

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

It's not too late to register for the Global Leadership Summit at PCJH! Register at www.willowcreek.com/summit. Type in GLS15HOST to receive the PCJH discounted rate of \$119. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow as a leader!

Check out the six emerging leadership themes for this year's Global Leadership Summit below...

- 1. Feedback. Have you ever had someone ask, "Can I be honest with you?" or "Can I give you some feedback?" and you got that lump in your stomach? Sheila Heen will describe the research from her book *Thanks for the Feedback*. And Ed Catmull will describe how feedback works during the creative process at Pixar.
- 2. Resilience. Failure is an inevitable part of the leadership journey. Brené Brown will share her most recent research on failure out of her soon-to-be released book, Rising Strong. Sallie Krawcheck will talk about lessons learned in the last turbulent decade in the financial sector. And Brian Houston will describe the highs and lows of his incredible 30-year run at Hillsong Church.
- 3. Service. Jesus introduced the concept of "servant leadership" long before it became trendy in business circles. Horst Schulze will express the Ritz Carlton philosophy on how to treat people with the highest level of service. Sam Adeyemi will describe how to give power away. And Jim Collins will share his recent experience at West Point where the cadets' dedication to service gave him a more complete understanding of what it takes to go from Good to Great.
- 4. Effectiveness. Leaders only have so many hours in the day. So how can we make the most of them? Craig Groeschel will describe ways that he has been able to expand his leadership capacity. And Adam Grant will comment on his research into the efficacy of work relationships between givers, takers and matchers.
- 5. Learning Agility. Is it better to hire someone who knows all the ins and outs of a job or someone who has a strong capacity and ability to learn? Hiring experts believe that learning agility is one of the most desirable skills for a 21st century workforce. Liz Wiseman will describe how to keep your learning agility regardless of how long you have been in leadership. And Albert Tate will explore how God can take our small efforts and turn them into something amazing.
- 6. **Grander Vision.** There is a reason why God made you a leader. He has a purpose for you to live full-out for Him, wherever you lead. This year we will feature five stories of people who are living the Grander Vision. Leaders profiled include a prison warden, a small business owner, a pastor, a CEO of a public company and a mid-level executive who had to lead up to accomplish the grander vision God had given him for his company.

See you at the Summit!

THE PEACHES ARE COMING FIRST COME .. FIRST SERVED

Wednesday, August 12th

Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole 5:00 pm

Selling price: \$34/box Questions: Call Kelly at 307-699-4477





A WORD FROM PASTOR BEN PASCAL

Every Member a Minister

Dear PCJH Family,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer. Can you believe we are already half-way through the summer?! My, how time flies.

Here are a few PCJH happenings that I would like to highlight and make you aware of...

Prayer Stations During Communion - August 2

The PCJH Worship Team met recently and is going to try something new on First Sundays during communion. Once a quarter we will provide optional prayer stations during and after communion for people to reflect on God's presence in their life. One station will have candles for people to light. The candle symbolizes a person who is in need of prayer or someone who has died that you would like to remember. As you light the candle you may silently pray for that person. Another station will have a cross where people can kneel or stand as a way of confession or devotion to Jesus. There will be another station where someone will be anointing people with oil and praying for them. Another station will simply consist of someone who is available to pray with you. We hope that these various stations will provide space for people to encounter God's healing grace as we remember what Christ did for us on the cross and as we put our hope and trust in God's redeeming work in the world.

Baptisms at String Lake - August 2

I will be providing the opportunity for people to be baptized up at String Lake in Grand Teton National Park on Sunday, August 2nd at 1:00pm. We will meet at the shore of the lake just south of the Leigh Lake trailhead. We may move to a quieter location so if you are running late you may need to walk south to find us somewhere along the trail on the east shore of the lake. I will also make myself available to people who would like to reaffirm their baptism. Please contact me prior to August 2nd if you are interested in being baptized or reaffirming your baptism. If you have never been baptized before, may I ask you a simple question? What are you waiting for? :)

Global Leadership Summit - August 6 and 7

As I write this we are just days away from hosting the Global Leadership Summit on Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th. It is not too late to register. In fact, we allow walk-in registration on the day of the event. Of course it is helpful to know who is coming beforehand, but please do come to all or part of the event. Register at www.willowcreek.com/summit. Remember... everyone wins when a leader gets better. See you at the Summit!

