

Palm City Presbyterian Church

NEWSLETTER



COMING UP

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Independence Day

Office will be closed on
Friday, July 3

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LAHIA Volunteer Day

Join other PCPC members
as we make a difference in
our community

DON'T FORGET TO
REGISTER FOR:

- Youth Pickleball
- Financial Peace University
- Youth Confirmation Class
- Community Bible Study
- MomCo

America's Semiquincentennial

by David C. Mauldin

This July, America celebrates her semiquincentennial. It's been 250 years since the Declaration of Independence and our birth as a nation. This is a time for patriotism. I'm proud to be an American for many reasons. Currently, the United States is hosting the World Cup, along with Canada and Mexico. The internet is filled with tourists from other countries who are delighted by their experience of America. In many cases, they are pleasantly surprised, even blown away. They are surprised by how friendly Americans are. They post videos about the wonders of Buc-ee's. And they get in trouble at the airport for trying to take home too much ranch dressing.

Some question if patriotism is a good thing. After all, don't we as a nation have a lot of problems? We are a house divided. Politics has become an ugly fight for power. Everything has become political. Housing has become unaffordable for many young people. The list goes on. All that is true, of course. Our nation is deeply flawed. To which I say, "Yeah, but it's ours!" Problems are not a reason to love your nation less. They are a reason to love it more. If you had a sibling or a child who was badly injured, would you stop loving them? Would you love them less? I hope not. Probably, you would give them special care and attention.

This is our country. We should love it. We should consider it as a gift from God and receive it with gratitude. By the way, I realize not all our readers are Americans. We have some Canadians, Jamaicans,

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Trinidadians, Germans, and others among us. Our newsletter has a few readers internationally. (I'd like to give a big shout out to the eight people in France who watch our worship service online, whoever you are.) What I am saying goes for all of you too. You should love your country—even though you don't have Buc-ee's and didn't win Olympic gold in men's ice hockey this year.

Plus, for us Americans, our nation was founded on worthy ideals. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." We are meant to have a government "of the people, by the people," and "for the people." Do we fall short of these ideals? Of course, we do. The very first thing in the Preamble of the Constitution is an admission that our practice of these ideals will be flawed. It says, "We the People." You know how people are! People are human beings, and human beings are broken and sinful. We mess things up. But at least we have worthy ideals, and we still strive to live up to them. You cannot expect people to create heaven on earth.

Only God can do that, and he will do it when Christ returns and makes all things new. Until then, we fumble along, doing our best (hopefully). It is better to have lofty ideals and fall short than to have low ideals or no ideals at all.

Some fear that patriotism is a form of idolatry. But that would only be true if we loved our nation more than we love God. I trust we do not. As Christians, we give our highest allegiance to Jesus Christ. His is the only kingdom that endures forever. However, giving our highest love and allegiance to God still leaves

room to love our nation, our state, our community, BBQ, and the Florida Panthers. The key is that all our loves are rightly ordered.

And that's another thing to love about America. Unlike so many totalitarian states that want to stand in place of God, America recognizes that God comes first. The Bill of Rights recognizes freedom of religion as one of those unalienable rights. Pop quiz: Can you name the five basic rights listed in the First Amendment? If you can't, how can you call yourself a patriot? Learn them!

I think American Christians can learn something about how to love our country from our brothers and sisters in Egypt. Our denomination, ECO (A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians), has a

mission partnership with the Synod of the Nile. It is the largest Protestant denomination in the Middle East. They are Presbyterians in Egypt. You might think Egyptian Christians would be lukewarm at best toward their nation. Egypt is Muslim, and the government does not always protect the rights of Christians. However, they love Egypt. They have the flag of Egypt in their sanctuaries.

They pray for Egypt. One church has 800 men who gather weekly just to pray for Egypt. They serve their communities. When there were riots in Cairo some years back, a Presbyterian church opened its sanctuary to serve as a hospital that treated everyone, including Muslims. Many Muslims were shocked by this. If Christians in Egypt love Egypt, Christians in America should love America.

So ... light those fireworks and break out those fresh brisket sandwiches. We are celebrating 250 years! Don't forget to be thankful, and while you are at it, pray for our nation.



True Treasures Are In Heaven

by PCPC's Stewardship Team

Jesus teaches us to invest our lives in what lasts forever rather than in the temporary treasures of this world. In Matthew 6:19–21, He warns that earthly wealth can be destroyed or stolen, but heavenly treasure is secure. What we treasure reveals where our heart truly rests. We must ask ourselves whether our desires are fixed on money, success, possessions, and influence, or whether Jesus Himself is our greatest treasure now and for eternity.

