

V. 23-25 · Persecution

1. Once Jesus saves us, people will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*2 Timothy 3:12*
2. Because they \_\_\_\_\_.  
*John 3:19-20*
3. Because we won't approve of, or participate in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*John 15:18-21*
4. Because they do not \_\_\_\_\_.

V. 26-27 · Barnabas

1. God made him a \_\_\_\_\_ servant.
2. God made him a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
3. God blessed him to \_\_\_\_\_ others.
4. God blessed him to be \_\_\_\_\_.

V. 28-30 · Saul

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ with the Church.
2. He boldly \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as Lord.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ his power and prestige as a Pharisee.  
*Luke 14; Matthew 6:24*
4. We watch out for and \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

V. 31 · The Church

1. God gave them His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. They learned to live \_\_\_\_\_ God's presence.
4. They were \_\_\_\_\_ by life's difficulties.
5. They remained \_\_\_\_\_.

July 26, 2026

# Persecution · Barnabas Saul · The Church

Acts 9:23-31



**Better Together is an organization that helps families in crisis grow stronger and avoid foster care.**

Peach River Baptist Assoc. Women's Retreat Team is collecting specific items from churches to make backpacks for children to be handed out by Better Together.

- Family Church was asked to collect NEW or very gently used outfits for babies & children size infant - youth XL.
- An outfit would be a shirt and shorts, a little dress, etc.
- Donations are being collected through Aug. 9 and can be dropped off in the donation bin in the Worship Center.



The Germany Missions Team has returned home safely! We praise the Lord for the ways He used them during their time of ministry and are thankful for their willingness to go and serve for the sake of the gospel.



**Coffee Corner Returns  
Next Sun.**

## WEEK AT-A-GLANCE - JULY 26-AUG. 1

### Sunday, July 26

**Happy Birthday:** Kathy Bastian, Jan Mayo, Aleeza Gonzalez, Chloe Vera

**Happy Anniversary:** Kent & Becky Novak, 29 yrs.

**Deacon of the Day:** Ed Smith

**9:00am Starting Point Mem. Class (Min. Suite)**  
 • If you missed today's class you can register for the next class on Sun., Aug. 23  
 • Register: [familychurchpc.com/starting-point](http://familychurchpc.com/starting-point)

**10:30am FC Español Gathering (FH)**

**5:00pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal**  
 • Join us as we unveil *Heaven's Greatest Gift*, our 2026 Christmas musical!  
 • Whether you're a current choir member or have ever thought about singing with us, we'd love for you to come listen to the music, hear the vision, and discover how you can be part of sharing the greatest story ever told.

### Anniversary Shirts Available While Supplies Last

- Shirts are available at the Coffee Corner
- \$5 suggested donation, change will not be made



### Monday, July 27

**Happy Birthday:** Pat Millen, Stephen Bell, Pamela Moody, John Mulholland, Beth Grissler, Oakley Strawser

**Happy Anniversary:** Andy & Kim Richardson, 30 yrs. Adbeel & Michalie Dorilas, 24 yrs. Eric & Tiffany Hills, 16 yrs. John & Carolyn Silvia, 12 yrs.

**10:30am Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)**  
**6:30pm FC Young Adults (SC)**

### Tuesday, July 28

**Happy Birthday:** Lois U. Humphrey, Redding Miller

**9:00am Men's Focus Group - Prayer (Conf. Rm.)**  
**10:00am Men's Focus Group - John Piper Study (Conf. Rm.)**  
**6:30pm Men's Family Group - Mangham (Min. Suite)**

### Wednesday, July 29

**Happy Birthday:** Koah Van Nostrand, Elisani Delgado

**Happy Anniversary:** Glen & Vicki Whitaker, 49 yrs.

**10:00am Women's Focus Group - Potempa (Conf. Rm.)**  
**6:00pm FC Kids Summer Theme Night**  
 • K - 5th grade: Bounce / Board Games  
 • Preschool Age: Playground / Bounce  
 • Check in at Ministry Center  
 FC Student Ministry (SC)  
 Family Group - Phillips (FH)  
 Focus Group - Donovan (Conf. Rm.)  
 Women's Focus Group (Siders' Home)

