

# PCPC JUNE NEWSLETTER



## MINUTE IN MINISTRY

by David Mauldin

PCPC has a new Director of Children's Ministry, Sarah Butler! Her official start date is July 30, but you may see her before then. She and her family are joining PCPC. We will welcome her to her new job with a big family cookout and water day on Sunday, August 4, at 4:00 p.m. I interviewed Sarah so that you can get to know her better.

**Sarah, we are delighted that you will be sharing your gifts with us as our Director of Children's Ministry.**

**Tell our readers about yourself.**

I am married to my best friend, and we are blessed with three very active children. Currently, my children are all enrolled at Citrus Grove Elementary. Madeline (11) is a 5th grader and enjoys basketball and art. Emmie (9) is a 3rd grader who enjoys volleyball and music theater. Greyson (5) is finishing VPK and loves T-ball and Taekwondo. My husband, Rob, works for the St. Louis Cardinals front office and is based out of their training complex in Jupiter, which led us to Florida a little over three years ago.

I am a licensed school psychologist and have worked in part-time and full-time capacities since 2005. I did take a few years off to care for my children. I enjoy the beach and being outdoors, traveling with my

family, exercising, and reading. I relish family time at home. I love all seasons and enjoy visiting our extended family up north to soak in some of those seasonal changes, and then returning to our beautiful sunshine!

**Tell us about your background. Where did you grow up and go to school?**

I grew up in North Carolina in a small town near Greensboro. I received my Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at UNC-Chapel Hill and am a devoted Tarheel fan. I received my Master of Arts and Educational Specialist in School Psychology at the University of Delaware in 2005, and Rob and I married one month after receiving graduate degrees at the same ceremony. We lived in Newburgh, Indiana for four years and then in Hillsborough, North Carolina, while Rob worked as a professor at Duke University and I worked as a school psychologist in Burlington, NC. We relocated to Palm City in May 2016.

**How did you come to faith in Christ?**

I grew up in Wesleyan and Baptist churches and grew up deeply embedded in the Christian faith. I attended church several times per week and attended youth groups, church camps, etc. I became a Christian and was baptized at a young age. Once I went to college, I had to find my faith independent of my family. I recommitted my relationship to Christ in my early years of marriage and motherhood. I find that being a mother and helping my children navigate their faith helps me reflect on and nurture my own spiritual growth.

**You have worked as a school psychologist. What was that like?**

I have known that I wanted to work with children for as long as I can remember. As a school psychologist, I was able to work as a collaborative team member with parents, teachers, school administrators,

## BE IN THE KNOW

How can you stay up to date with the latest happenings at PCPC? There are several ways!

- Sign up for weekly e-blasts by calling our church office (772-286-9958) or emailing [janet@palmcitypres.org](mailto:janet@palmcitypres.org).
- Read the newsletter. Our newsletter is posted on our website under "Resources." Hard copies are available in the church office, Sanctuary narthex, HFLC lobby and Langill Hall lobby.
- Visit our website: [palmcitypres.org](http://palmcitypres.org).
- Like us on Facebook. On Facebook you will find previews of the upcoming sermon; photo and video coverage of church events/activities; upcoming events, classes, bible studies and VBS; and inspirational posts.



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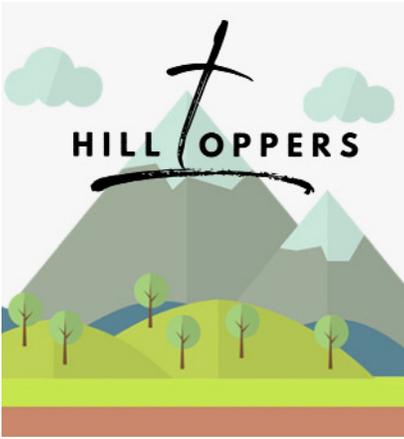
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- 3) Select 'events' to

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Presbyterian  
Church**



Come for Breakfast and “Ask the Pastors” at 10 a.m. on June 3 in Langill Hall. We will begin with a catered breakfast to celebrate! What are we celebrating? We are celebrating Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and everyone who had a birthday in the past

year. PCPC Youth Director Jason Pridmore will host “Ask the Pastors,” where he will take questions from the group for Pastors David Mauldin and Brad Klostreich. Please join us for fellowship and an opportunity to get to know the leadership of PCPC a little bit better.

