

# *Palm West Alive*

**March 2025**



FOR AS THE EARTH  
**brings forth** ITS SPROUTS,  
AND AS A GARDEN CAUSES WHAT  
IS SOWN IN IT TO  
**sprout up,**  
SO THE LORD GOD WILL  
CAUSE **righteousness**  
**& praise**  
TO SPROUT UP BEFORE ALL  
**the nations.**

ISAIAH 61:11, ESV

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### **Worship With Us In Person**

#### **Sundays**

#### **Traditional Worship**

**9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

**in the Sanctuary**

#### **Saturdays**

#### **Modern Worship**

**4:00 p.m. in Hoover Hall**

**The Deadline for the April Palm West Alive is**

**Friday, March 14, 2025.**

**Please send your article to [admin@palmwestchurch.org](mailto:admin@palmwestchurch.org).**

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**Livestream at 9:00 a.m.**

**(on the website/app)**

#### **Church Office Hours:**

**Monday through Thursday**

**8:00 am—4:00 pm**

**Closed for lunch 12:00 pm—1:00 pm**

**Fridays**

**Office Closed**

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Hospitality, Carol Graf

Media, Jim Burroughs

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Property, Terry Brafford

Worship:, Traditional:

9:00 a.m. Kristine Seemiller

10:30 a.m. Rob Hilkemeier



## **Living the Lord's Prayer**

We are excited to announce an upcoming sermon series that delves into the profound depths of the Lord's Prayer, beginning the weekend of March 1st and 2nd. This series aims to enrich our understanding and deepen our relationship with God by exploring various sections of this foundational prayer.

### **March 8/9 – Recognizing God as God**

This message will focus on the reverence due to God's holy name, as we consider the phrase "hallowed be thy name" (Matthew 6:9). We will explore the balance between viewing God as a close Father and honoring Him as the transcendent, infinite Creator-worthy of our adoration and praise.

### **March 15/16 – Recognizing God as Our Father**

We will reflect on the intimate relationship we share with God, emphasizing the personal nature of addressing Him as "Our Father" (Matthew 6:9). This sermon will challenge us to embrace and accept God's paternal love, moving beyond fear to a place of trust and closeness.

### **March 22/23 – Recognizing God as Lord**

We will delve into the submission to God's sovereign will, reflecting on "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done..." (Matthew 6:10). This sermon will encourage us to align our lives with God's purpose, becoming active participants in His divine plan.

### **March 29/30 – Recognizing God as Our Provider**

Focusing on "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11), we will discuss trusting God for our daily needs. This message will highlight God's role as our sustainer and the importance of bringing our petitions before Him with confidence in His provision.

### **April 5/6 – Recognizing God as Our Savior**

We will confront our need for forgiveness, contemplating "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Matthew 6:12). This sermon will address human sinfulness and the liberating power of God's grace through Christ, encouraging regular confession and the embrace of His mercy.

### **April 12 – Recognizing God as Our Guide**

Concluding the series with "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Matthew 6:13), we will explore how God guides us through life's challenges. This message will offer insights into discerning and following God's direction, trusting in His protection against the trials we face.

Join us for this journey through the Lord's Prayer, as we seek to deepen our faith and understanding of God's multifaceted relationship with us. Each week promises to offer fresh perspectives and practical applications to enrich your spiritual walk as we explore the words that Jesus shared with us on HOW to pray.

*Pastor Jim*

# A CAPTIVATING MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE

## Jerry Nelson in Concert

Internationally renowned recording artist and concert pianist



**Sunday, March 16th | 5:00pm | Doors open at 4:15pm**

**Palm West Community Church | 13845 W. Stardust Blvd.  
Sund City West, AZ 85375**



[facebook.com/JerryNelsonMusic](https://facebook.com/JerryNelsonMusic)

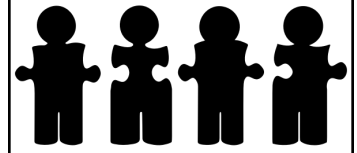
[www.JerryNelsonMusic.com](http://www.JerryNelsonMusic.com)

## Connection Coordinator

### *Peg Rideout*



### Connecting with God's Word in a Brand New Way



If you've thought to yourself, I wish I knew more about the Bible, I'd like to personally invite you to a 4 week **Beginning Bible Basics** class at Palm West Church. The purpose of the introductory class is to help you get answers to your questions about God's Word and to learn ways to engage with the Bible in meaningful ways. There is no better time than now to put some tools in your toolbox and begin to make sense of the book that has sold more copies than any other book, ever! Jack and Renee Washburn will join me in facilitating this class. You do not need to bring anything with you, but we would love it if you could commit to all four weeks.

