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Obeying Jesus in a House Divided

by David C. Mauldin

We live in a house divided. Happily, I am not referring to our church! Our shared faith in Jesus Christ and our commitment to our Essential Tenets unite us. Within our church family, we are delightfully different in many ways, but we hold together. When I say the house is divided, I refer to our nation.

The division has been apparent for a long time, but it has become increasingly harder to ignore. The problem originates in a clash of worldviews. As a society, we cannot agree on where we've come from, why we are here, what is wrong with the world, or how to solve it. We no longer have a shared set of values. This means that we no longer have a shared vision of the common good. If you and I agree on where we want to go, we can try your way or my way, or we can compromise on a middle way. If, however, we want to go different places, compromise becomes impossible, and politics becomes a raw fight for power. When that happens, eventually, everything becomes political. We see that in our society.

In a house divided, people justify anything that will give their side power. They also lose their ability to communicate with those on the other side. It's not just that people stop listening to those who disagree with them. Even if they try, they can't see things from the other person's perspective. We see this too in the form of animosity, amped up rhetoric, and downright hate. There is a lot of hate out there these days. And anger.

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So what do we do about it—you and I? How do we as Christians respond? We must respond with uncompromising commitment to biblical truth and with love. Jesus says, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?” (Matthew 5:43-47 ESV)



I admit, the answer was obvious. However, how we put it into practice is less obvious. Love can be a nebulous term. People fill it with whatever definition suits them. We must not do that. We must love as Jesus intends us to love. How do we get that right?

We can learn from those who came before us. My recent sermon series on great women of the faith proved popular. Many found it meaningful. One of the women I featured was Corrie Ten Boom. If you are not familiar with her story, read her memoir *The Hiding Place*. When she and her sister Betsie suffered

in the notorious Ravensbrücke concentration camp, Betsie felt compassion for their tormentors. Those people were held so tightly in the grip of evil. She urged Corrie to pray for them, something Corrie found difficult to do. God worked in Corrie's heart and finally filled her with forgiveness and love. This is what it means to love: to feel compassion and to pray.

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We can learn from our persecuted brothers and sisters. Every Sunday, we pray for the persecuted church. We do this because we love them, and they need our prayers. We do this to remind ourselves that we are part of something bigger than our congregation. We also do this to remember that God works in mighty ways in the most difficult places. In Iran, Christian worship is illegal, and pastors are routinely thrown into prison. Yet, the church is growing faster in Iran than anywhere else in the world. We don't remember our persecuted family to remind ourselves that we have it good here. (We do, and we should be thankful for that.) We remember them to remind ourselves that God is sovereign. Plus, we can learn a lot from them.

I read about a young widow in Nigeria. Her husband had been a pastor, and that is why Muslim extremists killed him and burned their home. Now, she must raise their two small children without him. Imagine her pain! When she was interviewed, however, she spoke with pride of her husband's work and faith. She expressed trust that God would take care of her. She said she forgave the men who killed her husband and burned their home. That's love.

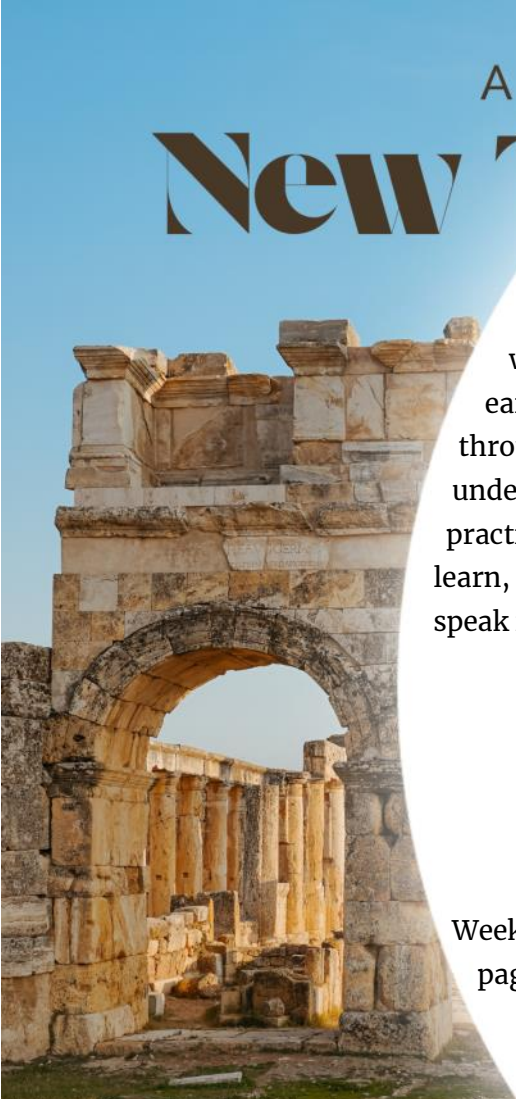
I also read about a teenage boy orphaned when his parents and siblings were killed for their Christian faith. He lives in Burkina Faso, if I remember rightly. He lost his family, and the attack left him with a huge scar along the left side of his face, and he lost the use of his left eye. He, too, has remarkable faith

