



## IN THIS ISSUE:

### Local Announcements & Ministry

MOPS.....	2
Shepherd Update.....	2
Angel of the Month .....	2
PCGT.....	3
Giving Trees .....	4
Teacher of the Year.....	5
That Time I Met Santa.....	6

### Mission News

Buckets of Thanks .....	8
Salvation Army Bells .....	8
Youth News .....	9
Turkey Trot.....	10

### Classes & Services

Class on ECO's Tenets.....	11
Christmas Opportunities....	12
Sermon Series December...13	

### Calendar.....14

### Financial Snapshot.....15

### Birthdays & Anniversaries.....15

**D**id I ever tell you about the time I met Santa Claus? Of course, he doesn't call himself that, nor does he wear a red suit or say, "Ho, ho ho!" He also does not believe in elves, although he likes J. R. R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings trilogy. He told me, "I like it because Tolkien creates a fantasy world that is morally ordered along Christian lines." If there's one thing I've learned, it's never argue with a fourth century bishop about moral order.

A couple of years ago I was driving home from a conference. Being eager to get back, I pressed on late into the night. I missed dinner but eventually grew hungry. Civilization was spread thin in that part of the country, so my options were limited. Then I saw the familiar black letters in yellow boxes announcing the presence of a Waffle House at the next exit. That's my idea of fine dining, so I did not hesitate.

I sat at the counter, waiting for my meal, with no one in the place except a young couple at a booth, the waitress/cook, and me. Although I had not noticed headlights in the parking lot, the door opened. In walked an older gentleman. I say gentleman because although he did not appear affluent, he bore himself with the dignity of one who is comfortable with his place in the world. He looked around, decided against bothering the young couple, and approached me. "Mind if I sit down?" he asked.

"Please do," I answered. "Have you been on the road long?"

"Oh, no," he chuckled. "Not long. I'm meeting someone. And you?"

"Heading home. I've been at a conference."

"How interesting. What sort of conference?"

"It was for pastors."

"How wonderful! You are a pastor then?"

"Yes. I pastor a Presbyterian church in Mobile. I've been there 13 years."

"That's marvelous! I was a pastor once. I am ... semi-retired now."

"Where were you a pastor? What denomination?"

"In what you would call Turkey, and we didn't have denominations, not in my day."

That detail tipped me off that something was unusual about this guy. We continued to talk. He told me his name was Nicholas of Myra. I said, "Oh, like the Saint."

He said, "All believers are saints."

cont'd on pg. 6

## MOPS

PCPC MOPS is a wonderful ministry that meets here at PCPC on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This year we have 49 moms, with their kids, and 8 mentor moms who are praying and supporting each other through this special season in life. We are in need of volunteers to hold and care for babies from 6-23 months old. We are also seeking volunteers to engage with 2-4 year old kids by playing puzzles, reading books, and helping them learn about Jesus' love. The commitment is from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Additionally, we are looking for a person who is up for a little more of a commitment to help plan activities, assist the volunteers, and earn a little extra income by being the MOPS Kids Coordinator.

Please contact MOPS Coordinator Bridgette Hiler at 772-284-6704 to learn more about volunteering or being the MOPS Kids Coordinator.

