

Palm City Presbyterian Church

**NEWSLETTER****COMING UP****6/8-12****Vacation Bible School**Mornings from  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**6/17****God Is God****Online Class Begins**

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**6/18****Handbell Workshop**

5:00 p.m. in Langill Hall

**6/21****Care Net Baby Bottle  
Campaign Ends**

Please return all bottles!

**Hallmarks of Spiritual Maturity—Or,  
What I Learned Teaching 1 Corinthians**

by David C. Mauldin

This past spring, John Nelson and I taught a class on Wednesday evenings called “1 Corinthians: The Road to Spiritual Maturity.” The class worked our way through 1 Corinthians with special attention to spiritual maturity. What is it? What does it look like? How does one become more spiritually mature? At the end of the class, I created a summary of the main ideas from each lesson. I gave it to participants. Now, I want to share it with you.

**Hallmarks of Spiritual Maturity**

1. Spiritually mature believers live into the freedom they have in Christ.
2. Spiritually mature believers recognize “the Egypt” in them and replace it with Christ-like attitudes, values, and habits. (This is based on an analogy between the Exodus and the Christian life. The Israelites had to unlearn Egyptian ways and learn how to be God’s people. We have a similar task.)
3. Spiritually mature believers embrace suffering because (a) it means following in the steps of Jesus, (b) faithfulness to Jesus in a fallen world requires it, and (c) God uses suffering to refine us and make us more like Jesus.

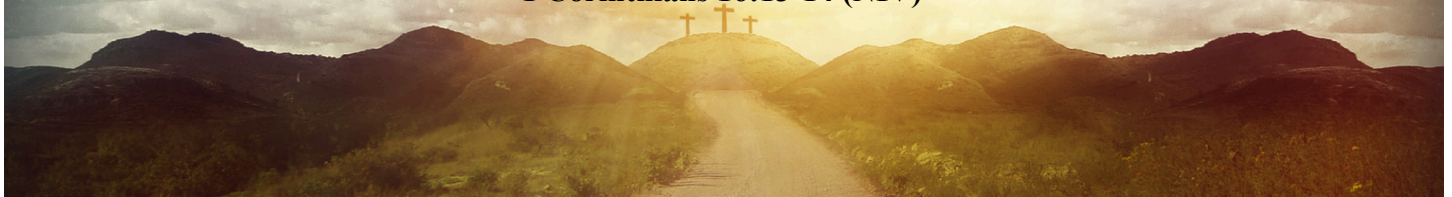
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4. Spiritually mature believers know that God's laws are not limitations to our freedom; rather, they cause us to flourish.
5. Spiritually mature believers understand the importance of biblical teaching and following biblical morals for the health of a church.
6. Spiritually mature believers can settle disagreements and live peacefully with one another.
7. Spiritually mature believers consistently overcome sin, particularly more egregious sins, because Christ has transformed them.
8. Spiritually mature believers honor God with their bodies and maintain sexual purity through faithfulness in marriage or chastity in singleness.
9. Spiritually mature believers have a solid knowledge of Christian doctrine and the ability to apply this doctrine.
10. Spiritually mature believers receive God's good gifts with gratitude and use them in ways that honor him. They neither reject these gifts nor abuse them.
11. Spiritually mature believers are humble. They know, "It's not about me!"
12. Spiritually mature believers care about the lost and share the gospel.
13. Spiritually mature believers honor God in all of life without making grace an excuse for sin or falling into legalism.
14. Spiritually mature believers relinquish their rights for the sake of the gospel and the good of the church.
15. Spiritually mature believers read the Old Testament knowing it is about them. Old Testament Israel is their people. They are part of the covenant God made with Abraham.
16. Spiritually mature believers understand and value the sacraments (baptism and the Lord's Supper).
17. Spiritually mature believers do not approach the Lord's Table casually but humbly, seeking God's grace. They know what their actions mean, and they intend them.
18. Spiritually mature believers know their spiritual gifts. They use their gifts for the sake of others, to build up the church, and for God's glory.
19. Spiritually mature believers love as Jesus loves.
20. Spiritually mature believers are steadfast in the Lord's work because of resurrection hope.

**Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.**

**Do everything in love.**

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV)**





## Five Questions That Shape a Life of Stewardship

by PCPC's Stewardship Team

Happy June! Can you believe it? We will officially enter into summer in a few weeks. Amidst all that awaits us personally and spiritually in June, July, and August ... let's pause and think about generosity.

The Bible is full of great teaching about stewardship and generosity. As we encounter the Bible's teaching, we are reminded that God is not as concerned with our money as He is with our hearts. As you come to know more and grow more in your understanding of God's generous, gracious, and saving love offered to you in Jesus Christ, how might that impact your stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure?

