



PCPC LIFE

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

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Pentecost Sunday 5.31.09

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.” (Acts 2:1-4)

Pentecost Sunday is the 50th day after Easter and marks the end of the seven weeks of jubilation following Easter. Yet Pentecost is no closing celebration – it is a beginning - the beginning of a community being called and empowered to testify to the Risen Lord in their world.

In the story of Pentecost, Acts 2:1-13, God gives to the community the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower witnesses to the resurrection. Once again we hear that through God ALL things are made possible- including a faith community spreading across the continents. Pentecost is a call to action – the gift of the Holy Spirit moves the disciples out of the comfort of their meeting place into the world.

The journey of Lent and the celebration of Easter has been laying the foundation and giving us the tools so that we may be ready when the Spirit rushes in to empower us and move us out of the comfortable places where we like to be (and where we'd like to remain).

So where are you going? Where is the Risen Lord calling you to witness to the Resurrection? How is God calling the church today to break down barriers that separate people and nations?



PASTORAL MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

May is a month when the larger church places an emphasis on The Christian Family. A host of family events, from Mother's Day to graduations, seem to converge in this month. Since with this issue of the newsletter we are covering June and July as well, that family emphasis is well served by our publicizing VBS, Music Camp, and various youth mission trips and conferences. The church is a place that cares for family, and nurtures family values. It's at the heart of our mission. In the last year your session adopted a long range plan based on a great deal of work from the session planning team; as a part of their report the plan articulates "The Core Values and Beliefs of PCPC." I think it's fair for me to call these a statement of our family values. I wanted to share these with you, as a way of affirming our family connection, and drawing you into the ongoing "family conversation," (a holy conversation) about God's call in our congregational life.

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INSIDE MAY/JUNE/JULY

Save the Date

For more details contact our office at 813.253.6047

May 2
Community Concert featuring David Matthews

May 6
Wednesday Night Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall
Sound of Music @ 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

May 9
Concert: Tampa Oratorio Singers: Soli Deo Gloria

May 10
Happy Mother's Day
No Youth Group tonight

May 13
Final Wednesday Night Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

May 17
Covenant Circle Luncheon, Planned Giving Meatloaf Dinner

May 18
Presbyterian Women's Covered Dish Lunch

May 25
Memorial Day, the church office is closed

May 31
Sunday Worship, Pentecost

June 4
Preschool closes for the summer

June 8-12
Vacation Bible School & MusiCamp

June 14
MusiCamp presentation in the Traditional Worship Service
No Sunday School for children, all invited to MusiCamp presentation

June 22-26
PowerZone Sports Camp
Middle School in-house Mission Week

June 28
Blood Mobile parked in front of the church

July 5
Vespers Music Concert Series, "Songs of the Nation"

July 12-18
High School Trip to Montreat

July 25- August 5
High School Mission Trip to Alaska

July 27-31
Middle School Trip to Southwind's Great Escape

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PCPC Vision Statement

We are called to be a community of disciples in Jesus Christ, who, seeking unity in the faith, are living our lives in joyful obedience to God's Word. Worshipping Christ, learning in Christ, growing in Christ, caring in Christ, acting in Christ, reformed in Christ.

PCPC LIFE

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Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, you may e-mail it to communications@palmaceia.org, call (813) 253-2202 or place it in Katie White's box in the church office. The deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month.

E-News:

If you are interested in receiving PCPC news via our e-news system, please send an e-mail to communications@palmaceia.org.

PCPC Anchor line: (813) 254-PCPC

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Do you think we have it right? How would you articulate our Christian family values? What are your Christian family values? We think this is our family heritage, and at the heart of who God is calling us to be.

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church Core Values and Beliefs follow:

PCPC is scripturally centered. We are a community that gathers around the Word of God. It is scripture that calls us into worship as the central act of our community identity. Our Christian heritage teaches us that “faith seeks understanding,” so we value an environment that reads and interprets the Bible informing our lives. We interpret and proclaim scripture through study, prayer, preaching, celebrating the sacraments, teaching and music.