Jesus makes the choice unmistakably clear: we cannot serve both God and money (Matthew 6:24). Wealth is not inherently wrong, yet scripture warns that the love of riches leads people into temptation, harmful desires, and even spiritual ruin (1 Timothy 6:9–10). When our lives revolve around accumulation, we store up earthly treasure and risk drifting from faith. But when Jesus is our highest joy, our time, resources, and abilities naturally flow toward what honors Him, building treasure in heaven.



Practically, this means shaping our hearts to value Christ above material abundance and setting our minds on things above (Colossians 3:2). It means surrendering everything to God, living generously, serving others with our gifts, and resisting the pull of greed. We choose simplicity over comparison and hold our possessions loosely as we focus on the eternal. Above all, we trust God's promises. He knows our needs and frees us from anxiety, offering a security far greater than anything money can provide.

FINANCIAL PEACE University



Ever feel like you can't get ahead with money? Whether you're at rock bottom or just want to do better, there's hope! At Financial Peace University class, designed by Dave Ramsey, you'll learn biblical principles for handling money that will give you peace with your finances. Take control of your money with this 9-week class that highlights biblical wisdom along with common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and invest for your future.

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING AUGUST 16
12:30–2:30 p.m. in Langill Hall

Scan the code, visit our website, or call the church office to learn more and register. Questions? Please contact our coordinators, Rob and Kim Johnson, through the church office.



A photo from Sandy Shaffer's workshop on multicultural ministry at the International Chapel of Vienna in April 2026

One Challenge Update

by Rob & Sandy Shaffer, missionaries



Sandy and Rob Shaffer are PCPC mission partners serving in Vienna, Austria. They work with the One Challenge mission agency (formerly Entrust), equipping, assisting, and empowering individuals to spread the gospel in their own culture and beyond. They recently shared an update of their work:

We've had a busy season of activities as Sandy started a new study of Acts with two groups of international women in Vienna. This rich study has encouraged all of us. We discussed the significance of the ascension of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As events in the world today cause many people to feel fearful, we were reminded that Christ is reigning at the right hand of the Father. He's got the whole world in His hands! He is our advocate, interceding for us 24/7 when we are under attack. Not only that, He sent us the Holy Spirit, our comforter, guide, and teacher, who is always with us and who gives us power to face the daily challenges of life.

In April, Sandy organized a workshop on multicultural ministry at our church, the International Chapel of Vienna. With over 47 nationalities represented, we have unique opportunities to serve

others cross-culturally. Learning to understand each other is so important. Three seasoned missionaries facilitated discussions on world views, cultural differences, and working through conflict that occurs in a multi-cultural setting. Our daughter Jenny was one of the facilitators; it's fun to sit back and listen to your daughter share such wisdom and insight gained from her many years of working cross-culturally in ministry around the world. The photo above is from this workshop.

One of the elders at our church is married to a lovely Slovak lady named Majka, who recently shared this at church:

“When I was growing up in Czechoslovakia during Communism, my family was not allowed to travel, neither east nor west. I grew up believing that Czechoslovakia was my limit. During the years I was growing up, my grandparents hosted regular undercover theological training in their small apartment in Bratislava. My dad and a few others attended in secret, and men from beyond the Iron Curtain came to teach. Little did I know that one day I would meet one of those men here in our church in Vienna—Rob Shaffer.”

Majka was so touched when she met Rob that she had tears in her eyes. We could see the gratitude on her face for the impact of those meetings on her family. It reminded me of the many years when Rob traveled faithfully to Romania, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Serbia, teaching, encouraging, and

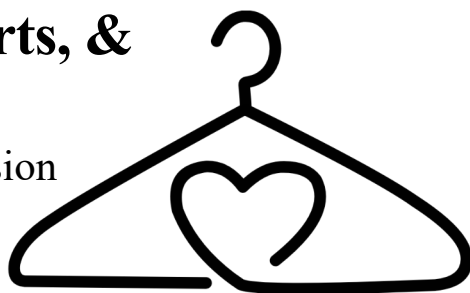
strengthening the believers there, both under Communism and after it fell. There were too few pastors, and very few had any access to biblical training. In Slovakia, Rob brought many pastors together to study God's Word and experience regular fellowship with other pastors. Communism had fostered such a deep sense of mistrust for others that even the pastors had difficulty trusting each other, sharing their struggles or asking for prayer. Each pastor carried a huge responsibility for a congregation or several congregations, due to the shortage of pastors, but there were few opportunities to share their burdens with others. It took time for trust to develop and for these godly men to let their walls come down. Rob also spent time in their homes, meeting the families and building relationships. Pastors sometimes shared with him what they found difficult to share in their own setting.