You might take some time to reflect, "Am I being generous because I feel I have to, or am I generous with what the Lord has entrusted to me/my family because I am grateful and want to respond with thanksgiving in my heart?"

Let us drill down to what the Bible says about our attitude regarding our tithes and offerings:

- Give cheerfully – "God loves a cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians 9:7

- Give reverently – "Honor the Lord with your wealth." Proverbs 3:9
- Give sacrificially – "They gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."  
Mark 12:44
- Give humbly – "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets...to be honored by men." Matthew 6:2
- Expect to be blessed spiritually – "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

You really can't outgive God. Perhaps there is a spiritual law that the more you give to Him, the more He entrusts you to use your time, talent, and treasure for ministry to others.

We believe God still gives nudges to people today to do His work of blessing. Have you ever sensed this in your life?

Every day is a gift, and everything we receive is a gift from God. May each of us seek, every day that we are given, to be a good steward of our resources for God's glory and the benefit of others.



*Last month, several PCPC members helped with painting and landscaping at The Salvation Army's Compassion House, one of our ministry partners who provides shelter, life-skills training, and job assistance for women in Martin County.*

## 4KIDS & Our Call to Care

by Cindy Lohan, PCPC Liaison

May was National Foster Care Month, a meaningful opportunity to reflect on our call to care for vulnerable children and families in our community. For nearly 30 years, 4KIDS has partnered with churches and businesses, helping establish restorative Christian foster homes where children and families can encounter God's love and find true belonging. This is more than meeting physical needs. It is about creating spaces where healing can begin, where children are known and valued, and where the love of Christ is made visible in everyday moments.

Scripture speaks clearly to this calling. James 1:27 reminds us that caring for orphans and widows is at the heart of authentic faith. This is not a role for a few, but an invitation to every Christ follower to step into compassion, presence, and action on behalf of those who need it most.

Over the past year, **our church has taken steps to live out this calling by launching our Fam Team**, a group dedicated to providing wraparound support for foster families within our congregation. Last spring and summer, the Fam Team had the privilege of walking alongside a foster family by preparing a welcome basket for their child's arrival and organizing meals during the early transition weeks. These simple but meaningful acts helped create encouragement,

stability, and a sense of belonging during a critical season. While we do not currently have a foster family in our church to support, our mission remains the same. If you have ever considered fostering, this may be the moment to take the next step. You would not be doing it alone. Our Fam Team is ready to come alongside you with practical, consistent support, helping create a strong, caring environment for both you and the child placed in your home.

The opportunity to care for children and families through foster care continues, and each of us can play a role:

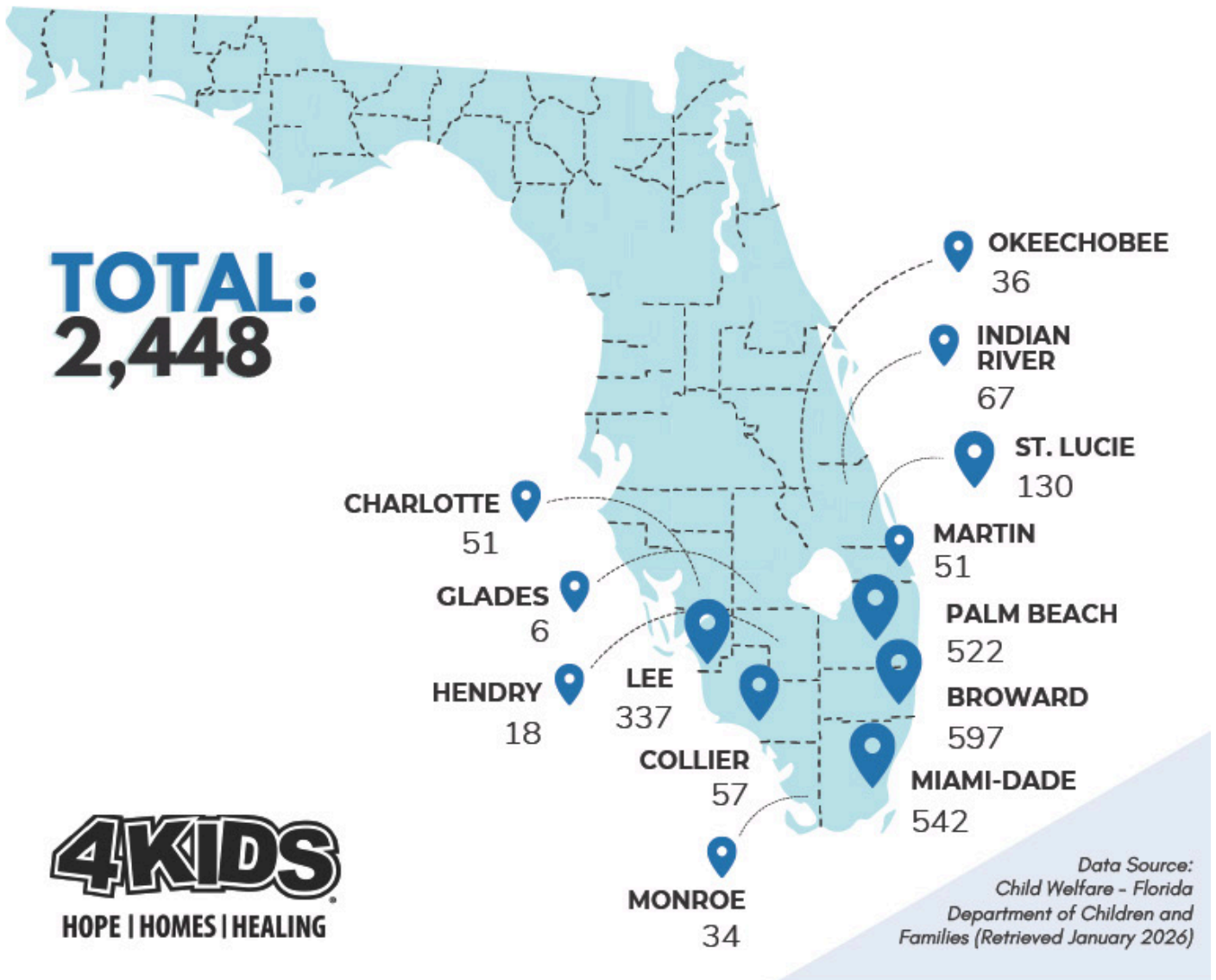
- Pray for children in foster care, for foster families, and for organizations like 4KIDS who serve them faithfully.
- Serve by exploring opportunities such as respite care, transportation support, or volunteering. Not everyone is called to foster, but many are called to support those who do.
- Give by financially supporting 4KIDS Treasure Coast and other foster care ministries that help provide resources, training, and care for children and families in need.