in Jesus Christ. He, too, said that he forgives his attackers, and he prays for them that they will know Jesus. That's love.

We, hopefully, will not be tested to that extent. If these Christians can love like Jesus in such difficult circumstances, surely we can as well. For us, it will mean that we never get nasty. If people are rude or call you names, don't take the bait. Respect others. Listen. Stand firmly for the truth. And pray for them.

You may wonder, "Will this work? If we do what Jesus said, can we make a difference?" Perhaps. Such matters are really in God's hands. He is in control. He can change a human heart. We cannot.

For us, the question is not, "Will it work?" The question is, "Will we obey Jesus?" In the end, that's what matters. Someday, we will see him face to face. In that moment, we will realize this life was a test. May we not disappoint him by hiding our light under a bushel. May we not grieve him by acting like children of the world. Instead, when we see his face, may we recognize the strength that brought us through.



A CLASS ON THE New Testament

Join Pastor David for an engaging class on the New Testament, where we'll explore the life and teachings of Jesus, the growth of the early church, and the powerful message of God's redemptive plan through Christ. Whether you're new to the Bible or looking to deepen your understanding, this class provides historical context, key themes, and practical insights from the gospels through Revelation. Come ready to learn, ask questions, and discover how the New Testament continues to speak into our lives today.

WEDNESDAYS
6:00–7:00 p.m. in Langill Hall
through November 19

Weekly recordings of this class are available on our website's [Resources](#) page and on our [YouTube](#) channel.



Stewardship: Changing Times, Same Biblical Call

by the PCPC Stewardship Team

Over the past 40 years, the ways people give to the church have changed dramatically. In the past, most giving happened on Sunday mornings, with cash or checks placed in the offering plate. This in itself is an act of worship that some still prefer, while today, others give through online platforms, automatic bank drafts, text-to-give, or mobile apps. In addition, some prefer planned monthly contributions while others give in the moment when inspired by a message or a ministry need. Technology has made giving easier, faster, and in many ways more consistent.

Generational habits have shifted, as well. Older generations often viewed tithing as a fixed, non-negotiable part of the family budget, while younger generations may give more spontaneously or spread their generosity across multiple causes. While there are many worthy organizations and needs in the world, we must remember that our church is not just another cause—it is our faith home. Just as we support and maintain our earthly homes, our spiritual home also requires our commitment to sustain its ministries, care for its people, and provide a place where faith is nurtured and lived out together.

Yet, despite these changes in how we give, the biblical foundation of stewardship remains the same. Psalm 24:1 reminds us, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.” Giving is not simply about funding programs—it is an act of worship, a response to God’s generosity, and a tangible expression of trust. Malachi 3:10 challenges us to “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse” so that God’s work can be fully resourced. While the method of giving has evolved, the heart behind it hasn’t changed. God still calls us to give faithfully, sacrificially, and cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7). Whether we place an envelope in the plate or click a button on our phone, the principle is the same: we acknowledge God as the source of all we have and commit a portion back to Him.

As times change, let us hold fast to this timeless truth—faithful stewardship of our faith home fuels ministry, impacts lives, and brings glory to God.

A graphic for a "Prayer Breakfast" event. On the left, there is a cluster of orange pumpkins, white daisies, and orange roses with green leaves. To the right, the word "Prayer" is written in a large, elegant, brown script font, and "BREAKFAST" is written in a bold, dark green, all-caps serif font below it. Further down, the date and time "NOVEMBER 22 @ 9:00 AM" are written in a bold, dark red, all-caps sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "Please RSVP on our website!" is written in a smaller, dark green, all-caps sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a light beige background with a thin black border.