The Story

PCJH will be embarking on a concise and chronological journey through the Bible starting on Sunday, September 13th and finishing in the Spring of 2016. It will be a church-wide initiative for all ages with opportunities to dig deeper into Scripture through Sunday worship and classes, small groups, and/or personal devotion time.

We will spend 31 weeks looking at The Story... God's story... as told through the Holy Scriptures. The Story is a best-selling abridged chronological Bible published by Zondervan and edited by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. There are no verse references in the text, and the segments of scripture are woven together with transition text written to connect the storyline so it reads like a seamless story. For people new to the Bible, this way of reading scripture reduces the intimidation one can feel when approaching the full-length unabridged Bible, and it gives them a holistic and sequential picture of the storyline of scripture. For seasoned Bible veterans, the chronological arrangement of the essential texts reveals the way the whole Bible fits together in a single grand narrative. Our hope is that reading through The Story will trigger interest and understanding, and drive people back to the original Bible texts for further exploration. I believe that transformation takes place as we read God's word together.

Our 31-Week All-Church Study of The Story will consist of a collection of resources based on The Story that provides a complete spiritual growth pathway for every member of the family, reinforced by the teaching and focus on *The Story* during our Sunday worship services and sermons. *The Story* products are all aligned, based on 31 chapters that study the same segments of the Bible in chronological sequence. Classroom curriculum is included for every age-related ministry, so that together, all the ministry leaders for our preschool, elementary, youth, and adult ministry departments can be teaching through the big story of the Bible over 31 weeks. Companion resources are available to enhance the personal experience of *The Story*, including *The Story* books for all ages, a video-based study for adults, and trading cards for children.

It is our hope that as we look at *The Story* we will see how our own personal stories fit into God's story. Please be praying about how you would like to get involved in this church-wide initiative. I have found that when I learn more about God's story, my own personal story is transformed.

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Every Member a Minister

<u>Church Planting Dreams – August 26</u>

The studies are pretty clear. Mainline churches are struggling and many are dying. Christianity is on the decline in the U.S. Did you know that the denominations that are growing and thriving are the denominations that plant churches? The best way to reach nonbelievers is through new churches. I believe the solution to church growth is not bigger churches. I believe the solution is more small churches ministering to their local communities. I have been praying over the past few years about the possibility of PCJH being a church-planting church. What would it look like if we began equipping and empowering people within our congregation to consider planting other churches in other communities? Naturally I think of our internship program. We now have six interns who have either gone through our program or are currently going through our internship program. Many of them have a sense of call to vocational ministry. We have two interns and one church member who are currently attending seminary. How might we continue to walk with them through seminary and beyond to help in their pursuit of God's call on their life? How can we empower emerging leaders among us to consider God's call to church planting? What would this look like for PCJH? Our congregation is so connected across the nation and the globe. We have so many resources among us... what if God called us to help plant more churches in the world? It's just an idea... maybe it's just a pipe dream... but I wanted to share it with you. I also want to invite you to come hear a presentation by Rev. Dr. Stan Wood, founder of Sower's Field, an organization that empowers and equips leaders in planting churches across the U.S. Stan was instrumental in planting PCJH 20 years ago and he has served as my coach over the past year. He is a pastor and adjunct seminary professor at Fuller Seminary and Denver Seminary. Come hear Stan talk about church planting on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00pm at PCJH.

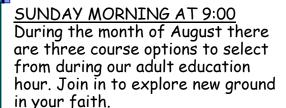
Continuing to dream God's dreams with you,

~Pastor Ben

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



<u>Heaven</u> - Pastor Ben Pascal leads this course based on the book and video of author Randy Alcorn. Meets in the Matthew Room.

The Gospel of Matthew - Pastor Steve Weber leads this Bible class through the gospel. Meets in the Genesis Room.

<u>The Locust Effect</u> - Amy Dahmen leads this discussion of Gary Haugen's book, "The Locust Effect: How the End of Poverty Requires the End of Violence." Haugen is the founder of the International Justice Mission which PCJH's Amy Dahmen served with in India this past year. If ending global poverty resonates with you as an issue worth addressing, we invite you to join us in August. "The Locust Effect" reconfigures how we look at the plague of global poverty. Learn how we can come together as a church family and join in revolutionary efforts to carry-out God's work of seeking justice for the oppressed. Meets in the Luke Room.