To learn more about how you can get involved with 4KIDS, visit their [website](http://4kids.cls.co/site/4kidsTC) (4kids.cls.co/site/4kidsTC).

# KNOW THE FACTS

This map of Florida shows the number of kids who were removed from their homes between January - December 2025 in each of the counties 4KIDS serves.

EVERY DAY ACROSS OUR REGION, KIDS ARE ENTERING THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM DUE TO NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN.



## Pakistan Update

by Pastor Nasir Minhas

Since this year began, the Lord Almighty has been so good to us, and with His abundant grace, He is using me to do more work extending His Kingdom in Pakistan. We had four opportunities to preach; two on Christian TV channels and two at different seminaries in Pakistan.



At TV Hosanna, they recorded six sessions of our group pastors' team. At Glorious TV, we visited, and they recorded our group pastors' team preaching in three sessions.

At their seminary, I taught eight sessions of the Life Word Seminar to young seminary students. They were so blessed, and we had such good biblical testimonies.

All of these recordings and teaching sessions are on the air across Pakistan, the Middle East, and Urdu-speaking countries. The majority are watching and listening to them.

By His grace, hopefully this will continue in the coming days. Only twice a year are we able to be out in the public evangelizing: Christmas and Easter. We are blessed to be able to have parades and public rallies throughout the city spreading the word of the birth of our Lord Jesus and the glorious news of Jesus' resurrection.

One of our mission center activities is teaching pastors every Tuesday. We study the biblical books in order—



discussing, teaching, and preaching. We also help remote and village pastors in their studies and pastoral activities. They are learning the best way to lead the people in their churches, where many people are uneducated. We provide them with the right biblical education. Our Church Way School for kids in grades 1–5 works to help children in our community. They are receiving an education along with Bible lessons.

Kindly pray for all our missionary activities and the situation in Pakistan! Thank you for your partnership!

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Update

by Alexis Stuckey, Area Director

What an amazing spring it has been with Martin County FCA! There are so many ways that the Lord has worked in and through this ministry, where staff and volunteers are sowing seeds and the Lord is doing the watering. As we wrap up the school year and head into summer, here are a few highlights:

Martin County hosted our first FCA Soccer spring break clinic! Over 25 athletes attended the clinic in the heart of Stuart at Guy Davis Park, and we were able to provide scholarships and cleats for several athletes. Not only did these students improve their soccer skills, but they also learned about Jesus, each receiving their own FCA Bible. The gospel was presented on their last day of camp, with a time for students to respond and

give their hearts to Jesus. This is the heartbeat of our ministry—reaching young athletes with the truth of who they are, made in the image of God!