We aren't able to travel now, but we thank God for those opportunities to teach and encourage other believers in these countries. We pray that God's Word continues to transform lives, and that those who learned from us will entrust this teaching to others. Thank you for standing alongside us as we continue to serve Him together in Europe.

Clothing Collection: Shorts, Shirts, & Shoes

by PCPC's Mission
Committee

Our mission team is collecting new and gently used shorts, tops, T-shirts, sneakers, and work boots to bless the residents of our amazing mission partners, Dunklin Memorial Church and The Refuge Ranch! We will deliver the clothing to them next month. All sizes, men's and women's, are welcome. **Please drop off items at the church office by Friday, July 31.**



VOLUNTEER DAY

The PCPC Mission Committee is sponsoring a volunteer work day at Love And Hope In Action (LAHIA) in Stuart.

Saturday, August 1

10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Volunteers will help by serving lunch to homeless members of our community, including food prep, serving, cleanup, and dishwashing. We may also be helping with the clothes pantry and laundry service. LAHIA is located at 1760 SE Salerno Road in Stuart. If you would like to carpool, we will be leaving PCPC at 10:00 a.m.

To join us, please sign up online or call the church office. Questions? Contact Jane Shubert through the church at 772-286-9958.



Reflections on Prayer

by Rev. Bryan Wenger

One of the historic “Holy Habits” of the Christian faith is the spiritual discipline of *prayer*. Paul’s powerful offering of prayer and praise found in **Ephesians 3:14–21** shows us that Paul prays to the Father for what He began in the widely diverse fellowship that was the church at Ephesus. He praises the Father with an assurance that He will see the work through to a glorious completion! I’ve included a handful of reflection questions to guide you as you read the passage.

When you pray, what are the things you typically pray about? Where did you learn to pray like that and for those things? Who is your *prayer warrior*?

There are two parts to this passage: part one is a prayer (vv. 14–19), and part two is a doxology (vv. 20–21). *Doxology* is an English word composed of two Greek words: *doxa* (“glory”) + *logos* (“word”). A doxology is a “word of glory” or “glory word” offered in praise to God. “Praise God from whom all blessings flow, . . .” You know the song!

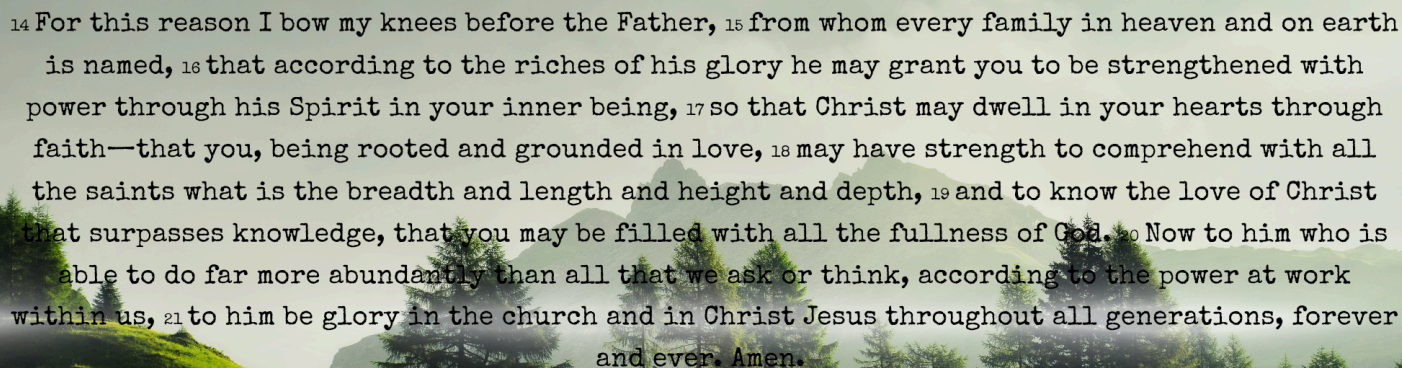
The apostle begins in 3:1 and then abruptly interrupts himself. Now in 3:14, he gets back to what he was starting to say in 3:1. “For this reason” refers to the entire work of salvation in chs. 1–2, evident in the Ephesian Christians. Paul prays for that work. In what posture does he pray? What is the posture you usually use to pray?

Paul sees the Ephesians as being “rooted” and “grounded” in love (v. 17). What do those images communicate, and what “love” is he talking about?

What does Paul mean by desiring the Ephesians to “comprehend” (v. 18) and “know” (v. 19) the love of Christ? What effect would this produce in them? The object of all three petitions in his prayer is that they would be “filled with all the fullness of God.” What does that mean, and what would that result in? What would this look like in their “everyday-walk-around” lives?

