



THE COMMUNITY

Deuteronomy 28:6 "Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out."

Members & Guests of Pflugerville Community Church



Jamie and I have decided to move to Dallas in order that I may focus on seminary and complete my degree.

We did not arrive at this conclusion easily. Over the past year Jamie and I have been wrestling with this arduous decision. After earning my Certificate in Youth Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary, I decided to continue my education and pursue a master's degree. While Fuller was very accommodating to distance learning during my certificate program, they have not been as accommodating in my master's program. Due to on campus requirements, when and what classes are offered, and the length of time it will take to finish, completing my seminary degree in Austin became virtually impossible. Jamie and I looked into any and every possible solution, but to no avail. Eventually, we came to the realization that unless we wanted to compromise on goals we set, I would not be able to complete a seminary degree in Austin. It seemed as if God was shutting the door.

It wasn't until these past few months that some unique opportunities arose. Jamie has been offered a job in Dallas. Along with that, we have also been offered a place to live free of charge. I applied to Dallas Theological Seminary and was just recently accepted into their master's degree program. If I am able to find a part-time position, all the money I earn will allow me to pay for increased seminary expenses and spend more time focusing on pursuing my seminary degree. It seems as if God opened a new door.

Jamie and I continued praying. We confided in our close friends and family, asked for their prayers, listened to their thoughts, and sought out their wisdom. Finally, Jamie and I made the decision to follow God's leading and move to Dallas. I told Steve and Jamie told her boss. Then, I spoke with the elders and told them our decision as well and this past Sunday we made the announcement to the church during both services. My last day will be Sunday, July 31. Hopefully, between now and then, we will all have time to share one last memory together and say our goodbyes.

As I said earlier, it has not been an easy decision to make. What made our decision so hard is that everything here is so good. We love calling Austin home and both really enjoy our jobs. We work for wonderful bosses at great organizations. We have an amazing church home and made so many dear friends. Frankly, what made this decision so hard... is you. You took a risk on a young couple, gave us grace and support, and welcomed us into your lives. You made us feel like family. Your thoughts, prayers and encouragement throughout the years have built us up and made us better people. Every act of love and kindness we received from you makes it that much harder to say goodbye. We will always look back on Austin, and specifically Pflugerville Community Church, with fondness and thankfulness. Our last five years here have been the best five of our life. You will always hold a special place in our heart and we will miss you dearly.

In saying goodbye, it is my and Jamie's hope that we added value to this church and community. We hope we blessed you and your family as much as you blessed ours. We hope we loved and served you, as you so kindly and graciously loved and served us.

Forever grateful,

Destin & Jamie Garner

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1 Thessalonians 2:8:

“We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.”

Well Done!

This past Sunday it was announced that Destin Garner is leaving PCC to further his education at Dallas Theological Seminary. It was a bitter-sweet moment for our congregation and me personally. The bitter part, of course, is saying good-bye. Destin and his wife, Jamie, have made a lasting impact on this congregation. Their influence on students, parents, student ministry volunteers, their home group, the church council, the elder board, the whole church has been extraordinary. I would characterize their ministry here with the words of Paul in 1 Thessalonians 2:8: “We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.”

Destin and Jamie have faithfully proclaimed the gospel with their words and their lives. They gave all of themselves in serving the Lord here beside us. Their love for God and His people at PCC was lived out daily. We have come to love them and appreciate the good ministry they’ve done in the five years they’ve served beside us. So yes, we grieve their departure.

But it’s not all bitter. There is sweetness to this moment as well. We will cherish the sweet memories. We will smile with deep gratitude in our hearts every time we think of Destin, from his laughter with students around the ping-pong table to the passionate messages Destin delivered at Quest and from the pulpit. And there is sweet joy in celebrating the wonderful opportunity Destin and Jamie are embracing as they head north to Dallas.

So to Destin and Jamie I say, “Well done good and faithful servants! May the Lord guide your steps through seminary and beyond. Know that this congregation will keep you both in our prayers and will always think of you as a part of our family.”

To those of us who remain here in the Lord’s service I say, “Let us give thanks to the Lord for the five wonderful years we served beside Destin and Jamie, and seek Him in faith for what He has in store for PCC.

Pastor Steve Clem

Pflugerville Community Church

World Missions



Hello PCC greeting from Turkey!

Great works are being done here on the Aegean Coast! Our original plan was to work with the Lighthouse Church which is already established but God had other plans. We have been involved with two other churches and one that was just a shell building when we arrived. Through a lot of hard work and LONG hours we are almost completed with this church which is 15 minutes from our home. It is hotel/café and now has a dedicated space as a church. Completion date and grand opening celebration with potluck on June 19.



We have been attending the Ephesus church, it reminds us a lot of PCC. It is so warm and welcoming. The congregation is approximately 40-50 people and it has truly been a pleasure being a part and experiencing such a Spirit filled church. At tea time, so many came up to us and said they have been praying for a year to bring a couple like us to their church. Last Sunday the worship band was struggling so Atilla got up and got a drum and started playing along with the team. Pastor Mark (from Dallas, Tx) got a big smile on his face. He was such a hit that Atilla is bringing his drum set and will play with the worship team every Sunday. We are so humbled with the bus that Atilla drives daily. So, many things falling apart on it that we have to laugh about it. Jordan and family are doing well and we will be getting more involved with the Jordan and the Lighthouse church in the coming weeks.



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Men's Evening Group
Thursdays @ 7:00
Starting April 28th
PCC Student Center
Pastor Steve 251-0719

Men's Morning Group
Wednesdays @ 6:00 am
Starting April 27th
PCC Student Center
Pastor Steve 251-0719

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

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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