## SHEPHERD UPDATE

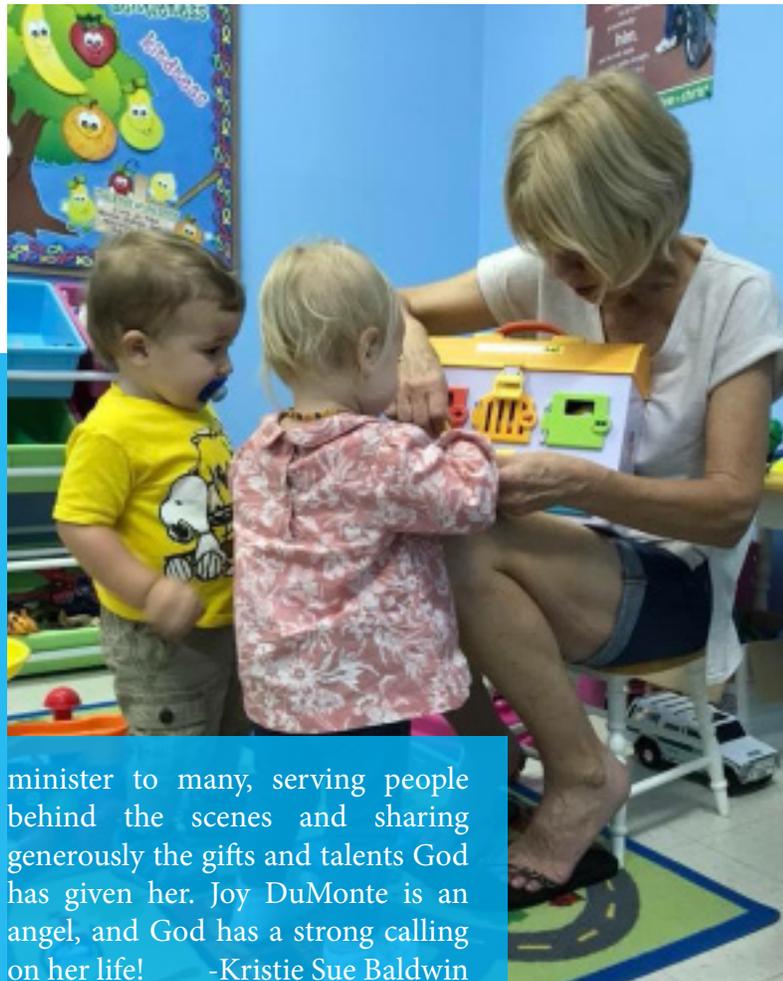
We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Gloria Gottschalk as our newest Shepherd leader! Gloria will be working with the Murphy Road Flock. She is excited to get to know those in the Flock and respond to their celebrations and needs as they arise. Thank you to Ruthann Hewson for her years as a Shepherd watching over this group.

Our Shepherds continue to work behind the scenes and help us all celebrate our birthdays, anniversaries, and to respond in times of sadness and trouble. Thank you, Shepherds, for watching over our church family by sending cards, praying and reaching out when needed. You are a blessing to all!

-Susan Rosseau, Shepherd Coordinator

## ANGEL OF THE MONTH

Our angel of the month is not an angel just because she was born on Christmas Day, but because she truly spreads joy. She knows that being in the Word is vital, so she spends time each day studying the Bible and praying. Our angel continually participates in Bible studies within our community. She does not stop, though, at just knowing the Word of God; she lives it out in a humble and generous way. She is a longtime volunteer in ministries including Community Bible Study, AWANA, MOPS, and VBS Drama Camp. This month's angel is also a personal



minister to many, serving people behind the scenes and sharing generously the gifts and talents God has given her. Joy DuMonte is an angel, and God has a strong calling on her life! -Kristie Sue Baldwin



# PALM CITY'S GOT TALENT

“Speaking to one another  
with psalms, hymns and  
songs from the spirit.  
Sing and make music from  
your heart to the Lord.”

Ephesians 5:19

We did indeed make a joyful noise to the Lord! Our musicians here at Palm City Presbyterian Church are truly wonderful and so gifted! We had a fantastically successful and entertaining concert called “Palm City’s Got Talent” in the sanctuary Sunday, November 19. WOW! It was great, and the audience loved it!

This church is very blessed to have so much talent within it. We had the whole staff involved along with Rosalyn Mauldin and the boys who contributed their talents to the festivities. Plus, Jazzy Jim made an appearance with his upbeat jazz; Brandon Glick played a beautiful organ selection; and “The Diet of Worms,” was presented as a tribute to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The finale of the program was a return of “The OTHER Addams Family,” who kept us in stitches. Thank you to all of you who participated!

-Joanne Raulin





# GIVING TREES

Beginning in December, the church will be beautifully adorned with Christmas decorations, including the Giving Trees gracing the narthex of the sanctuary and foyer of the Huizenga Family Life Center (HFLC). The Mission Committee is coordinating this annual project that shines the love of Jesus to needy families in our community.