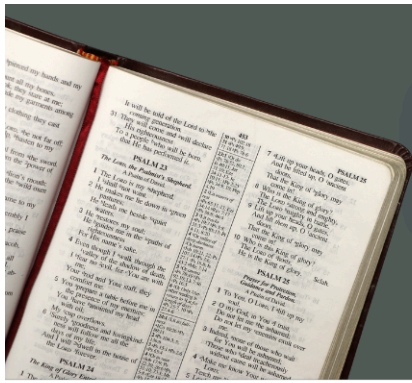
Vv. 20–21 are a vote of confidence in the one who can bring Paul’s prayers to pass. As Paul directs all things back around to the glory which in the end belongs to God alone, what are the two places that glory is visible? Now, take a few minutes and pray:

- a) For yourself (and others that the Lord brings to your heart), the same prayer Paul prays for the Ephesians (vv.16–19).
- b) Paul’s prayer—but now in your own words—for the Palm City congregation at large.
- c) Turn the doxology of vv. 20–21 into prayers of confidence and hope, that God can answer the prayers you have just offered above.



¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

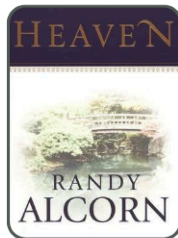
Ephesians 3:14–21



BIBLE STUDY

Groups & Classes

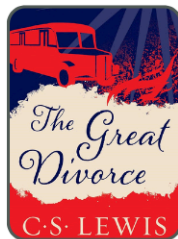
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Adult Sunday School

This co-ed class, facilitated by Mike Jones (mjonesas@comcast.net), is looking at *Heaven*, a comprehensive guide to everything the Bible says about our eternal home. Learn more about this video series and find class handouts on our website. All are welcome in the library every Sunday.

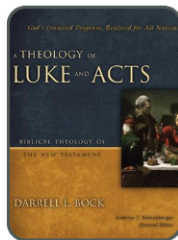
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Co-ed Summer Bible Study

Are you ready for a bus trip this summer? Join Cathy Coco on Wednesday mornings, beginning July 8, for an engaging study of C.S. Lewis's allegorical tale where spirits are given a "vacation" away from Hell to visit Heaven, where they are invited to stay forever. Family and friends try to persuade them to enjoy the bliss of heaven, but there is a catch—they must leave behind what's keeping them in Hell and accept the love of God. Will they do it? Let's meet in the library and find out! Contact Cathy at cococat17@aol.com with any questions.

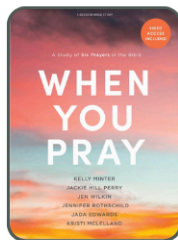
THURS
7:00 AM
Resuming 8/13



Men's Bible Study

Join us for an hour of fellowship, study, and discussion in Langill Hall. A light breakfast and coffee are served. Our current study is focused on the books of Luke and Acts. We're looking at who Jesus was, what He did, why He came, and our role in His plan. The video series, featuring New Testament scholar Darrell Bock, PhD., helps bring the meaning of Luke's gospel into our current daily lives.

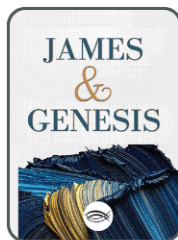
THURS
9:30 AM
Beginning 8/6



Women's Bible Study

This group will resume on Thursday, August 6, with a new series by Lifeway called, *When You Pray: A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible*. This 7-week video series, taught by several popular authors, will explore how prayer unites believers, how to overcome struggles that keep us from prayer, and more. Join us in Langill Hall on Thursday mornings. All are welcome! Please contact Sallie Snyder with questions at salliedsnnyder@gmail.com.

THURS
6:30 PM
Beginning 9/3



Community Bible Study: James & Genesis

This class meets at Palm City Presbyterian Church every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. according to the school year calendar. The upcoming season will feature a 6-week study of James, followed by a 24-week study of Genesis. There are classes for men, women, and youth, as well as an online group and nursery care. Our children's classes meet at the same time as the adult in-person classes. Yearly registration is \$40 for adults. Enrollment for children is \$10 each. If the registration fee is a hardship, scholarships are available. Please visit palmcityve.cbsclass.org/ to learn more and enroll.



Next Generation Ministry

by Director Jessica Waltersdorff

A Week in the Rainforest, A Lifetime of Faith

What an incredible week we shared at Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School (VBS)!

For five days, our church was transformed into a vibrant rainforest filled with laughter, music, games, crafts, snacks, and most importantly, opportunities for children to encounter the goodness of God. Together, we explored the wonder of God's character and discovered that God's greatness can be seen all around us. Each day, children learned a powerful truth: God is our creator, God knows everything, God is our safe place, God is love, and God is forever. Through Bible stories, worship, hands-on activities, and meaningful conversations, they were invited to see evidence of God's presence in everyday life—what we called "God Sightings."

