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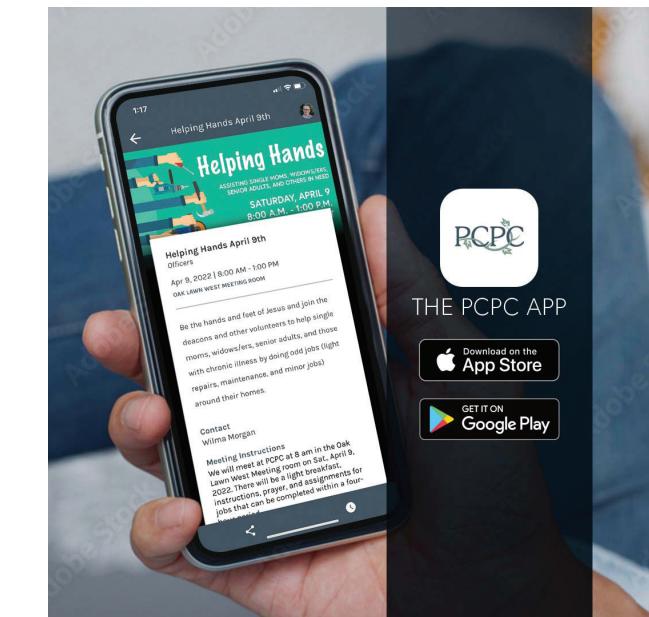
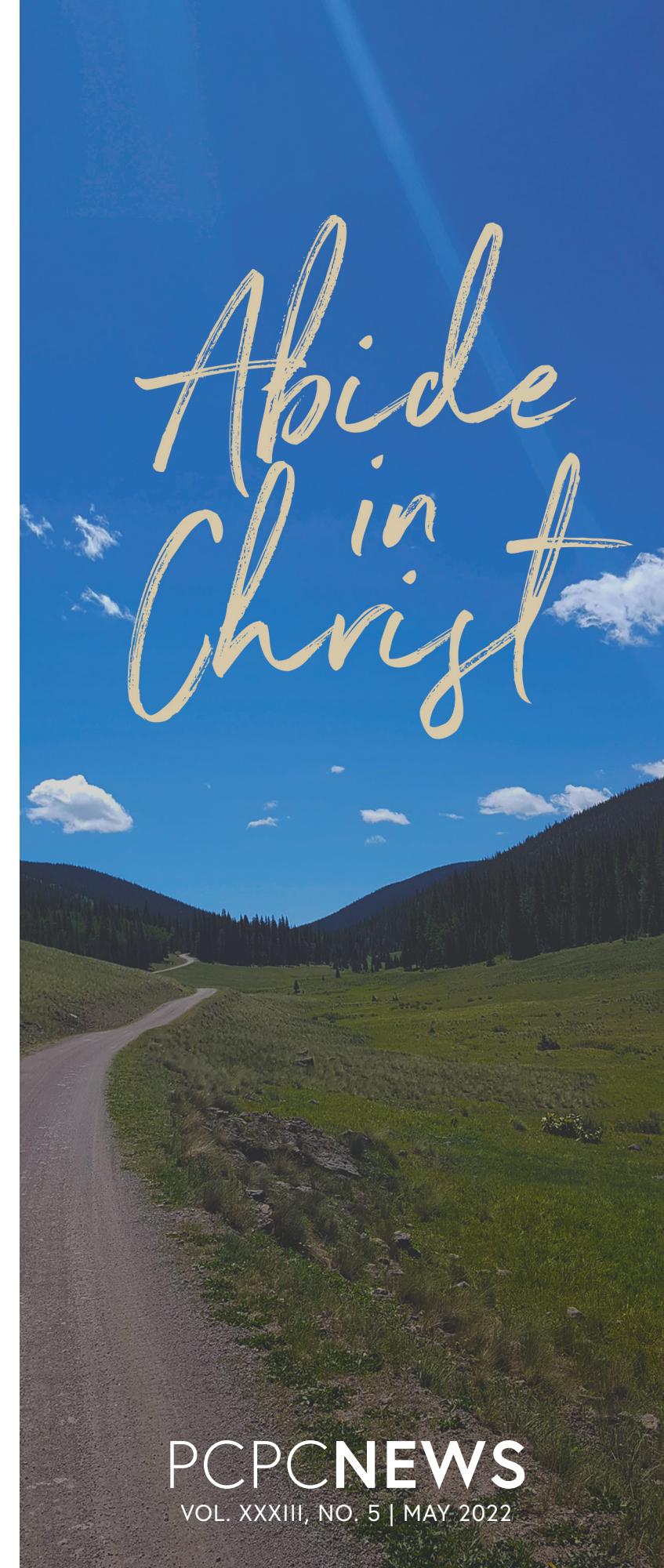
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CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