The Hilltoppers will then take a break for summer. Have a wonderful summer, and stay cool!

**Has anyone ever told you that you are “over the hill” or have you ever felt that way? If you are retired on Florida’s beautiful Treasure Coast, you are not “over the hill” but rather at the “top of the hill” - a Hilltopper!**

## Bells of Praise



**There’s a spot open for you!**



## ANGEL OF THE MONTH

by Janet Sallman

In Pastor David’s sermon series on “Maturity and Leadership,” he stated that the highest level of maturity for a Christian is love. That maturity can be found in our angel this month. In whatever capacity she serves, be it as a deacon, Stephen Minister or in her job at Publix, she exemplifies Christian love. She openly lives out 1 John 4:11, “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” She is not fearful of confessing her faith to a homeless person or the mothers of preschoolers (MOPS). She sings of Christ’s love while she walks through the breezeway at church or when she goes to pray in the chapel. She is a witness for Christ, and she manifests His love. As one member of PCPC said, “All who know her, love her.” Our exemplary angel for this month is Ms. Florine Blackshear.

# YOUTH NEWS, June 2019

-Jason Pridmore

## Congratulations Graduates!

We are so incredibly proud of our graduating seniors! We want to congratulate you on all of the hard work that has brought you to this day. Wherever you may be headed, know that you will always have a home here at Palm City Presbyterian.



**Sarah Katherine England:**  
*John Carroll High School*  
"S.K." will be attending Stetson University and the School of Communication and Media Studies. She hopes to one day own her own event planning business.



**Abby McSoley:**  
*Martin County High School*  
Abby will be attending Indian River State College, where she will be studying to become a teacher.



**Anna Gandy:**  
*Martin County High School*  
Anna will be attending Florida State University to study interior design.



**John Terech, III:**  
*Martin County High School*  
John was active in the theater program at MCHS as well as part of the swim team. He will be attending Indian River State College in the fall.

We would also like to extend a highly deserved "Congratulations!" to our college graduates.



**Lauren Gandy:**  
*University of Florida*  
(December 2018)  
Lauren graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism. She'll be living in Atlanta, working as an account coordinator with a marketing and public relations firm.



**Andrew Bates:**  
*Duke University* (May 2019)  
Andrew received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian from Duke University. He will be volunteering with the Peace Corps in the Ukraine for 2 years. He will live with a host family and teach middle and

high school students the English language.

**Congratulations, and may God bless you in the next chapter of your life!**

\*If you have a student who graduated from high school or college this year, and we failed to recognize them... please contact Jason Pridmore so we can properly honor them for their achievements. (714) 809-5065 or [jason@palmcitypres.org](mailto:jason@palmcitypres.org).

## WELCOME NEW 6th and 9th GRADE STUDENTS:

And so as we say "goodbye" to our graduates, we also say "welcome" to our promoting 5th and 8th grade friends. Incoming 6th grade students, we extend a "welcome" and an invitation to join us for all of our middle school activities this summer (pool parties, beach trips, water days, etc.). Incoming 9th graders: we know it's hard to say goodbye to middle school, and so we welcome you to continue to enjoy middle school events over the summer but

also, come and check out our high school events, as you now belong to that group. We are excited and anxious to meet you all; please don't hesitate to call/text Jason with any questions you might have.

## SUMMER PROGRAMMING:

As we transition from our school year programming to our summer activity schedule, please take the time to connect with our emails, Remind Text, Instagram, and Facebook accounts. Though we continue meeting throughout the summer, each week is different in our activities as well as our locations. Please connect with some or all of our social media platforms so we can keep you informed as to where we are and what we're doing this summer.