**Dates: Mondays March 31-April 21**

**Time: 1:00-2:15 PM**

**Space is limited - sign up at the Member Service Table today!**

### Peg Rideout

Connections Coordinator, [connections@palmwestchurch.org](mailto:connections@palmwestchurch.org),

317-460-0576



### Leadership Meeting

Our next leadership meeting will take place on

**Tuesday, March 11**

**9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. in Hoover Hall**

This gathering is a time of prayer, celebration, vision casting, communication and coaching.

All are welcome to attend!

Contact the church office for more information.

### Do you have a prayer request?

If so, email [prayer@palmwestchurch.org](mailto:prayer@palmwestchurch.org)  
We'll get your request to our prayer team and  
include it on our daily email update.



Prayer is our most forceful weapon and we need to continue to rely on this privilege.



## **Modern Worship POTLUCK**

**Saturday, March 15**

**5:00 p.m.**

**in Hoover Hall**

**Sign up Saturdays March 1 and 8 in the Hoover Hall Foyer,  
or contact the church office.**

**We welcomed forty guests at our Meet Greet & Eat luncheon  
on February 12.**



## **Fellowship** *Carol Graf, Chair*

**Our March Fellowship Dinner is  
Wednesday, March 19, at  
NEW TIME: 4:30 p.m.  
in Hoover Hall**

**We will be serving Corned Beef, Cabbage, Red Potatoes,  
Carrots and Bread**

**\$5.00 per person at the door.**



If you would like to help prepare the meal, set-up, clean-up, or bring dessert, check the box when you sign up.  
Sign up Saturdays and Sundays March 1, 2; 8, 9; and 15, 16, or contact the church office.

***Women's Connection***  
***Ladies, join us for great conversation!***  
***New Time & Location***



**Join us on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Hoover Hall classroom** for an informal time of fellowship. Each week someone will present a topic which everyone is invited to share their story. At times we groan for each other but mostly we laugh together. We look forward to welcoming new ladies into our fellowship! Water provided. For questions call the church office.

**Creative Arts Fellowship**



Tuesday's, March 11 & 25

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Hoover Hall

Open to all, invite your friends.

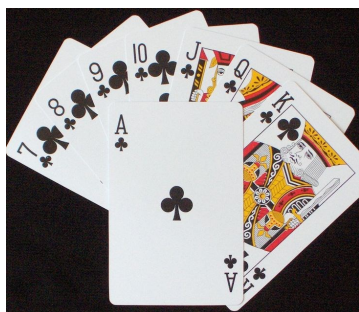
We start with a short Devotion.



This is a good way to connect with others who enjoy doodling on their iPad or in a coloring book!

We will resume meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the New Year.

**Cards With Friends**



We meet on the second and fourth Fridays 1:30—4:30 p.m. in the Hoover Hall classroom. Men, women, couples, singles and all your friends and neighbors are welcome.

We play a variety of card games and are happy to teach the rules. For more information call Bonnie 623-516-8778, or the church office.

*This group has fun working our brains and sharing our love  
for Christ.*

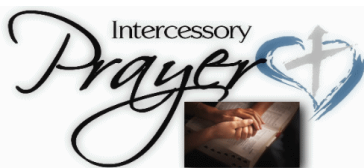
**Fellowship Games**

Come and join us at Fellowship Games for a couple of hours of fun, finger snacks,  
and good fellowship.

We have a committed "Mexican Train" group and also welcome other games.

We will meet on Mondays, March 3 & 17, in Hoover Hall Classroom

2:00 p. m.— 4:30 p.m.



The Intercessory Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. We will be using the Worship Center Classroom in the back of the Sanctuary.

## Women's Fellowship Ministry

*Pat Seaberg, Chair*



### Women's Fellowship Retreat

#### **“This Isn’t What I Signed Up For”**

#### **“Trusting God’s Plan”**

**Friday, March 7, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 8, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Hoover Hall**

**Tickets—\$30.00**



Sometimes life throws us a curve ball or unexpected detours. We try to second guess what went awry or if we missed a major signal. Struggling to be happy without regrets in where we find ourselves doesn't always work, and we wonder if our vision is foggy in understanding God's plan. The doubts and uncertainty about our purpose in accepting where we are in life is not a new concern but shared by women throughout history.