Prayer
BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 22 @ 9:00 AM

Please RSVP on our website!



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14TH ANNUAL PALM CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TURKEY TROT



PALM CITY TURKEY TROT

On Thanksgiving morning over 600 participants and spectators joined us at PCPC for a family-friendly 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run. Last year, we raised \$22,000 for our local mission partner, Good Samaritan Ministries.

This year's proceeds will benefit Our Community Table, a local ministry that prepares over 1,900 meals weekly for people in our area.



RUN/WALK

The 5K course is a flat, fast loop beginning and ending at PCPC. This chip-timed race is limited to 600 participants. Finishers receive a commemorative medal, coffee, and breakfast.

Awards given for Male & Female Overall, Male & Female Masters, and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each division.

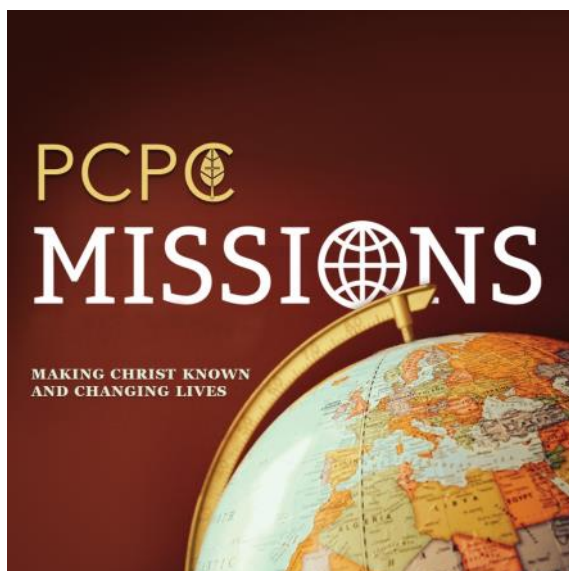
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Sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$250. Scan the code below to learn more!



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Worldwide Evangelism for Christ (WEC International)

by Kim Johnson, PCPC Liaison

Having worked with the preparation and sending out of Brazilian missionaries since 1985, today Joseph and Alicia specialize in missionary care and missionary kid (MK) care. The Macedos host missionaries and their families for times of counseling, mentoring, and just much-needed rest with good food! They have pioneered this work together with WEC International and the Brazilian Association of Cross-cultural Missions (AMTB).

Living overseas and giving your all for Jesus in a foreign country can sound romantic, but it is a daunting undertaking, especially if you are raising a family at the same time. Knowing that there are people you can count on for support can make all the difference. This support can take the form of intercessory prayer, financial support, counseling, medical assistance, mentoring, continued training opportunities, skill-developing workshops, visits to the field by leaders, preparation for unforeseen emergencies, good policies for safeguarding, etc.

This many-faceted support network strengthens missionaries and their families so that they can thrive in the field and persevere in the midst of challenges. Positive experiences can be nurtured, whereby missionaries have someone who can come alongside to help them process and debrief. Above all, good caregivers are a “safe place” where missionar-

ies feel heard and are strengthened in knowing they are not alone. They are undergirded through the Word of God and the fellowship of the body of Christ.



United Servants Abroad

by Tom & Rita Hough, Missionaries serving in Pucallpa, Peru

Each of us has a story and a purpose in life. How we use our lives and eventually our stories can make a difference. The impact will be measured in eternity as we use our gifts for our Lord and Savior.

Juan Pascual grew up in the Shipibo village of Caimito. At age 12, a failed pink-eye remedy with lemon juice left him blind. Juan became a student of

a shaman and quickly became well known for his abilities. During those years, missionaries came to the village, starting a health clinic, school, and church. One night, Juan stood outside the church and heard, for the first time, about the power of the one true God. That message led him to surrender his life to Jesus, and he never looked back. Today, he is remembered as one of the early pioneers of the faith among the Shipibo-Conibo people. Juan has traveled sharing the Good News to anyone who would listen, even terrorists. He plays the flute and sings along with his messages, and has memorized the entire book of John and many other Bible passages. At ninety-plus years of age, Juan remains active in ministry.