In addition to our weekly meetings, some of our key summer events include:

**June 11-July 2**

**Youth Financial Management Class**

**Tuesday 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. FREE EVENT**

Open to high seniors and college students

**\*See page 6 in this month's newsletter for details**

**June 19**

**“Sun Up / Sun Down”**

**Wednesday 5:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. \$50**

**Sign up deadline: Sunday, June 16**

Sunrise on the east coast, sunset on the west coast, and all kinds of fun in between. Looking for drivers/chaperones/vehicles.

**June 17-22 Summer Drama Camp (Our version of VBS)**

This is a great opportunity to volunteer and serve younger kids.

**July 8-15 Puerto Rico Mission Trip**

NO youth group this week.

**July 17-22 Wyldlife Summer Camp for Middle School**

For more information, contact Jason.

**July/August “Camp Surf” \$100**

**Sign up deadline: July 7**

A weekend retreat at a beach house. Yes, there will be surfing (and lessons if you want), but more so, it will be a time of fellowship, team building and leadership preparing for our upcoming year of ministry. Space is limited. More information TBA.

## Puerto Rico Summer Mission Trip, July 8-15, 2019

The second week of July, PCPC is sending our youth team of 12 missionaries to Puerto Rico to continue the work we started last year. We are partnering with the 2nd Union Church of San Juan (and Pastor Bob Z.) to offer our services cleaning up and repairing schools, sea walls, and camps. We will also be reaching out to the community to forge new relationships. Please consider keeping our team in your prayers as well as the people of Puerto Rico; asking God to do good things through us, in His name. We will also be trying to raise funds for our students for building/repair projects in Puerto Rico. These mission trips are never just about those who are sent, but often and even more so, they are about those who do the sending. Thank you for your participation in this trip, which is designed to do good in Puerto Rico, but will also present the opportunity for God to work within our students.

\*Any contributions or donations should be sent to the church office, attn.: Puerto Rico Youth Mission

**For more information regarding ongoing and upcoming youth events and activities:**



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Email: [Jason@palmcitypres.org](mailto:Jason@palmcitypres.org)  
Call or Text: (714) 809-5065

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



### Personal Financial Management Series for local High School Seniors and College Students

**Four hours of your summer  
could change your perspective on money!**

- Why should I care about money?
- Understanding money.
- What role does God play in how I manage money?

The four-class series begins

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.**

Meet us in Langill Hall at Palm City Presbyterian Church for networking and pizza.

The class starts at 6:30 p.m.

The remaining three classes will be held at the same time and place on

**June 18, June 25, and July 2.**

Register by calling the church office at 772-286-9958  
or emailing Jason Pridmore at [jason@palmcitypres.org](mailto:jason@palmcitypres.org).

This special summer series is **FREE!**

It's open to all area high school seniors and college students.

Spread the word! If you're coming - invite a friend!

## Gertrude Walden Child Care Center Playground Dedication



L-R: Frank Neff, Thelma Washington, Tim Wright, Marian Neff

On Tuesday, May 14, the Sustainers of the Junior League of Martin County dedicated the new toddler playground they built for the Gertrude Walden Child Care Center. The playground was dedicated in memory of former Junior League of Martin County President Valerie Wright (daughter of PCPC members Frank and Marian Neff), who passed away unexpectedly in November 2017. Pastor David Mauldin, PCPC member/ Sustainer Director Lee England, Gertrude Walden Child Care Center Director Thelma Washington and students participated in the dedication.



## A Gift from CBS

Community Bible Study (CBS) presented a check to Pastor David at the last class of the year, expressing their appreciation for PCPC hosting them. Pastor David stated his support of in-depth bible study, and he looks forward to watching the continued growth and success of CBS.

# June Prayer Theme: Praying for Others

-Lynn Church

Every Christian has the high privilege and responsibility of intercession—of bringing others and their needs before the Lord’s throne of grace.