SAVE THE DATE FOR the PCJH WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Embraced by Grace"
Knowing, receiving and living
into God's Grace
with Pastor Laura Rasmussen
and Kim Harmon
(Praise and Worship leader)



WHEN: Friday, October 2nd (5pm to 9pm) and Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 (8am to 5pm)

WHERE: PCJH

WHO: For all women, near and far! We expect to have women of all ages and stages of spiritual growth.

Please invite your friends!

COST: \$25.00 registration covers food, materials and daycare (Fri PM –light dinner/dessert,

Sat - continental breakfast and lunch)

Call or email Maggie Valiante with questions. 690-0830/mwvaliante@gmail.com Retreat team: Robyn Jones, Deb Keenan, Kathy Robertson, Carolyn Stimmel and Maggie Valiante





UPWARD BASKETBALL and CHEERLEADING

"Fun for Your Child, Right for Your Family"

Registration Opens August 7th and closes September 11th, 2015 For Information and to Register ... GO ONLINE at www.pcjh.org Grades 1 thru 6 Player Evaluations will be on September 8, 10, 11. 2015 at PCJH.

See the website for the schedule.



COST: Basketball is \$99.00 per child Cheerleading is \$99.00 per child

There is a 10% discount for siblings. Scholarships are available.

QUESTIONS: contact Linda Hanlon, Director upward@pcjh.org



J.O.Y. Jesus Oriented Youth in JH Summer Camp 2015



Don't Miss Out!
We are entering our last month of camp,
and we would love for your child,
grandchild, or friend to become one of our
campers age 3yrs-entering 5th grade!
*Limited Spaces Available *

Aug. 3-7: Water, Water Everywhere! Aug. 10-14: "It's Time to MOVE" VBS Aug. 17- 21: Trekking & Tracking August 25, 26, 27: Summer Celebration

Experience Water in Wonderful Ways! Get ready, Listen, In the Game, Play Fair; Believe Playing & Paying Attention in God's Great Outdoors Three fun-filled days of summer celebration!







Please join us for a special program by our
J.O.Y. Campers and Staff on
August 16th at the 10:15am service.



Info & enrollment online at PCJH.org

Questions? Stephanie Murphy at JOY@pcjh.org or 739-9591

CHILDREN, YOUTH and FAMILY High School Mission Trip - San Juan, Costa Rica



On June 20-27, 2015, fifteen high school youth and five adults went to San Juan, Costa Rica to serve through an organization called Youth With A Mission (YWAM). It was more than a great time, it was a "transformative trip"! Slums in Costa Rica are everything you think they would be; it's hard to look at. However, Christ is alive, He is beginning to reign in Pavas, the community in which we served. Our team's heart was to concentrate on two types of ministries; practical and children's ministry. The practical ministry aspects were building a house for a family selected by YWAM. The youth were so engaged and committed not to just build the house but to create and develop relationships with the people and each other. In addition, they were submitted and unified to work together to make a great Vacation Bible School children's ministry time for the kids of the community. When the kids and the community saw the love our youth had for each other "they [the kids] ran to us [our youth] to embrace that love". We continually saw how much more God can do when we are obedient to God's will and to crucify 'our will' to let God lead. The team was amazing and we would like to give again A BIG THANK YOU to our church family for all the support! Thank you for seeing a value of this ministry!









Meet the PCJH Staff & Ruling Elders

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ben Pascal – Senior Pastor

Rev. Steve Weber - Temporary Associate Pastor

Worship Staff

Kenny Hadden – Worship Coordinator Keith Phillips – Pianist

Administrative Staff

VACANT - Operations Manager Lindsey Parr – Communications Coordinator Pam Flores – Congregational Life Coordinator Barb Huhn – Pinnacle Newsletter Publisher Kim Bogen – Bookkeeper Sanchez Family – Custodial Crew Bill Fox – Maintenance Specialist

Kitchen Staff

Steve Murphy – Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Chef

Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Ricky Emlyn – Director of Children, Youth and Family Jordan Shive – Intern Darla Jackson – Nursery Renee Knutson – Wednesday After School Teacher