PCPC is a congregation whose character seeks to model the character of Christ. With a spirit of humility we acknowledge the Sovereignty of God. Trusting God, we seek to be faithful to Christ’s call. We believe we are called to be humble servants of the God revealed to us in Christ.

PCPC follows Christ’s call to service. We are responsible to hear The Spirit’s call to serve the needs of others in the name of Jesus. We are a people richly blessed by God and we recognize that God calls us to be a blessing to others. We are called to love God’s world, and to love our neighbor. The same Spirit that calls us to serve in the world equips us for Christ’s service. We recognize that it is in giving that we receive.

PCPC is welcoming and compassionate in the pattern of Jesus. We seek to practice Christian hospitality. We find blessing in Christian fellowship. We strive to foster a sense of belonging; so that all may have the opportunity for assimilation into Christ’s community; so that all may be included in serving through the Church. We seek to be supportive in the pattern of Jesus.

PCPC values the lives, faith, minds, characters and future of children and youth. We are committed to providing a congregational environment that nurtures faith in children and youth, supports families in their Christian journey, builds Christian character, reaches out with Christ’s love to hurting children, teaches the scriptures, and in worship rejoices before the Lord for the gift of children.

PCPC values servant leadership in its clergy and congregation. We honor and appreciate the traits of leaders who are energetic yet gentle; who are initiating, competent and effective, yet humble; who are learned, yet accessible; who are educated, yet still learning; who serve as an example of someone who is a servant of God – faithful, visionary and filled with grace.

If you’d like to share your own reflection about these send me your thoughts at John@palmaccia.org. The entire Long Range Plan is on the PCPC website. May and June are good times to rehearse, reflect, and renew our understanding of who God is calling us to be.

Remember the Apostle says: *“Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”* - Ephesians 4: 15-16

Pastor John
Rev. John T. DeBevoise

worship^{today}

CONNECTION WORSHIP SERIES “God’s Last, Best Hope”

In the book of Jeremiah, this angry, frustrated prophet, this mouthpiece of God, speaks out to tell the people of God that they have betrayed their first love – the God revealed to them. God who demonstrated such abundant love to them that they could barely count the amount of times he showered them with love, that God had been betrayed and left behind. God was the broken heart in the love story, Jeremiah told them. The people were miserably assessing their situation asking whether God was too weak to keep bad things from happening or that God was actually mean spirited he was just pounding on them. Jeremiah brought the news that it wasn’t God it was their own choices that led them to this place. But then he told them that God is calling them back. The brokenhearted God was telling them that he was going to recreate their relationship. He did that, and then he did something even wilder – he invited Gentiles to join in the family. God is going to recreate humanity. The big news is that the people of Israel and everybody else who gets in on this doesn’t do anything to make it happen.

We discover how this becomes a living reality in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. God’s new society is described, illustrated and demonstrated. As we enter the summer we’re going to dive into the Book of Ephesians to discover God’s Last Best Hope for humanity and all creation.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

CONNECTION WORSHIP
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. in the gym

VESPERS WORSHIP
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

WORSHIP

affecting communities EVERYWHERE

By Judith Maurer

Sometimes it's hard to see the positive impact of something when it's so close to you. Keith and I recently had an amazing chance encounter (or was it a God moment?) in Kansas City.

A delightful young woman named Patricia Moody (who has bright red hair) and her parents were on an airport shuttle with us. I began talking with Patricia's parents, asking them why they were visiting KC. They were on their way to a Down Syndrome Conference, where Patricia was teaching a sign language workshop, they proudly told me. Of course I mentioned that our Tampa church sponsors a preschool for children with special needs. Mr. and Mrs. Moody said they knew Nancy Little, and went on glowingly to tell us Patricia had attended Palma Ceia Presbyterian Preschool from 1984 to 1987. They were so grateful for the program at PCPC and said that Patricia had developed so many wonderful skills here.