The marks of true intercession\*:

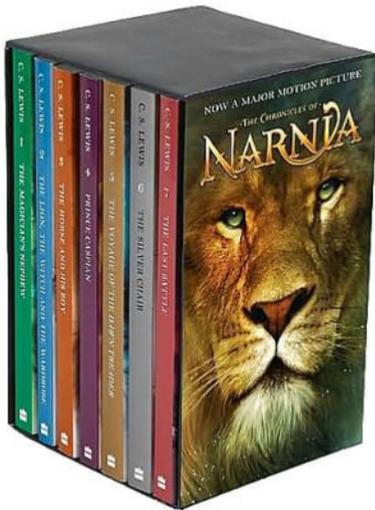
1. A sense of human need
2. A Christlike love in the heart
3. A consciousness of personal impotence
4. Faith in the power of prayer
5. Courage to persevere in spite of refusal
6. The assurance of an abundant reward



*Romans 8:26* (KJV): “Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; for the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”

*Romans 8:27* (KJV): “And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”

\*from Andrew Murray’s book, *Prayer*, page 140.



## JUNE BOOK REVIEW

by Carolyn Herman

Perhaps you’ve been on an exciting journey, played pretend as a child, have a fantasy world you’ve imagined. Whether you have or not, I would encourage you to pick up *The Chronicles of Narnia* series. Too old for that??? I would challenge that you aren’t. For instance, as a child, I read the most famous of the series, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, many times. I had not ever been encouraged to read the rest of the series though and hardly knew anything about them. When our daughter picked this series as her read-aloud this year, I was skeptical. Would she enjoy them all? Abigail likes to read a series from the beginning to end, so naturally, we began with book 1: *The Magician’s Nephew*. It was a great read, full of adventure, fantasy, and traditional literary language. What was most intriguing to me was that it told the reader about the beginning of Narnia and the White

Witch and really gave insight to the place we all love from *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Which, if you haven’t read—go NOW and get it!!! We just finished book 3 last night: *The Horse and His Boy*. This book had quite a different tale from either of the first two.

Abby and I expanded our vocabularies, traveled to new fantastical places, and visited the Narnia we have grown to love this year. The BEST part of this series is that it combines a child’s fantasy world with a rich overlay of Christian philosophy, theming, and characters. The good vs. evil battle runs throughout every story. These challenging, wholesome novels were written by C.S. Lewis (Clive Staples Lewis). C.S. Lewis was good friends with author J.R.R. Tolkien who happened to be part of the same literary group, the Inklings. He has done a magnificent job roping in the young reader and the old alike. This summer, Abigail and I will continue with *The Chronicles of Narnia* series and see what adventures lay ahead!

# Food Truck Volunteers Thank You!



We had 24 volunteers from PCPC come out to help set up and distribute food for the Treasure Coast Food Bank on Saturday, May 18. Thank you to all who participated!



# MOTHER'S DAY AT PCPC!



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counselors, and outside agencies to ensure each child had opportunities to reach his or her full potential academically, socially, and emotionally. My work included conducting psychoeducational evaluations, group and individual counseling, crisis response, and helping to develop academic and behavioral interventions. While my work was often challenging in many ways, including emotionally, I found it so fulfilling to make a difference in the lives of children and connect with students on a one-on-one basis. I believe that EVERY child has strengths that can be built upon. Sometimes children just need a positive influence or connection, and I sought out ways to form connections with the students with whom I came into contact.

**How did you feel called to this ministry? What convinced you it is right for you?**

The Director of Children's Ministry position has been on my heart for some time, and I prayed about and thought about this decision for some time before applying for this role. Children's ministry was at the forefront of our mind each time we visited a new church after relocating to a new area, and I believe that children are the life of the church. I believe making our children's ministry vibrant, exciting, and engaging helps to reach our children in this very busy time of their lives when they are inundated with so many influences on a daily basis. Children need a firm foundation in their faith that they can then build upon as they grow and become more independent, and begin to form that faith and relationship with Christ on their own. I also believe children need a safe place to find support and positive influence as they grow and seek answers to their many questions. As a mom of three children, I understand this important time and



feel passionate about making a difference in the life of each child.