While admiring the lovely decorations, be sure to stop by the specially decorated Giving Trees to select one of the ornaments. The gold ornaments represent the opportunity to donate \$25 Walmart gift cards to residents of the Dunklin Memorial Training Center and the Refuge Ranch. Both organizations are faith-based, drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs based in our local area, and residents have limited resources. The gift cards give the residents an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their family members. The other tree is filled with ornaments in the shape of footprints and titled "Soles for Souls." Each little footprint represents a child attending East Stuart's Gertrude Walden Child Care Center (GWCC) and identifies the child's name and his or her shoe size.

Church members who select a footprint ornament commit to purchasing sneakers and socks for that specific child. After choosing a footprint, you should go to the table that will be in the narthex and foyer on December 3rd and 10th following each of the three services to register your name next to your chosen child. After purchasing your child's shoes and socks, return the wrapped gift to the church office as early as possible. The deadline for submitting the gift shoes and socks and the Walmart gift cards is December 15th. If for any reason you find you are not able to purchase your gift, please notify the church office immediately so the Mission Committee can make other arrangements. We don't want to disappoint any of the children. Representatives from the Mission Committee will deliver the gift cards and all the shoe boxes to GWCC the week before Christmas and welcome any members of the congregation to join this annual mission outreach. I even heard a rumor old Saint Nick might go along when we make the deliveries! For more information or to offer assistance, call Janet in the church office.

And then be sure to mark your calendars! December 10th, the preschoolers from Gertrude Walden Child Care Center will be at PCPC to sing during the 9:30 service in the HFLC. Their performance is always a joy and sure to put everyone in the mood for Christmas.

- Diana Rew, Mission Committee

# TEACHERS of the YEAR

“The influence of a good teacher can never be erased.” — Unknown



(left to right)

Kelly Buist, President, Education Foundation of Martin County

Patrick Farley, Elementary School Teacher of the Year and Martin County Teacher of the Year (*Crystal Lake Elementary*)

Adam Day, High School Teacher of the Year (*Jensen Beach High School*)

Matthew Mesorana, Middle School Teacher of the Year (*Indiantown Middle School*)

Laurie Gaylord, Superintendent of Schools, Martin County School District

Two of the three finalists for Martin County Teacher of the Year are members of PCPC. Each was chosen Teacher of the Year for his respective school; both have now been recognized as Teacher of the Year for their categories countywide. Please join us in congratulating Adam and Matt, and thanking them for their dedication to lifting up the youth of Martin County.

“In addition to a host of other accomplishments and commitments, for his three year tenure at JBHS 100% of Adam's students passed the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) test, and Matthew has had 100% of his students pass the End of Course Algebra test (statewide standardized test) for the last five years. They are truly amazing men, both in and out of the classroom, and we are blessed to have them teaching, guiding, and nurturing our youngsters here in Martin County!” — Lisa Rhodes, Executive Director, Education Foundation of Martin County

# That Time I Met Santa

-David Maudlin

cont'd from pg. 1

I said, “Yes, but you were named after Saint Nicholas of Myra, the fourth century bishop who came to be known as Santa Claus?”

He paused, then said, “No, I was not named for him. I am he. But please, don’t call me Santa Claus. Santa Claus is a marketing gimmick. I am just a simple servant of Christ.”

He went on to tell me part of his story. He began his ministry during the reign of Diocletian, who persecuted the church. Nicholas spent time in prison because of his commitment to Christ. In fact, he was released only because Constantine became emperor and made Christianity a legal (and favored religion). I asked Nicholas, “Is the story true about you throwing a bag of gold into a poor family’s house so that the three daughters would have a dowry?”

He laughed, “Yes, that’s true. Their father was so proud and stubborn. He would not accept a gift, even to save his daughters. I had to sneak by at night and throw the money through the window. I could never admit that I did it, however. He would have returned it.”

We had such an enjoyable conversation that I failed to ask the obvious question for a long time. Finally I asked, “Hey, if you are Nicholas of Myra, a bishop who died in 345 or 352, what are you doing at a Waffle House in rural Alabama late on a Thursday night?”

“I told you, I am here to meet someone. As it happens, I am here to meet you.”