We want to share the progress of our ministries in Pucallpa, Peru, throughout the past year:

- Leaders and pastors working with the Asociación de Iglesias Shipibo-Conibo (AIESHC) visit numerous villages each month. Ministries with children, youth, women, men, and church leaders include training seminars with established churches.
- Classes at the Bible Training Center have three cycles a year. There are now 434 graduate couples from 13 different tribal groups. During the year, graduates throughout the jungle region help provide discipleship courses at different levels, equipping leaders and new believers.
- Short-term mission teams have installed nine water filtration systems in Pucallpa (providing over 2 million gallons of clean water), built a church bathroom, and launched other construction projects. Medical, dental, eye, and surgical teams partner with local providers to treat more than 1,500 patients per week. Other teams serve through marriage seminars, VBS programs, and specialized ministries.



Members of a discipleship class during summer of 2025

God's work in the jungles of Peru is exciting and adds adventure to each day. Ultimately, His Word is reaching the many unreached peoples of the upper Amazon region. Thank you, PCPC, for your support!

Upcoming Local Mission Opportunities

Lunch at The Refuge Ranch

Tuesday, October 14 @ 11:30 a.m.

You're invited to an upcoming luncheon at The Refuge Ranch, an addiction recovery center for women in Okeechobee. Please bring a side dish to share with the group. We will meet at PCPC for carpooling at 11:00 a.m.



Please RSVP by October 10 to Wanda Rosello at rosellow1@gmail.com.

Dunklin Memorial Church Tour

Friday, November 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a tour of Dunklin Memorial Church, a mission partner near Okeechobee that ministers to men affected by addiction through a residential gospel-based program. Carpooling will be at 9:15 a.m. Dunklin is located at 3342 SW Hosana Lane, Okeechobee. Please RSVP through [the link](#) on our website's Missions page or by calling the church office.



LAHIA Volunteer Day

Saturday, November 15 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join fellow PCPC members at Love And Hope In Action (LAHIA) as we prepare lunch for the homeless (working with food preparation, serving in the dining room, dishwashing, or cleanup). We will meet at PCPC for carpooling at 9:30 a.m. or at LAHIA by 10:00 a.m. Serving will be finished around 1:00 p.m. LAHIA is located at 1760 SE Salerno Road in Stuart. Please RSVP through [the link](#) on our website's Missions page or by calling the church office.





Next Generation Ministry

by Director Jessica Waltersdorff



As fall begins, our ministry is finding its rhythm for the school year, and September was full of exciting moments together!

SEPTEMBER IN REVIEW

We launched a brand-new program called “**Half-day Hangout**” for middle and high school students. On early-release Wednesdays, students can join us for games, treats, and a safe place to connect with friends. We had many new kids from Hidden Oaks Middle School in attendance.

We are encouraged by the growth we’re seeing in our **student ministry**. At youth groups, students are opening up and connecting more meaningfully as a group. They’ve shared how impactful the Bible discussions have been, with genuine engagement and thoughtful participation. New students are jumping in right away, returning students are coming back with excitement, and group conversations are striking a healthy balance of depth and student voices. Even memory verse practice is becoming more consistent—and it’s clear that God is at work in their hearts.

Our **Family Cookout** was a huge success! From delicious food to lively conversations and the ever-popular bounce house, it was a joy to see our

church family come together! Kids laughed and played, parents connected, and the fellowship was everything we hoped for. Thank you to the volunteers who made it possible! If you couldn't make it this time, we'd love to see you at the next one. More photos can be found on our Facebook page!



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets on Sundays, 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the HFLC
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets on Wednesdays, 4:30–6:00 p.m. in the HFLC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Choose YES! Change Lives

Sunday, October 19

Our church is full of opportunities to serve—and we believe God has a place for everyone to make a difference. That's why we're launching our *Choose YES!* campaign! From greeting guests on Sunday mornings to playing blocks with toddlers or investing in the next generation, there's a spot for you. Be praying about where God might be calling you to step in. When the invitation comes, will you say yes? Look for the tables we'll have set up before and after services to learn more and get involved.

Make It Awkward: MomCo

October 21, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

In a world that values polish over vulnerability, we're reclaiming the power of awkwardness. Why? Because awkward is authentic and charming. Sometimes in our quest to be seen as competent, professional, and sophisticated, we forget the value of being real. We're entering a new era of earnestness. It's about showing up as awkward as necessary to express real kindness to other moms. Dinner is included! Childcare begins at 5:45. Learn more and RSVP by scanning or clicking on the code.