We found out later that Patricia is more than a sign language workshop leader. She is a national spokesperson for the National Down Syndrome Society. Talk about spread of effect of this little school! Patricia looked great and seemed very self-assured. She asked us to tell Mrs. Little hello and to send lots of hugs. The family moved and now lives in Vero Beach. Here we sat in Kansas City discussing the excellence of our Tampa church's preschool. It is truly a small world.

Now that we're grandparents whose grandson, Jay, will start preschool here at PCPC this fall, we are so grateful for this wonderful program that changes the lives of children and affects communities everywhere.

As we break for the summer, please pray for the ministry that this school provides. In August, Palma Ceia Preschool will welcome many new families to the school. This not only provides a place for little children, but also leads families to our church congregation.

PRESCHOOL

END OF LIFE PLANNING

Sponsored by
Covenant Circle

&

“Getting Your House In Order”

Classes Offered By The Planned Giving Committee

May 3, 2009

A Will And A Way: Decently and In Order

Speaker: Betsy Doxey, LLM

Location: Third Floor of Covenant Hall

Time: 9:50 – 19:45 a.m.

May 10, 2009

Funeral Arrangements / What You Should Know

Speakers: Rev. John DeBevoise

Location: Third floor of Covenant Hall

Time: 9:50 – 10:45 a.m.

May 17, 2009

A Living Will / Do I Need One / What Should It Say?

Location: Third Floor of Covenant Hall

Time: 9:50 – 10:45 a.m.

**Covenant Circle Spring Lunch: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

May 26, 2009

New Ways to Express Your Faith

Speaker: Mark Shoemaker, Presbyterian Foundation

Location: Regency, 3435 Bayshore Blvd., Room 1001

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Light refreshments

Hostesses: Ruthanne & Ellen McLean

*“but all things should
be done decently and
in order.”*

-1 Corinthians 14:40

YOUTH MISSION

This summer our youth will be involved in a number of trips that are both discipleship oriented and mission oriented. Please pray for them as they prepare for and attend these trips. Specifically, pray for God to use this youth group how He sees fit.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

In-House Mission Week- June 22-26

We will be working with Beth-El, Faith Cafe, America's 2nd Harvest, and several other mission organizations around Tampa in hopes of spreading the message of God's love in tangible ways. Middle School students will also be learning about what the Bible has to say about poverty and His love for the poor, and what we as Christians are called to do in our neighborhoods and our world.

Southwind, The Great Escape- July 27-31

This wonderful middle school youth conference is designed with the 'one concept per day' idea where every day has a new aspect of our Christian life to discuss and learn about. With recreation, music and speakers, this camp is a great opportunity for discipleship.

HIGH SCHOOL

Montreat Youth Conference- July 11-18

In the hills of North Carolina, students will hear great speakers and bands while learning about God's heart for social justice. Students will be heavily involved in small groups that are designed to promote discussion and friendship during a week that will be filled with great experiences.

Mission Trip to Alaska- July 25 - August 5

We will be working in the small community of Sutton, Alaska. Our project is designated as 'Community Investment' because we plan to do whatever we can (through building and repairing, as well as developing relationships) to bring hope and life through Christ to a struggling community.

lend **A** helping hand

One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you for participating in the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering in March. Over \$3,500 was collected for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

Witness Offering on May 17



In the spring of 2005, the Witness and Service Committee introduced the Witness Offering, an annual special offering which raises money for a specific mission initiative of PCPC.

The preschool was built with the proceeds of PCPC's 2005 Witness Offering.

That first year, over \$100,000 was raised to build a preschool in Papoli, Uganda, a village that has left countless children orphaned by poverty and H.I.V.