**Carolyn Larsen** will be featured at the PWCC Women's Retreat as she shares her own struggles as well as those experienced by contemporary Christian women and women in the Bible. As we search to understand, another question is do we really have the strength, endurance, and interest to keep going. Being useful takes energy and passion. Carolyn's transparent insights are realistic and valuable as we face roadblocks along the way.

**Carolyn Larsen** is a best-selling author, actress and experienced speaker with a God-given passion for ministering to women. She has spoken at conferences and retreats around the United States, Canada and India. Authoring over 50 books for women and children has helped her work through her own doubts with solid outcomes. *Trusting God's Plan* will reveal His constant, redeeming, powerful love and give you courage, strength and faith to carry on.

You will be encouraged, entertained, and challenged as she unpacks the sentiment of **This Isn't What I Signed Up For....but Trusting God's Plan** fulfills His purpose.



### Quilt and Sew

*Wilma Plett*

The Palm West Quilt & Sew Group will be meeting on Friday March 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Hoover Hall classroom. This will be an important meeting to gather all finished quilts and blankets that will be donated with the Hope Bags on dedication Sunday, March 16 in the church sanctuary.

As of February, we have sewn 437 quilts and blankets with more to come.

We had the joy of giving 30 of our quilts and blankets together with other donated items to The Phoenix Dream Center at the February Fellowship Dinner.

Our ladies of Palm West Quilt and Sew Group have supported these Missions with Love, Joy and the work of their hands. Praise God, what a Blessing!

## March Sermons

**March 1/2**  
**"Don't Hold Back."**  
**Pastor Jim Powell**



**Series**  
**Living the Lord's Prayer**  
**Pastor Jim Powell**



**March 8/9 – Recognizing God as God**  
**Scriptures:** Matthew 6:9 – “hallowed by thy name”

**March 15/16 – Recognizing God as our Father**  
**Scriptures:** Matthew 6:9 – “Our Father”

**March 22/23 – Recognizing God as Lord**  
**Scriptures:** Matthew 6:10 – “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done...”

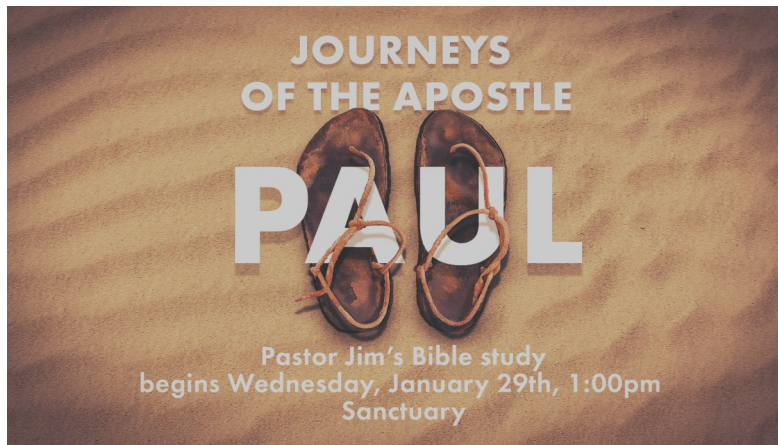
**March 29/30 – Recognizing God as our Provider**  
**Scriptures:** Matthew 6:11 – “Give us this day our daily bread”

**April 5/6 – Recognizing God as our Savior**  
**Scriptures:** Matthew 6:12 – “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

**April 12 – Recognizing God as our Guide**  
**Scriptures:** Matthew 6:13 – “lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”

**Pastor Jim's Wednesday Bible Study Continues**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Sanctuary**

**The Journeys of the Apostle Paul**



**March 5 – Athens**  
Acts 17:16-34

**March 12 – Corinth**  
Acts 18

**March 19 – No Class**

**March 26 – No Class**

**April 2 – Ephesus**  
Acts 19

**April 9 – Macedonia**  
Acts 20

**April 16 – Jerusalem**  
Acts 21-23

**April 23 – Caesarea**  
Acts 23-26

**April 30 – Rome**  
Acts 27-28



**Discovering PWCC!**

**Our next class will be:**

Thursday, March 20, at 1:00 p.m.  
in the Hoover Hall classroom.