REDEEMING TALK

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 11-JUNE 1

Jesus said, "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34) Our redemption brings renewal from the inside out—different attitudes and words because we are different in Him. Women, join us for teaching and talking about this transformation as we look at God's Word together! Taught by Neatice Warner.

Early Morning Bible Study, 7:00 a.m., Room 9

Maymester, 10:00 a.m., Oak Lawn West

(Childcare, birth-K provided for Maymester by reservation only)

pcpc.org/women

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

MAY 13 | 12-NOON | ROOM A9

Join us for a delicious Festive Kitchen lunch followed by a special message from Dr. Hal Habbecker, founder of Finishing Well Ministries. Come! Join us and bring a friend for another time of delicious food, great fellowship, and encouragement and enlightenment from God's Word.

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ALL-CHURCH PRAYER

MAY 22 | 4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We long to be a church that abides to Christ through prayer. Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, come for prayer with by one of our elders or pastors.

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God's Love

BY DR. MARK FULMER | PSALM 136:1-9

There's more to the stories than just peddling plastic action figures or dressing up preschool princesses in tulle and tiaras. Long before Mr. Disney and his crew had a "Magic Kingdom," folks all over the world knew of Briar Rose and Belle and the Fairy Godmother. In fact, the earliest rendition of the Cinderella story comes from Greek theater sometime between 4 BC and 28 AD. Sleeping Beauty nodded off over 400 years ago, and that's the same time Belle first fell for her Beast. Yet even the modern renditions like Shrek, The Little Mermaid and Snow White proclaim the same universal message, the same deep-seated belief of humanity—true love changes us.

Love that's real and pursuing and fierce will awaken our hearts. That kind of love will change us from a scullery maid into a princess, from a beast to a prince. It will make us alive. It will make us new.

But those stories are dim reflections of the real story of that kind of love. It's that kind of transforming love that runs like a golden thread through the entire tapestry of Scripture. You see, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit have shared that kind of love from before time. And when we are in Christ, we are invited into that relationship, invited to receive that kind of love. (John 17:24-26)

*Give thanks to the
LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.*

PSALM 136:1

God's love is steadfast. That means it's strong. His love is not whimsical or capricious or transient. And He loves you steadfastly in Christ. Nothing in all creation will separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

