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Ephesians 5:1-2

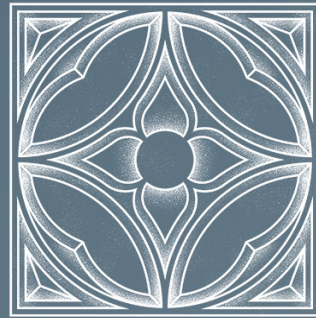
“Therefore be imitators

of God, as beloved

children. And walk in love,

as Christ loved us and gave

Himself up for us, a fragrant





Second Grade Bibles

CEREMONY & BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 8:30 A.M.
SANCTUARY AT 9:30 A.M.

Helping Hands

ASSISTING SINGLE MOMS, WIDOWS/ERS,
SENIOR ADULTS, AND OTHERS IN NEED



September 12 | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, Sep. 13 - Sunday, Nov. 1
9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Learn about PCPC's
Mission, Vision, Ministries, and more!

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 13-18. Wednesday Word & Table begins September 9 at 12-noon, while Children's Choirs and Midweek Dinner will begin September 16. Register today! More info available on the PCPC app and website at pcpc.org/events/.

60+ COMMUNITY FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

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

Metanoia Prison Ministries exists to make disciples for Jesus Christ of the nations in prison. Join Regional Director and PCPC member Paul Miller and his wife Laura for an encouraging and inspirational look at disciple making! Please register for lunch by Tuesday, September 8.

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 1 | 9:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is the Lord calling you to be a member of PCPC? Our New Members Class gives you the opportunity to explore PCPC's beliefs and mission. Registration is open.

pcpc.org/membership

HELPING HANDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 8:00 A.M. | MEET AT OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and volunteer to help single moms, widows/ers, and senior adults by doing odd jobs (light repairs, maintenance, and minor jobs) around their homes. If you need assistance, email Jessica.Fikkert@pcpc.org.

pcpc.org/opportunities

SECOND GRADE BIBLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 8:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All second graders are invited to receive a 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 20 | 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.

pcpc.org/parish

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

- FIRST FRIDAY/BEFRIEND | SEPTEMBER 4
- PRESCHOOL POP & PLAY | SEPTEMBER 4
- PCPC WOMEN: NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER | SEPTEMBER 9
- YOUNG ADULT NIGHT OF WORSHIP | SEPTEMBER 17
- MEN'S SOLITUDE SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 26
- VOTER REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES | SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 4

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EPHESIANS: WALK IN LOVE

This fall, we will continue our study of Ephesians, focusing on chapters 5 and 6. Together, we will explore what it means to "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us" (Ephesians 5:2a). We will also learn what it means to put on the full armor of God and stand firm "against the schemes of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11), confident in our union with Christ.

We encourage you to worship with us each week and invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us. Each week's sermon will be available to watch, listen to, and share through YouTube, podcasts, and the PCPC website.

Learn more and access sermons at pcpc.org/sermons/.



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 participant ages, even as it extends an invitation to all—young and old, single and married, those with children, and those without. SMCs meet on Sundays at 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Find out below where each SMC meets and the topics they will be discussing this fall.

Communities Meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Believers' Fellowship – Couples & Singles;
Classroom 8 (Lower Level); Topic: 2 Kings

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

Good News – All ages; Classroom 9
(Lower Level); Topics: Joshua, Judges, Doctrines
of Grace, the Sacraments, 2 Peter, & Jude

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

Communities Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Ambassadors – 20s & 30s; Fellowship Hall C
(Level One); Topic: Westminster Confession
& Shorter Catechism

Family Foundations – 30s & 40s;
Mezzanine A (Level Two); Topic: Sermon
Follow-Up Teaching and Discussions

New Covenant Creations – 50s & Up;
Classroom 8 (Lower Level); Topic: Colossians

Redeemer's Fellowship – 30s to 50s;
Mezzanine B (Level Two); Topic: Acts

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

Veritas – 60s & 70s; Classroom 2
(Lower Level); Topic: Ecclesiastes

Vineyard – 50s & 60s; Classroom 9 (Lower
Level); Topic: Ephesians



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

FIND YOUR PLACE BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

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.



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 15. Newly weds, join our Sunday Morning Community, Cornerstone, on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. or join a Foundation Group that meets in homes weekly. Find out more at pcpc.org/marriage/.

For a place where people understand the difficulties of grief, join the Grief Support Group on Thursday evenings. Alongside, beginning September 17, is a support group for women who are facing the pain of betrayal in their marriage or significant relationship. Spiritual Life of A Man (SLAM) meets weekly. Find out more at pcpc.org/care/.

MEN

Our weekly Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study, *From One Man to Another*, will study 2 Timothy. Beginning September 15 at 7:00 a.m., more than 200 men gather to spend time in God's Word through large-group teaching, followed by small group discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Men are also invited to participate in our

monthly Solitude Saturdays, held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Additionally, the Men's Fall Semi-Silent Retreat will take place September 10-12.

For more information and registration, visit the PCPC app or learn more at pcpc.org/men/.



WOMEN

This year, PCPC Women's theme is "Dwell." Psalm 84:4 reminds us, "Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!" Women will gather for a Night of Worship & Prayer on September 9, and our nine weekly Bible studies will kick off September 15-17. In October, we will host a 4-week Sparrow

House Small Group, The Bridge: What's Her Story? on October 13, and RESTORE: Silent Retreat on October 22-24. On December 1, we will host Advent Prayer to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Learn more about these events and opportunities on the PCPC app and at pcpc.org/women/.



MIDWEEK

Wednesday Word & Table at 12:00 p.m. is a brief worship service in the Chapel featuring singing, an exhortation, confession, and celebration of the Lord's Table (beginning September 9).

Join us at PCPC on Wednesday evenings for Midweek activities beginning September 16. Gather with our church family for delicious food, meaningful fellowship, Bible studies, and choir rehearsals for children and adults.

Midweek Dinner, from 5:30-6:45 p.m., is a great opportunity to gather with friends or meet new people.

A new Companion Course on Prayer, led by Mark Davis and Dr. Mark McDowell, will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. FOCUS for men, women, and couples will study the Gospel of Matthew through small group discussion, teaching, and fellowship. DivorceCare will also meet at 7:00 p.m., offering comfort, encouragement, and support for those affected by divorce or separation.

For more information, visit pcpc.org/midweek/.



YOUTH

Youth programming will include special events and small groups throughout the school year. All Middle School (grades 6-8) small groups will meet at PCPC on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Hangout. High School (grades 9-12) small groups will meet at various times throughout the week in host homes. High School students will also gather monthly at The Gathering. Learn more at 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!



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Is the Lord calling you to serve our church family or the broader community? There are opportunities to serve through Children's Ministry, Homebound Ministry, First Friday/bEfriend, and Frontline Hospitality Ministry.

PCPC Missions also offers a variety of ways to get involved, including ESL classes (weekly), RUF-International, Serve Saturdays (monthly), and Helping Hands (September 12 & November 14). We will also host a Short-Term Mission Trip Expo on Sunday, November 1. Be sure to mark your calendar for Boxes of Blessing on December 5.

Sign up and learn more about ongoing service opportunities on the PCPC app or at pcpc.org/opportunities/. For upcoming special events, visit pcpc.org/events/.