This is a newcomer's class taught by Pastor Jim, designed to help you meet other people and learn more about our church.

You can contact the church office to sign up or for more information.

## March Meetings

### AA/Alanon

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| Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26   | 7:00 pm—8:30 pm | Hoover Hall & HH classroom |
| Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 7:00 pm—8:30 pm | Hoover Hall & HH classroom |

### Baptism Class

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| Saturday, March 22 | 5:00 pm—5:30 pm  | Hoover Hall classroom    |
| Sunday, March 23   | 10:00am—10:30 am | Worship Center classroom |

### CBS

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| Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 | 9:30 am—11:30 am | Whole Campus |
| Breakfast, Wednesday, March 26  | 8:30 am—9:30 am  | Hoover Hall  |

### Cards With Friends

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| Fridays, March 14, 28 | 1:30 pm—4:30 pm | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### Celebration Bells

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| Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10:30 pm—12:00 pm | Sanctuary |
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### Choir Rehearsals

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| Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 | 3:00 pm—4:30 pm | Choir Room |
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### Christian Readers Book Club

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| Thursday, March 6 | 1:00 pm—2:00 pm | Worship Center classroom |
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### Creative Arts Fellowship

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| Tuesdays, March 11, 25 | 10:00 am—11:30 am | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### Discovering PWCC

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| Thursday, March 20 | 1:00 pm—3:00 pm | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### Fellowship Dinner

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| Wednesday, March 19 | 4:30 pm—7:00 pm | Hoover Hall |
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### Fellowship Games

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| Mondays, March 3, 17 | 2:00 pm—4:30 pm | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### GriefShare

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| Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:00 am—11:30 am | Choir Room |
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## March Meetings

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### **Intercessory Prayer Gathering**

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| Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 | 11:00 am—12:00 pm | Worship Center classroom |
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### **Leadership Meeting**

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| Tuesday, March 11 | 9:00 am—10:00 am | Hoover Hall |
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### **Men's Bible Study**

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| Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:00 am—11:00 am | Choir Room |
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### **Missions**

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| Monday, March 10 | 1:00pm—2:30 pm | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### **VLT**

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| Tuesday, March 18 | 10:00 am—12:00 pm | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### **Wednesday Bible Study—Pastor Jim**

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| Wednesdays, March 5, 12, | 1:00 pm—2:00 pm | Sanctuary |
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### **Women's Bible Study**

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| Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 | 9:30 am—11:00 am | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### **Women's Connection**

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| Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:00 pm—11:30 am | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### **Women's Fellowship**

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| <b>Retreat</b> | Friday, March 7 | 5:00 pm—7:00 pm | Hoover Hall |
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| Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 am—1:00 pm | Hoover Hall |
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#### **Leaders Meeting**

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| Tuesday, March 18 | 9:00 am—11:30 am | Hoover Hall classroom |
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### **Quilt & Sew**

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| Friday, March 7 | 10:00 am—12:00 pm | Hoover Hall classroom |
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**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

## Hearing Assistance Available

If you attend worship service in person at Palm West Church and have challenges hearing, we have an in-house solution for you! Travis Goldade, uses an app called, Live Transcribe, and it is available for android or apple users. Travis has helped Char Radous, (pictured below with Travis) get and use the app, and raves about his abilities. Travis usually attends the 9:00 traditional service so if you need his help, don't hesitate to ask him. As you can see, he is a very friendly person!!

Travis Goldade helped Char Radous improve her worship experience!



## Welcome to our New Members

**On Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & 23  
Pastor Jim welcomed 15 new members.**

**Larry Buckner**

**Marilyn & Ted Collmar**

**Mary & Adrian Conrad**

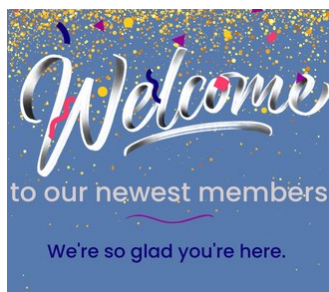
**Ken & Lori Gates**

**Al & Mary Longanecker**

**Alex & Yolanda Munoz**

**Roger & Sharon Shepherd**

**Ken & Janie Wong**



**We will have pictures in our updated March Directory and also in our  
April newsletter.**

## Baptism Class

Pastor Jim will have two classes on Saturday, March 22, 5:00 p.m. in the Hoover Hall classroom and Sunday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center classroom., for those who are interested in being baptized.



