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**Pastor Ron Williams**

*Matthew 1:1–6; Genesis 38; Joshua 2; Hebrews 11*

**The Gospel in the Genealogy:**

1. Jesus is not a myth, but a real person in real history.
2. Jesus is who he claimed to be.
3. Jesus identifies with the brokenness in our lives.
4. Grace has always been a part of God's redeeming plan.

**The Gospel Displayed:**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. – *Genesis 38*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. – *Joshua 2*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Monday**

**READ:** Joshua 2:1-13; Matthew 1:5

**REFLECT:** Despite her occupation, Rahab put her faith in God by begging the attacking spies to spare her. It took great faith for her to believe in something that hadn't happened yet. We often forget that God is moving in the hearts of the outcasts. God wants to save them. After all, who were we before Christ rescued us?

**RESPOND:** Pray for someone you know who is viewed as an outcast. Say their name out loud. Ask God to show you how you can serve them or share your faith with them.

**Tuesday**

**READ:** Joshua 2:14-21

**REFLECT:** Rahab used a scarlet cord to mark her house for the Israelites. Many scholars argue that scarlet symbolizes blood and life. Interpreters link the first Passover — when God's judgment passed over houses marked with blood — to Christ's blood, which brings salvation. The scarlet cord is a symbol of God's deliverance from our sin.

**RESPOND:** Spend time praising God for his deliverance from sin. Are there any symbols you can use to remind yourself of this deliverance?

**Wednesday**

**READ:** Joshua 6:22-25; Hebrews 11:31

**REFLECT:** Rahab is praised in Hebrews 11 for her faith and her place in Jesus' lineage. Rahab gave birth to Boaz, who married Ruth, who became the great-great-grandmother of King David. Through her faith, Rahab (a former outcast) became David's great-great-grandmother and an ancestor of Jesus.

**RESPOND:** Have you given up on someone you think will never trust Christ? Renew your commitment to pray for them and trust God to work in their lives as he did with Rahab.

**Thursday**

**READ:** James 5:16

**REFLECT:** Shame silences and isolates us. We think we're the only ones with a past. God's antidote is confession. Confession puts shame to death. When we confess to others, we're often surprised by how similar we are. We are not alone!

**RESPOND:** Is there someone you can share your past with? Ask God for wisdom and courage to be open. Also, be willing to listen to anyone who chooses to share their past.

**Friday**

**READ:** Hebrews 12:1

**REFLECT:** To pursue a new life in Christ, we must be willing to leave behind our old lives — including our shame and guilt. Shame and guilt are examples of "things" that can "easily entangle" us. We cannot press on and run toward God's goal if we are tethered to the past. To do so, we must own our story and not try to rewrite the past.

**RESPOND:** What are some things you need to throw off? Confess these to God and then take some practical steps to follow through on throwing them off.

W E L C O M E

## 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:

1

### 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.



2

### 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!

3

### 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.



## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with PCC families who are facing challenging circumstances this holiday season.

**To Participate:** Take a tag from the tree in the church lobby anytime the church is open. Return the gift no later than December 7. If you forgot your gift this weekend, you can still drop it off at the church or the Pathway offices this week! *Questions? Email [gomissions@pccfw.org](mailto:gomissions@pccfw.org).*

**No time to shop? Scan the code to sponsor a Southwick Sweatshirt!** Your \$10 donation will provide a sweatshirt as a Christmas present to a student at Southwick Elementary. **Scan the code to sponsor a sweatshirt.**



FEATURED EVENT

### Ways to Give



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on [pccfw.org](http://pccfw.org)
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



## Ministries & Events DECEMBER 2025

### CHURCHWIDE

DEC 4 | 6pm

#### MAKING PATHWAY MERRY

DEC 23 | 3pm+5pm

DEC 24 | 1pm+3pm+5pm

#### CHRISTMAS AT PATHWAY

DEC 27 | 5pm

DEC 28 | 9am+11am

#### SERVICES ARE ONLINE ONLY

### GROUPS

ONGOING

DAYS/TIMES VARY

#### LIFE GROUPS

### NEXT STEPS

DEC 7 | 11am

#### INTRO

### WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

#### WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

DEC 16 | 9am

#### MOM2MOM

### MARRIAGE & PARENTING

DEC 21 | 11am

#### TRUE VINE KINSHIP CAREGIVER COFFEE

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

DEC 13+14

#### FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND

(Every 2nd Sunday)

NOV 15-DEC 7

#### GIVING TREE

### CARE & SUPPORT

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am

Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am

#### SUNDAY PRAYER GATHERINGS

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

DEC 4 | 6:30pm

First Thursday of each month

#### BREAST CANCER COMMUNITY GROUP

Scan the code for more information on these events



### COLLEGE

THURSDAYS | 7pm

#### PCC COLLEGE

### STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

#### IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

#### IMPACT (High School)

### KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### KIDCITY



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am  
1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
260.469.4444



At the end of every year, we look for ways to be generous both inside and outside of our church walls. Our goal this year is \$250,000. Throughout the month of December, your year-end gifts will go toward the following:

### Here — at Pathway

#### **BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS**

*Renewed improvements and upgrades to our spaces*

### Near — Local Partners

#### **FORT WAYNE RESCUE MISSION**

*Caring for men, women, and children in homelessness*

#### **REMEDYLIVE**

*Advocating for mental health and providing real-time online crisis support*

#### **YOUTH FOR CHRIST: CITYLIFE**

*Reaching young people in under-resourced neighborhoods*

#### **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES**

*Resourcing area students with FCA Bibles*

#### **REDEMPTION HOUSE**

*Providing faith-based transitional living for women as an alternative to incarceration*

### Far — Global Partners

#### **COMPASSION MOTHER AND INFANT SURVIVAL PROGRAM**

*Supporting pregnant mothers who live in extreme poverty in Tanzania — walking with them through pregnancy, childbirth, and their baby's critical first year of life*

#### **MISSION OF HOPE MEAL-PACKING EVENT**

*Funding and packing hundreds of thousands of meals that will feed starving children in Haiti*



Scan the code to give, and select the "Year-End Generosity" designation.

*We are grateful for the ways our church gets to come alongside these ministries, and we get to do that because of the ways you give. Thank you!*



Worship with us this Christmas!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23** | 3pm + 5pm

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24** | 1pm + 3pm + 5pm

Christmas in The Venue available at all service times except December 23 at 3pm.  
Infant thru pre-k available in all services. No UpTown (k-4) during Christmas services.  
All services live-streamed at pccfw.tv. All services are identical.

### HOLIDAY WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

**DECEMBER 27+28**

Services will be ONLINE ONLY. Worship with us at pccfw.tv.  
Saturday, 5pm | Sunday, 9am + 11am

*In-person worship services will resume January 3+4, 2026.*

## Christmas Serving Opportunities

#### **KIDCITY**

When you serve in KidCity, you help make Christmas Eve extra special for our youngest guests! You'll also bless parents with the opportunity to worship in our large gathering.

#### **FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

If your heart is to help people feel welcome and comfortable at Pathway, we invite you to step into a Christmas serving opportunity on our coffee team, usher team, or greeter team!



Scan to learn more and sign up to serve.