One of the greatest joys of the week was watching our church family come together. Volunteers of all ages gave generously of their time, energy, creativity, and love. From decorating classrooms and preparing snacks to leading crews and welcoming families, every act of service helped create an environment where children could experience the love of Christ.

VBS is about more than a single week of summer fun. It is an opportunity to plant seeds of faith, build relationships, and remind children that they are deeply loved by God and by their Christ family. While we may not immediately see the fruit of every conversation, song, or prayer, we trust that God continues to work in the hearts of those who participated.

Thank you to everyone who prayed, volunteered, donated supplies, invited friends, and supported this ministry. We are grateful for what God did during Rainforest Falls, and we look forward to continuing to

help children and families grow deeper in their faith throughout the year.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:1 (NLT)

Abide Kids on Sunday Mornings

This month, our preschoolers will enjoy "Face Time with Felix," where they'll explore emotions through Bible stories with Felix the Fox and learn that God is with them in every feeling and helps them show kindness.

Elementary kids will journey through the Book of James in "3, 2, 1 ... Blastoff!" As they travel through a space-themed adventure with CHIP, they'll discover how to put their faith into action and live out God's truth every day.

Volunteer Needs

We are looking for active church members or young adults who want to join our ministry and use their talents—specifically to lead small groups, set up dinner, lead worship, or just show up as a regular face.

MomCo



The theme for our **next season** has been released! *Good Company* is your throwback invitation to stop curating life and start living it; where showing up beats scrolling, and connection doesn't need a calendar invite. Join us as we trade pressure for presence, choose interruption over convenience, and combat worry with God's Word! Whether motherhood feels joyful, exhausting, or a little of both, MomCo is a space to connect with other moms, grow in faith, and find encouragement for the journey. **Beginning September 15, we'll meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

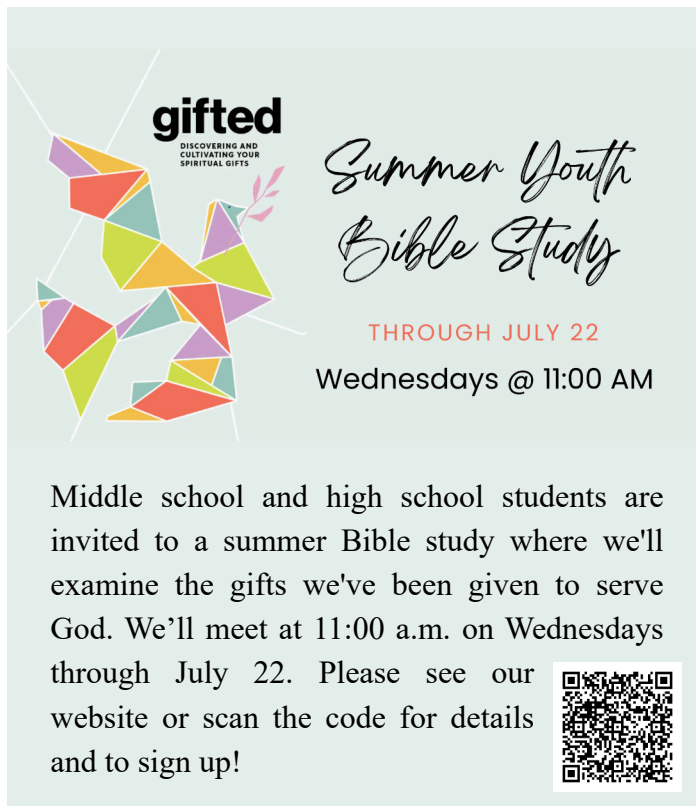
Dinner and childcare are provided. Visit our website or reach out to Jessica (jessica@palmcitypres.org) for registration information.

Upcoming Events

**Confirmation Classes: Beginning August 30
Sundays @ 5:00 p.m. in Langill Hall**

Youth in 8th or 9th grade are invited to Confirmation Class, featuring 15 sessions led by our pastors. Because we baptize infants, we give young people an opportunity to confirm their baptism. Baptism doesn't save you. Jesus saves you, and you need faith in him. Confirmation is when a young person who was baptized as an infant publicly professes faith in Christ and takes the vows of baptism. The class is also open to those who have not been baptized.

During the classes, you'll get training to live as a Christian, hear testimonies from spiritually mature believers, complete ministry projects, and write a personal statement of faith. See our website's Youth Ministries page for details, including the [full schedule](#), and to RSVP!




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DISCOVERING AND CULTIVATING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Summer Youth Bible Study

THROUGH JULY 22
Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM

Middle school and high school students are invited to a summer Bible study where we'll examine the gifts we've been given to serve God. We'll meet at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays through July 22. Please see our website or scan the code for details and to sign up!



