



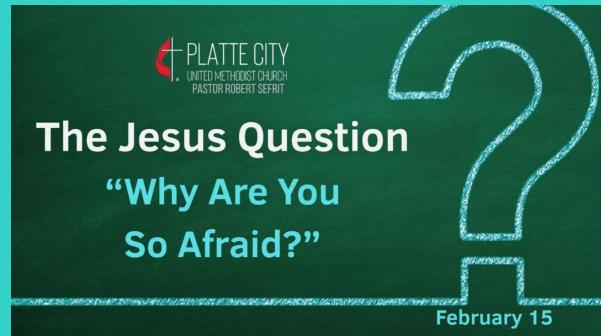
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Weekly E-News

February 11, 2026



Hello PCUMC Family,

As Valentine's Day approaches, we're reminded that love is at the heart of our faith - not just romantic love, but the deep, abiding love of God that holds us all. Scripture tells us, "*We love because God first loved us*," and that love meets us wherever we are.

Love is also an action. I shared this with one of our Cub Scout troops last week when I was asked to talk about how people in our church serve both inside and outside our walls.

I told them about all the ways you put love into action:

- Greeters, Readers, Special Music, Acolytes, Communion Assistants, Sanctuary Stewards, Counters
- Sunday Fellowship Food & Coffee, Audio/Visual, Live-Streaming, Children's Church, Nursery
- LIFT, Youth Mentors, Youth Dinners, Youth Mission Trips
- Small Group Leaders, Leadership Council, Meal Trains, Funeral Dinners, Congregational Care
- Visiting Team/Flower Ministry, Stephen Ministries, Prayer Quilting, Prayer Team
- Church Garden, Wags and Wipes, Blessing Box
- Easter Eggstravaganza, VBS, Sonic Birthday Drinks for Compass Staff
- Treasure Chest, support for our Mozambique partner church, Good Samaritan Fund
- Special Serve Sundays & Days, Election Night Dinners, Blood Drives

I'm sure I've missed a few - but even this list shows how much love you put into action every week. Thank you for sharing God's love generously, both inside and outside our walls!

In Christ's love,
Robert

Check Out Sunday's 10:45 Worship Songs Here

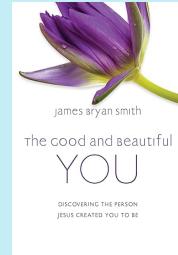
Want to hear the songs we are singing this week in the 10:45 Blended Service or familiarize yourself with the songs so you are ready to sing with us on Sunday?

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - Transfiguration Sunday
Message: *The Jesus Question: "Why Are You So Afraid?"*

- **9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube**
- **10 am - Social Time in Fellowship Hall**
- **10:45 am - Blended Worship in the Sanctuary**
- **6 to 8 pm - Youth Group Gathering**

Mark Your Calendar

- **Thursday, February 12 - Brothers in Christ AT** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Tuesday, February 17 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, February 17 - LIFT** from 4 to 5:30 pm
- **Tuesday, February 17 - Good and Beautiful You** at 6:30 pm in the Library, guided by Joyce Cashier
- **Wednesday, February 18 - Good and Beautiful You** at 9:30 am in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert
- **Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service** from 6 to 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
- **Wednesday, February 18 - Good and Beautiful You** at 6:30 pm in the Music Room guided by Pastor Robert
- **Thursday, February 19 - Brothers in Christ AT** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Sunday, February 22 - Third grade Bible presentation** during 9 am service
- Sunday, February 22 - "Pancakes and Porridge" (replaces the Austerity Lunch), serving between services, from 9:50 to 10:45 am
- **Sunday, February 22 - Confirmation Class** begins - from 4:30 to 6 pm



Boy Scout Sunday
February 8, 2026

The Jesus Question
Many come to church with questions. And while Jesus is often called the answer, he also asked a lot of questions. Jesus may have the answers that we seek, but he also asks the questions we need to hear. What's your answer when The Jesus Question comes your way?



- February 01: Who Do You Say I Am?
- February 08: Why Do You Call Me Lord? (Boy Scout Sunday)
- February 15: Why Are You So Afraid?**
- February 22: Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time of reflection, repentance, and preparation for Easter. On this day, we remember our need for God's grace and the promise of new life through Christ. Traditionally, we receive the sign of ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our mortality and God's redeeming love.