Something is Pickling at PCPC!

This spring, we are working to launch a pickleball league for upper elementary and middle school students. We need 3 to 4 coaches to make this happen! By partnering with Upward Sports, each practice and game will include devotions, keeping Jesus at the center of everything we do. If you play pickleball and are willing to give a few hours each week beginning in late January, please reach out to me at jessica@palmcitypres.org.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



October's **preschool theme** is *Mixed-Up Max*! Max is a lovable but confused friend who keeps mixing up Bible stories. Preschoolers will listen closely and shout, "You're mixed up, Max!" whenever he gets it wrong. Through the fun and laughter, kids will learn that God is mighty and helps even the littlest of us do big things.



This month's **elementary theme** is *Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels*! Set in A.D. 4000, teams will battle for the mythical Wig of Walamazoo through energy, spirit, and trivia competitions. Along the way, kids will journey through the book of Judges to uncover the next part of God's Big Bible Story.



Our **Next Level** lessons in October will help preteens navigate friendships. God chose our family, but we get to choose our friends. We will learn about good friends and true friends through the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Hebrews.



At **youth group**, we'll explore the books of John and Romans. We'll focus on living out the truth of the gospel in everyday life. We welcome back our favorite mentor dads, Mario Rodriguez and Mike Witt. Each has a special talent for connecting with our youth.



Something is Pickling at PCPC

If you are interested in helping to launch pickleball at PCPC,
please contact Jessica Waltersdorff at jessica@palmcitypres.org!

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

at Palm City Presbyterian Church



Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:00 a.m.

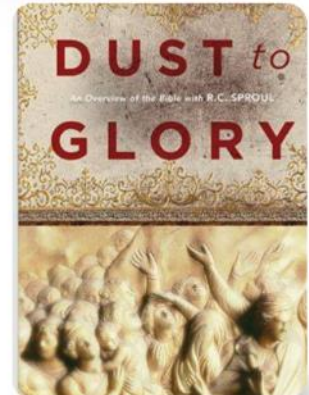
This group meets in Langill Hall. Coffee and breakfast are served every week. This fall, we will look at the Gospel of Luke, exploring the life and ministry of Christ.



Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

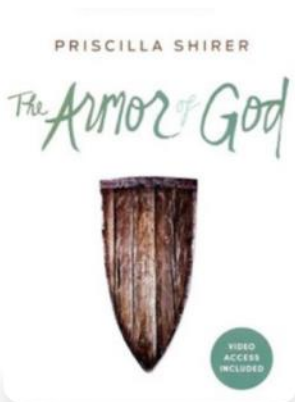
Join us for an encouraging study that separates biblical truth from legend and reveals what God has prepared for His children. Books are available in the church office for \$20.



Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

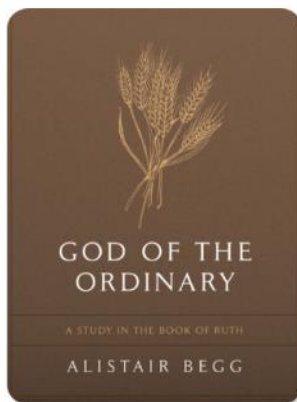
This co-ed class meets in the library for Dr. R.C. Sproul's *Dust to Glory* video series and discussion on key biblical themes. All are welcome!



Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

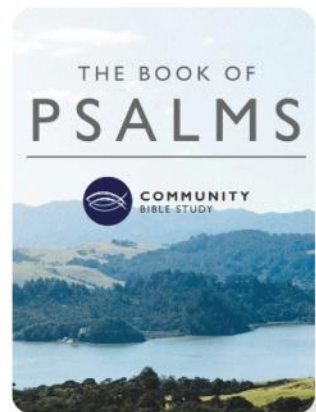
Join Kelly Raiford in Langill Hall for a video series that equips believers with a strategy to stand strong against spiritual battles. Discover how to put on God's armor and live in victory! Childcare is available.



Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Join Cathy Coco in the library for a study of Alistair Begg's *God of the Ordinary*, exploring Ruth and how God works through both hardship and daily life. Books are available in the church office for \$8.



Community Bible Study

Thursdays, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Learn about the unwavering love of God, find hope in the midst of life's struggles, and strengthen your prayer life in this in-depth study. Visit palmcityeve.cbcsclass.org for details about this study for men, women, and children.