Pickleball This Fall

Following the success of our spring junior pickleball league, we're pleased to announce that there will be a fall session!



Boys and girls in grades 2–6 are invited to join us for a fun season on the courts in PCPC's Huizenga Family Life Center.



Registration is open until July 28. Please sign up during this time frame! The cost is \$150 per participant. Please scan the code

or see our website's [Youth Ministry](#) Page to learn more and sign up.

Session Schedule

- **Practices** will be on Mondays, beginning August 31 @ 4:30–6:00 p.m.
- **Games** will be on Mondays, beginning September 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
- **Season finale:** Monday, November 16

Before the season begins, we would love for you to join us for a fun, low-pressure session where you can learn the basics, try out your skills, and meet the coaches. Whether you're brand new or just looking to brush up, this is the perfect way to get ready for the season! **This kickoff session will be on Monday, August 3, at 5:00 p.m.** If you have gear, please bring it, but gear is not required for this special practice.



A Summer Blessing For Our Church Family

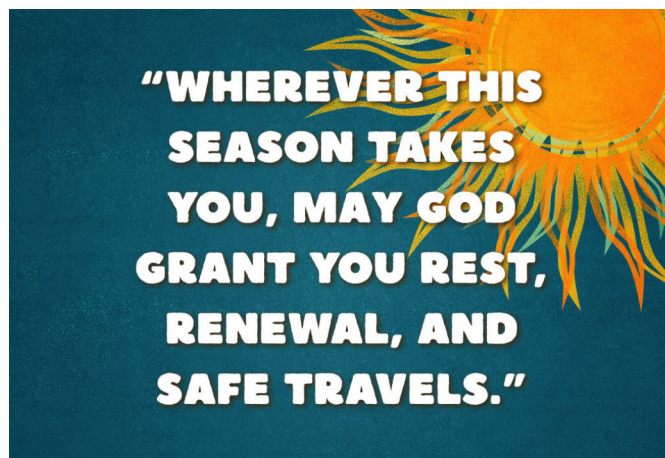
by Deacon Katie Bradshaw

As summer begins and many of our church family head out for vacations, family visits, or their annual migration to cooler places, your deacons want you to know one thing above all else: you will be missed. Whether you are away for a week or for the whole season, we carry you with us in prayer and look forward to the day your familiar faces return to us, whether to the pews of the sanctuary or the seating in the Huizenga Family Life Center.

Summer always brings a different rhythm to our congregation. The sanctuary feels a little roomier, Linger Longer is a bit quieter, and the pace of life slows just enough for us to notice the small graces God places in our days. Yet even in this lighter season, the ministry of care continues.

Many of the deacons will also be traveling at various points this summer, but please be assured: there will always be a faithful crew here at home, ready to serve. Whether it's a prayer request, a need for a meal, a ride to an appointment, or simply someone to talk with, the deacons' ministry remains active and available. We are

committed to making sure no one feels alone or overlooked during the months when our numbers are smaller.



If you are staying local this summer, we invite you to help us keep the spirit of hospitality alive. Greet a new face. Check in on someone you haven't seen in a while. Offer a word of encouragement. These small acts of care are part of what makes our church a place of genuine welcome and Christlike love.

Wherever this season takes you, may God grant you rest, renewal, and safe travels. And when you return, we will be right here—ready to welcome you home.

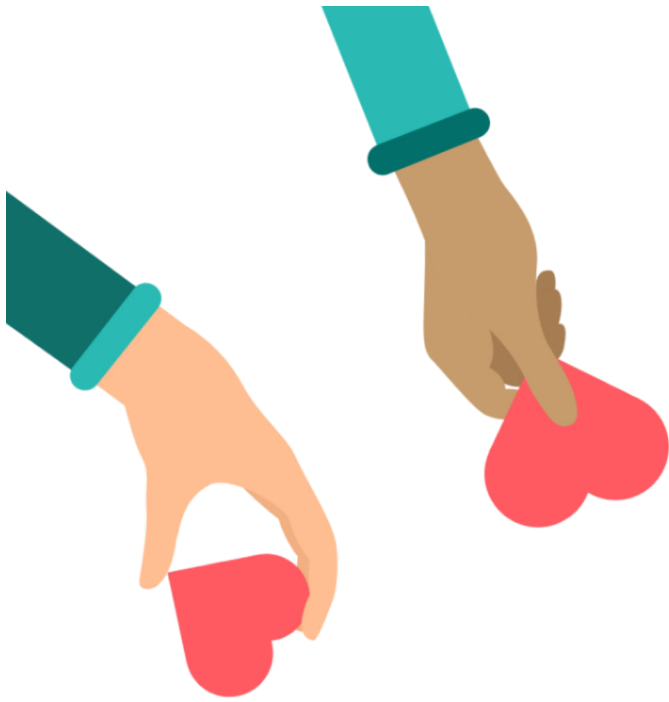
Baby Bottle Campaign

EQUIPPING MEN AND WOMEN TO MAKE LIFE-AFFIRMING CHOICES



Thank you for your support!