### Thursday, July 30

**Happy Birthday:** Lynette Carlson, Jeremy Lipford, Josiah Popov

**Happy Anniversary:** Daniel & Jessica Martinez, 15 yrs.

**6:00am Men's Family Group - Bulifant (Conf. Rm.)**  
**10:00am Family Group - Sharp (Conf. Rm.)**  
 Women's Focus Group - Prayer (A10)  
**10:30am Memorial Service for Edward Rutledge (WC)**  
**6:00pm Focus Group - Foundations of Faith (FH7)**  
**7:00pm Men's Focus Group - Daniel (Conf. Rm.)**

### Friday, July 31

**Happy Birthday:** Cindy McElroy, Grace Soden, Walt Van Den Langenberg

**Happy Anniversary:** Stephen & Susan Bell, 55 yrs. Casey & April McLeod, 16 yrs.

**10:00am Focus Group - Sisters Stitching (SC)**

### Saturday, Aug. 1

**Happy Birthday:** Bob Kelleman, Claudia Debruyne, Thomas Bender, Nylah Spencer, Raleigh Bamberg, Ryan Morales Fortin

**9:30am Griefshare - Loss of a Spouse (Conf. Rm.)**  
 • This is a special one morning class  
 • Registration fee is \$7.00  
 • Register at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or at the meeting

## CHECK THIS OUT...

### Thoughts & Prayers

Condolences to Shelley Rutledge, in the passing of her husband, Edward, on 7/16.

**Memorial Service for Edward Rutledge on Thurs., July 30 at 10:30am in the Worship Center.**

### Forget-Me-Not

Widows

Join us as we travel to Tampa for

**Titanic - An Immersive Voyage**  
**Wed., Aug. 5 - 9:30am-5pm**

- Features numerous artifacts, dramatic room recreation, never-before-seen 3D views, and more
- Departing the church at 9:30am and return around 5pm
- Please note there will be walking involved
- Exhibit is ADA compliant
- Cost - \$20.00 PLUS lunch expenses
- RSVP to Vickie Siders (502) 507-4304, no later than Aug. 2 in order to purchase tickets and reserve your spot on the van



The Elders & Search Team are pleased to welcome Heath Shaw, our candidate for Pastor of Student Ministries, and his wife, Brittany, to Family Church, Aug. 7-10. More details to come!

### TogetHER Women's Ministry

**Ladies Out to Eat at Anna Maria Oyster Bar**  
**Fri., Aug. 14 - 6-7:30pm**  
 Get out with the girls for an evening of fabulous food and fun conversations!

- Reservations are required by Aug. 12
- If anyone without a vehicle, or doesn't drive, needs a ride from the church to the restaurant, please contact the Church Office
- Leaving our parking lot at 5:30pm and returning around 8pm



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### Thank You

109 Shoes Collected



Your kindness helps so many children!  
 Thank You, Kiwanis Club of PC

### FC Marriage

**Fri., Aug. 21 - Fellowship Hall**  
**We're excited to kick off the fall season of FC Marriage!**

Join us for a fun and encouraging evening designed to help you connect with your spouse and grow stronger together. The night will include games, great food, fellowship with other couples, and practical encouragement from God's Word.

**Childcare available.**  
**Registration required.**  
**\$15 per couple.**



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### EQUIPPED

VOLUME 2: TOGETHER

**Fri., Aug. 28 - 6:30pm - Gym**  
**Free event with the option to donate \$5 to help cover costs.**

Men, are you ready to get Equipped? Come spend the evening connecting with other men from Family Church as we play cornhole, eat tacos, and dig into what God's Word says about Christian brotherhood. Sign up and invite a friend!



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