## Venue Ministry at PWCC

*Peg Rideout, Connections Coordinator*

The Venue Ministry (services designed for those in nearby assisted living facilities) are being held in three different locations, and if you talk to those who are involved in volunteering in this ministry, the response is overwhelmingly positive. **Neal and Kim Sullivan** are the Venue Coordinators, and we recently divided the ministry into two distinct but similar parts: **Venue Service Volunteers** and **Venue Care Volunteers**.



**Neal and Kim Sullivan**

**Venue Service Volunteers** attend a service at one of the assisted living facilities each month and assume a role (greeter, usher, pastor, keyboard or worship leader). They are present to interact with the residents and to provide a meaningful worship experience.

**Venue Care Volunteers** step into the lives of individual residents and make visits to the assisted living facility at some point throughout the month in order to offer support and connection to those who may be lonely, sad, or in need of a listening ear. The gift of presence means a lot to the residents.

### **Current Needs:**

If you are musically inclined we could really use your skills at one of our monthly services.

If you are interested in being a venue care volunteer, we would love to connect you with people to visit. (You would be paired with another person from PWCC to make these visits.)

Please contact Neal or Kim for more information:

Kim Sullivan, Venue Coordinator      310-265-3541

Neal Sullivan, Venue Coordinator      310-874-4359

Peg Rideout, Connections Coordinator 317-460-0576

*Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. Isaiah 46:4*

## Small Groups

*Gini Baker-Bradley*



While PWCC has several small groups meeting regularly at the present time, most will end early April and reconvene in the fall. This means they will meet approximately 6 more times before summer break. Typically, there is no small group activity or meetings in the summer months. In October of 2025, as each of you returns from a summer of relaxation and coolness, PWCC will host a Connections Event to connect folks wanting to join a small group. If you have requested participation in a small group or would be interested in small groups at this time and have not been contacted by PWCC please reach out to Gini Baker-Bradley (PWCC Small Group Volunteer Coordinator) at 619-253-4854 or [Bakerswim@aol.com](mailto:Bakerswim@aol.com).)

## Education

*Shari Goldade, Chair*

### Bible Study Opportunities

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Study—New Location—Hoover Hall classroom**

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Hoover Hall classroom.. Bob Wilber continues the topic of Cultures and Conflicts.

**Men's Bible Study**— Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. We have fellowship time with coffee and treats at 9:30 a.m. and begin our study at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room.

The Men's Bible Study group is studying Genesis with Dave Witt, Jimmy Smith and Rick Vance providing leadership. Interested parties should contact Dave Witt for a study guide.

**Women's Bible Study**—We had a wonderful study of the Gospel of John taught by Mary Ann Lind.

The next study will start on Thursday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Dorcas Van Horn and Sara Dunn will continue with the study of The Women of the New Testament. We will look at a different woman each week. Find out the role each played in the early church. All are welcome!.

**The January, February & March Daily Bread is available at both services.**

### Christian Readers Book Club

**1st Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Classroom**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Please join us and invite your friends. Our group is open to all who love to read and enjoy good wholesome fellowship.

Here are our monthly books:

March Book is The Captured Bride by Michelle Griep

April book is The Unlikely Yarn of the Dragon Lady by Sharon Mondragon

May book is Just Once by Karen Kingsbury

June Book is The Hidden Prince by Tessa Afshar

## Education

*Shari Goldade, Chair*

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## Library

*Nancy Wright, Librarian*

### We Have A Church Library!

Who may use the church library? Anyone attending our church.

Do I need a card?

No, on the first time you check an item out include your phone number with your name.

What Will You Find in Our Church Library?

REFERENCE books -Bible concordances, dictionaries, handbooks and more

NON-FICTION books relating to the “faith journey” [prophecy, prayer, missions, grief, grandparenting, biographies and much, much more]

CHRISTIAN FICTION for your reading pleasure and enjoyment!

Biblical, historical, Amish, western, romance, mystery/suspense and more!

DVD and Book sets for small group Bible Studies or individuals

DVD's for entertainment, Christian documentaries and more. We also have a player to loan.

When is the church library open?

On Sundays in-between services and after second service, and when the church office is open - Monday – Thursday 9:00 - Noon

How do I check out an item?

Sign your Name, Book Title & Barcode on the sign out- clipboard paper on the table in the “fiction room”.