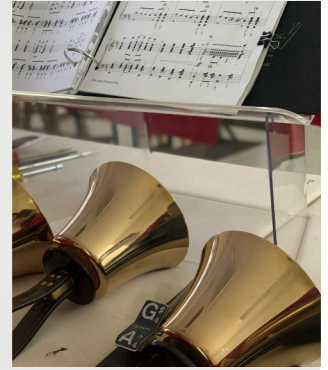
Our ministry continues to flourish with more sport-specific huddles. This spring, the varsity baseball team at Martin County High School made it to the state tournament for the first time in 58 years. I was blessed to serve as the team's chaplain, sharing the truth of God's Word and praying with the team before games. Our presence on campus and at games resulted in a varsity player being baptized this spring!



We continue to support local teams that are not “FCA” teams on and off the field. Check out the photo of the Lady Northstars softball team praying before their games. These are student-led huddles, where our Lady Northstars athletes have taken on leadership roles themselves, leading their teams in prayer and having only worship music playing in their dugouts, giving all the glory to God!

FCA continues to reach coaches and athletes on the Treasure Coast and beyond with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Palm City Presbyterian Church is a tremendous partner to FCA, and none of these stories are possible without the prayers and support of our local churches!

## HANDBELL TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP



**Thursday, June 18  
5:00–7:00 p.m.**

Need to brush up on your handbell ringing skills? This technique workshop will focus on basic and intermediate bell techniques, including dynamic control, multi-bell weave and placement, shake, Shelly, and four-in-hand techniques. Visitors are welcome, but must have a good knowledge of bell ringing. This free event will be held in Langill Hall. To RSVP, please email Cathy at [cococat17@aol.com](mailto:cococat17@aol.com).

## PCPC VOLUNTEER DAY



**Saturday, August 1  
9:30 a.m.**

Join fellow PCPC members at LAHIA as we prepare lunch for homeless members of our community. Volunteering will take place at 1760 SE Salerno Road in Stuart from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. See our website's [Missions](#) page to learn more and RSVP!

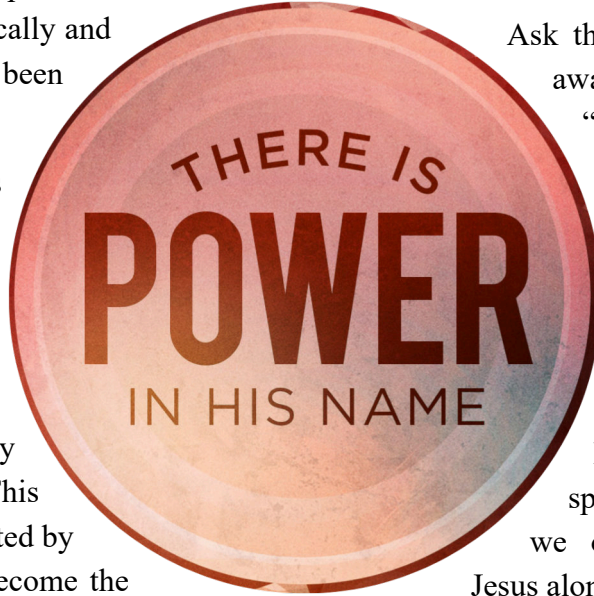
# No Other Name

by Rev. Bryan Wenger

I've been thinking about Peter's "second sermon" from Acts 3. Peter "named God's grace" to the Jewish people gathered at the temple that day for prayer, after everyone witnessed the healing power of Jesus

Christ transform the life (physically and spiritually) of a man who had been crippled for over 40 years!

As you read on in Acts 4, this God moment (once again) catches the negative attention of the Jewish religious leadership. Peter and John boldly proclaim in verses 11-12 in the midst of intense inquiry from the powers that be, "This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (ESV). AMEN! And right there by the apostles' side was the man who was healed!



Read Acts 4:1-31 this week and be encouraged.

I, too, hope you had a blessed Memorial Day weekend. We have freedoms in this country (like none other) to assemble, worship, and be sent out to bear witness to the saving/transforming power of Jesus in the ordinary (and sometimes very challenging) routines of our lives.

Ask the Holy Spirit to make you ever aware of those moments, those "points of contact," where God is using you to reflect His saving grace in word and deed.

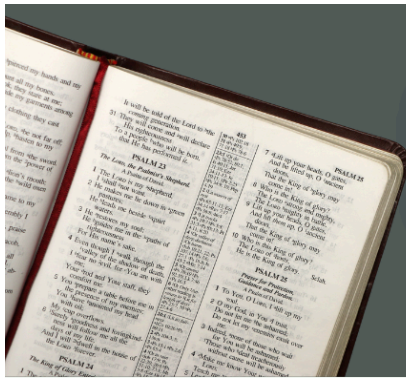
Jean and I also send our appreciation for your warm welcome, love, and support over these last four months. The Installation Worship Service was a special time for us and our family, as we officially committed to serving Jesus alongside you all in the days ahead.