“Why me? Is this about the Red Ryder BB gun I never got for Christmas?”

“Mercy! No. Don’t be ridiculous. You would have put your eye out. No, I am here to give you some important instructions.”

“Instructions from Santa—sorry, I mean, from you?”

“Much higher up than that! I am just the messenger.”

“What sort of instructions?”

“Are you familiar with a recently published report called ‘The State of American Theology?’” I confessed I was not. “It reveals the findings of a survey commissioned by Ligonier Ministries and conducted by LifeWay Research.”

“I’m guessing the results were not encouraging.”

“Not especially. Although for the most part this is hardly surprising. Biblical illiteracy is an epidemic, even in churches. Ignorance of basic theology is the norm. ... And yet, there were a couple of findings that were particularly alarming.”

“Such as?”

“Questions about who Jesus is. For example, people were asked whether they agree or disagree with this statement: ‘Jesus is the first and greatest creature created by God.’ As you know, the statement is false. Jesus is not a creature. He is God. As the holy gospel says, ‘In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God’ [John 1:1]. This statement about Jesus being a creature is a heresy taught by Arius, back in my day. It was condemned at the great Council of Nicaea in a.d. 325.”

“You were at that council, were you not?”

“Indeed I was. When Constantine became Emperor and legalized Christianity, he found the churches divided and mired in controversy. Arius had influential and powerful friends. For a time, he held the upper hand. But his teachings contradicted the holy scriptures. Constantine called all the bishops together in a council. He presided himself. The council adopted a strong statement affirming the divinity of Jesus.”

“I know, and all Christians believe it. But many outside the church charge that the outcome of the council was arbitrary. They claim it had more to do with imperial politics than religion.”

“That’s not true! Did politics play a part? Certainly. They always do when you are talking about a big group of people. Was the process messy in ways? I suppose. But I tell you, the Holy Spirit was at work. The council got it right, not because councils are infallible, but because we were led by the Spirit. The Creed we wrote is biblical.”

“I had a professor who said the Creed is in the Bible

‘in kit form’—some assembly required.”

“A perfect description! And we assembled it. ... But now, it seems many Christians do not understand the most basic truths about Jesus. The survey found that 52% of Americans agreed with the statement that Jesus is a creature.”

I said, “I can’t say that’s shocking. You have a lot of unbelievers, a lot of nominal Christians. I’ve heard that about 25% of Americans are serious disciples of Jesus, so 52% doesn’t sound too bad. Though of course, we want it to be 100%.”

“That’s not the bad part. Among Evangelical Christians, the rate was worse, 71% of them agreed that ‘Jesus is the first and greatest creature created by God.’ Evangelicals, by definition, believe the Bible is the Word of God. And yet, 71% of them could not answer the most basic question about Jesus! Another question asked people to agree or disagree with this statement: ‘Jesus is truly God and has a divine nature, and Jesus is truly man and has a human nature.’ As you know, this is true. Among all Americans, 62% agreed. Evangelicals did better here, 85% agreed. Still, this is so basic and elementary the number should be 100% or at least 99%.”

“I understand why the general population might not get this. You’ve got people out there who don’t know anything about the Bible and all they know about Christianity is what they pick up from vampire movies. But believers ought to know the basics about who Jesus is. But why are you telling me this?”

“Because you’ve got to teach them. You are a Presbyterian pastor. There was a time, not long ago, when Presbyterian children learned the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Do you know question 21 of the catechism?”

“I know it from the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English: Who is the redeemer of God’s chosen ones? The only redeemer of God’s chosen ones is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God who became man. He was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures, and one Person forever.”

“I’m impressed!”

“Don’t be. I got lucky. I’ve been teaching a catechism class.”

“And that is what you must do, teach. Every man, woman, and child needs a relationship with Jesus Christ. How can they do that if they do not understand the most elementary biblical teachings about him? He is fully God. He must be. Otherwise he could not be our mediator. He could not represent God to us. Nor could he offer to the Father perfect obedience on our behalf.