Join us for the Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary on February 18 from 6 to 6:30 pm, as we begin this sacred season together.

With the beginning of Lent, two PCUMC traditions continue:

- **Pancakes and Porridge** (replacing the Austerity Lunch) on February 22. The meal will be served from 9:50 to 10:45 am, between the Traditional and Blended Services. This meal marks the beginning of Lent. Funds will be collected in lieu of our normal Sunday Brunch expenses.
- **Change for Mozambique** in the small water bottles.



All money collected from these events will go to support our sister church in Mozambique.



If you would like to contribute to the **Blessing Box or Wags and Wipes**, please place the items in the grocery cart outside of Fellowship Hall.

This week's requests: (FYI – NO canned goods are needed): Snack bars, Instant oatmeal, Small bottles of cooking oil, Instant rice, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Wet wipes, Diapers, sizes 4, 5, 6

PLEASE check expiration dates before you donate!

There have been several expired items recently.

Visitation and Flower Ministry

Each week, the altar flowers are given to members of the congregation by the Visitation Team. If you would like to share flowers, you can sign the chart in Fellowship Hall, or call the office.

There are still a few open dates for 2026 (11/29, 12/06, 12/13). Cost is \$40, payable to PCUMC - be sure to note that your payment is for flowers.

And if you would like to be part of the Visitation Team, please call the office.



Children's Church (Sunday School)

The February unit is "Israel's Wanderings and Wonderings" from the books of Numbers and Joshua.

[Click here to check out the Children's page on the website for full details.](#)

Our Bible Memory Buddy, Rockette the flying squirrel, wants us to remember:

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." ~Joshua 1:9

Additional teachers and helpers are needed for Children's Church and the Nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please reach out to Carrie. There is also a signup sheet at the Connect Center.

Our unit this month's theme is "We Go Together" and comes from the books of 1 Samuel, 2 Kings, Galatians and the Gospel of John.

The memory verse this month is:

"As iron sharpens iron, one person sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17 NIV)

[Click here to read full details on the Children's page of the website.](#)



Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 and begins with dinner.

All students in Middle School and High School are invited to attend.

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

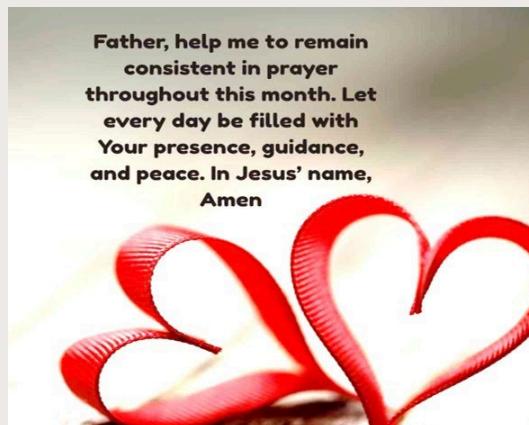
New Series begins on February 15

FIND YOUR WAY: A 4-Week Series from Matthew on Spiritual Growth

SERIES OVERVIEW: Life can feel confusing. We hit moments where we're not sure which way to go, what decision to make, or how to figure things out. Wouldn't it be nice if there was a map that could guide us through life—not just for directions, but for making choices, living life, and knowing God better? If you've ever been there, good news! The Bible is more than an old book—it's a map that helps us find our way. In this 4-week series from the book of Matthew, we'll discover how the Bible helps us see things differently, shows us how to be like Jesus, reveals what God is like, and teaches us what is true.



Use this QR code to sign up to provide a meal for the group. There is also a signup sheet at the Connect Center.



One of the clearest marks of a healthy church is a commitment to prayer. Prayer binds us together. Prayer helps us grow closer to God. Prayer shapes who we are and what we do. Prayer changes things.

- Every Tuesday at noon, The Prayer Team meets in the Prayer Chapel.



Our Mission
To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

- Every Wednesday afternoon, the Prayer Chain email group receives a list of Prayer Concerns. If you would like to be a part of this Prayer Ministry, please respond to this email or call the church office.

As always, if you have prayer requests, you may complete a Prayer Request Card or contact the church office or Pastor Robert.

Our Vision
Ignite: Faith. Hope. Love

PCUMC is a place where FAITH is kindled, HOPE is ignited, and God's LOVE burns bright through us into our church, community, and world.



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FYI - Facebook only retains the videos for 30 days.

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