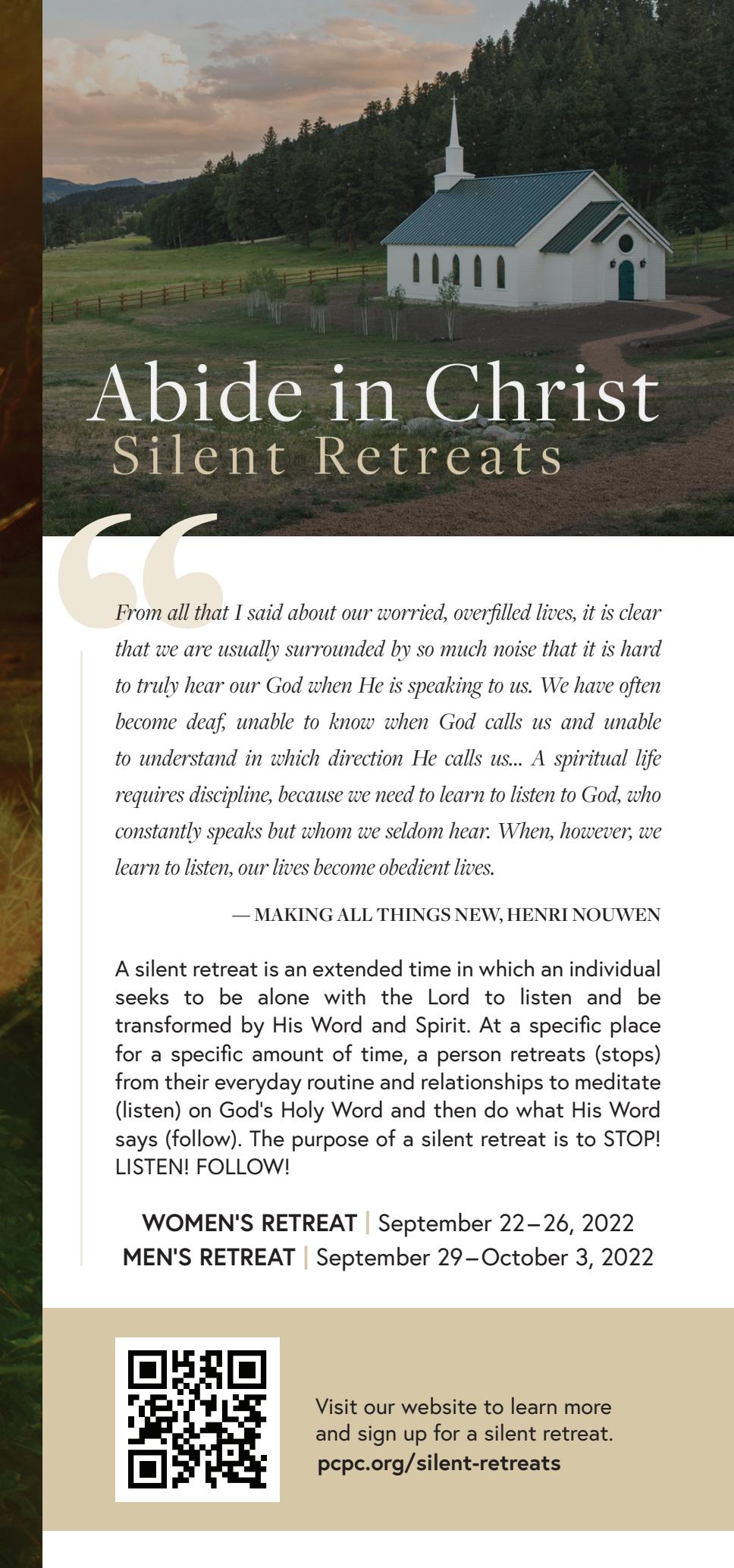
God's love is enduring. No matter where you've come from and no matter how fickle you may be, in Christ God will love you. He will search you out, He will find you. And He will love you in a pandemic, or a layoff, or a cancer. Fiercely.

God's love is forever. And so much more than just, "happily ever after," in Christ our eternal peace with God is secured. The future is known and begins right now. Even death does not change that. (Romans 8:35-39)

So, the real questions for us, for me and for you today, are not simply, "Do you believe in Jesus? or "Do you assent to the truths of the Bible?" The real question is, "Will you let God's steadfast, enduring, forever love change you?" God loves you, sinner. And His love will change you. His love will make you new.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. (John 3:16-17)

*Sign up to receive our Every Thought
Captive devo at etcdevo.org*



Abide in Christ Silent Retreats

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From all that I said about our worried, overfilled lives, it is clear that we are usually surrounded by so much noise that it is hard to truly hear our God when He is speaking to us. We have often become deaf, unable to know when God calls us and unable to understand in which direction He calls us... A spiritual life requires discipline, because we need to learn to listen to God, who constantly speaks but whom we seldom hear. When, however, we learn to listen, our lives become obedient lives.

— MAKING ALL THINGS NEW, HENRI NOUWEN

A silent retreat is an extended time in which an individual seeks to be alone with the Lord to listen and be transformed by His Word and Spirit. At a specific place for a specific amount of time, a person retreats (stops) from their everyday routine and relationships to meditate (listen) on God's Holy Word and then do what His Word says (follow). The purpose of a silent retreat is to STOP! LISTEN! FOLLOW!

