew 4: 23-25 (ESV)

Jesus went into the city to heal those who were not just in need but to receive this eternal gift! This gift we never deserved, but still, Jesus gave us this gift freely to take our sins away and all our burdens. And He means all our burdens! As a family, we learn how to pray for one another during this season. For some, it's a time of joy and celebration. For others, it's a time of hardship. So, as brothers and sisters in Christ, our family here at PCPC Youth, how can we pray for you during this time?

WHAT'S HAPPENING



'Tis the season to see Jesus! Family, this season has been CRAZY! All the students are just busy bees going from one thing to another, so be praying for rest, but that they rest with the Lord and focus on Him. I am also happy to announce that we have over forty students and volunteers for **Rock the Universe**. If you don't know what that is, let me tell you: it's our annual trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. We will be gone January 26-28 to spend time together and see amazing Christian artists like Cain, Brandon Lake, Huvley, and more.

Do you like parties? WE DO! And we had a fantastic Christmas party for our PCPC Youth. If you want to see videos and photos from these events, check us out on all our PCPC Youth social media platforms.



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

High School and Middle School

Our sermon series titled **"What Is Christmas All About?"** was a message and small group series that encouraged students to have a new outlook on Christmas by suggesting three new season's greetings derived from scripture. Week one asked, "If *God with us* is the point of the season, shouldn't we make it a point to spend time with Him?" Week two taught us, "When you take fear out of the equation, you are free to appreciate what Christmas really is: proof that God loves you and has a plan and purpose for you." Finally, week three asked, "What will your response

to Christmas be? Will you be silent, or will you come and see and go and tell?"

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. How can you be a part of this? We need small group leaders, people to serve in the kitchen, and others to just hang out with these amazing students. If you are interested, please contact richie@palmcitypres.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are sad to be on break until January 10th, but with the new year comes new excitement! For those wondering about next year's mission trip: **WE'RE GOING TO HONDURAS!** That's all you get for now. We'll have more information soon.



We want to thank everyone who supports ministries at Palm City Presbyterian Church. Without you, we couldn't pour into those who need to hear the gospel! Follow us on this journey as we go deeper into our faith and our relationship with the Lord. Happy Holidays, everyone!

COLLEGE STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS

Now meeting on Wednesdays

Beginning January 10, this group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Huizenga Family Life Center for dinner and discussion. Our young adults are growing in numbers and growing in God! If you would like to connect with our group, call or text Pastor Jason at 714-809-5065.

Upcoming: Passion Conference from January 2-6, 2024, in Atlanta, GA

High School Youth Group: Sundays, 6-8:00 p.m. | Middle School Youth Group: Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m.

Young Adults & College Students: Mondays 6-8:00 p.m.



PCPCYOUTH



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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.

Grandmothers & Others

by Larry Jones

Grandmothers & Others would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated fabrics, notions, and sewing machines for our mission of providing clothing for needy children in Martin County, distributed through 4Cs (Caring Children Clothing Children). Last year, 4Cs served over 4,000 children, so you can see this is an impactful organization that can use our help.

Grandmothers & Others agreed to support several local organizations that support families in need. We took a carload of clothing to the Gertrude Walden Child Care Center, and the staff was so appreciative. They were preparing gift bags for all the children and said our clothing would be added to those gifts since many of the children have very little for Christmas. Last year, our group provided 4Cs with girls' dresses, shorts and blouses, and boys' pants and shirts. We also included handmade quilts, fabric dolls, toys, and small pillows that I am told the children love. Some of the clothing even included handcrafted appliques and embroidery embellishments.



Please keep in mind that if you or someone you know are giving up sewing, we can always use fabrics, notions, and sewing machines. Anything not suitable for our mission will be donated to the House of Hope Thrift Store. Nothing ever goes to waste. We can even use old bed sheets, drapes, and curtains. Remember "The Sound of Music?" Even if there is a rip or a soiled portion, we can cut around that. Someone provided a complete bolt of heavy fabric that made almost 80 shorts for the children. Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.



Thank you again for your donations, and a huge shout out to all the Grandmothers & Others sewers that make this mission possible.

If you enjoy sewing, we welcome new members! This includes men who want to explore the relaxing hobby of creative sewing. Don't know anything about sewing? We will help you get started. Please contact the church office for information.

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This ministry meets at PCPC from 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. on the Thursdays listed above.

