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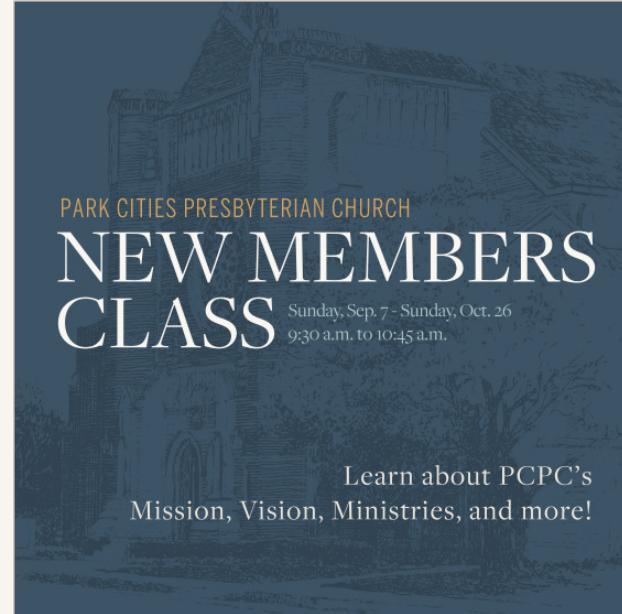
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“And the LORD
appointed a great fish to
swallow up Jonah. And Jonah
was in the belly of the fish
three days and three nights.”

Jonah 1:17



CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

FALL BIBLE STUDIES & CLASSES

Connect with one another this fall at PCPC! Be sure to find a weekday care group or Bible study for couples, women, men, children, and youth beginning September 7-12. Wednesday Word & Table at 12-noon, Children's Choirs, and Midweek Dinner will begin September 10. Registration and more info is available on the PCPC app and website at pcpc.org/calendar/.

60+ COMMUNITY FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL A/B

Discover the Psalms of Ascent (120-134) as they chart a sacred path from despair to joy, from longing to belonging. Whether you're navigating a spiritual valley or climbing toward a new season of growth, the Psalms of Ascent offer a roadmap for drawing nearer to God. Please register for lunch by Tuesday, September 2.

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FIRST FRIDAY/BEFRIEND

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. | PRESCHOOL AREA

First Friday provides a parent's night out for families with students ages 3-18 with a disability, as well as their siblings. Each evening has activities and a devotional led by a team member. bFriend offers dinners for 8 for our adults with disability. To volunteer or participate, email Jeanie.Cox@pcpc.org.

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HELPING HANDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 8:00 A.M. | MEET AT OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and join the deacons and other volunteers to help single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs (light repairs, maintenance, and minor jobs) around their homes. If you need assistance or would like to serve, please email Jessica.Fikkert@pcpc.org.

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SECOND GRADE BIBLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 8:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All second graders are invited to receive their name-engraved Bible during a special ceremony. A continental-style breakfast will be available for participating families starting at 8:30 a.m. After the Bible ceremony, all second graders and their families are encouraged to attend the 9:30 a.m. worship service, where the students will be recognized for this significant milestone. The cost is \$40.

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PARISH PRAYER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 4:00 P.M.

Parish prayer meetings give our church family an opportunity to gather in homes around the city to pray for one another, our church, and the world. Location details for each parish will be available online in September. Children are welcome! Contact Natalie.Debter@pcpc.org for questions.

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OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

- PRESCHOOL POP & PLAY AND SONG & STORY | SEPTEMBER 5 & 19
- YOUNG ADULT SOLITUDE SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 20
- MEN'S SOLITUDE SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 27
- MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 3-5

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JONAH: GOD'S LOVE FOR REBELS

This fall, we will explore the profound themes of grace and redemption found in the book of Jonah. We'll see how God's steadfast love chases after all kinds of rebels, from the irreligious people of Nineveh to the self-righteous prophet Jonah. Wherever you are in life, we pray that this series will help you to rest in the wonderful news that "Salvation belongs to the Lord" ... and to share this good news with the people around you.

We encourage your faithfulness to worship with us each week and to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us. Each week's sermon will be posted on YouTube, podcast, and pcpc.org/resources.



SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNITIES

Sunday Morning Communities (SMC) cultivate a space to connect more deeply to Christ through the teaching of God's Word in fellowship with one another. Each SMC varies in size and reflects the unique character of what its members share in common, even as it extends an invitation to all—young and old, single and married, those with children and those without. The following descriptions merely state the stage of life most represented in each SMC, but they do not preclude a welcome to all who will come.

