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THE COMMUNITY

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service



It was a very bright Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. 545 people lit candles together to celebrate the birth of Christ at PCC's 2010 Christmas Eve Candle Light service. That is the most people we've ever had in the building at one time. Over 80 crowded into the student center to watch the service on the screen. Special thanks go to Steve Oates and the PCC worship team for providing the best Christmas eve worship ever, Mike Rooch for the Journey to Bethlehem slide show, Nita Tarter for preparing 550+ candles and the Christmas decorations, Brad and Pam Rutherford for the Advent drama, Tony Ianno and Phil Hanson and their sons for setting up the chairs in the sanctuary and student center, and Ben Hollander for running the cable to the student center making the over-flow area possible. And a huge thank you to all who contributed to the special offering for Angel Heart Children's Shelter. The total collected was \$4,775.00



This year for our Student Ministry Christmas Party we wanted to give a gift to others to honor the wonderful gift God gave us. So, we decided to go through our closets and give out of our abundance to those with less. The catch was that instead of just bringing the clothes to donate, our students had to wear them. When all was said and done the Student Ministry donated twenty large trash bags full of clothes. These clothes went to other teens who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. We had a great time that evening and I was proud of our students for considering the needs of others before their own. I hope and pray their attitude of selfless giving will continue throughout this Christmas season.



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PCC PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY



HOLY SCRAP

They have
left their
imprints on
our libraries

SCRAP BOOKING NIGHT – Friday, January 23, at 6:00 p.m. in Student Center. Come to scrap, knit, sew, craft, talk and eat. Bring an appetizer to share. Karen Davis is setting up these events so please RSVP to her at karen@itsallaboutthemouse.com or on Facebook.

ON FEBRUARY 25TH WE WILL BE SCRAPPING BOOK MARKS FOR "THE LIBRARIES OF LOVE." VOLUNTEER TO BE A PART OF SPREADING THE WORD IN UGANDA THROUGH OUR BOOK MARKS. YOU WILL NOT NEED TO BRING ANYTHING BUT YOURSELVES!

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FAITH IN ACTION

Dear Pflugerville Community Church

I have been a part of a prison ministry team that ministers in several Gatesville prisons twice a month for 6 years now. My children have always chosen an angel from the

Angel Tree since my oldest (now 26) was 6 years old. I never thought it would be a ministry that my grandchildren would one day benefit from but they did and in a big way because of your ministry.

Thank you Pflugerville Community Church for your expression of the Father's love to my grandchildren in their grandfather's name. They enjoyed it immensely, the cookies, the crafts and Santa. My grandson was able to ask all those important questions of him that a little 5 year old would have, like "is your beard real?" "where are your reindeer?" and of course "where are the elves?".

THANK YOU so much for His expression of love shown and the joy given through your ministry, ministering to the prisoners by reaching out to the one thing that truly pierces their hearts...their children and grandchildren. It is the number one prayer request that we have....pray for my children and grandchildren.

Thank you, Peggy B.





WMT CORNER



WORLD MISSIONS TEAM

Serving the Lord in Central U.S.
Robert & Laurie Nordstrom

It's definitely feeling a lot like Christmas here in Wheaton: snowy, blustery, cold. We miss Texas!!! We taught our kids the hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" a few weeks ago, but now we have extra insight into the word *expectation*. What incredible joy it is to hold this little Christmastime child! What excitement to bring this new baby into our home! I want to learn from this time of Christmas expectancy what it means to truly wait each and every day with expectancy for our Lord. I want the vision of being with Jesus to transform my daily life. I want to live with expectancy that He will meet me, He will use me, He will place me where He wants me this day and every day. Truthfully, thoughts of contractions and finding someone on call to take care of the kids have been great distractions to my daily life this month. Thoughts of our Risen Savior on the other hand release us from distractions, fears and hindrances.



Shelby & Stephen
Serving the Lord in Asia

Merry Christmas! It was great visiting with many of you over the past month. We constantly feel blessed, loved and supported by our family here at PCC! Thank each of you for your prayers and support through the year. Thank you too for your partnership and commitment to seeing our Father's work in China completed. We are excited to continue serving with you in the New Year.



Jon and Lynda Hardin
Lindsay, Lauren, & Kathryn
Serving the Lord in the U.S.

