



7th-12th Graders! Join us Sunday evenings 6:30-8:30pm youth group. From 7:30 to 8:30 on those nights, there is a group that meets in the office to pray for our students, schools, and teachers. Please join us!

- Flower City Work Camp applications for adult volunteers are due by 1/25.
- IMPACT Winter Retreat is January 24-26.

Small Group Bible Study for Families with Special Needs

Starts Saturday, Jan 25th, 4:00pm-6:00pm at PCC. Contact Kristin Burke (kmburke33@gmail.com) for more information

Women's Retreat

Author Tamera Alexander will be speaking on Forgiveness: A gift and a choice. March 28-30 at LeTourneau. Online registration open; brochures are available at the Welcome Center.



Sunday Morning

Bible Classes - 9:15 am Worship Service - 10:30 am

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Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 - 3



January 19, 2025

I Stand Amazed
Welcome & Call to Worship
How Firm a Foundation
To God Be the Glory
At Calvary
Great Are You Lord
Thrive (1st-3rd Grade) &
Thrive Jr (PreK/K) Dismissal
Prayer
Sermon: Jesus: Messiah, Part 2
Doxology



Jesus: Messiah

Part 2

The challenge when viewing Jesus as “Messiah” remains remarkably similar to that faced by Jesus, and His followers in His day. When asked by the high priest at His trial, *“Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”*, Jesus answered *“I am, and you shall see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”* (Mk. 14:61, 62). The high priest, certainly reflecting the common understanding of the times, wanted to know if Jesus was the returning Davidic warrior-king [‘the Christ’], set apart by God [‘Son of the Blessed’]. It never crossed the high priest’s mind Jesus of Nazareth was “God-the-Son”, or ‘God-in-the-flesh’, because the concept of the Trinity was unthinkable to him. Equality with God, for the high priest, contradicted the foundation of his faith: *“Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one.”* (Dt. 6:4) Refusal to accept Jesus as “God” - equal and of the same substance - remains the major barrier of faith, even today, for Jews and Muslims alike.

Next week, Lord willing, we will look at Jesus as the “Son of Man.” **That** title points to heavenly power and Jesus, even at His trial, was not shy to accept it or to use it for Himself. But Jesus up-ended how “Messiah” (Christ) was to be understood. Jesus was not, and is not even today, the Messiah who comes to resurrect the nation-state of Davidic Israel, returning it to an even greater earthly glory. Jesus was anointed/appointed by God to gain glory for God in the salvation of sinners through His suffering and the shedding of His blood. (Isa. 52:13-53:12).

King David does point to Jesus. We first learn of David as Jesse’s youngest son who was *“keeping the sheep.”* (1 Sam. 16:11) David was the man after God’s heart whom God had sought to be prince over His people. (1 Sam. 13:14) A man of valor to be sure, yet David would lead with the heart of a shepherd. To see God’s people as sheep needing a shepherd fundamentally changes the ‘how’ and ‘what’ of leadership. **Our Call To Worship comes from Psalm 23.**



Adult Dinner

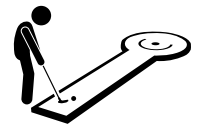
Friday, February 7, 6:00-8:00pm at PCC
\$15 per person with free onsite childcare
Catered by Joey’s Pasta House
Sign up by February 2nd.



PCC enjoys blessing college students and those serving in the military in February by sending them Love Boxes filled with goodies. Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall for more info and to sign up to donate.

Men’s Ministry Indoor Golf

All the men are invited to come play miniature golf around the church building on Tuesday the 21st at 6:30pm.



PCC women! Learn more about being involved in supporting our church CompassCare team and what’s involved in being a mentor. There will be an informational meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 1 from 9:00 to 10:30am. Contact Janet Betteridge at (585) 766-1654 for more information.

Men’s Night at the Amerks

February 21st at 7:05pm
High School Age and Older Men \$20 per ticket suggested donation (or pay what you can). We are getting a suite, so there is a limit of 25 people!



Missions Memo

From Chris and Melissa George: Please pray that God would lead us to innovative ways to reach our community for Him. That we would catch God’s vision for where He is leading us and a heart for those He has prepared us to connect with. Also pray that God would continue to deepen relationships with Him and with each other in our fellowship and that God would use these connections to reach others.