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"I have stored up  
Your word in my  
heart, that I might  
not sin against You.  
Turn my eyes from  
looking at worthless  
things; and give me  
life in Your ways."

Psalm 119:11, 37

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## CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

### SENIOR ADULT JULY BIBLE CONFERENCE

JULY 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL C

One by one, Pastors Paul Goebel, Matt Fray, Tommy Overton, and Robby Higginbottom will take us into God's Word, bringing us a meditation on a Psalm of Remembrance, reminding us of God's faithfulness. Bring a friend and plan for worshipful music, food for the soul, food for the body, and great fellowship!!

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### SUMMER RUF

WEDNESDAYS JUNE 5-JULY 31 | 7:30 P.M. | PCPC CHAPEL

College students in Dallas this summer, join us for Summer RUF! You will hear the preaching of God's Word each week on a Fruit of the Spirit led by a different campus minister from a variety of colleges.

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

### SUMMER MOMS' MORNING

JUNE-JULY | 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Please join us this summer at PCPC on Wednesdays for a morning of fellowship, play, and maybe a few moments to yourself. We will have bounce houses and fun activities for your preschoolers and kindergarteners ages 6 and under. You will have the opportunity to visit with friends, have a quiet time, and join our Summer Book Study on *Caring for One Another* by Ed Welch. Childcare available from nursery through 5th grade. Please register for childcare and the book study.

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

### YOUTH EVENTS

PCPC is hosting several awesome youth hangouts this summer! There are opportunities for fellowship and fun with Middle School gym hangs, swim parties, and a Rangers game. The High School will hold The Gathering and Summer Hangouts. Check our calendar for details.

[pcpc.org/calendar](http://pcpc.org/calendar)

### MEN'S CARE MINISTRY

THURSDAYS | 7:00 P.M. | THE PARLOR

Spiritual Life of a Man (SLAM) provides a safe space for men desiring the ongoing benefits of community and support as they seek intimacy with Jesus amidst trials and temptations. SLAM sessions are open, and attendance commitments are not required.

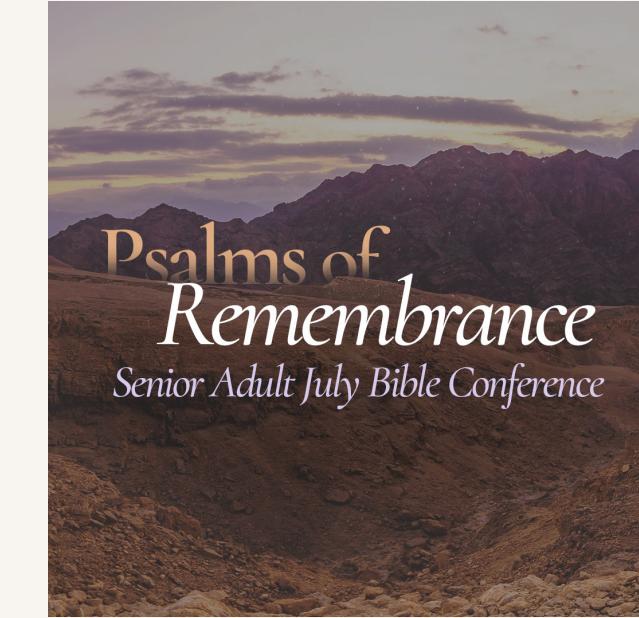
[pcpc.org/men-care](http://pcpc.org/men-care)

### PRAY FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Please be in prayer for PCPC's summer mission trips! The Senegal High School Trip will be June 21-29, and the Senegal Family Trip will be June 28-July 6, and the Bahamas Family Trip will be June 30-July 6.

### PCPC PROFILE AND NEWSLETTERS

Have you moved lately or had a change of email? Please take a few minutes to update your PCPC profile at [my.pcpc.org/portal/](http://my.pcpc.org/portal/). Would you like to receive e-mail newsletters from PCPC's e-This Week, Every Thought Captive Devotional, Kids, Youth, Women, Third Third or Missions? Add or update your PCPC newsletter subscriptions at [pcpc.org/newsletters/](http://pcpc.org/newsletters/).

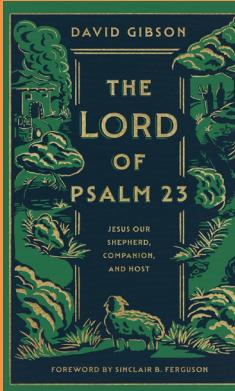


# LOOKING FOR A GOOD READ?

PCPC's Bookstore Manager, Amy Tassos, shares a few recommendations for summer reading.