God's blessings on you all,  
Pastor Bryan

*Proverbs 3:5-6*



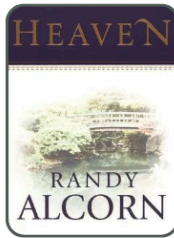
If you are experiencing a short-term physical setback, our deacons are available to supply some meals! Please call the church office at (772) 286-9958 to sign up.



# BIBLE STUDY

## Groups & Classes

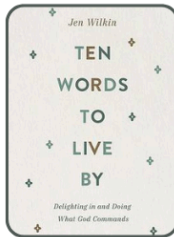
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**9:30 AM**



### Adult Sunday School

This co-ed class, facilitated by Mike Jones ([mjonesas@comcast.net](mailto: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.

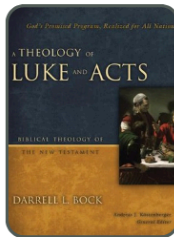
**WED**  
**10:00 AM**



### Women's Bible Study

This group is studying *Ten Words to Live By*, by Jen Wilkin. We'll take a fresh look at the Ten Commandments, showing how they affect our lives today as we seek to love God and others, and to live in a joyful freedom. Learn to see the law of God not as a burden, but as a feast for your famished soul. **The study will be held in the library through June 17.** Please contact Cathy Coco ([cococat17@aol.com](mailto:cococat17@aol.com)) with any questions.

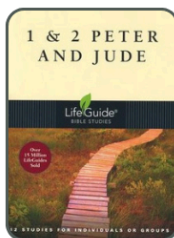
**THURS**  
**7:00 AM**



### 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. **This class will not meet on 6/11.**

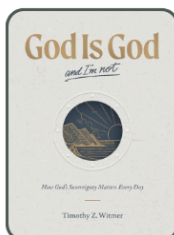
**THURS**  
**9:30 AM**



### Women's Bible Study

This group is studying the books of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude. **This class will end on June 4** and resume on Thursday, August 6, with a new series by Lifeway called, *When You Pray: A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible*. This class meets in Langill Hall. Please contact Sallie Snyder with questions at [salliesnyder@gmail.com](mailto:salliesnyder@gmail.com).

**WED**  
**6:00 PM**  
*Beginning June 17*



### God Is God Online Class

Pastors David Mauldin and Bryan Wenger will host a class this summer for those who would like to dive deeper into the book *God Is God and I'm Not* by Timothy Witmer. The class will explore God's sovereignty, including focused chapters on God's help in temptation and forgiving others, as well as answers to common questions about His reign. **The five-week class will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom.** See our website for more information and to sign up.



# Next Generation Ministry

by Director Jessica Waltersdorff

As we head into summer, we're thankful for all God has done this year through Next Generation Ministry! From Sunday mornings and youth group nights to special events, serving opportunities, and meaningful conversations, it has been a joy to watch students grow in their faith, friendships, and understanding of who God is.

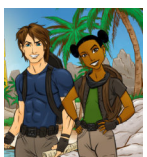
Summer brings a different rhythm, but ministry doesn't end! We're looking forward to Vacation Bible School, summer gatherings, service opportunities, and plenty of moments to stay connected as a church family. We also know summer can be one of the best times for families to slow down, reconnect, and create intentional space for faith conversations at home.

As schedules shift and vacations begin, we want to encourage our kids and students to stay rooted in Christ. Whether that looks like worshipping together on Sundays, reading Scripture as a family, praying together, or simply noticing God's goodness in everyday moments, small rhythms of faith matter.

## Abide Kids on Sunday Mornings



Our June preschool unit is *Super Duper Sticker Party*. As preschoolers add stickers to their Bible story pictures, they'll uncover stories about some of the Bible's best friendships. They'll discover the joy of a friend who sticks closer than a brother and the forever friendship we can have with Jesus.



In the elementary classes, the Riddle Rangers are back! Zack and Jada may seem like ordinary kids, but together they become the "Riddle Rangers," solving mysteries with the help of Professor Covington. Their latest adventure takes them to Mystery Island, where ancient riddles lead kids on an exciting journey to discover more about who Jesus is.

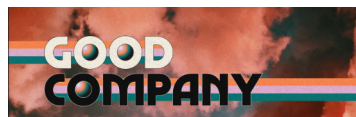


## Volunteer Needs

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

Moms, join us on Wednesdays for a **summer Bible study** called *Never Alone, Parenting in the Power of the Holy Spirit* by Jeannie Cunnion. You'll discover how the Holy Spirit's presence and power can transform how you lead and love your kids. **The study will meet from June 17 to July 29, 6:00–7:00 p.m.**, at PCPC. Learn more and RSVP by scanning the code provided here. Feel free to contact me with any questions: [jessica@palmcitypres.org](mailto:jessica@palmcitypres.org).



