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to let us know  
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to Saturdays!

**Pastor Ron Williams**

*2 Corinthians 2:1-5; Romans 10:13-14; Galatians 1:11-24*

**BIG IDEA:** Jesus uses \_\_\_\_\_ story to tell \_\_\_\_\_ story.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my story.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for not sharing God's story:

- I don't \_\_\_\_\_ what it \_\_\_\_\_ – *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*
- I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ it, just \_\_\_\_\_ it – *Romans 10:13-14*
- I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ sharing it – *Galatians 1:11-24*



Before

How

After

## Monday

**READ:** Acts 22:1-21

**REFLECT:** Like Paul's life before meeting Christ, many people think that being religious (attending worship services, reading the Bible, being a good moral person, etc.) gives them a good standing before God. However, Paul shares that it was his encounter with Christ that changed this perspective and that showed him the truth.

**RESPOND:** How is Paul's story like yours? How can you use your former life as a "good" person to share the gospel with others?

## Tuesday

**READ:** John 9:1-12

**REFLECT:** The man who was blind from birth received his sight during a miraculous encounter with Jesus. While Jesus may not have healed our physical sight, all of us were born spiritually blind. We could not see ourselves for who we really were; nor could we see our need for God. His grace helped us see and have a story like the blind man.

**RESPOND:** Ask God to help you remember what your former life was like and to see others who may be there, too. Then look for opportunities to share your story with them.

## Wednesday

**READ:** Acts 16:11-15

**REFLECT:** This passage tells the story of Lydia, a wealthy woman who was a worshiper of Yahweh. Yet she did not know of Jesus. Paul explained the gospel to her and she became a follower of Jesus. Her need was a rational one and the gospel was explained to her as a logical and beautiful story that was relevant to her life.

**RESPOND:** Who are the people in your life who need this kind of conversation? Look for ways to have "gospel" conversations with people who may need a logical explanation.

## Thursday

**READ:** Acts 16:16-18

**REFLECT:** The slave girl in this passage was poor, dependent on her owners, and demon-possessed. Yet, the gospel was just as relevant for her as it was for Lydia. For the slave girl, she needed an experiential encounter with Jesus to free her from oppression. While we don't know the rest of her story, she most likely became a follower of Jesus.

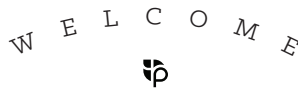
**RESPOND:** What experiences have you had with God that have been transformative in your life? How can you share these with others?

## Friday

**READ:** Acts 16:19-40

**REFLECT:** The jailer was indifferent to God. Yet Paul explained to him how the gospel was relevant in his life. As a result, the jailer became a follower of Christ. The jailer was literally shaken up after the earthquake — and also spiritually shaken up — once Paul presented the gospel to him. Thankfully, he responded positively to the gospel!

**RESPOND:** What events in your life have "shaken" you and caused you to draw near to God? How can you use these stories to share the gospel with someone else?



## New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:

1

### Connect Card

Fill out a Connect Card (*in the seat pockets*) and drop it in an offering bucket or bring it to Guest Services in the lobby. Or, scan the code to fill it out online.



2

### Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!

3

### Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, learn about next steps, and enjoy a free meal. Scan the code to sign up.



## Serve on the Care Team

God's design for his people — the Church — is that we stand together to provide hope and healing in all seasons of life. When one of us is faced with challenging or unexpected circumstances, the body gets to come around them to offer care and support. If you're interested, there are many ways you could serve as part of Pathway's Care Team.

- ✓ Advisory and Referrals
- ✓ Prayer Team
- ✓ Food Pantry Team
- ✓ Card Team
- ✓ Funeral Team
- ✓ Meals Ministry
- ✓ Financial Mentors
- ✓ Support Group Facilitator
- ✓ Helping Hands
- ✓ Visitation Team



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## Upcoming Events SEPTEMBER 2023

Scan the code for more information on these events



### NEXT STEPS

SEP 10+17 | 9am

#### LIFE AT PATHWAY

### GROUPS

AUG 27 | 11am  
SUNDAYS

#### NEW GROUP LAUNCH

SEP 5 | 6:30pm  
TUESDAYS

#### NEW GROUP LAUNCH

ONGOING  
DAYS/TIMES VARY

#### LIFE GROUPS

### WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

#### WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

SEP 14 | 6:30pm

#### WOMEN'S BONFIRE NIGHT

SEP 26 | 9am

#### MOM2MOM

### MEN

SEP 11 | 7pm  
MONDAYS

#### MANDAY MONDAY

### ADULTS

SEP 28 | 6:30pm

#### PRAYING FOR OUR ADULT CHILDREN

### MARRIAGE & PARENTING

SEP 24 | 2pm

#### FAMILY DEDICATION (Registration is full)

### THRIVE

SEP 14 | 6:30pm

#### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

### CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### DIVORCE CARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### MOM OF AN ADDICT

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### GRIEF SHARE

SEP 23 | 9am

#### INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

SEP 9+10

#### FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND (Every 2nd Sunday)

SEP 10 | 10:15am

#### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HEALTH MEETING

SEP 23+24

#### MISSIONS WEEKEND

### STUDENTS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

#### IMPULSE (Middle School)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

#### IMPACT (High School)

### KIDS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### KIDCITY

## WAYS TO GIVE



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am  
1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
260.469.4444



## Marriage Conference *with Justin & Trish Davis*

**Friday, October 13** | 6p-8p + **Saturday, October 14** | 9a-12p

Whether you've been married 6 months or 60 years, this will be a time for you and your spouse to reconnect, invest in your marriage, and grow together. This year's theme is focused on heart transformation, and you'll walk away encouraged to pursue being real over being perfect. If you happened to be around Pathway in 2013, you may have caught their story as part of our marriage sermon series.

\$25/couple

KidCare \$20/family for entire event

*KidCare is available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Scan the code to learn more and sign up



Justin and Trish Davis are authors, teachers, pastors, and coaches. In 2012, they founded RefineUs, using their story of failure, loss, and transformation to guide others to discover renewed hope and purpose. In addition to creating courses and marriage conferences, they coach couples, individuals, and churches to help relationships thrive.

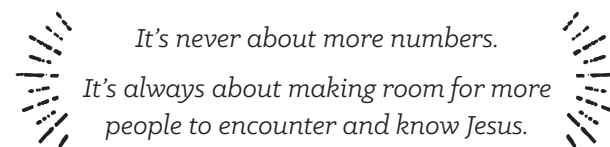


Fully-programmed Saturdays are coming! Starting Saturday, November 4, full programming will be offered in KidCity, Project 5, and IMPULSE.

Why do fully-programmed Saturdays matter?

### FULLY ON MISSION

We have a wholehearted mission to lead people into full life found in Jesus Christ (John 10:10). In pursuit of that mission, we are building more opportunity for people in our fast-growing community to be part of a Christ-centered worship experience on the weekend. Not only can we better serve families, kids, and students on Saturdays, but we can open more seats on Sunday mornings (which is the most common time for guests to visit any church).



How can I be part of it?

### SERVE

There are opportunities to serve in Production and Tech but especially in KidCity. There is no better time to explore these serving opportunities!

### KidCity

Our mission in KidCity is to help kids discover a full life only found in Jesus Christ. KidCity is seeking 100 adults and teens to be part of the team that brings the Bible to life every weekend for kids.

Scan the code to sign up!



### Production + Tech

From lights and sound to cameras and production... if you enjoy working behind the scenes and are tech-savvy (or interested and willing to learn) this is the perfect opportunity for you.

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