At the same time, he is fully human, like us in every way except sin. He must be, so that he can represent us to God. In order to save us, the eternal Son of God took flesh and became one of us. He lived a sinless life, and offered himself on the cross a perfect sacrifice for sin. This is the good news. This is our hope! People need to know who Jesus is!”

“Don’t worry, Nick. I’m on it.”

“Good. And make sure Christmas is about celebrating the mystery of the Incarnation, when the Word became flesh. Make it about the baby who was God, laid in a manger. You’ve got to get people to see past the decorations and the presents, so that they adore the Savior. You tell them Santa said so!”

“Thanks, Santa. I will.”

We talked more, but that was the part I needed to share with you. Santa—I mean, Nicholas—wouldn’t let me pay for his meal or mine. Based on the exuberant “thank you” he got from the waitress, I’d say Santa is a good tipper. When I left to begin my drive home, he was chatting with the young couple about the beauty of love and the sanctity of marriage.

If you are curious about other findings of the survey, check out the report at <http://lifewayresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Ligonier-State-of-American-Theology-Study-2016-White-Paper-Final.pdf>

~fin



# BUCKETS OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the Buckets of Joy project. The funds collected will be sent to our missionaries in Haiti. With your help, the Mission Committee raised enough to sponsor more than 120 buckets! On December 17th, Shelley and Freeman Nettles will distribute buckets overflowing with rice, beans, cornmeal, spaghetti and other basic food items during the children's Christmas party. Thank you for sharing your love of Jesus and aiding

their celebration of his birth. A HUGE thank you goes to Joanne Raulin who designated the offering at the "Palm City's Got Talent" concert for this worthy cause. That love offering raised nearly \$2,000!

Diana Rew, Missions Committee

# SALVATION ARMY BELLS

PCPC will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army again this year. We will be at the Publix on Martin Highway all day on December 13. There are nine one-hour slots to fill from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please call or email Ruthann Hewson (772-287-5465 or rhewson1@comcast.net) to volunteer. As you probably know, the Salvation Army is a thoroughly Christian Charitable organization which helps those in need in many, many ways. Kim Johnson, a member of our PCPC family, is the Public Relations/Volunteer Coordinator for the local Salvation Army.



# Youth News

“The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.” -Psalm 145:18

What does it look like to really know God? That’s what our youth are talking about in our new series “Know God.” There’s no formula for knowing everything about God, but there are a few things we can do to get to know Him better. In this series, we’re taking a look at a few unique ways all of us can get to know God better (creation, prayer, witness, worship). If you are a parent and want to join the conversation, let me encourage you to follow us on one of our social media platforms (see links below). You can also send me your email address so we can supply you with ways of continuing this conversation with your student at home during the week. You can text me at 714-809-5065 or email me at [jason@palmcitypres.org](mailto:jason@palmcitypres.org).

Upcoming series include:

“Another Christmas Story”

“Hello, My Name Is” - A look at who we are.

“Stuck” - How do we grow in our faith when we are feeling stuck?

Our youth (alongside other PCPC family members) spent a Saturday with the Treasure Coast Food Bank food truck distributing food to folks in need. There was a wonderful turn out of volunteers and through all the hard work, we still managed to have a great time, AND more than 500 people were fed through our efforts. Thank you, Janie Shubert, for organizing the event.

As youth director, I was invited to speak at Hidden Oaks First Priority (the Christian club at Hidden Oaks Middle School). What a fantastic time spent with middle schoolers growing in their faith. We spoke of our ‘failures’ in life and how they are truly God’s opportunities. Thank you for the invite, KT.



## UPCOMING:

- The youth will be hosting a Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 10 for our visitors from the Gertrude Walden Children’s Center.

- December 17, we will have our ALL Youth Christmas Party (find details @ youth group or through social media)

- Youth Group will not meet during the 2 weeks of Christmas Break. Meet back up with us January 7 & 9.

## ONGOING

Middle School Youth Group meets Tuesdays 4:30p-6p (games, fun, food, and conversation)

High School Youth Group meets Sundays 6-8p (same as Middle School Youth with twice the fun)

In His service and yours,

Jason Pridmore

Youth Ministry

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



[fb.me/PCPCYouth](https://fb.me/PCPCYouth)



[@pcpc\\_youth](https://www.instagram.com/pcpc_youth)

For text updates, text @pcpcyo to 81010.