PCPC donated over \$6,500 to Care Net through this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. Thank you for impacting our community through this ministry partner!



Volunteer Opportunities With Our Mission Partners

Are you feeling called to give of your time and talent to people in need outside our church? Consider volunteering with one of our local ministry partners!

Care Net – Help with client advocacy, office administration, community outreach, or event support. Contact Sue Chess at sue@carenettc.com.

The Refuge Ranch – Share a meal and fellowship with residents at this Okeechobee recovery center. Contact Wanda Rosello at rosellow1@gmail.com.

Dunklin Memorial Church – Deliver home-baked goods and words of encouragement for their residents in recovery. Contact Zach Gilhooly at zgilhooly86@gmail.com.

Our Community Table – Help cook and serve meals to families in Martin County any Saturday. Contact Greg Wald at greg@ourcommunitytableministries.org.

Love And Hope In Action (LAHIA) – Wash dishes or help in the shower room or laundry cottage 2–3 hours once a week. Contact Jean Saco at jean@lahia.org.

The Salvation Army – Pick up and sort food donations, sort toys at Christmastime, or sort and tag donations in the Family Store. Contact Lourdes Stortz at lourdes.stortz@uss.salvationarmy.org.

Good Samaritan Ministries – Sort and tag donations at their thrift store located in Port St. Lucie. Contact Julius Bennett at juliusbennett75@gmail.com.

4KIDS – Provide a meal or childcare to a foster family, or help during their back-to-school drive or Christmas toy drive. Contact Cory O’Carroll at coryo@4kids.us.

Place of Hope – Help in their food and supply pantries, mentor the youth in their program, or provide dinner for families in their Bible studies. Contact Denise Webb at denisew@placeofhope.com.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Work with teens in school “huddles” or at special events. Contact Alexis Stuckey at astuckey@fca.org.

Young Life – Mentor middle and high school kids in their weekly club meetings. Contact Lydia Chappell at lydchap@att.net.



PCPC members Mario and Cynthia Rodriguez, Sherry Sloat, and Ryder and Brandon Labar recently volunteered at Place of Hope’s Fun Social by grilling food and assisting with sport and water activities.





Sermons in July

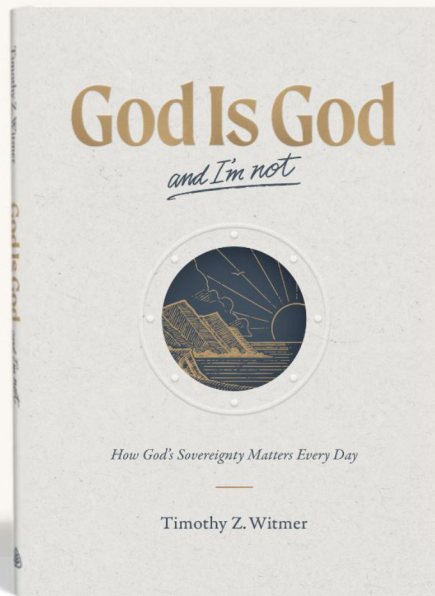
In July, we continue our series *The Good Life*. Pastor David is preaching straight through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. He will be away on July 26 celebrating his and Rosalyn's 25th wedding anniversary (which is actually on July 28). Pastor Bryan will continue the series that Sunday.

July 5: Matthew 6:19–24, "Where Is Your Treasure?"

July 12: Matthew 6:25–34, "The Need-not-itudes"

July 19: Matthew 7:1–6, "Judge Not"

July 26: Matthew 7:7–11, "Expect Great Things from God—Attempt Great Things for God"



A Study of God's Sovereignty

An online summer class
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

You're invited to join our pastors for a study of the book, *God Is God and I'm Not*, by Timothy Witmer. In this easy-to-read book of just over 150 pages, Witmer explains God's sovereignty and the Bible's teaching about it. He discusses how this truth helps us in good times and bad, during life's storms and afterward. He also shows us the help we can find when we face temptation or struggle to forgive. Finally, he answers questions: "If God is sovereign, why bother to pray?" and "If God is sovereign, why bother to share your faith?" There is no cost for the class, but please register on our [website](#), by scanning the code, or by calling the church office.

This class will be held on Zoom through July 17.

More information, including the class reading schedule and recordings of past classes, can be found on our website.