Little Lambs Preschool

Effie Edwards – Director & Teacher
Diane McGee – Assistant Director & Teacher
Martha Davila – Teacher
Mrs. Cho – Teacher
Katie Moteberg– Teacher
Pat Wright – Teacher

J.O.Y. Summer Camp

Diane McGee – J.O.Y. Summer Camp Director Stephanie Murphy – Assistant Director

Upward Basketball

Linda Hanlon – Upward Basketball Director

PCJH Church Council (Ruling Elders)

Ken Blount –Adult Ministries
Kathy Robertson - Adult Ministries
Alli Lane - Small Groups
Cindy Dahlin - Congregational Life
Nancy Dunlap - Worship
Karen Fox - Children, Youth & Family
Larry Huhn - Buildings & Grounds
Larry Jorgenson - Clerk
Alan Lund - Finance
Patty McDonald - Personnel
George Scarlett - Nominating
Katie-Chloe Stock - Mission



Search no more!

Are you wanting to find a group to have meaningful, life-giving conversations with?

Are you searching for like-minded, deep friendships?

Join one of many small groups this fall that will discuss life and how "The Story" impacts and intersects with our lives.

"The Story" is a concise, chronological and complete journey through the Bible.

In our church-wide study, reading and worship, we will discover how our story fits into God's Story.

We are also looking for small group facilitators to help guide the conversation and study. All the materials are provided. You just need to pick a time and place that works for you and start inviting folks to join you as we discover The Story together."

Thanks!!

Alli Lane

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PCJH OUTSIDESummer Sunday Afternoons

July is almost in the books and we have been soaking up the summertime sun (and a bit of rain) as we have ventured into the great outdoors. Let's keep it

going! Every Sunday afternoon we will hike or bike or float. This is a low-key, let's get together and enjoy a summer afternoon sort of adventure. The objective is mostly to share a great afternoon together in this beautiful place than to make miles or summits. There is no target age group, in fact it is hoped to be an inter-generational gathering. All outings will meet at 12:30 p.m. at PCJH to carpool or at 1 p.m. at the starting points listed below:



PCJH Sets Off for Ski Lake

So here's the lineup of places we are going:

August 2 August 9	Bradley-Taggart Lakes (Taggart Lake Trailhead) Surprise Lake (Lupine Meadow Trailhead)
August 16	String Lake Float Day: Bring Whatever Floats Your Boat
August 23	Jenny Lake Bike Path Ride: Round Trip from GTNP Visitor Center
August 30	Wind Cave (Darby Creek Trailhead - West Side)
September 6	Overnight Backpacking Trip
September 20	Leftovers (Hike to be determined as we walk)
September 27	More Leftovers
September 6 September 13 September 20	Overnight Backpacking Trip Teton Village Bike Path Ride: Round Trip from PCJH Leftovers (Hike to be determined as we walk)

Stay tuned to the weekly Sunday bulletin and Peak at the Week for updates.









AUGUST Anniversaries 2015



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Should you receive an unwanted solicitation email from a PCJH member or affiliate, please notify the church office at office@pcjh.org.



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NEW - Children's Choir

Starting September 16th, Kenny Hadden will be directing a choir for children grades 1-5. The choir will rehearse Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 and sing monthly at our 10:15 worship service. Consider enrolling your child in this fun and

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Music can change the world because it can change people.

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NEW - Music Lessons

PCJH is offering private music lessons to the congregation and the community for an hourly fee as part of our music ministry.

Lessons are available on various instruments at a time that works for you. All ages welcome! Grow your connection to God through music! Contact Kenny at music@pcjh.org for more information.