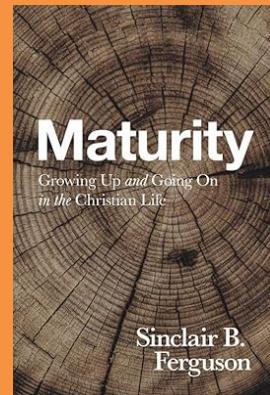
## THE LORD OF PSALM 23: Jesus Our Shepherd, Companion, and Host

David Gibson walks through each verse, thoroughly examining its 3 depictions of the believer's union with Christ. Gibson provides canonical context for the Psalm's beautiful imagery, inspiring praise, and wonder.



## MATURITY: Growing Up and Going On in the Christian Life

Sinclair Ferguson shows that a deep-seated concern of the writers of the New Testament was to see Christians grow to spiritual maturity—and if that was the concern of the first believers, then it should be our concern too.



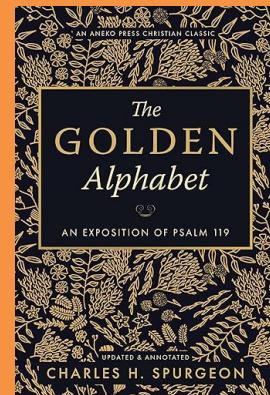
## THE DREAM KEEPER SAGA

This spellbinding series will transport you to a land of imagination and wonder. Follow the story of Lila, a young dreamweaver, who discovers she possesses a rare gift—a connection to the dream realm.



## THE GOLDEN ALPHABET: An Exposition of Psalm 119

The singular blending of testimony, prayer, and praise in Psalm 119 is admirable. This wonderful Psalm, from its great length, helps us to marvel at the immensity of Scripture.



The PCPC Bookstore doors are always open, and we offer a self-checkout kiosk (accepting credit or debit cards only). Check out our inventory at [pcpcbookstore.org](http://pcpcbookstore.org).

If you need help finding something or have a question about the store, please email us at [bookstore@pcpc.org](mailto:bookstore@pcpc.org).

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

by Jane Edson,  
Communications Specialist

Hebrews 12:1-2 – “Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross.”

With the 2024 Olympics coming to Paris this summer, PCPC held its own summer games at Vacation Bible School (VBS). VBS was held from June 4-7 with 800+ people on campus. Kids learned backward this year at PCPC VBS! Instead of awarding winners at the end of the week's activities, in this race, the victors were awarded at the beginning. On the first day, teachers awarded each child a "Jesus loves me" gold metal ribbon, telling kids that "the race has already been won for you. Jesus loves you!" The finish line was crossed!



The week continued with a topsy-turvy curriculum designed to teach kids that Jesus already completed His victory on their behalf for the joy set before Him. Starting with the resurrection on day 1, the kids learned about the cross on day 2, a life of faith on day 3, and Jesus' birth on the last day.



Here's what a few volunteers had to say about what VBS means to them:

**Jamie Kohlmann**  
"PCPC VBS is all top-notch! Our family drives around in the car listening to the music from the VBS CD all week. VBS is a fun way to spend time as a family but also to spend time in fellowship here at church."

**Megan Manley**  
"It's always a privilege to worship with the children of our church as we live out the reality of Psalm 8. 'Out of the mouths of babies and infants,' God has established strength and ordained praise! As we have been singing about JOY at VBS, we have been celebrating the joy that is ours in Christ, who, for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross so that our joy may be full in Him!"



**Claire Jones**  
"VBS makes me think of community and belonging. It's such a good jump-start to the summer because it refocuses your heart on what's important...Running the race!"



## Kimberly Leopold

"Being a part of the missions room, it's really neat to see the kids catch a vision of what it's like for the gospel to go to the whole world, specifically through talking with missionaries that are sent out by PCPC. I consistently see kids resonating with what the missionaries are saying during VBS, and that's often what kids tell their parents about later at home."

## Mimi Herd

"As someone behind the scenes, I just love to see the body of Christ at work to bring the gospel to the youngest in our body... At VBS, it's all ages and all stages. Everybody is here for our good and God's glory."

## Adeline Micek, Youth Volunteer

"I did PCPC VBS as a kid and loved it. I remember all the things and activities that we used to do. It's fun that I can help with VBS now that I'm older."



PCPC was pleased to collaborate with Providence Presbyterian Church and New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in order to bring together kids from all over Dallas to worship the Savior.

VBS participants also helped support Union Gospel Mission's Center of Hope (COH) by gathering DISD uniforms for the children at the shelter. These uniforms will be brought to COH as part of PCPC's Mission Dallas event and distributed at a back-to-school kickoff party when new children enter the shelter. COH is a ministry partner with PCPC through its shelter and discipleship program for single women with children.



What a blessing to see the Lord at work during VBS! Join us at PCPC for other PCPC Kids Ministry activities this summer and fall!

For more information about PCPC Kids Ministry, please visit [pcpc.org/kids](http://pcpc.org/kids)