Women's Fellowship: Rooted and Flourishing!

by Kelly Raiford

PCPC has three exciting events for women coming up this fall and you won't want to miss these fun opportunities for fellowship!

➤ Rise, shine, and share! There will be a **ministry breakfast on Saturday, September 19, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** We will gather in Langill Hall for a light breakfast and fellowship as we work together on our 2027 calendar

for gatherings and events. **Please RSVP on our website's Upcoming Events page or by calling the church office.**

➤ Don't miss our first **Bunco Night on Friday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m.** Join us in the Huizenga Family Life Center (HFLC) for a night of fun, laughter, and friendly competition!

➤ Want to start the Christmas season by sharing the gift of Jesus? **Save the date of Saturday, December 5!** We're planning a fantastic women's event in the HFLC. More details will be announced this fall.

Women's Fellowship is open to all ladies of PCPC. It is our mission to bring together women of all ages for Christian community, nurturing, and growth. If you haven't joined us for one of our past events, we hope to see you soon!

Brotherhood Is Growing!

by Jon Albright

Momentum is building among the men of PCPC! The past success of our Men's Series gatherings has proven that brotherhood continues to grow. We are one month closer to our fall event, where we will experience God's creation at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, 890 NE Ocean Blvd., Hutchinson Island.

Save the Date: Thursday, October 22

More details will be announced as plans for this exciting event continue to unfold. PCPC Men's events are built around a simple vision: bringing men together to build authentic friendships, encourage one another, and grow stronger in faith. Our gatherings are open to men seeking meaningful connection and purpose. Let's spread the brotherhood and invite friends and neighbors. Grandfathers and fathers, feel free to invite your grandsons and sons; it is a generational happening. Whether you've attended before or are considering joining us for the first time, we welcome you.

**PCPC
MEN'S EVENT**

BONDING & BROTHERHOOD

Save the Date!

**Thursday
October 22**





FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Night

*Worship, prayer, Bible study,
and community*

WEDNESDAYS THIS FALL

5:30–7:00 PM

September 2–October 28

All ages are invited to gather and grow!

- Adult Bible study
- Kids zone
- Youth group
- Engaging fellowship
- Dinner provided on 9/2 & 10/7



PCPC Directory Update

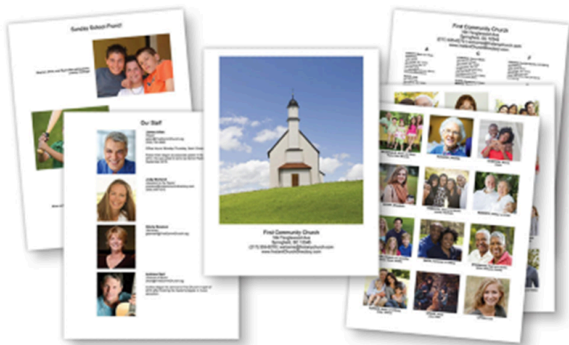
by PCPC's Membership Committee

We are excited to share that an updated printed directory will be available later this year! The Membership Team is working to make sure contact information is up to date, and we need your help!

From every member, we'd like to know:

- Do you want to be included in the church member directory?
- Name(s) of everyone in your immediate family
- Home address
- Phone number(s) (optional)
- Email address(es) (optional)

NOTE: Multiple phone numbers and emails are allowed. Please include the name of the person each number and/or email belongs to.



How to submit your information:

- All members were emailed requesting their current contact information and to confirm if they would like to be in the directory. You can respond to the email or call the church office.
- Scan the code below to access the online response form.
- Email directory@palmcitypres.org to reach our team at any time.

Want to see your current listing in the directory? Log in to the church member app. The printed directory will be available to all church members. The directory app is updated monthly and is accessible only to directory members.

Even if your household hasn't had changes, please respond to let us know. PCPC and the Membership Committee will not publicly distribute any of your information or use it for advertising/marketing. The directory is intended to help us connect with each other as a church family.

Not yet a member of our church family? The next Connect with PCPC class will be on September 20 at 12:15 p.m. See our website to RSVP!



Sunday, September 20
12:15 p.m. in Langill Hall



If you are experiencing a short-term physical setback, our deacons are available to supply some meals! Please call the church office at (772) 286-9958 to sign up.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>SUNDAY WORSHIP</p> <p>Traditional services at 8:20 & 11:00 a.m. Contemporary service at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Online: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>11:00 a - Youth Bible Study 5:15 p - Walk Aerobics 7:00 p - <i>God Is God</i> Online Class</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Independence Day Observed (Office Closed)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p>
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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Traditional Services

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

Contemporary Service

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

Our worship services are livestreamed on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on YouTube and our website.

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