Sermons in October

This month, Pastor David will complete his *Love & Light* series preaching through 1 John. This letter overflows with deep truth and comforting assurance. It also challenges us, especially to get Jesus right and love one another.

October 5: “God Is Love”

1 John 4:7–16

October 19: “Faith That Is Certain”

1 John 5:4–12

October 12: “Confidence for the Day of Judgment”

1 John 4:17–5:3

October 26: “That You May Know That You Have Eternal Life”

1 John 5:13–21

Updated PCPC Directory

The Membership Team is excited to announce that an updated interim directory is now available! Church members who have opted in to the directory can now access it using the free **Instant Church Directory app**. The directory app is regularly updated, so no need to wait for the next hard copy to see new members! If you would prefer to be emailed a PDF copy of the directory, please email directory@palmcitypres.org, and we will be happy to send that to you. If you are not in the directory and would like to be added, please use this same email address to let us know.



Instant Church Directory
Social Networking



Please note that only those listed in the directory can access it. Not yet a member? Join us for the New Members Class on November 16 at 12:15 p.m. in Langill Hall. Please RSVP on our website's Upcoming Events page.

PASTOR *Appreciation Month*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a special time to thank our pastors for their faithful leadership, encouragement, and care. Join us in expressing gratitude and showing them how much they mean to our church family! Greeting card collection baskets can be found in the sanctuary narthex and HFLC lobby. Cards may also be placed in the offering plates or dropped off at the church office during business hours.

A place to Belong

DO LIFE TOGETHER



Men's Events

Brothers of PCPC,

The Men's Series Planning Team is working to prepare our 2026 events. Just like this year, we'll be hosting two major events—one on campus and one off campus. Stay tuned for details and the upcoming date. It's sure to be another great time of fellowship and connection. We welcome your ideas, as well as your participation at the events!

Your Planning Team: Jon Albright, David Bates, Mike England, Eric Haas, Tom Lytle, Bob Shubert, and Adam Waltersdorff



Members of PCPC at the Family Cookout in September 2025

Bible Studies and Classes

Classes at PCPC are more than just Bible study—they're a place to connect with others in your life stage, build genuine friendships, and grow together in a caring community of faith. Members of our Adult Sunday School class, John and Margaret Thompson, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and invited the class to their special occasion. It was a joyful evening filled with fun games, uplifting hymns, and authentic connection.



Members of a PCPC women's Bible study group gathering for lunch in Palm City



John and Margaret Thompson's 50th Anniversary celebration



John and Margaret Thompson

PCPC Women's Ministry

by Kelly Raiford

Sharing life together as women of PCPC being transformed by the Truth of Christ

On Saturday, August 23, women of PCPC gathered for breakfast, socializing, and reflecting on the opportunities to connect within the four pillars of women's ministry at PCPC: Service, Study, Support, and Social.

In the area of service, we have opportunities to participate alongside our Mission Committee with organizations that directly address issues relating to women, such as The Refuge Ranch and Place of Hope.

In the area of study, there are currently four opportunities for women to connect with other women through Bible study, and each was highlighted.

In the area of support, programs were highlighted that reach women of all ages, such as MomCo, Widows Club, and GriefShare.

In the area of social, we noticed that fellowship activities and events were lacking. However, these motivated sisters were up to the challenge of changing that outcome! We brainstormed many exciting options that are suitable for women of all ages and life stages. At our upcoming meeting, we will discuss these events in detail and put them on our calendar for 2026.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY *Breakfast*

**Saturday, October 11 @ 9:30 a.m.
in Langill Hall**

Mark your calendar for the upcoming breakfast! This is an exciting time for the women of PCPC—don't miss the chance to give input and be involved! If you need childcare, please sign up early. Please [RSVP](#) on our website's Upcoming Events page.

Our final meeting of 2025 will be a Christmas gathering on Saturday, December 6. Save the date and invite friends! More information will be available soon.



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IN CHRIST



Our next New Members Class will be
held on **Sunday, November 16**, at
12:15 p.m. in Langill Hall.

If you'd like to learn more
about PCPC, please join us!
A light lunch and childcare
will be provided. Scan
the code above or
visit our website to
RSVP and learn more.





GriefShare, facilitated by Florine Blackshear, offers biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on topics associated with the death of a loved one. The 13-week video 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.

