

## AUGUST 9+10, 2025 GPS GIFTED FOR GOOD



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# Pastor Tyler Ward

1 Samuel 16-17

1.	God is on a mission to fill the world with Good of Jesus through		
	the Good	of his people.	
2.	We all have a	to find and a	to play.
3.	God often uses our to help us do this.	,,	, and
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# Monday

READ: Ephesians 2:8-10

REFLECT: God handled our salvation but He gives believers the responsibility to share His good news. In other words, God gives believers both the opportunity and responsibility to use their gifts to share the gospel. God is on a mission to fill the world with the good news of Jesus through the good work of His people.

**RESPOND:** Spend time telling God of your desire to be used by Him. Ask Him to help you be aware of the gifts He has given you. Be open to discovering your gifts.

# Tuesday

**READ: 1 Samuel 16** 

**REFLECT:** David probably had plenty of time in the fields to practice the lyre and grow in his skill. He wasn't good at first, but he picked up the lyre anyway. Often, the best thing to do is just begin doing something. Our gifts will emerge and reveal themselves over time.

**RESPOND:** What is something you can begin doing regardless of your skill level?

What is one next step you can take regarding this?

# Wednesday

READ: 1 Samuel 17

**REFLECT:** David practiced both the lyre and his sling as he protected the sheep. He developed his gifts in his everyday role as a shepherd. He had no idea how God would use this gift one day. We also can practice our gifts in the daily routines of our lives. As with David, we never know how God will use our gifts!

**RESPOND:** Write down some goals that can help you grow in your gifts. If you need help, ask another believer to give you some ideas.

# Thursday

READ: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

**REFLECT**: Paul explains to the Corinthians the nature and purpose of Spirit-given gifts. He says that while they may be different, they all come from the same God. Their purpose is for the good of others. Our gifts are not just for our benefit, but for others.

**RESPOND:** Spend time reflecting on the motives behind your use of your gifts. Think of several specific ways you can use your gifts to help someone the rest of this week.

# **Friday**

READ: Ephesians 4:12-13

**REFLECT:** Paul explains how our gifts can be used for the good of others. We are to use our gifts so the body of Christ grows stronger and so the entire church can reach their fullest potential in Christ. In other words, we use our gifts to serve others so they can grow in spiritual maturity.

**RESPOND:** In what ways has being served by others helped you grow in spiritual maturity? How can you use your gifts to help others reach their fullest potential in Christ?

# New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:



#### Connect Card

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.





#### **Guest Services**

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!



#### Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.





# Outdoor Baptism

August 24

Baptism is a public demonstration of a personal commitment to follow Jesus Christ. We believe that when someone has taken their first step toward Christ, surrendering to Him as their Lord and savior, the next step for them is to make that decision public by following through with baptism.

If you've made a decision to follow Christ and are ready to be baptized, we invite you to make a public profession of your faith through baptism.

Scan the code to sign up.



# Ways to Give

1 | Scan to give

2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410



4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app

5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



#### **GROUPS**

ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

#### **NEXT STEPS**

AUG 3 | 11am

#### INTRO

AUG 24 | 2pm

#### **OUTDOOR BAPTISM**

#### WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

#### WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

AUG 19 | 6:30pm

#### WOMEN'S ONE NIGHT: MEET ME IN THE BIBLE

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#### **MARRIAGE & PARENTING**

AUG 4 | 6:30PM

#### RE ENGAGE

(Marriage Environment)

AUG 4 | 6:30PM

#### MERGE

(Pre-Marriage Environment)

AUG 17 | 11am

#### TRUE VINE KINSHIP COFFEE

#### **MISSIONS & OUTREACH**

AUG 9+10

#### FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND

(Every 2nd Sunday)

JUL 19-AUG 10

#### SOUTHWICK SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

#### **CARE & SUPPORT**

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am

#### SUNDAY PRAYER **GATHERINGS**

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### HOPE FOR THE FAMILY OF AN ADDICT

AUG 7 | 6:30pm

#### **BREAST CANCER** COMMUNITY GROUP

AUG 7 | 6:30pm

#### TRAUMA REBOOT

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AUG 12 | 7pm

#### DIVORCECARE

AUG 14 | 6:30pm

#### MILITARY REBOOT

AUG 28 | 7pm

**INFERTILITY &** LOSS SUPPORT more information on these events



#### COLLEGE

ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

THURSDAYS | 7pm

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**PCC COLLEGE** 

#### **STUDENTS**

SUNDAYS | 9+11am No Saturday Project 5 on Aug 2

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

## IMPULSE:

**DIGGING DEEPER** 

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

#### KIDS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am No Saturday KidCity on Aug 2

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# New Group Dinner

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 6pm

New Group Dinner is the best way to get plugged into a Life Group! It's a fun, welcoming evening designed to help you take your next step in community.



# Rooted

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 16 | 6:30pm

Rooted is a ten-week community experience where we learn to practice seven rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus.



# ManDay Monday

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 3 | 7pm

Guys—if you're looking for a group or you'd like to grow alongside other men, ManDay Monday has your name all over it.



# Women's Bible Studies

Women's Bible Studies are a great place to connect in community and grow deeper in your faith. A variety of days, times, and topics are offered.

# Support Groups

Questions? Email care@pccfw.org.



# Celebrate Recovery

Tuesdays | 7pm

CR is an ongoing support group that helps you experience peace, serenity, joy and freedom in the Lord and His healing power.



#### Infertility & Loss

Fourth Thursday of every month | 7pm

Infertility and Loss Support is a place to find comfort and encouragement alongside women who share a similar experience with infertility, miscarriage, or infant loss.



#### GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays
Thursday, November 13 | 6:30pm

Surviving the Holidays is a special GriefShare seminar designed to offer comfort, support, and practical tools to help you navigate the holidays with hope.



#### Trauma REBOOT

The August class is full, please join the waitlist.

This 13-week faith-based trauma healing course is for women looking to move forward from trauma and tragedy into a better future.



## Hope for the Family of an Addict

Thursdays | 6:30pm

Hope for the Family of an Addict is a support group for anyone—including moms, dads, grandparents, spouses, siblings, and friends—affected by a loved one's substance use disorder.



## **Breast Cancer Community Group**

First Thursday of every month | 6:30pm

If you are a woman navigating the complexities of breast cancer, we invite you to a place where you can find strength, comfort, hope, and community.



#### DivorceCare

New class starting in August Tuesdays | 6:30pm

DivorceCare is a 13-week support group led by knowledgeable and compassionate facilitators who care about you.



## Military REBOOT

New class starting in August Thursdays | 6:30pm

Military REBOOT is a 13-week, faithbased, course that helps veterans, active-duty military and their families heal from service-related trauma.