One of the most special holiday happenings around the Hardin household was having four young women from Saudi Arabia over to our house to decorate Christmas cookies. They were very excited to be invited into an American home and especially at Christmastime! I pointed out the nativity set and asked if they'd read about Jesus' birth in the Quran. (Did you know that Muslims revere Jesus as a prophet and the Quran contains an account of the virgin birth?) They said they'd read it, and I asked if they'd like to hear the Christmas story from the Bible. They said they would and so I read Luke's account of Jesus' birth. I told them I love this story because, as the angels said, it's good news, and also because it's for all people. I also told them I had a small gift for them - a copy of the book of Luke in Arabic. They received this gift and we enjoyed the rest of the afternoon together. Would you join us in praying the God will draw these friends into his word and to himself? Thank you, dear friends at PCC.



Jordan & Rossy Jordanidis
Serving the Lord in Turkey

We want to thank God for His great glory and to share some of the wonders with you to rejoice with us and be encouraged in faith.

Every week a lot of Turks come to church and enjoy our classes, some of them have finished them and have been baptized. In October, 13 people confessed Jesus as Lord. Four to five years ago if there were 5 people that came to Christ in a year, it was a great reason for celebration, now we have this many people in one month. Our "Guest Table ministry" that I lead has grown almost double and now I'm responsible for four teams and a total of 24 volunteers. Also, this month I connected with the Gipsy community around Izmir, it was a disgusting place, the town garbage site. People "work" there collecting plastic scrap. When we opened the car doors flies filled the car. Very strong stench filled our nostrils. It was hard to stay there more than 2-3 minutes but we went one mile more and spent an hour there (which I will never forget) as we prayed for the people. Most people come only for "work" but there are families who live there in a shack, one with a 5 month old baby. It was born there. It will grow there and one day will work there and probably die there. My words are not enough to describe all the misery these people spend all of their lives in. Only one child per family goes to school. I met the pastor of the first and only Gipsy Church in Turkey. Now I pray for all these people and plan once of month to visit this Gipsy Church and encourage our brothers and sisters to share God's love with them.

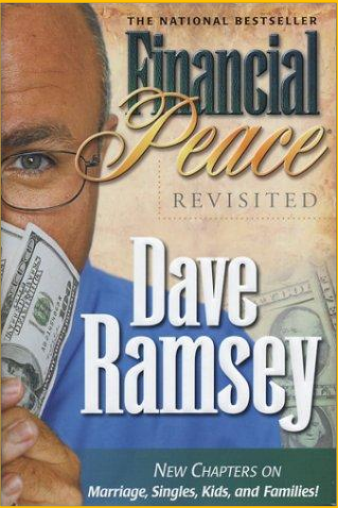
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Thank you for continuing to be faithful in giving toward your capital stewardship program commitment. It is my hope and my prayer that we will reach the \$350,000 mark we need to break ground sometime this year. I am certain that the Lord will provide in His good time. Remember to designate your checks as either "tithe" or "building fund" so our treasurer can apply them to the proper account.

Pastor Steve

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE



Finances got you down? Attend Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Tuesday nights 6:30 to 8:30, beginning February 1. Call Rusty White at 252-4929 with questions or to reserve a spot. Cost: \$100. Free optional preview session January 18th, 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center



The Discovery Class is for those interested in exploring membership at PCC. Sunday, January 23rd, Pastor Steve will lead the class from 12:15 - 2:30 pm in the Student Center. Lunch will be served and free child care provided. RSVP the church at 251-0719 or e-mail to pccmail@pc-church.org



Come enjoy dinner while we celebrate *communion* and fellowship together. Wednesday, January 5th at 6:30 pm. Dessert donations always welcome



STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY
At our communion dinner on Wednesday, January 5th, PCC is accepting food to deliver to "The Store House" (our local food pantry in Pflugerville). Pick up your bags in the foyer on Sunday, January 2nd, fill them with food, and bring them to Communion dinner. Please drop them off in the foyer.



There's a seat saved for you....
Go to pc-church.org or call
a Connection Group leader.



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Round Rock Group
Ben and Christina Hollander
Tuesday's @ 7:00 pm
2701 Vinson Court, Round Rock
512-483-130

Brookhollow Group
Mondays @ 6:50 pm
PCC Student Center
Starting on Jan. 10th
Steve & Sue Morrison-251-8978

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Thursday @ 7:00 pm
304 Estate Drive, Hutto
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Men's Group
Thursdays @ 7:00
PCC Student Center
Steve 251-0719

Women's Group
Sundays at 4:00 pm
Michelle Skelton's House
Sharon Thomsen - 852-1180

Women's Group
Wednesdays @ 9:30 am
PCC – Student Center
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