Communities Meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Ambassadors – 20s & 30s; Fellowship Hall C (Level One); Topic: Spiritual Disciplines & Pilgrim's Progress

Believers' Fellowship – Couples & Singles; Classroom 8 (Lower Level); Topic: Acts

Cornerstone – Young Married Couples; Classroom 12 (Lower Level); Topic: Previous Sermon

Good News – All ages; Classroom 9 (Lower Level); Topic: Peter & Zephaniah

Good Shepherd's Fellowship – 60s, 70s, & 80s; Mezzanine B (Level Two); Topic: Messianic Psalms

Communities Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Covenant & New Creations – 50s & Up; Classroom 8 (Lower Level); Topic: Grandparenting & Prayer in the Bible

Family Foundations – 30s & 40s; Mezzanine A (Level Two); Topic: Jonah

Redeemer's Fellowship – 30s to 50s; Classroom 12 (Lower Level near Bookstore); Topic: Ezra & Nehemiah

Shalom – 40s & 50s; Fellowship Hall A/B (Level One); Topic: Jonah

Veritas – 60s & 70s; Classroom 2 (Lower Level); Topic: Gospel of Mark

Vineyard – 50s & 60s; Oak Lawn West Main Meeting Room (across the street); Topic: Gospel of John



Find out more about each SMC at pcpc.org/communities/.

FIND YOUR PLACE BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS



MARRIAGE & COUNSELING

PCPC Marriage Ministry will hold UNION, a nine-week course for seriously dating, engaged, or newly married couples which meets Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. beginning September 23. Newly weds, join our Sunday Morning Community, Cornerstone, on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or join a Foundation Group that meets in homes weekly. Find out more at pcpc.org/marriage/.

MEN

Our weekly Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study will be "The God of Promise," studying Covenant Theology from Genesis to Revelation. Together, 200+ men from our church devote their time to being in God's Word with a large group lecture followed by small group time for prayer requests and fellowship. Block off your

WOMEN

This year, PCPC Women's theme will be "One Another." John 13:35 says, "By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." Women's Bible studies will begin September 9-11. On Tuesdays, Precepts will study Ezekiel, A Mother's Heart will study Psalms, and Young Women's Bible

MIDWEEK & YOUTH

This fall, come to PCPC on Wednesdays for Midweek activities beginning September 10 (pcpc.org/midweek). Join our church family for delicious food, refreshing fellowship, Bible studies for many ages, and choir rehearsals for children and adults.

Wednesday Word & Table at 12:00 p.m. is a brief worship service in The Chapel (read more below).

Midweek Dinner from 5:30-7:00 p.m. is a great chance to gather as a group or to meet new friends. FOCUS for men, women, and couples will study 1 & 2 Samuel with small group discussion, lecture,

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Is the Lord calling you to serve this fall? There are weekly opportunities in Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during our weekday Bible studies. PCPC Missions has these great opportunities: ESL (weekly), Helping Hands on September 13 & November 8, and our annual Boxes of Blessing on December 6. Sign up on the PCPC app or website at pcpc.org/volunteer/.

With the launch of a new school year, we begin our fall semester at PCPC. There are several opportunities for men, women, couples, children, and youth to connect with Christ and one another at PCPC through our weekly programming.

For those seeking a place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief, join the Grief Support Group on Tuesdays beginning September 9 from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Care and Counseling Small Groups are also available. Find out more at pcpc.org/care/.

calendar beginning September 9 at 7:00 a.m., and sign up now on the PCPC app or website at pcpc.org/men/. We also invite you to our monthly Solitude Saturdays (4th Saturday of the month) from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Study will study Ruth. On Wednesdays, Early Morning Bible Study will study Philippians and Wednesday Watchmen will study Hebrews. Thursday Morning Bible Study will study 1 & 2 Samuel. Sign up at pcpc.org/women/.

and fellowship. DivorceCare will meet at 6:45 p.m., helping those affected by divorce or separation to receive God's comfort and support.

Youth programming will include Small Groups for Middle School and High School girls and guys which will meet off-campus. Each small group will be led by a youth resident and young adult volunteer. High Schoolers meet at The Gathering once a month on Wednesday nights off-campus (pcpc.org/youth).

Registration is open. Please visit pcpc.org/calendar or download the PCPC app for more on all these weekly programs. We hope you will find your place at PCPC this fall!



WEDNESDAY WORD & TABLE

September 10–November 19 | 12:00-12:30 p.m. | The Chapel

Experience the serene beauty and new tradition of spiritual pause during Midweek at PCPC's Wednesday Word & Table Service at Noon in The Chapel. Release the worries of the week and find sacred space through singing, a brief exhortation, confession, and feasting at the Lord's Table as we offer thanksgiving for all His benefits.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name" (Psalm 103:1).