**AT PALM CITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Tuesdays, 12:00–2:00 p.m.
in the PCPC library

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 griefshare.org to learn more. Questions? Contact Florine at f.dian.b@gmail.com.

GRANDMOTHERS & OTHERS

Sewing Ministry

**We supply the fabric and notions;
you supply the talent!**

This sewing fellowship at PCPC provides clothing for children in Martin County by partnering with organizations such as The 4Cs, Care Net, and Good Samaritan Ministries. We welcome additional sewers! This group is not limited to PCPC members. Most of the sewing is done at home, but also during our meetings while we discuss projects, exchange ideas, and enjoy fellowship. To learn more and/or join us, please contact Larry Jones at ljones1992@gmail.com.

2025–2026 Meeting Schedule

October 9	January 15
November 20	March 19
December 11	April 16
	May 21

Grandmothers & Others will meet on the Thursdays listed above from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the PCPC sewing room.



High School Senior Spotlight: Camden Duke

by Jessica Waltersdorff, Director of
Next Generation Ministry

As our students prepare to take the next step in their journey, we want to honor the amazing young adults in our church family. Each month, we'll shine a spotlight on one of our graduating seniors—celebrating their accomplishments, passions, and the ways they've grown in faith. Join us in cheering them on and keeping them in your prayers as they embark on this exciting new chapter!



This month, we celebrate Camden Duke, a member of the senior class at Martin County High School. Cam has made a lasting impact at school, in the community, and here at church.

At school, he is a dedicated member of the Digital Video Technology team, where he helped direct, edit, and produce *On the Prowl*, his school's daily news program. He has also taken part in *Tiger Times*, the

school newspaper, sharing stories and contributing to student journalism.

Outside the classroom, Cam has poured years of effort into Boy Scouts, working his way up to the rank of Eagle Scout. Through camping, service, and leadership, he has grown into a role model for younger scouts beginning their journey. Another passion of his is fitness—he's spent the past year and a half consistently working out six days a week, building not just strength but also discipline, accountability, and perseverance.

Church has also been a big part of his life. For the past seven years, he's faithfully attended youth group, building many great memories with friends and youth directors. Cam is ready and willing to jump in to help wherever needed—from stacking chairs on Sundays to serving on the mission trip to Alaska. This past summer, he was our VBS Games leader, running a team of four teen volunteers and engaging up to 40 kids at a time.



His favorite Bible verse is Exodus 4:11, "Then the Lord said to him, 'Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it

not I, the Lord?" Cam says, "I really connect with it because my whole life I have had trouble with language and a speech impediment. Whenever I get discouraged to even speak, I sometimes find myself thinking back to this verse."

He describes his faith journey as simple but steady: "For my whole life, my parents have taught me to pray every night and have helped me build my connection with the Lord. They are great role models by making Sunday service and breakfast after church part of our schedule. I am grateful for the life the Lord has given me. He has made it rather easy for me to fall into his hands. I hope to continue building my relationship with the Lord."

We embrace our brother in Christ, Camden Duke, for his heart, his faith, and the many ways he has blessed our community. Congratulations, senior!



SATURDAY, November 1

SHEPHERDS
Breakfast

9:30 a.m. in Langill Hall

All current and potential PCPC Shepherds are invited to breakfast! Due to our growing congregation, we need more people to serve in our Shepherds Program. If you have a caring heart and want to get involved, please consider being a part of this vital ministry. The goal of the program, which was established over forty years ago, is to make sure each church member is assigned a shepherd. Currently, there are about fifty active shepherds. Each shepherd is assigned a list of church members, perhaps who attend the same service as they do or live in the same neighborhood. The role of a shepherd is to offer cheer, comfort, and compassion to his or her flock by praying for them and sending cards. Additionally, they connect with their flock by saying hello at church and calling or emailing.

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Sunday Worship 8:20 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service MBS: Men's Bible Study WBS: Women's Bible Study CBS: Community Bible Study			1 9:30 a.m. WBS 10:00 a.m. WBS 4:30 p.m. MS Youth 5:15 p.m. Walk Aerobics 6:00 p.m. NT Class	2 7:00 a.m. MBS 9:30 a.m. WBS 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. CBS 7:00 p.m. Choir	3	4
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- ☐ Paper shredder (new or used)
- ☐ Canned tuna or other protein
- ☐ Canned vegetables
- ☐ Jam or jelly
- ☐ Hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, etc.)

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

Contemporary Service

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

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