**What are some of your goals and dreams?**

I would love to add energy and make sure that every child who attends our children's programs feels excited, comfortable, and welcomed. I want each child to leave with ways that they can take what they learned and apply it to real-world situations they encounter each day at school, on the sports field, on the school bus, or at a friend's house. Building a connection with the families of children in our ministry and growing our ministry to draw in others in the community is so important. I would also love to find an additional weekday ministry, to add a way that our children are connected to church during the week and to

ensure that activity is exciting and inviting. Additionally, I want to find ways that our children can participate in and support those in need in our community, so that our children grow and learn that living the Word means to love and reach out to others in need with a true servant's heart.

**You and Rob attended the most recent new member class. We are thrilled your family is becoming part of our church family.**

**What strengths do you see here?**

PCPC feels like a warm, inviting congregation for my family. My children feel welcome and comfortable, which is a top priority for my family. We attend the contemporary service, and I love the message each week. It is understandable and consistently applicable to our lives, and I love that our pastor is warm, approachable, and relatable. I love that our church definitely feels that you can come as you are without pretense and that all are welcome.

**If you could change one thing about PCPC, what would it be?**

PCPC has an amazing foundation in our children's

ministry, and I would love to grow that program. I am so grateful for those who have worked so hard on that program to build it in the past and those who have stepped in to serve in the interim. I would love to expand this program, making it an inviting, exciting place where our children want to come and are enthusiastic about bringing their friends.

**Christian parents are eager to pass their faith on to their children. Do you have a brief word of advice or encouragement?**

I feel that honesty and vulnerability are the most important things to remember when trying to talk to your children about faith. While I grew up in a Christian home and was in church several times per week, I never got the sense that it was OK to question or to be honest about doubts or stumbles. We aren't perfect and never will be. Struggling with our faith, making mistakes—these are all things that we experience. If we aren't honest and open about that with our children, they may feel that they can't talk to us as they start to have their own questions. They may feel that they can't talk to us when they stumble. As the parent of an almost middle schooler, I grow in my own faith every time that she comes to me with a question, because I stop and reflect on things that I maybe haven't taken the time to reflect upon.

**Who is your hero?**

My hero is my mother. She always gave so much of herself to her children, and I am forever grateful for her dedication and love.

**What is your favorite book?**

I really love Jen Hatmaker and follow her on social media. She inspires me. A friend who lives in North Carolina mailed a copy of *7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess* to me, and it is a permanent fixture on my nightstand. I also love the classics and would love to take the time to reread some of those that I haven't touched since high school or college. I have always loved the book *I Know this Much is True* by Wally Lamb because I find it such a touching story about the love of family and mental illness. I also love a good suspenseful novel!

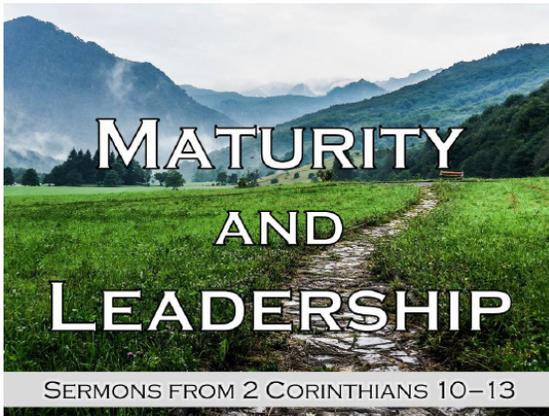
**What is your favorite movie?**

That is really a tough question! I love movies, and family movie night is one of my favorite Friday night

activities. I love sharing movies from my childhood (*E.T.*, *Sound of Music*, *Karate Kid*, *Annie*, *Mary Poppins*, *Wizard of Oz*) with my children as they get a little older. We love Disney movies. I don't watch many movies outside of this genre these days, but favorites include *Schindler's List*, *Forrest Gump*, and *Goodwill Hunting*.