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August 2015

Sat	1 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge	8 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge		15 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge	22 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge	29 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge	
Fri		7 5pm Upward Basket- ball and Cheerleading Registration Opens	Global Leadership	4	21	78	
Thu		9	Global L	13 12:00 Noon Men's Group at JH Whole Grocer—Community Room	20 12:00 Noon Men's Group at JH Whole Grocer—Community Room	27 12:00 Noon Men's Group at JH Whole Grocer—Community Room	
Wed		5 6:00-7:30pm Adult Summer Class		5pm PEACH SALE 6:00-7:30pm Adult Summer Class	19 6:00-7:30pm Adult Summer Class	26 6:00-7:30pm Adult Summer Class	
Tue		4 6:45am—Men's Breakfast at the Virginian 12 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:15pm Staff 4:00pm Finance Team 5:30pm Council Meeting		11 6:45am Men's Breakfast at the Virginian 12 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:15pm Staff	18 6:45am—Men's Breakfast at the Virginian 12 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:15pm Staff	25 6:45am—Men's Breakfast at Virginian 12 Noom Women's Bible Study 1:15pm Staff	
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Sun		2 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes 10:15am Intergenerational Worship Service	1pm PCJH Outside 1pm Baptisms at String Lake	9 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes 10:15am Worship Service w/Children's Sunday School 1pm PCJH Outside	16 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes 10:15am Worship Service w/Children's Sunday School 1pm PCJH Outside	23 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes 10:15am Worship Service w/ Children's Sunday School 11:30 Stephen Ministry Mtg. 1pm PCJH Outside	30 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes 10:15am Worship Service w/Children's Sunday School 1pm—PCJH Outside

A WORD FROM ASSOCIATE PASTOR STEVE WEBER

On the Flightline

During a violent thunderstorm, a mother was tucking her little boy into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked, with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" His mother gave him a smile and a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep with your daddy." A long silence was broken, at last, by his shaky little voice: "The big sissy."

This story came to mind this week as thunderstorms rolled through the Tetons. It shook the fillings in my teeth and gave my dusty Altima a much-needed wash. Down here in the valley, a powerful thunderstorm is a quick, mild distraction, but, we know, it can be a fearful, troubling thing for those caught on the high reaches of the peaks. Climbs of the Grand Teton typically launch an effort for the summit early in the morning, while it is still dark, to ensure climbers are off the mountain by early afternoon when storms build.

I used to talk about storms all the time. Just prior to moving to the Tetons last year I was serving as the chaplain for Navy Mobilization Processing Site San Diego for the previous three years. Our unit made sure Sailors going forward to Afghanistan were medically and administratively ready to spend a year overseas with an Army unit (Sailors serving alongside Soldiers ... don't ask ... they were always glad to head back to sea). My job was to help them be ready on the inside by providing Combat Operational Stress training. Every Friday afternoon that week's group would sit in our briefing room and I would have one final moment with them before they would fly out on Saturday morning. I told some corny jokes (don't ask about them either ... they're all groaners) to lighten the tension and then shared a few thoughts about dealing with the rigors of a long deployment and the possibility of combat. I closed my remarks speaking about Moses and Joshua in a time of transition. I spoke about storms in a metaphorical way. Storms could be emotional as relationships are very difficult while deployed. Storms could be spiritual as encountering fear and hardship can tempt us to leave our moorings in faith. Storms could be physical as much is expected of us in combat.

I would close with Joshua 1:9, a verse in which the Lord encourages a nervous, fearful Joshua: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." It seemed like the best thing to share with them. Many times as I shook their hands the next morning on the flight line these warriors would thank me for those words. I would shout a quick, "God bless you" over the roar of the idling jet engines and then they would climb the steps into the aircraft that would take them into the unknown for the next year.

We can easily mistake "courage" for "bravery." Courage, however, carries with it the idea that our lives have inner strength because of an outside source rather than mere personal strength. Jesus would often embolden his disciples with the words, "Do not be afraid. It is I." It was their reliance and relationship with him which enabled them to face the storms of life. The Bible understands that our courage is not necessarily our own inner strength but it is God's ongoing, mysterious presence at work in us. Jesus promised to send his own Spirit to be with us throughout our lives.

One man once said, "Fear can keep a person out of danger, but courage can support her in it." I like that approach to life more than one of storm avoidance. How much better to live knowing we need not fear storms; rather, to live knowing we can withstand storms. Scott Peck opened his bestseller, The Road Less Traveled, with the simple sentence, "Life is difficult." That may be stating the obvious but until we understand how strenuous life can be we may never comprehend our need for something more than our own grit and grind perspective. We may miss the gift of God's strength at play within us underpinning us with a courage unlike any we can manufacture on our own. May our storms only awaken us to the voice of Jesus; the One who says, "Do not be afraid. It is I."

Pastor Steve Weber

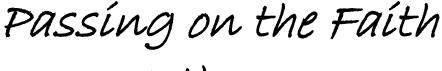
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as we Gather to love God;

Grow to know and follow Jesus; and

GO and make a difference.

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