**O**n Thanksgiving morning at 7:30, 600 people left PCPC, covered a 5000-meter course, and ended up back at PCPC where they crossed the finish line of the 2017 Palm City Turkey Trot. It was an exciting morning for our church and one of our favorite events.

We hold the Turkey Trot each year with a goal of making it a high-quality, family-oriented event. It's a way of opening the doors of our wonderful facilities to the community, praying with them before the start of the race, and hopefully kicking off a great holiday weekend for all involved. We've turned our race into one of the most popular races on the Treasure Coast. We sell out every year, and many people return year after year to participate. We've also raised over \$90,000 in seven years, which we put back into the community by giving it to local organizations like The Salvation Army of Martin County.

Most runners were from Martin and St. Lucie counties, but we always get out-of-town travelers who are visiting with family. 2017 was no exception—we had runners from 19 different states. Other impressive facts were that the actual 5K participants ranged in age from 5 to 74 and our Kids Fun Run was 61 strong!

This year, Brogan Graham from La Jolla, CA and Jamie Spooner from Port St. Lucie were the first male and female finishers.

Every participant received a Turkey Trot shirt and a customized medal. The top finishers in multiple age categories were awarded Turkey Trot trophies for their accomplishments. We used the kitchen of the Huizenga Family Life Center to serve cheese omelets, pastries, and fruit. By 9:15, the awards were wrapped up, and everyone headed off to the rest of their Thanksgiving festivities.

It takes a team effort (and a large team at that) to hold our Turkey Trot. Thank you to all the PCPC volunteers who helped make the 7th Annual Palm City Turkey Trot our best one yet!

Rob Johnson (Race Manager)



*Coming in January...*

# A Class on ECO's Essential Tenets

Beginning January 6, Pastor David will be teaching a class on the Essential Tenets of ECO. We will meet Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

## Why study the Essential Tenets?

- ✚ Because these are the biblical truths upon which we live and die.
- ✚ Because knowing these basic truths is a way to love God.
- ✚ Because it will make you a better disciple of Jesus.
- ✚ Because everyone who has a significant leadership role in our congregation has to agree with the Essential Tenets.
- ✚ They keep our church faithful.
- ✚ Who should come? Everyone!
- ✚ Especially elders and deacons.
- ✚ Especially people who are becoming or might become elders and deacons.
- ✚ Especially people who will never be elders or deacons.
- ✚ But mostly everyone.

## Class Schedule?

- ✚ Nine classes beginning January 6 and ending March 10.
- ✚ We will not have class on January 27 because of the ECO National Gathering earlier that week.



Study after study tells us that people are more likely to attend or participate in a church service in December than any other time of year. There's something about the Christmas season that allows an 'openness' for those who haven't yet made a serious commitment to participation in a local church. Part of the challenge for churches like ours is offering something that will speak to them and draw them into a closer relationship with both Christ and His Church. "What Child Is This?" by Joel Raney is one of those opportunities. This year, our choir is performing this work as their annual Cantata on December 17th during our 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Featuring our Chancel Choir, Festival Orchestra, organ, narrators, and soloists, it is a perfect time to invite those neighbors, friends, and family members to church for an hour of great music including both new and familiar Christmas songs.

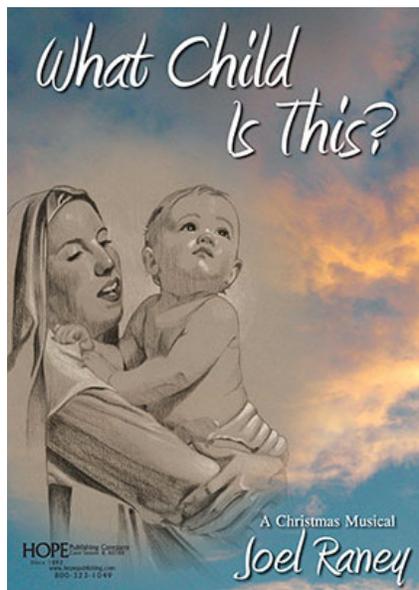
Christmas Eve: This year December 24th falls on a Sunday. Ministers and church musicians might dread this scenario because it makes for an unusually long day. We decided to embrace it with a few small changes to our Christmas Eve schedule. We will start the day with a combined service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. and close it with our special evening services