Since then, PCPC has partnered with the people of Papoli to build homes for widows and orphans, dig wells (which have eradicated many types of water-borne illnesses in the village), build a primary school (considered one of the finest primary schools in the region), assemble a library, train social workers and counselors, develop plans for a clinic, and develop a chair and tent rental business. Four years later, we now have the opportunity to complete the capital building projects in Papoli and see the village become financially self-sufficient.

The 2009 Witness Offering will take place on Sunday, May 17, and will support the completion of dormitories and a dining hall at the educational complex. This will allow the Papoli Village to open its school's doors to children from other parts of Uganda, and raise money to cover the operational expenses of the school. The cost of completing the project is approximately \$118,000. Please consider participating in this year's Witness Offering, as we help our friends in Africa complete this project. No gift is too small in helping us reach our goal.

MISSION

PARISH NURSE CORNER

Skin Cancer

Each year more than a million people in the United States are diagnosed with the most common forms of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma.

The most important way to lower the risk of these cancers is to limit your exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Practice sun safety when you are outdoors. “Slip! Slop! Slap! ... and Wrap!” is a catch phrase that reminds people of the 4 key methods they can use to protect themselves from UV radiation. Slip on a shirt, slop on sun screen, slap on a hat, and wrap on sun glasses to protect the eyes and sensitive skin around them from UV light. Be aware that covering up doesn’t block out all UV rays. A typical light T-shirt worn in the summer usually provides less protection than a sunscreen with a sun protect factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.

A hat with at least a 2- to 3-inch brim all around protects areas often exposed to the sun, such as the neck, ears, eyes, forehead, nose, and scalp.

Always follow directions when applying sunscreen. For it to work best, it should be applied about 20 to 30 minutes before you go outside. Many sunscreens should be reapplied at least every 2 hours. And don’t forget your lips; lip balm with sunscreen is also available.

Wrap-around sun glasses with at least 99% UV absorption provides the best protection for the eyes and the skin area around the eyes. Remember to protect yourself and your family from the sun and have a great and safe summer.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

the LIFE of the church

WEDDINGS

- 3/21/09 Jenna Nicole Winsey & Adam Todd Silva
3/21/09 Sarah Hill Brooks & Stephen Watkins Ward, Jr.
3/28/09 Stephanie Lynn Rosemurgy & Anthony Copeland More

BIRTHS

- 3/02/09 Adaleah Hill Bassler,
daughter of Ashley & Brad Bassler
3/12/09 Denis Sullivan Thaxton (Sully),
son of Caroline & Denny Thaxton
3/16/09 Elizabeth Kathryn Sober,
daughter of Jennifer & Paul Sober
3/19/09 Brooke Brennan Smith,
daughter of T.A. & Trevor Smith
4/1/09 Jacqueline James Fouche
daughter of Kevin & Becky Fouche
4/11/09 Gates Elizabeth Carswell
daughter of Kim & Trey Carswell
4/15/09 Bennett Hilliard Barrow, Jr.
son of Heather & Bennett Barrow

NEW MEMBERS

- 3/15/09 Carolyn Corr
3/15/09 Julie & Duane Draper
3/15/09 Joyce & Bobby Gunter
3/15/09 Holly & Michael Hargett
3/15/09 John C. Mills, Jr.

DEATHS

- 2/27/09 Jeannette (Jan) West in Dallas, TX
3/19/09 Marcelino J. (Bubba) Huerta, III
3/29/09 Russell (Russ) Lawrence Geuther
4/13/09 Elise Foxforth

TRANSFER

- 2/12/09 Kaye Henderson
to a church in North Carolina
3/19/09 Joy Troublefield Rose
to First United Methodist Church,
St. Petersburg, FL

Summer's Here! youth 2009

2009 GRADUATES

Ross Campbell	Allie Clark	Sarah Humphries
Coleman Dewell	Jill Griffin	Leigh Humphries
Lizbeth Hampton	Alex Hinds	Robert Lorenzen
Kristen Hurst	Luisa Isbell	Tessa McKenna
Charlotte Knowlton	Courtney Kraemer	Lizzy Mischo
Chris McElveen	Karlyn McKell	Jackson Reeves
Price McKeon	Kate Mineer	Caroline Ryals
Emery Morris	Graham Ramos	Charlie Winston
LauraLee Reynolds	Thomas Richards	Jay Wolf
Taylor Vann	Amanda Collier	Trey Lehan
	Steven Haigler	Daniel Snook

Congratulations, graduates job well done. We will be praying for you as you enter a new journey in your life.