If I check an item out, when is it due?

You are on your honor to return the item when you are through with the item.

Where do I return my item(s)?

Look for the shelf just to your right as you enter the “fiction room”.

Where is the church Library?

TWO ROOMS! – Yes, the first somewhat obvious room is to your right as you enter Church – “fiction & DVD's” - and the second room is called the “Worship Center Classroom” which is located to the right at the back of the sanctuary. This classroom contains the Non-fiction books, biographies and a full section of resources for small group/individual Bible studies.

“Travel far, pay no fare...a book can take you anywhere”





## *Classics In The Desert*

*Featuring Scott Smith, the Saguaro Quartet, Fiona Bigbee  
and Jessica Dreifuss*

*Music of Cavallini, Brahms, Debussy and Schubert*

**March 23rd, 2025**

**5:00 PM**

**Palm West Community Church**

**13845 W Stardust Blvd, Sun City West, AZ**



*Admission free, freewill offerings appreciated!*



## Missions

*Phil Burdick, Chair*

**REACH  
BEYOND**

Reach Beyond is very grateful for the long-term relationship they have had with Palm West Community Church. Reach Beyond is working in 50 different countries with Voice and Hands projects. The VOICE PROJECTS broadcast Evangelical programs through FM, shortwave, satellite and Internet radio into areas that are closed to missionaries openly sharing the Gospel. HANDS PROJECTS include drilling clean water wells and agricultural projects that open opportunities for sharing the Gospel.

Recently, Ali was listening to a Radio Vida broadcast in Spain that helped him learn about the Christian faith and brought him comfort. He contacted Radio Vida's social media page and talked with a counselor who shared about Jesus Christ. Ali shared that his father's health was failing. The counselor prayed with Ali, and his father experienced a miraculous healing. This led Ali to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He then delved deeper into learning more about Christ's love, redemption and new life. Ali says he is profoundly grateful to Jesus Christ and feels relief that he never felt before.



## The Valley Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Our dollars invested for The Valley Fellowship of Christian Athletes are being well spent by introducing not only athletes but families of the athletes to the gospel of Christ. Over Christmas break the FCA team hosted a fun and energetic baseball camp for athletes grades 5 through 8 at O'Connor High School and a swim camp grades 6 through 12 at the Anthem Community Center. In early January the team hosted two football camps for athletes in grades 2 through 8, held at North Valley Christian Academy and Benjamin Franklin High School. These camps were well attended by a total of 132 students.



These camps provided a fantastic opportunity to connect new coaches with the athletes. Many new families were introduced to FCA and more importantly, the gospel of Jesus Christ. Each athlete left with a Bible, the FOUR bracelet, and a camp theme shirt. Parents were eager to learn when the next camps would be, further underscoring the success and positive impact of the events. The camps were a huge success in fostering both athletic growth and spiritual development.



## Hope Bags *Claudia Smith*

### PDC Evening of Love through Giving



**Brian Steele**

What a blessing everyone received at the Fellowship Dinner as Brian Steele, Executive Director of the Phoenix Dream Center shared some of their programs, needs and success stories. Our congregation gave so many gifts to help meet some of their needs that the two large carts in the narthex were overflowing.

These gifts represent God's love through you. Brian had tears expressing their gratitude.



**Irene & Carlos & loading  
the van.**



### RO Residents Reach out to Community

Royal Oak residents gathered to fill fifty "Tiny Tot" Hope Bags for abused and underprivileged children here in Maricopa County. Who says we cannot contribute to others as we age, what a misnomer. One of the ladies is 101 years old, another 95 and let's just say most of us have reached the Platinum mark. These little bags filled with items the preschoolers at Neighborhood Ministries use in their school provides each child with dignity and respect as they are not only useful, but also include fun toys, such as the wooden toys made by our men in the Wood Butcher's Den. These men meet every week on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 am and make the toys for the children. The men produce about 2200 of these wooden toys each year.



The Hope Bag Ministry of PWCC has supported Phoenix Dream Center for many years and through your loving contributions we are helping the children and women who are Human Traffick Survivors.

If you have any questions about the Hope Bag Ministry,  
please contact Jimmy or Claudia Smith. 928-899-8230 or 623-692-7911.

If you have any donations you would like to make:- clothing, household goods, furniture,  
please contact Gary Graf, 206-369-8659.



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