For more information, please contact Larry Jones at ljones1992@gmail.com.



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Office Closed</i>	2 10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support 4:00 p.m. Deacons	3 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	4 7:00 a.m. MBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	5	6
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	9 5:30 p.m. MOPS	10 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. Street Smarts 6:00 p.m. GriefShare	11 7:00 a.m. MBS 6:30 p.m. CBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	12	13
14 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group	15 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	16 10:00 a.m. Caregiver Support	17 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. Street Smarts 6:00 p.m. GriefShare	18 7:00 a.m. MBS 9:30 a.m. Grandmothers & Others 6:30 p.m. CBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	19	20
21 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Congregational Meeting 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	23 Newsletter Deadline 5:30 p.m. MOPS	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 6:00 p.m. Street Smarts 6:00 p.m. GriefShare 7:00 p.m. Session	25 7:00 a.m. MBS 6:30 p.m. CBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	26 Rock the Universe Youth Event	27
28 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School	29 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics	30 ECO National Gathering	31 10:00 a.m. GriefShare 4:30 p.m. Bell Choir 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 6:00 p.m. GriefShare	Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service MBS: Men's Bible Study WBS: Women's Bible Study CBS: Community Bible Study		



January Birthdays

- 1/1 Willa Jo Mauger-Churchill
- 1/2 Tyler Austhof, Mary Jo Boman,
Leslie Clifton, Gerri Strong
- 1/4 Glenn Hedden
- 1/5 Nancy Bolton
- 1/6 Larry Fitzpatrick
- 1/7 Trina Ortiz-Hughes, Debbie Summers,
Rick Thorpe
- 1/8 Coral Vanderwiele
- 1/9 Kelly Raiford, Spike Schultheis
- 1/11 Sarah Bangle, Jackie Smith
- 1/14 Bobby Edwards, Crystal King
- 1/15 Carol Carsello
- 1/16 Linda Saal

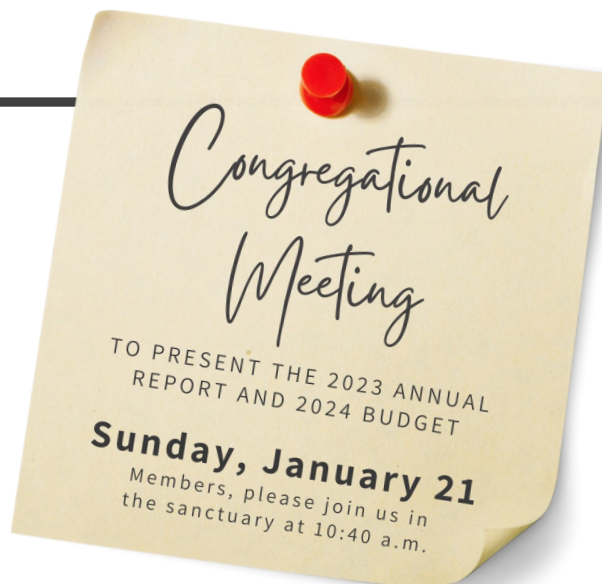
- 1/18 Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Linda Harlan,
John Nelson
- 1/19 John Cameron, Mary Gilmour, Pat Stuart
- 1/21 Jack Langhorne, Julie Redmon
- 1/22 Marilyn Copley, Gary Ducote
- 1/25 Christian Birkett, Karla Merrell, Jocelyn Olson,
Gregory Rogers
- 1/26 Laura Chasen
- 1/27 Gree Jones, Marty Kennedy
- 1/28 Steve Hanley, Carrie Jenkins, Phyllis Kordick
- 1/29 Dot Coblentz, JoAnne Kerr
- 1/30 Lynn Church, Curtis Erickson
- 1/31 Pat Doyle, Michele Durbin

January Anniversaries

- 1/1 Stephen & Deborah Allison,
Robert Edwards & Claire Waters
- 1/3 Ron & Karen Bartnick
- 1/7 Jim & Carolyn Scocca
- 1/15 Mike & Gretchen Dewey,
Jack & Toni MacDonald
- 1/16 Mike & Diann Jasinski
- 1/23 Tamas & Elizabeth Zsoka
- 1/28 Doug & Alma O'Quinn
- 1/29 John & Wanda Rosello,
Dan & Janice Topping
- 1/30 Larry & Rosemary Fitzpatrick

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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

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