CONFIRMATION

We welcomed the following confirmation students into our congregation on Sunday, April 19. Welcome.

Jamie Shepherd	Lindsay Garcia	Eric Goding
Jonathan Drawdy	Tyler Confoy	Evan Young
Laura Baran	Bobby Confoy	John Morris
Madison Kenny	Caroline Williams	John Oakley
Malinda McFarland	Claire Davidson	James Thullbery
Steven Elkington	Claire Mitchell Andrews	Amelia Weiss
Sean Farnell	Courtney Lehan	Brian Garcia

SUMMER INTERN

Please welcome Kenny Hubbell, our summer intern. Kenny will be a sophomore at Whitworth University where he is studying theology and marketing. Kenny is a great tennis and ultimate frisbee player, but more than anything he loves hanging out with youth. He comes from Spokane, Washington and is excited to experience a summer in Florida that will be much more hot and humid than he has ever experienced! Welcome, Kenny.

E-MAIL

Get on our e-mail list by sending David an e-mail at youth@palmacea.org. The benefit is that you receive notices on upcoming events and a monthly e-mail telling you what topics will be discussed in youth group that month.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will continue through the summer on Wednesday and Sunday nights with TWO changes. First, Youth Group will start half an hour later and end half an hour later. Starting June 3 & 7 youth group will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Second, dinner will stop being served but will start up again in the fall. So remember the time change and eat before you come!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE SUMMER LEAGUE

Most Tuesday nights, this summer, will be Ultimate Frisbee nights. Get a team of 5 or more together, choose a team name, and tell David; he will sign you up. Games start on May 5 at Coleman Middle School.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 3: Alaska Mission Meeting: Bring your faith stories.

May 9: Glory at the Gardens. See Relient K and other bands at Busch Gardens 12:00-5:30.

May 24: High School party 6:00-8:00 at the Winstons. Bring your bathing suits.

May 27: Middle School end of the year party. Details TBA.

June 3 & 7: Welcome Kenny to Tampa. These will be his first youth group night.

Youth contact is David Bonnema at youth@palmacea.org or (813) 253-6047.



A Prayer for Family

A Prayer for Family
by Dr. Peter Marshall

Lord Jesus, we would thank you that you have blessed our home with the gift of young life; for we know that through our children you will remind us of God.

We do resolve, by your help, to honor you in all our relationships – in our home, so that it may be your temple; in our hearts, where you do love to swell; in our place of business, that it may become an adventure in living our faith.

And now, Lord, we place every member of our family in your care and keeping. We think of:

_____ and
_____ and
_____ and.

Bless them every one. Be with us this day – in our work and in our play.

In Jesus' name.

Amen



NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Circle #1
Emily Rohrer
2827 Hawthorne Rd.
5/4 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Barbara Meng & Barbara Hopkins

Circle #2
Sandy Reddick
4415 W. melrose Ave.
5/4 @ 10:15
Chair: Eleanor Rayburn & Cynthia Mischler

Circle #3
Sally Coffey
1600 S. MacDill Ave. #204
5/4 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Ruth Anne Ferrell & Mary Catherine Gould

Circle #4
Mary Lou Bondi
PCPC Room C311
5/4 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Mary Lou Bondi & Bettie Nelson

Circle #5
Marijane Waters
Bayshore Presbyterian, 2909 W. Barcelona
5/5 @ 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Jo Goldsmith & Cretora Biggerstaff

Circle #6
Contact your chair person for meeting details
Chair: Sara Winston

Circle #7
Michelle Hill
PCPC: PW Room
5/4 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Michelle Hill

Circle #8
Jean Mattison
Howell Park, 2405 Ardson Place, Apt. 704A
5/5 @ 6:30 (dinner) 7:00 (lesson)
Chair: Pat Spears

The Presbyterian Women's covered dish lunch is on May 18. Thank you to board for your service this year.