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## June Sermon Series “Maturity and Leadership”



Sermons from 2 Corinthians 10-13

June 2 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

June 9 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

June 16 2 Corinthians 13:1-10

June 23 Pastor Brad Klostreich preaching

June 30 Jason Pridmore preaching

## July Sermon Series “Live Free”



A series on the biblical understanding of freedom

July 7 John 8:31-38

“Freedom Without, Freedom Within”

July 14 Judges 2:6-12

“The Danger of Freedom”

July 21 Galatians 5:13-15

“Free to Love”

July 28 TBD



# June Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9:30a Pre-K-Elem SS 9:45a Adult SS 10:30a Linger Longer	9:00a Hilltoppers	10:00a Staff Meeting	5:30p Dinner 6:00p Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus 6:00p Walk Aerobics 8:00p Cornerstone	6:30a Men's Bible Study 6:00p Twelve Bells		
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# Birthdays

06/01 Craig Kitchell  
 06/02 Cinders Brown, Stephen Strong  
 06/03 Pat Cedarstrand  
 06/05 Robin Anderson, Richard Burns  
 06/06 Priscilla Moffitt  
 06/07 Shad Thomas  
 06/08 Frank Neff  
 06/09 Gregory Welmaker  
 06/10 Zoe Artman, Savannah Steckler,  
 Lindsay Terech  
 06/11 Hunter Lankow, Andrea Lutz,  
 Alex Mooney  
 06/12 Irene Kalpin, Bill Tudor  
 06/13 Scott Zimmerman  
 06/14 Don Bailey  
 06/15 Walter Ebling  
 06/17 Elizabeth Betes, Gregg Gandy  
 06/18 Molly Karraker, Patrick Pezzicola  
 06/19 Jacob Gould, Sharon Johnson  
 06/20 Jerry Overton  
 06/21 Keith Levengood, Helen Williams  
 06/22 Thelma Henry  
 06/23 John Pratt, Ellen Prothers

06/24 Paige Day, Debby Hedden  
 06/25 Penny Gamble  
 06/26 Barbara Rea  
 06/28 Shirley Loomer  
 06/29 Emma Hockey, Shawn Murphy



# Anniversaries

06/01 Troy & Debby Artman,  
 Richard Buteux & Ferne Rea  
 06/02 Gregg & Lynnell Gandy, David & Wendy Holden  
 06/03 Gary & Jan Coton  
 06/04 Thomas & Audrey DeLoffi  
 06/05 Tom & Frances Lewis  
 06/06 Jim & Marilyn Nordine  
 06/07 William & Jean McClure  
 06/10 Andy & Trudy Johnson  
 06/13 Kevin & Brittany Bednarz  
 06/15 Bill & Pat Lichtenberger,  
 Dennis & Michelle Mullen  
 06/16 John & Priscilla Moffitt  
 06/18 Don & Nancy Harper  
 06/21 David & Carolyn Knight  
 06/23 Bob & Carole Hart, Ron & Joyce Morrow,  
 Lee & Glenda Rawlinson  
 06/24 Arthur & Tacie Kehlhem  
 06/25 John & Jan Adams, Todd & Kristi Austhof  
 06/27 Bob & Marlene Boobar  
 06/28 Walter & Sandy Ebling, Pat & Gail Pezzicola  
 06/29 Bernie & JoAnne Kerr

**Have something for the next newsletter?** Email it to our editors, Amy Kitchell and Andrea Wood: [newsletter@palmcitypres.org](mailto:newsletter@palmcitypres.org) by the deadline indicated on this newsletter's calendar.



## Worship Times

Traditional  
8:30 Chapel  
11:00 Sanctuary

Contemporary  
9:30 HFLC

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