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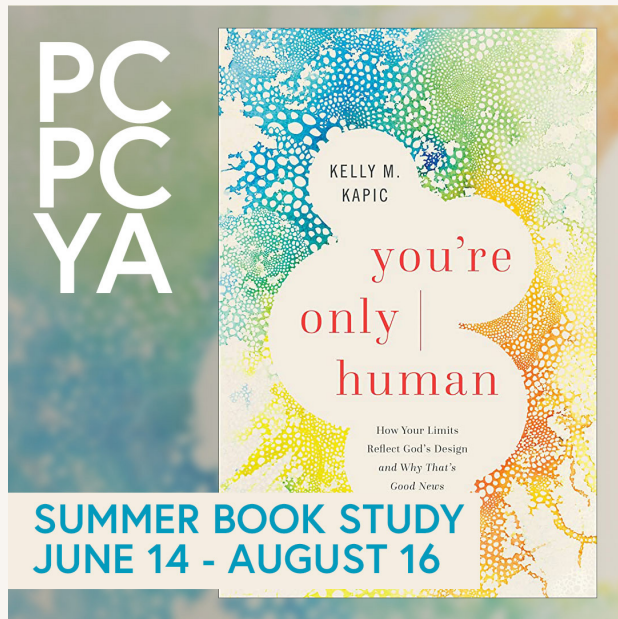
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that you  
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as I have  
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John 15:12

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## CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KICKOFF

JUNE 4 | 4:00-6:00 P.M. | PCPC

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! A time of worship and a preview of VBS 2023. Everyone is welcome! VBS registration is not required to attend.

[pcpc.org/events](https://pcpc.org/events)

### YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER KICKOFF

JUNE 7 | 6:30-8:30 P.M. | PCPC COURTYARD

Summer's almost here! Join the Young Adults Ministry for our Summer Kickoff on June 7. Come enjoy dinner provided by the Hamburger Man, play yard games, and connect with other young adults!

[pcpc.org/young-adults](https://pcpc.org/young-adults)

### DR. NATHAN DAVY ORGAN CONCERT

JUNE 11 | 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

PCPC's organist, Dr. Nathan Davy, presents a solo concert of masterworks for the organ with selections by Bach, Dupré, and Howells. There will be music for all ages at this Sunday evening concert in the Sanctuary. No ticket is required. Dessert reception to follow the performance.

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### MEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

JUNE 13-JULY 25 | 7:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come be a part of our "6 Men" Bible study this summer! Join us as we deepen our understanding of the Gospel at work in the lives of six men of the Bible and how our own lives can be changed as a result. No registration required. Join us when you can this summer!

[pcpc.org/men](https://pcpc.org/men)

### YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER BOOK STUDY

JUNE 14-AUGUST 16

Join us for our annual summer book study as we read and discuss *You're Only Human* by Kelly Kapic with friends in families' homes. Email [YA@pcpc.org](mailto:YA@pcpc.org) for more information and sign ups!

### DEEP LIGHT PODCAST

Come listen to beautiful conversations of hope found in Jesus Christ through real-life stories. This season, we are looking at several topics including how people change, grief, trauma, and teenage years. Find the podcast on your favorite podcasting platform. Don't miss it and be sure to subscribe, like, and share with friends and neighbors!

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# PRAY FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Please remember to be in prayer for PCPC's summer missions trips! Let us join together to pray for the Lord's presence and will to be done as members of our church serve as the hands and feet of Christ in Dallas and abroad. Details and dates are shown below.



## MISSION DALLAS

*Family Trip: June 19-22*

*Middle School Trip: June 26-29*

PCPC will once again partner with Casa Del Lago's Summer at the Lake program for two fun weeks of serving our city. Mornings will be spent serving local ministry partners, afternoons running recreation time, and finishing with fun community-building activities for the youth.

### Prayer requests:

- That we would have hearts of servants and see people the way that Jesus sees them.
- That the hearts of our students would be softened to see how the Lord is at work in our city.



## WEST AFRICA

*High School Trip: June 23-July 2*

*Family Trip: June 30-July 9*

PCPC's high school team will serve on behalf of a partner Presbyterian church in West Africa. We will hold a day camp for the children of the local community with sports, games, singing, and Bible lessons. Our families will fellowship alongside local pastors and their families, engaging in pastoral training, women's ministry, and a Vacation Bible School.

### Prayer requests:

- For God to use our high schoolers to share Jesus' love with the children of Djilas.
- For the Senegalese ministers to be encouraged by fellowship with our families.



## BAHAMAS

*Family Trip: July 8-15*

PCPC's team will partner with home church missionaries, Christiana and Julian Russell, by hosting a children's camp in Nassau.

### Prayer requests:

- For the children of Nassau to know they are cherished by God.
- For Julian and Christiana Russell to be encouraged in their work and ministry.

# MISSION DALLAS

## CASA DEL LAGO

Dallas is ranked third highest in the nation for child poverty, and a large percentage of those children live around Bachman Lake. Elementary students who live in poverty lose 2.5 months of learning each summer, and less than 30 percent can read on level by 3rd grade. That is the heart behind Casa del Lago's summer program, "Summer at the Lake," which offers reading enrichment to elementary students to help

avoid learning loss. While focused on literacy, the camp also is full of other fun activities such as Bible stories, crafts, STEM, games, and recreation. During previous summer camps, Park Cities Presbyterian Church (PCPC) Middle School students have assisted teachers in the classrooms, helped children accomplish their tasks, and most importantly, built relationships with the children.



## MAGGIE'S STORY

Maggie Hohfeler, PCPC Ministry Leader for Female Youth Discipleship in Middle School, shared some of her memories of the Lord's work through Mission Dallas last year:

*As part of PCPC Middle School staff, my favorite part of the week was seeing our students listen to the Holy Spirit's guidance on who to interact with and love. All week we talked about having "Gospel eyes" and watching for the children who were by themselves or needed encouragement. The interactions our students were having was inspiring, and it was because they genuinely loved the children Casa serves. I also loved*

*seeing PCPC Middle School students bonding with each other. We would end our day of serving with different fellowship activities that allowed time for fun, reflection, and good conversation.*

*Lastly, PCPC students commented on the joy of the Casa children while noticing how few resources they really had. It gave our students the perspective that there are great needs in Dallas that they are able to meet, and that missions doesn't only happen abroad. Our prayer is that students live lives of mission and service, following Jesus' example of what that looks like, and that it doesn't end with Mission Dallas.*



## THIS SUMMER

PCPC is excited to continue our longstanding partnership with Casa del Lago through two Missions Dallas weeks this summer. These fun weeks of serving our city will include helping run recreational games and activities alongside Casa del Lago's "Summer at the Lake" reading camp.

From June 19-22, there is a new Mission Dallas Family Trip for families to serve together during

camp from 12:15-2:30 p.m. daily. This new trip is for rising 6th-8th graders and their parents (registration open through June 6).

Mission Dallas Middle School week is June 26-29 for rising 7th-9th graders to serve (registration closed).

For more on Mission Dallas or other opportunities, visit [pcpc.org/shortterm/](https://pcpc.org/shortterm/).