For more information about the Presbyterian Women contact the President, Becky Charles at (813) 251-2541.

FELLOWSHIP

With One Another



BOTTOM row: Kathy Castro, Mary Jane Badillo, Betsy McFarland, Jeanette Conley, MIDDLE row: The PCPC Spirit Cheerleading squad, TOP row: Vince Pennino, TJ Owenby, Rich Badillo, Chad Depagter, Jason Fowler, Jeff Satin, Ken Collier, Not in the picture: David Castro, Carrie Fowler, Tom Gallogly, Julinda Gallogly, Virginia Johnson, Greg Van Heyst, Sara Winston, Geoff Kohler, Jenifer Owenby, Caroline Collier, Holly Farnell, David Bonnema, Neva Clark, Alex Tsokas, Emmy Badillo, Holly Harrington, Caroline Breen

PCPC SOFTBALL

Celebrate PCPC Fellowship

Our softball team had a great season. It was such a success that we are jumping right into the summer season, which begins the week of April 27. Thank you to Rich Badillo for orchestrating this team. If you are interested in participating, contact Rich Badillo at badricl@live.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Community Concert

Tampa composer and performing artist Kurt Knecht, has been named the 2009 University of Tampa Outstanding Music Alumni. To celebrate this award, Kurt and one of his mentors, David Matthews, our PCPC Concert Master, have teamed up to present a community concert on Saturday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The team will reprise the compositions commissioned for the instrument dedications at PCPC. Kurt will play the Casavant Frères organ and David will play the Steinway piano. Other selections will be included in the one hour program.

Vespers Concert Series

July 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

Come hear David Matthews play "Songs of the Nation" on the instruments in our sanctuary.

Fans of the Connection Music

You can now listen to their great music online. Log onto www.myspace.com/pcpcconnectionband to listen.

Wednesday Dinner

Whenever we gather around tables to share meals with one another it can be a sacred experience as our bodies and souls are fed and nourished.

MAY MENU

- 5/6 Birthday Celebration**
Tacos, corn, refried beans, salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese, guacamole & cake
- 5/13 Summer Birthday Celebrations**
Pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, baked beans & ice cream sandwiches.

A salad bar & bread are served at every meal.

DETAILS

Serving line begins at 5:30 p.m.

Cost of dinner per person: \$5.00
per child 0-2: free
per child 3-6: \$2.00
per child 7-12: \$3.00
per family: \$15.00
6 meal booklet: \$25.00

Reservations: (813) 253-6047

THANK YOU

Thank you Coretha, Melva, Ron and all the Presbyterian Women for making our Wednesday Night Dinners possible this year.

FELLOWSHIP

adults & families

Adult Sunday School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday morning holds the opportunity for you to journey with fellow travelers on the road to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Our adult education department offers some phenomenal classes; please check the weekly bulletins for the most detailed and current information.

Sunday Scripture: The chapel

Faith in the Presbyterian Tradition: C310

The Interpreters: EM304

Lydia Bible Study: EM302

Other Study Opportunities

Sunday Afternoons

Matthew with the Wordrunners
A Sunday afternoon Bible study.
Joanne Snyder, E305, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Mondays

Men's Bible Study
A start to your spiritual week (lasts for an hour).
Conference Room, 7:00 a.m.

Followers of the Way
A men's lunch and Bible study.
Bill Wallof, Fellowship Hall, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
An hour of prayer, coffee and support.