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.

## Upcoming Events

### Vacation Bible School: June 8-12

This year's theme is *Rainforest Falls*, where kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God.

**VBS camper packet pickup day** will be on Sunday, June 7, 12:00–3:00 p.m. in Langill Hall.

**Final Volunteer Meeting:** Saturday, June 6, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

### Sun Up, Sun Down: Friday, July 10

Registration is open for our epic day trip adventure all across Florida! Visit the [Youth Ministry](#) page on our website to learn more and sign up. Space is limited. The cost is \$75 per person. It's an unforgettable experience that reminds us of God's presence from morning to night, wherever we go.

### Confirmation Classes: Sundays, Beginning August 30

Youth in 8th or 9th grade are invited to Confirmation Class, featuring 15 sessions led by our pastors. See our website or call the church for details and to RSVP!



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DISCOVERING AND CULTIVATING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

*Summer Youth Bible Study*

BEGINNING JUNE 17

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, beginning June 17. 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 opens on June 9 and ends on 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.



# Welcome!

by Katie C. Bradshaw, Deacon

As we move into the long stretch of summer in south Florida, our congregation naturally begins to shift. Many of our members head north for cooler weather, while others remain here year-round, keeping the heartbeat of our church steady through the quieter months. Even with fewer people physically attending the services, God continues to bring new faces—seasonal visitors, curious guests, and families exploring faith. Whether we stay or travel, or watch the service online, one truth remains: Christ calls us to be a people of welcome, a community where encouragement is woven into our daily life together.

Scripture reminds us that hospitality is not simply a greeting—it is a spiritual practice. Paul writes, “Welcome one another ... as Christ has welcomed you” (Romans 15:7). That welcome extends across miles and seasons. It is felt when we greet visitors who wander in on a summer Sunday, when we check in on members traveling or homebound, and when we continue nurturing the bonds that make our congregation feel like family. This all becomes especially clear in these quieter months, when each act of hospitality shines a little brighter.

Encouragement is one of the simplest gifts we can offer, yet it carries extraordinary power. Paul urges us in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 to “encourage one another and build each other up.” Encouragement is not flattery—it is a ministry. It is noticing someone’s faithfulness, acknowledging their burdens, or reminding them that they are not alone. A quick message, a handwritten note, or a warm conversation after worship can become a lifeline. In a season when routines shift and attendance thins, a church that encourages one another through mutual upbuilding becomes a refuge of hope.

Those who are new to our congregation, whether seasonal or year-round, watch how we live out our faith in these in-between times. They see how we treat one another, how we stay connected, and how we

extend grace. Setting a Christlike example doesn’t require a full sanctuary or a packed calendar. It shows up in consistency, kindness, and patience. It shows up in the way we welcome a visitor who braves the summer heat to worship with us, or how we check in on someone we haven’t seen in a few weeks. Often, the most powerful witness is quiet and steady.

Summer also brings one of our most joyful ministries: Vacation Bible School. VBS is a loving expression of welcome—children from our church, our neighborhood, and even visiting families come together to learn, sing, and grow in faith. It is one of the clearest ways we embody Christ’s love to the next generation. If you are available during VBS week, consider volunteering, donating supplies, or simply praying for the children and leaders who will fill our campus with energy and hope.

There are simple ways each of us can live out this calling as summer unfolds. Chat with someone new at Linger Longer. Invite someone to join a Bible study, mission project, or fellowship gathering. Pray each week for God to show you one person who needs to be welcomed or encouraged. Invite someone to lunch. These small acts help cultivate a community.

**“May we continue to be a church where people feel welcome; a place where encouragement flows freely, grace is practiced daily, and every person feels held in the love of Christ.”**

As we enter this summer season, may we continue to be a church where people feel welcome; a place where encouragement flows freely, where grace is practiced daily, and where every person, whether here or away, feels held in the love of Christ.

