

“... pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart”
2 Timothy 2:22

November 7, 2021 - The Bible Class Curriculum Meeting is Next Saturday!

The elders want your input! That’s right, your opinion is important and valuable to your shepherds. They decided months ago to change the curriculum for our younger students to coincide with the end of the Waldron material for the high school and adults. This Saturday, November 13th, starting at 9:00 all members are encouraged to participate in a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of three different children’s Bible class curriculums. Each member will have an opportunity to examine the material, consider the strengths and weaknesses of each, and provide input to our shepherds before they decide.

Here are some thoughts from our shepherds about why this matters and what they hope to accomplish.

- The children of this church are important to its present and future growth! The time and effort we put in to decide on and implement a curriculum communicates to our children and their parents how important the needs of the younger generation are to us.
- A curriculum represents a well thought out and consistent approach to helping parents teach their children about God. Our Bible classes are not intended to replace parents teaching their children at home. The curriculum we choose is aimed to help parents consistently teach their children about God and His plans for them. Moses told the Israelites in Deut 11:19, “*You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.*”
- A good curriculum will provide perspective and context for Bible stories, the people in the stories, and where the stories take place. This will help students enjoy the lessons of the Bible while learning the overall story of His amazing plan for them.
- The elders believe it’s beneficial for parents to be intimately involved in PSD’s Bible class program. The more you understand the curriculum, the better equipped you’ll be to discuss the Bible lessons with your children and help them prepare for in-class discussions.
- The elders want this process to be open, inclusive, and transparent. The shepherds have consistently used these principles to guide their decision-making process. Believe me I know. With a two-week deadline, they solicited your feedback before they extended me an offer to come work with the Christians here. I knew it wasn’t just lip service. They coveted and appreciated your input. The same is true in selecting the Bible class curriculum. They want your input while accepting responsibility for making the final decision.
- The shepherds care about teachers too! They hope to find a curriculum our teachers enjoy teaching, with material that’s engaging and effective. Providing a good curriculum also helps teachers expand their understanding of Scripture.
- The elders encourage all members to take an active interest in our children. You might not be a teacher, but you can help teachers by cutting, coloring, copying, or any of the other time-consuming tasks it takes to make a good Bible curriculum even better. Come to the workshop to communicate your love and support for our kids and their parents. Also, pray for the shepherds as they consider what curriculum will bring God the greatest glory and benefit our kids the most.

- Dwayne with input from the Shepherds

Sunday Worship Services

9 a.m. Lord’s Supper Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Class
10:45 a.m. Praise & Preaching

Elders

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Jeff Hunt 407-739-5266
Joe Rimmer 407-414-7393
Dave Weaver 407-782-1112
Tim Welsh 407-670-8279

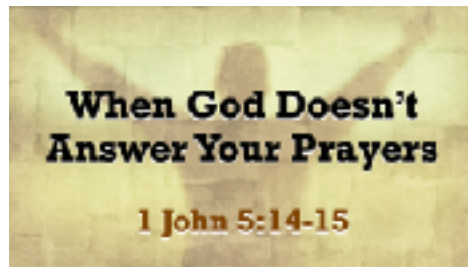
Deacons

Matt Hinely, Terry Petty
Erik Quist, Rory Salimbene
Emory VanCleaf

Evangelists

Brian Messerli 407-300-2517
Dwayne Gandy 214-724-5375

Wednesday Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.



If it's God's will, God _____

1. _____ **Motives**

- **Matthew 6:9-13** - God's will is for _____ - focused prayers.

2. **Sinful Lifestyle**

- **Matthew 6:15; Proverbs 28:9; 1 Peter 3:7** - Not about someone stumbling in sin, but walking/living in it

3. _____ **Issues**

- **Psalm 6:2-3; 13:1-2; 35:17; Revelation 6:10** - Sometimes God answers "Not yet"
- A) Because our prayers require conflicting answers B) Because He's shaping our character (**Acts 7:22-25; Exodus 4:10**) C) Because of the consequences of our own actions (**Exodus 4:19**) D) Because He's shaping someone else's character E) Because of reasons we'll never understand (**Deut. 29:29**)

4. **Short-Sightedness**

- **Matthew 7:7-11** - Sometimes God says "No" for our own good.

What should we do when it seems God isn't answering our prayers?

Keep _____ (Luke 18:1-8)

"Prayer is not about bending God's will to ours, but bending our will to God's."

Keep Trusting (2 Samuel 12:16,19-23; Psalm 131:1-2; 119:75)

Real faith/trust is tested when we don't get what we want

Keep _____ (2 Samuel 12:21-22; 1 Kings 14:12-13; Psalm 6:6; 42:3)

Grief is both healing and clarifying, which may be an even better answer to your prayer...

Keep Growing (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

We can use our spiritual hurts and disappointments to help us grow

Keep _____ (Hebrews 11:39-40; Ephesians 3:20a; Revelation 21:4)

Some people's prayers in the Bible were NEVER answered the way they wanted in this life

Discussion Questions for H2H

1. What resonated with you/helped you most from the lesson? Anything to add to the lesson?
2. Even if we don't get what we want, how does prayer help us?
3. Can you share an example of a time you prayed for something, God said "No," and then gave you something far better? Or a time God said, "Not yet" for good reason?
4. How does Heaven give you hope for prayers that haven't been answered the way you want?

Announcements

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Please email all new announcements to announcements@psd.church.

