

Brian Beall, Next Steps Pastor*Matthew 25:14-30***Truths of the third servant:**

1. He thought _____

2. He thought _____

3. He thought _____

Truths of the first two servants:

1. They knew who _____

2. They knew who _____

3. They knew who _____

BIG IDEA: All I have is _____ from the _____,

and it matters whether I _____ or I _____.

Monday

READ: Matthew 25:14-30

REFLECT: The kingdom of God is based on trust. The master entrusted different amounts of his wealth to his servants. The first two faithfully worked hard and doubled their master's wealth, but the third one ignored his responsibility. The point of this parable is not the amount each servant received, but what they did with what they were given!**RESPOND:** What talents, possessions, and opportunities has God entrusted to you? Which one of the servants' responses is your response?**Tuesday**

READ: Philippians 4:6

REFLECT: In this passage, Paul tells us that the antidote to anxiety is prayer with thanksgiving. Our world is full of occasions for anxiety and worry. But in the gospel, God has given us every reason to trust him with every part of our lives. Think about it: If we trust him for eternal life, then can't we trust him in our daily lives?**RESPOND:** What percentage of your prayer life is thanksgiving? Have you experienced less anxiety when you pray about your circumstances and look to God's character?**Wednesday**

READ: John 20:19

REFLECT: If the disciples had simply remembered what Jesus could do, they probably would not have locked themselves behind closed doors cowering in fear. We, too, often forget what God has done in the past and, as a result, live in a state of paralyzed fear when life circumstances intimidate us. This is not what God wants!**RESPOND:** What is paralyzing you? Your past? Your belief that God can't use you? How can you unlock the door you are hiding behind?**Thursday**

READ: Proverbs 3:5-6

REFLECT: When we trust God, we place ourselves in a position for God to do the impossible in our lives. This is not to say that our circumstances will always result in what we desire, but it does mean we will experience God in ways we never could have imagined.**RESPOND:** What does trusting the Lord "with all your heart" mean for you right now? Spend time with God and ask him to replace your anxiety with thoughts of who he is.**Friday**

READ: Hebrews 3:13

REFLECT: The motto *carpe diem* ("seize the day") is often voiced when we want to take advantage of a once-in-lifetime opportunity. Yet, we often don't view each day as an opportunity. Each day brings with it a new opportunity from God. This passage encourages us to seize it instead of letting fear and anxiety seize it from us!**RESPOND:** How are you "seizing" each day with the time, talents, and treasures God has entrusted to you?



Christmas at Pathway

This December 23+24, we invite you to worship with us at Pathway as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and reflect on what this miracle means for us today.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 4pm + 6pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 2pm + 4pm + 6pm*

All services are identical

Christmas in The Venue offered at all services

All services live-streamed at pccfw.tv

*Infant thru preschool available in all services except December 24 at 6pm

★ WHY WE GIVE ★

"For God is the one who provides...In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10, NLT

Because we have been recipients of God's great generosity, we choose to give generously to others. Our above-and-beyond generosity at the end of this year will continue to support Pathway ministry, and it will allow our church to be generous to local ministries outside of Pathway who are making a difference in our community.

★ WHERE OUR GIVING GOES ★

HERE AT PATHWAY

Our giving makes a huge impact in our ministries right here on Carroll Road. Our gifts make it possible for PCC to carry out its mission to lead people into a full life found in Jesus Christ.

NEAR OUR COMMUNITY

We financially partner with numerous local ministries. Our desire is to support and empower them to make a positive impact on our community.

FAR AROUND THE WORLD

A portion of our giving also supports global missions. We believe God is at work in the world and it is our privilege to partner with him to impact communities far from our own.

★ HOW TO GIVE ★

VIA TEXT: Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410

ONLINE: pccfw.org

PCC AT HOME APP: Tap "give"

OFFERING: Place your gift in a Pathway offering bucket or box

MAIL TO: 1206 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

HOLIDAY WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 | No worship service (in person or online)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 | Online only; worship with us at 9am or 11am at pccfw.tv

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 | No worship service (in person or online)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 | Regular service times resume

Worship with us in person or at pccfw.tv at 9am or 11am

Christmas Serving Opportunities

KIDCITY

Snuggle a baby or come alongside a child as they learn more about Jesus in KidCity. You'll also bless moms and dads with the opportunity to be impacted by the worship and message in our large gathering.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

From greeters to ushers to our coffee team, First Impressions is all about making people feel welcome at Pathway. These simple-serving opportunities can make a big impact.

SPECIAL EVENTS

If you enjoy decorating, creating, or putting on a great event, Christmas at PCC needs your touch! There are opportunities for decorating after Thanksgiving and before Christmas Eve.



Scan to learn more and sign up to serve



Ministries & Events

DECEMBER 2021



CONNECT

WEEKEND WORSHIP

DEC 25 | NO SERVICES

NO SERVICES

(In person or online)

DEC 26 | 9+11am

ONLINE ONLY PCCFW.tv

JAN 1 | NO SERVICES

NO SERVICES

(In person or online)

JAN 2 | 9+11am

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES RESUME

(In person and online)

CHILDREN

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY (Infant-4th Grade)

✉ kbrown@pccfw.org

STUDENTS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

✉ bbullock@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

IMPULSE (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

✉ sdize@pccfw.org

DEC 22 + 29

NO IMPACT (High School)

✉ sdize@pccfw.org

DEC 22 + 29

NO IMPULSE (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

JAN 2

NO IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

GROW

NEXT STEPS

JAN 15 | 6:15pm

JAN 16 | 12:15pm

INTRO

✉ mblocher@pccfw.org

JAN 20 | 6:30pm

ROOTED

✉ bjohnson@pccfw.org

ADULTS

ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

✉ dlitwiller@pccfw.org

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

✉ annebatt57@gmail.com

DEC 14 | 9am

MOM2MOM

✉ hbuchanan@pccfw.org

SINGLE ADULTS

SUNDAYS | 10:45am

SUNDAY SINGLES GROUP

✉ singles@pccfw.org

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25 year olds)

ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUPS

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

JAN 17 | 6:30pm

RE|ENGAGE

✉ hnorthington@pccfw.org

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

✉ CelebrateRecovery@pccfw.org



SERVE

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

NOV 20 - DEC 12

GIVING TREE

✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

DEC 7 | DEC 8 | DEC 9

HABITAT BUILD

✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

FEATURED SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

See more opportunities at pccfw.org/serve



GO

TRUE VINE

DEC 5 | 9am

CARE COMMUNITIES TRAINING

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

DEC 5 | 11am

KINSHIP CAREGIVER/ FOSTERING COFFEE

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

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Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am

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