WOMEN'S RETREAT | September 22–26, 2022

MEN'S RETREAT | September 29–October 3, 2022



Visit our website to learn more
and sign up for a silent retreat.
pcpc.org/silent-retreats

Our Family

April & May 2022

Baptisms April 10, 2022



Dalton Hall Mabry
Son of
Rachel and Jackson Mabry



Grace Marie Robinson
Daughter of
Casey and Charlie Robinson



Hendrick Jackson Schoellkopf
Son of
Rachel and Justin Schoellkopf



Henry Price Barnes
Son of
Julie and Alex Barnes



Eleanor Mary King
Daughter of
Lacelleise and Matthew King



Victoria Grace Reynolds
Daughter of
Danielle and Austin Reynolds

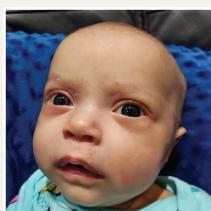


Olivia Mills Snell
Daughter of
Samantha and Jimmy Snell

Baptisms May 8, 2022



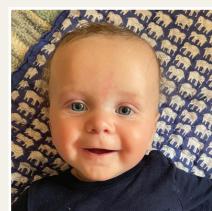
Harrison Alexander Iwema
Son of
Alicia and Aaron Iwema



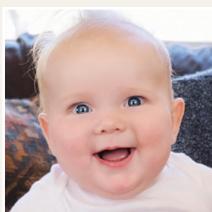
Eliza Michelle Iwema
Daughter of
Alicia and Aaron Iwema



Mary Mills Koons
Daughter of
Mary Love and Phillip Koons



Parks Daniel Mullen
Son of
Mallory and Brian Mullen



Adeline Woods Petty
Daughter of
Sheila and Tyler Petty



Hannah Marie Schueneman
Daughter of
Darlene and Herbert Schueneman



Dawson William Feste
Son of
Jayne and Joey Feste



Micah Jacob Smith
Son of
Soraya and Sean Smith



Finley Harrison Thicksten
Son of
Caroline and Nicholas Thicksten



Births

Caroline Elise Newman daughter of Bryan & Laura Newman (Far North Dallas), on May 2, 2022.

Marriages

Jeanette Mei Yan and **Matthew Robert Huschke** on May 2, 2022.

Sympathy

Leonard & Linda Sessions (North Dallas) on the loss of his brother, **William Douglas (Doug) Sessions** on February 7, 2022.

Ed & Annie McDow (White Rock) on the loss of his sister, **Beth McDow** (Out of town members) on the loss of her aunt, **Joel & Elizabeth McDow** (Out of town members) on the loss of his aunt, **Maryanne & Siobhan McDow** (Out of town members) on the loss of their great-aunt; Shirley Daniel on April 5, 2022.

George & Mary Jackson (Adison-Carrollton-Farmers Branch) on the loss of his brother, Tom Jackson on April 7, 2022.

Elizabeth & Charlie Robinson, Jr. (Park Cities Boone Elementary) on the loss of her mother, **Emily Robinson** (Park Cities Bradfield Elementary) on the loss of her grandmother, **Casey & Charlie Robinson, III** (Park Cities Elementary) on the loss of his grandmother, **Charlis Robinson, IV, Grace Robinson, & Caroline Robinson** on the loss of their great-grandmother, **Emmett & Catherine Nelms** on the loss of her grandmother, **Emmett Nelms, Jr., Eliza Nelms, & Charlotte Nelms** on the loss of their great-grandmother; Adelia "Dede" Robertson on April 19, 2022.

Brad & Priscilla Hagstrom (Far North Dallas) on the loss of his mother, **Sophia & Olivia Hagstrom** (Far North Dallas) on the loss of their grandmother; Pamela Hagstrom on April 21, 2022.

Paul & Jenni Goebel (Old East Dallas) on the loss of her grandmother, **Ann Elise, Margaret, & Georgia Goebel** (Old East Dallas) on the loss of their great-grandmother; Ann Louise Stringfellow on May 2, 2022.

Deaths

John Schimmer, Jr. (Northwest Dallas), husband of **Janie Schimmer** (Northwest Dallas) on April 30, 2022.

Budget

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

2021/2022 operating budget	\$14,200,000
July 1, 2021–May 1, 2022 budget	\$12,482,427
July 1, 2021–May 1, 2022 giving	\$14,212,428
Budget Variance	\$1,730,001