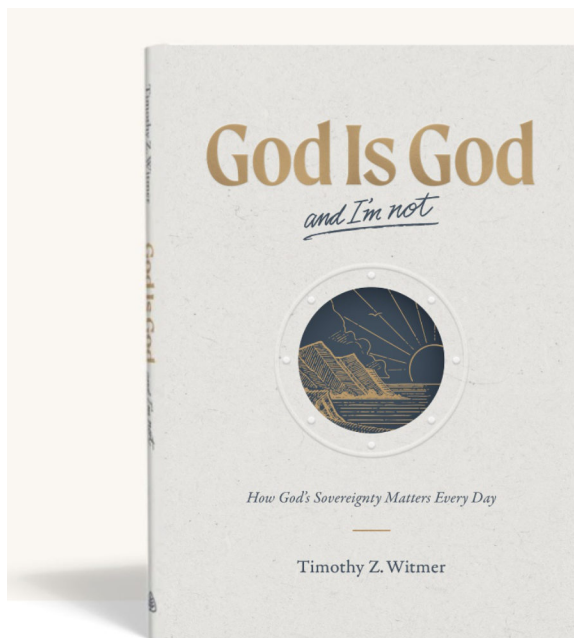
# Widows Connection

by Marlene Boobar

On Friday, May 1, the Widows Connection met for a potluck lunch in Langill Hall. We were joined by three deputies from the Martin County Sheriff's Office who spoke to the group about fraud, identity theft, and scams. We were also introduced to the Sheriff's Department therapy dog. It was an enjoyable afternoon and we all left better equipped to recognize today's sophisticated scams and protect our personal information.



This was the group's final scheduled meeting until we resume in September. During season, the Widows Connection meets regularly for a meal, a movie, or an event. The goal is fellowship! All widows are invited to come and enjoy the camaraderie and make new friends. Watch for information about future gatherings posted to our website's Upcoming Events page and/or in an email. To be added to our contact list, please email me at [marleneboobar@hotmail.com](mailto:marleneboobar@hotmail.com).



## This summer, you will have an opportunity to understand God's sovereignty better.

It starts with 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?" Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous

donor, PCPC has copies for those who are willing to read the book.

**There will be a 5-week online Zoom class for those who want to go deeper.** Pastor Bryan and Pastor David will be leading the class. There is no cost for the class, but please register on our [website](#) or by calling the church office.



### ONLINE SUMMER CLASS

**Wednesday, June 17–July 15**

**7:00–8:00 p.m.**

**This class will only be held on Zoom.**

See the class reading schedule on our website. Together, we will learn to let God be God. And, we will find comfort and help. The sovereignty of God is good news! It promises freedom in more ways than one.

# Sermons in June

Our series through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount continues in June with one interruption. On June 14, we will have a Vacation Bible School-themed sermon. This sermon will be a collaborative tag-team effort by Pastor David and Pastor Bryan. It will feature the main ideas from our Vacation Bible School the week before.

**June 7:** Matthew 5:38–48, “Concerning Retaliation”

**June 14:** Psalm 139:1–18, “Wow, God!”

**June 21:** Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18, “Alms, Prayer, and Fasting”

**June 28:** Matthew 6:7–15, “The Lord’s Prayer”



## 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!

### Here is the information we need:

- 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 will receive an email requesting their current contact information and confirming whether they would like to be included 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](mailto: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.

Please know that 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!



# Brotherhood Is Growing!

by Jon Albright

Momentum is building among the men of PCPC! After three successful Men's Series gatherings, with more than 80 men from our church and community participating, the planning team is working on an exciting **fall 2026 event to be held at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center in Stuart on Thursday, October 22**. Mark your calendars—you won't want to miss the fellowship, encouragement, laughter, inspiration, and spiritual growth.

## The Vision Behind Our Events

What began as a simple vision to bring men together is quickly becoming a powerful movement of Christian brotherhood. We believe men grow stronger when they walk together in faith. Through shared experiences, meaningful conversations, and authentic fellowship, our Men's Series events are helping build lasting relationships that strengthen faith, families, friendships and service to Christ. These gatherings are intentionally designed to welcome the men of our church, friends and neighbors, fathers and sons, and men seeking deeper connection and purpose. Whether attending for the first time or returning from previous events, every man is welcome. We aim to foster meaningful connection, spiritual growth, and lasting bonds that inspire men to live faithfully as servants of Christ.

## This Year's Theme

*Walking in Fellowship, Working in Faith,  
Witnessing in Love*

Christian men grow stronger when they walk together. Our events create opportunities for genuine friendship, encouragement, and brotherhood grounded in Christ. As brotherhood grows, men are inspired to serve. We hope to encourage men to become more involved in the life of the church through mentoring, ministry, leadership, and faithful service. Men who walk closely with Christ naturally become witnesses of His love.



Our prayer is that these gatherings strengthen men to lead their families well, serve faithfully, and shine Christ's love in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

## Our Hope

What has made past events so meaningful is the healthy foundation being built first: brotherhood. Rather than beginning with programs, committees, or obligations, we are building relationships first—and that approach is already producing encouraging results. Men consistently respond to:

- Purpose
- Authentic testimony
- Challenge
- Action
- Real connection

Invite a friend, bring a neighbor, and encourage your sons to attend our next event. Something special is happening among the men of PCPC—and we believe God is only beginning.