MEMBER HEALTH ISSUES:

- **Patsy Holt** was taken to AdventHealth Altamonte Hospital on Friday after being diagnosed with Atrial Fibrillation, which was causing elevated heart rate. The cardiologist has also diagnosed Congestive Heart Failure. She will remain in the Hospital for a few more days until her heart rate returns to a normal rhythm, and may require cardioversion, controlled electric shock. She is in Room 4910. Please pray for her recovery.
- **Debbie McCollum** is caring for her Mom in Merritt Island on the weekends. **Randy** is at home to care for **Mack** on Sundays.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PSD:

- **Melissa Farrington**, Anne Welsh's sister-in-law, passed away Monday night, Nov. 1st from complications with cancer. Sadly, she was not a Christian and neither is her husband Mike. So this is even harder on Tim and Anne. Tim and Anne have made a request of the church family at PSD: if you are able, please write to Mike and mention your connection to Anne Farrington Welsh, such as knowing her father, Jack Farrington, (if you do). Please mention that you have heard of his great loss when Melissa passed away and that you want to encourage him to come and be with his brothers and sisters in Christ and seek the peace and comfort that God can give him. His address: Mike Farrington, 6002 Park Hamilton Blvd, #330, Orlando, FL 32808
- **Dave Thomas** received a good report from his diabetes doctor Monday due to his low carb intake and the doctor is still adjusting his diabetes medicine. On Thursday, the surgeon removed the stitches from his left foot and removed the boot. He is now permitted to put weight on his left foot but still not on his right foot. There is a GoFundMe page to help them while Dave is not able to work. Go to "[GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com)" and search for "Fundraiser for David and Jennifer Thomas. Their home address is 500 N Congress Ave, Apt C-111, Delray Beach, FL, 33445.

TRAVELING:

- **Bob and Mary Burns** are in Hawaii to attend the funeral of Bob's brother. They will return Nov. 8.
- **Cheri Feist** is traveling in Europe until Nov. 11.
- **Kathy Lodge** is in Kentucky helping her Mother until Monday, November 8th.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Rachel Gunn is willing to take member photos** today and next Sunday. But, if you want to have your photo taken, please speak to her first and let her know. She will be able to take your photos, but **ONLY IF** you let her know you are ready for a photo. Otherwise she may not be on the porch.
- **For All Men Serving the Lord's Supper:** Beginning today, **November 7, and all Sundays following**, we will begin taking up the collection for the contribution after the Praise and Preaching Sermon/Invitation Song. Please line up in the back. There will not be a prayer for the collection, rather we will sing a song instead during the collection.
- **The PSD Flower fund** is depleted. Please see Rory if you'd like to contribute.
- **Have you joined a H2H group?** If you've not done so, there's still plenty of room! Sign up sheets are in the lobby
 - **Sundays @ 2:30 PM** at John and Amy Ciolkosz' house (Tim Welsh leading)
 - **Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM** at Herb and Trish Hinely's house (Herb Hinely leading)
 - **Thursdays @ 7:00 PM** at Jeff and Julia Hunt's house (Dave Weaver leading)

SHUT-IN:

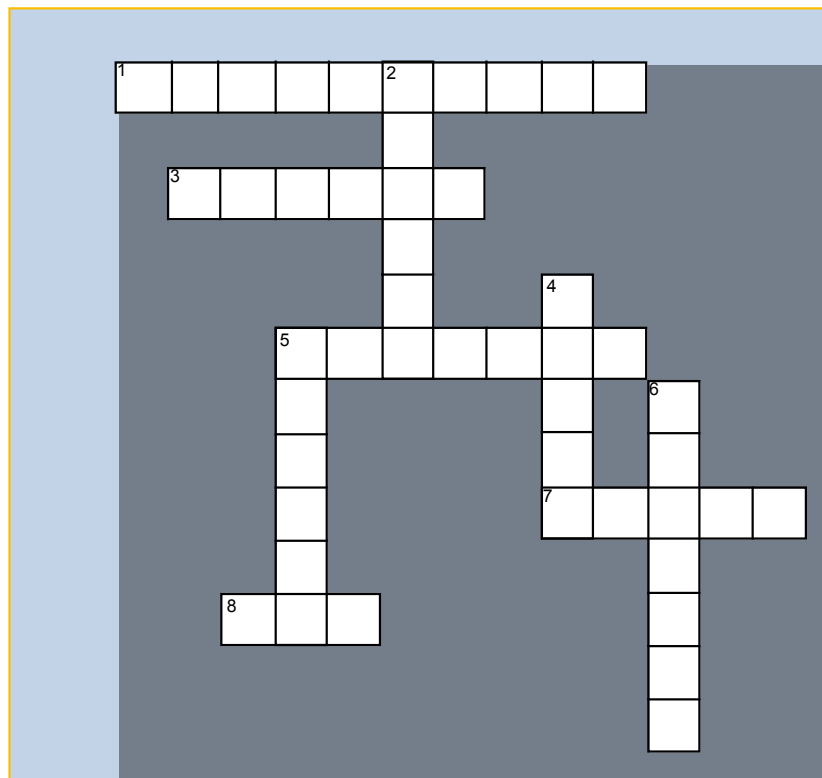
- **Anne Dickson, Geny Harrison, Peggy Hunt, Lynna Davis, Patsy Holt, and Pat Steele**

DATES TO NOTE:

DATE	EVENT
TODAY	HOUSE2HOUSE WEEK #5
November 13, 2021	Bible Class Curriculum Workshop, 9:00-12: noon
November 28, 2021	Teachers Meeting, 2:00 pm
November 28, 2021	Deacons Preachers Shepherds Meeting 3:00 PM



God Led His People Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Land with no towns or cities
3. God made the waters _____.
5. Ancient ruler of Egypt
7. A long stick used for walking
8. Not wet

DOWN

2. Moses and the Israelites went to this body of water.
4. Leader the Israelites
5. _____ of cloud and _____ of fire
6. The Egyptians rode in this vehicle pulled by a horse.

Memory Verse:

1 Thessalonians 5:17 - "Pray without ceasing."