Wednesdays (meets every other week)

Young Adult Women, discussing the book *What Eve Didn't Tell Us*. The Bride's Room, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact Nicole Partin at 253-6047.

Thursdays

The Mustard Seeds, C311, 10:30 a.m.
A women's Bible study on *Virtue and the Fruits of the Spirit*. Contact Betty Jo Andrews at 254-4959.

Announcements

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN-UP SHEETS

Rock-solid followers, our summer curriculum from Gospelight, continues the theme of Vacation Bible School throughout the summer. This program utilizes fun one-week lessons both in Pre-K and in the Art, Computer, Cooking, Game and Movie rooms. This means more flexibility for teachers. You can sign up on a team for as many weeks as you'd like, with no minimum commitment. Sign-up sheets for K-5th grade Rotation rooms are posted in the 2nd Floor, Westminster Bldg. and Pre-K 3 & 4 are on the board outside the Pre-K classrooms in the Eastminster hallway. Questions? E-mail nancyc@palmaccia.org.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

In an effort to conserve funds, we are combining three months into one issue, May/June/July. We intend to provide a July issue on our new website at www.palmaccia.org (under resources and publications). A reminder of this issue will go out through our weekly e-news blasts. Be sure to sign up for the weekly e-news on our website.

KNITTING FOR OTHERS

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting baby caps or lap blankets to give to hospitals please contact Karin Miller at 882-3207. You do not need to be an expert to participate. Lessons are available to those willing to learn (we can help organize this effort). Also, If you have any yarn you want to donate, the knitters would greatly appreciate it. This is a much needed mission in our community and we would love to have you participate.

FINANCE

	2009 Budget	Year to Date	% of Budget
Pledges/Offering Income	1,742,500	411,650	23.6
Other Income	7,500	2,660	35.5
Total Income	1,750,000	414,310	23.7
Total Expenses	1,750,000	376,481	21.4
Net Income		37,829	

this summer at PCPC

Children's Sunday School

SUMMER CAMPS

Vacation Bible School

June 8-12, 2009 from
9:00-12:00 p.m.

Sun Rock Kids Camp is the place where kids build their life on the rock: Jesus! Registration is open to the public. For questions, please contact Marlo Woodward (marlo01@earthlink) or Sherri Frick (frick.jands@verizon.net).



MusiCamp

June 8-14, 2009 from 12:30-3:45 p.m.

MusiCamp offers music, drama, costumes, sets, creativity and fun for children (rising 2nd graders-6th graders.) During this week, the participants learn a musical based on Biblical stories and present it during two worship services on Sunday, June 14. A registration form is available at www.palmaceia.org. The cost of MusiCamp is \$25 per camper; \$50 per family. Deadline for registration is June 1.

PowerZone Sports Camp

June 22-26, 2009 from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

This is for kids who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration forms are now available in the church office.

PCPC Arts Camp

August 10-14, 2009 from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

This camp allows kids to explore the arts through the church. It is open to PK3-K and 1-5th graders. The cost is \$75; registration forms are now available in the church office.

Scholarships are available. Contact Linda Beckham at linda@palmaceia.org or 253-6047 for questions.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading returns in August



Watch for dates and details through our summer bulletins and e-news blast, which you can sign up for on our web site at www.palmaceia.org.

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Parents, please bring your children to their classroom to meet their teaching team.

The nursery is located in Covenant Hall 103 (formerly Godly Play room), and Godly Play has moved to C101 (formerly the nursery).

Kindergarten is located in W207/209 (formerly the drama & puppet room).

Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity for your children to learn the Word of God while spending time in fellowship with their peers.

Godly Play

Children ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate in Godly Play following "The Time with the Children" in worship. Godly Play is located on the 1st floor of Covenant Hall.

* Children ages 3 through 1st grade are eligible to attend Godly Play.



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