## GriefShare Journey

by Lauren Gragg with Florine Blackshear



When I asked my dear friend Florine to write a Celebration Story about her time as the GriefShare coordinator at our church, I had no idea that my own season of grief was about to begin. One of our church's values is Presence. We show up for those in need. Florine Blackshear embodies this value in extraordinary ways.

In March, when my mother was suddenly transferred from the hospital to hospice, I called Florine. Her response was immediate: "I am on my way."

When she arrived, I knew my mother would have a living angel watching over her. I asked Florine if she would stay with Mom so I could go home, shower, change clothes, and prepare for the long night ahead. Florine simply said, "Take all the time you need. I will not leave her side."

On the day of Mom's memorial, as we stood saying our final goodbyes, I looked to my left, and there was Florine, once again, quietly watching over me and my family.

For those who do not know her, Florine is a masterful storyteller with a heart rooted in compassion and faith. She often spoke of how grateful she was to my mother for encouraging her to become involved in Bible Study Fellowship, and they shared the blessing of studying together during Mom's final days.

If you ask anyone who has experienced GriefShare with Florine, they will tell you about the phenomenal love, wisdom, and comfort she brings to others. This is her story:

My name is Florine Dian Blackshear, and I have had the privilege of serving as the GriefShare coordinator at Palm City Presbyterian Church. This ministry became deeply personal to me after my grandson was killed during his birthday weekend. During my own journey through grief, I attended GriefShare, where the ministry coordinator, the remarkable Yvette Porter, saw something in me. Her faith in my ability to one day shepherd this ministry became part of my healing journey.

**“Someone once sat beside me, and it has been my privilege to sit beside others.”**

GriefShare is a Christ-centered support ministry that helps people navigate the loss of a loved one. It offers a safe and compassionate place where people can grieve, heal, and find hope through love, understanding, and biblical encouragement. While GriefShare is rooted in Scripture, you do not have to be a Christian to attend.

The 13-week program encourages people to choose, connect, and communicate. Participants choose to step

out of isolation, connect with others who understand their pain, and communicate their feelings as they begin healing in mind, body, soul, and spirit.

One of the most powerful parts of GriefShare is simply sitting around a table together; listening, crying, praying, and realizing that healing begins when people feel seen, heard, and loved. In those moments, God's presence gently enters places of deep pain, bringing comfort, healing, and renewed hope.

God used GriefShare not only to heal my wounded heart, but also to prepare me to help carry the burdens of others. I am humbled and grateful to have had the opportunity to use my time, talents, and treasures to support God's mission in this world by simply showing up for others when they need it most.

Someone once sat beside me, and it has been my privilege to sit beside others.



# YLMC GOLF CLASSIC



**JUNE 12 @ 11:00 AM**  
**Sailfish Point Country Club**

Registration is now open for the 2026 Shah Family Golf Classic benefiting [Young Life Martin County](#), one of our long-standing ministry partners. One month out from the event, they have received much support from our community, but still have room for more sponsors to help with shirts, golf carts, and awards.

They also have spots open for several more foursomes to register. See the event [website](#) ([fl40.younglifeauctions.com/ylmcgolfclassic2026/](http://fl40.younglifeauctions.com/ylmcgolfclassic2026/)) by scanning the code to learn more and get involved.



# June

## 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 10:00 a - Caregiver Support 4:00 p - Deacons Meeting	3 10:00 a - WBS	4 7:00 a - MBS 9:30 a - WBS	5	6 9:30 a - VBS Volunteers Meeting
7 8:20 a - Children's Church 9:30 a - Abide Kids 9:30 a - Adult Sunday School 12:00 p - VBS Packet Pickup	8	Vacation Bible School: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.				13
14 9:30 a - Adult Sunday School 12:00 p - VBS Showcase	15	16 10:00 a - Caregiver Support	17 10:00 a - WBS 11:00 a - Youth Bible Study 5:15 p - Walk Aerobics 7:00 p - <i>God Is God</i> Online Class	18 7:00 a - MBS 5:00 p - Handbell Workshop	19	20
21 <b>Father's Day</b> 8:20 a - Children's Church 9:30 a - Abide Kids 9:30 a - Adult Sunday School	22 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 5:15 p - Walk Aerobics	23	24 11:00 a - Youth Bible Study 5:15 p - Walk Aerobics 7:00 p - <i>God Is God</i> Online Class	25 7:00 a - MBS	26	27
28 8:20 a - Children's Church 9:30 a - Abide Kids 9:30 a - Adult Sunday School	29 5:15 p - Walk Aerobics	30	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP</b> Traditional services at 8:20 & 11:00 a.m. Contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. <hr/> MBS - Men's Bible Study WBS - Women's Bible Study			

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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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