at 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. The 5:00 service will be held in the Huizenga Family Life Center and will feature music with our praise team, Cornerstone. It will be a family and kid-friendly service with "jazzed up" Christmas carols along with a great message from Pastor David. And yes, we will close the night with a candle-lighting ceremony. This contemporary service is perfect for those who want to come to church then have their family gatherings and dinner later in the evening.

The 8:00 service will be held in the Sanctuary and will feature our Chancel Choir, organist Joanne Raulin, and special guest Trumpeter Les Rottner. This service includes some liturgy, familiar carols, along with our communion service. This

year, we've moved the traditional service back one hour to accommodate all the requests we received last year about families wanting to have time for an evening meal before going to worship. The service will also feature our traditional candle-lighting ceremony.

This Christmas will also be our first with our new pastor, David Mauldin, and our new youth director, Jason Pridmore. I know both of their families will be touched by some of the great traditions we have here as we welcome in the Newborn King.



# Accept No Substitutes

## Finding the Real Jesus at Christmas

December 3

Luke 1:67-79

The Real Jesus Fulfills  
God's Promises

December 10

Matthew 1:1-16

The Real Jesus Isn't  
Afraid of the World's  
Mess and Brokenness

December 17

Matthew 1:18-25

The Real Jesus Turns  
Your Life Upside-Down

December 24

(morning)

The Real Jesus Is  
Fully Human and  
Fully Divine

December 24

(evening)

The Real Jesus Is  
Worthy of Your  
Love and Loyalty

December 31

John Terech  
Preaching

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Day Communion Prep 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing 4:00p Girl Scouts	2 9:00a Tribe TC Volleyball 9:00a Decorate for Christmas
3 9:30a Pre-K Sunday School 9:45a Sunday School 10:30a Linger Longer 11:00a New Member Class 3:30p Girl Scouts 4:00p Kids Ring! 5:30p HS Youth Group	4 9:00a The Counters 4:30p Volleyball 6:00p Gentle Fit 6:30p Bear Den Pack 6:45p Firm Believer Exercise 7:00p Lillich Sm.Group 7:00p Men Basketball 7:00p Boy Scouts	5 9:00a Classical Converstions HomeSchoolers 10:00a Staff Meeting	6 9:30a AI-Anon 3:45p Missions Committee 4:00p Middle School Open Gym 5:30p AA/CODA 6:00p Gentle Fitness 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:45p Firm Believer Exercise 7:00p Session 8:00p Cornerstone Praise Band	7 6:30a Mens Study 9:15a Women's Study 3:00p Civitan 3:30p Ping Pong 4:30p Volleyball 5:00p CBS 5:30p Bells of Praise 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:00p CODA 7:00p Choir	8 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	9
10 9:30a Gertrude Walden Party 9:30a Pre-K Sunday School 10:30a Linger Longer	11 9:00a The Counters 9:00a MOPS 4:30p Volleyball 6:00p Gentle Fit 6:30p Bear Den Pack 6:45p Firm Believer Exercise 7:00p Lillich Sm.Group 7:00p Men Basketball 7:00p Boy Scouts	12 9:00a Classical Converstions HomeSchoolers 10:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p MS Youth Group 7:00p Tribe TC Volleyball	13 9:30a AI-Anon 4:00p Middle School Open Gym 5:30p AA/CODA 6:00p Gentle Fitness 6:00p Weblos Pack 822 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:45p Firm Believer Exercise 8:00p Cornerstone Praise Band	14 6:30a Mens Study 9:15a Women's Study 9:30a Grandmothers & Others 3:30p Ping Pong 4:00p P & A 4:30p Volleyball 5:00p CBS 5:30p Bells of Praise 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:00p CODA 7:00p Choir	15 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing 4:00p Girl Scouts	16 9:00a Tribe TC Volleyball
17 9:30a Pre-K Sunday School 10:30a Linger Longer 4:00p Kids Ring! 5:30p HS Youth Group	18 9:00a The Counters 4:30p Volleyball 6:00p Gentle Fit 6:30p Bear Den Pack 6:45p Firm Believer Exercise 7:00p Lillich Sm.Group 7:00p Men Basketball 7:00p Boy Scouts	19 10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p Toastmasters 3:30p MS Youth Group 7:00p Tribe TC Volleyball	20 9:30a AI-Anon 10:00a Finance Committee 5:00p Worship Mtg. 5:30p AA/CODA 6:00p Gentle Fitness 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:45p Firm Believer Exercise 8:00p Cornerstone Praise Band	21 6:30a Mens Study 9:15a Women's Study 3:30p Ping Pong 4:30p Volleyball 5:00p CBS 5:30p Bells of Praise 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:00p CODA 7:00p Choir	22 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	23 9:00a Tribe TC Volleyball
24 10:00a Combined Services 12:15p Nominating Committee 5:00p Contemporary Xmas Service 8:00p Traditional Xmas Service	25	26 10:00a Staff Meeting 7:00p Tribe TC Volleyball	27 9:30a AI-Anon 5:30p AA/CODA 6:00p Gentle Fitness 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:45p Firm Believer Exercise 7:00p Session 8:00p Cornerstone Praise Band	28 6:30a Mens Bible Study 9:15a Women's Bible Study 3:00p Civitan 3:30p Ping Pong 4:30p Volleyball 5:00p CBS 5:30p Bells of Praise 6:00p Titans 7th Grade Basketball 6:00p CODA 7:00p Choir	29 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	30 9:00a Tribe TC Volleyball
31 9:30a Pre-K Sunday School 10:30a Linger Longer						

# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2017 Budget: \$1,129,988

Needed each month: \$ 94,166

In 2016

Received in October: \$ 90,497 \$ 71,880

Received as of 10/31/17: \$ 917,867

## Birthdays

12/2	Matt Boswell	12/25	Joy DuMonte
12/3	Kathleen DeFazio	12/27	Al Fowler
12/4	Beverly Bartel, Erin Mooney	12/28	Andrew Bates, William McClure, Barbara Stoner
12/6	Carol Baldwin	12/29	Thomas Domagala, Janet Eagleson, Wayne Huizenga
12/8	Todd Austof	12/31	Chuck East, Lucas Winterhalter
12/10	Ronald Berg, Timothy Thorsen		
12/11	Richard Anderson, Patt Swain		
12/12	Barbara McLean, Bonnie Meyo		
12/17	Dorothy Hamilton		
12/18	Ed Witcher, Joann Shaw, LynnAnn White		
12/22	Glenda Byrne, Becky DaSilva, Connie Heidt-Bennet Nathan Holden		
12/24	Joyce Morrow		

## & Anniversaries

12/1	John & Linda Sanders	12/29	Tom & Diana Rew
12/4	John & Nidia Bernstiel	12/30	David & Karen Pohndorf
12/6	Richard & Cheryl Burns	12/30	Jeffrey & Louise Johnson
12/12	Bob & Jody Armstrong		
12/16	Wayne & Patricia Strausbough		
12/18	Philip & Dorothy Frey		
12/20	William & Elizabeth Betes		
12/21	Richard & Holley Munn		
12/27	Al & Georgia Fowler		
12/27	Theodore & Patricia Cedarstrand		
12/28	James & Dorothy Hill		
12/28	Pete & Helen Williams		

DECEMBER

## Worship Times

Traditional  
8:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary

Contemporary  
9:30 HFLC

2700 SW Martin Highway  
Palm City Florida, 34990

Phone: 772-286-9958

Fax: 772-286-9960

Email: [worship@palmcitypres.org](mailto:worship@palmcitypres.org)



"Thanks for understanding, in lieu of  
our malfunctioned sound system."



**CHRISTIAN BIRKETT**  
**DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR**

- 772.233.0188
- [birkettchristian@gmail.com](mailto:birkettchristian@gmail.com)
- [christianbirkett.com](http://christianbirkett.com)