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## 2024-2025 Ministry Guide

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# 2024-2025 Midweek & Special Event Schedule

Date	Gatherings
8/28	Midweek Kickoff
9/4	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices
9/11	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices
9/13	Ten Great Dates #4
9/18	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices
9/25	No Midweek - Homecoming Parade
9/29	Youth kickball and ice cream.
10/2	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
10/9	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
10/11	Ten Great Dates #5
10/16	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
10/23	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, 5:30-7.
10/30	Trunk or Treat. All ages participating.
11/6	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
11/8	Ten Great Dates #6
11/13	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
11/20	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
11/24	Youth event: Campfire and S'mores
11/27	No Midweek (Thanksgiving)
12/4	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth Generosity Conspiracy, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
12/11	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth Christmas party, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir

Date	Gatherings
12/13	Ten Great Dates #7
12/15	Christmas Celebration Service, 10 AM in the Sanctuary.
12/18	TBD (Possibly caroling)
12/24	Christmas Eve services
12/25	No Midweek
1/1	No Midweek
1/4	Youth dodgeball
1/8	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
1/10	Ten Great Dates #8
1/15	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
1/22	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
1/29	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
2/5	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
2/7	Winter Slam, 2/7-9
2/12	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
2/14	Ten Great Dates #9
2/19	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
2/21	Alpha Weekend Retreat
2/26	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir

Date	Gatherings
3/5	Ash Wednesday Service (No midweek classes)
3/8	Youth Serve Saturday
3/12	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
3/14	Ten Great Dates #10
3/16	Tweens Sunday
3/19	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
3/26	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults (Alpha), Joyful Voices, Choir
4/2	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
4/9	Easter outreach. All ages participating.
4/16	No Midweek (Holy Week)
4/17	Maundy Thursday service
4/18	Good Friday service
4/20	Easter Sunday services
4/23	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
4/30	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
5/7	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
5/14	J-Walkers, Tweens, Youth Senior night, Adults, Joyful Voices, Choir
5/21	All-church Spring party, with transitions
6/16	VBS, June 16-20



# WELCOME!

Welcome to the Children's Ministry at The Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring (PCFS)! The kids' ministry strives to teach children the love of Jesus in a safe, fun, engaging environment. Our programs are geared for kids age 4 - grade 5. (Younger or older? No problem! We have a place for you! There are classes for youth, adults, and nursery care is also available.)

**SUNDAY MORNINGS** - Sunday School 9:00-9:50 in room 101 (We will begin together and then split into age groups. Age 4-grade 2 stays in room 101. Grade 3-grade 5 will go to room 103.)

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** - J-Walkers (age 4-grade 2) 6:30-7:30 in room 101  
Tweens (grade 3 - grade 5) 6:30-7:30 in room 103  
Joyful Voices (Music for age 4-grade 5) 7:30-8:00 in room 101

## COMMON QUESTIONS

Are the volunteers background checked?

Yes, all our volunteers must have current background checks on file with the church.

Does my child have to come every week?

While we want to see your child as often as possible, we know your family has other commitments. Come as often as you can, even if it's only a couple times a year.

How does my child get started?

Just come! The first time we meet your child, we will ask you to fill out an information sheet.

Do I need to stay once my child is in their class?

Nope! We encourage you to check out the adult classes/groups that meet Wednesday evenings and see if one is a good fit for you, but you are not required to stay on campus.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child this year! Please feel free to reach out with any questions. My email is [pcfskids@pcfallingspring.org](mailto:pcfskids@pcfallingspring.org).

See you soon!

Jenn Smith,  
Children's Ministry Director

# Youth Ministry Events

2024/2025

SEP

29

## KICKBALL & ICE-CREAM

Join us for Kickball & Ice-cream 6:30-7:30 at the church

JAN

4

## DODGEBALL!!!!

Details to come

OCT

23

## OCC PACKING PARTY

An all church event to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

FEB

7-9

## WINTER SLAM!

Winter retreat for those in 6th-12th grade

NOV

24

## CAMPFIRE & SMORES

LET'S CELEBRATE FALL! Details to come

MARCH

8

## SERVE SATURDAY

Details to come

DEC

4

## GENEROSITY CONSPIRACY

A night of collecting and giving away to bless others in the name of Jesus

APRIL

9

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EVENT

Help run games and activities for our Easter outreach for children

DEC

11

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

A FUN filled youth Christmas party 6:30-8pm in the youth room

MAY

14

## SENIOR NIGHT

A night to celebrate our seniors!

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# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

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*Encouraging one another along the path of discipleship.*

## **Sundays, 9:00 - 9:50 AM**

- The Chosen (Room 205)
- The Book of Acts (Room 207)
- Young Adult Bible Study (Room 208)
- American Christianity (Room 203)

## **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30**

- 1 Corinthians Bible Study, led by Ben & Jeff Landon in room 207.
- Family Life's Art of Parenting Class, led by Heather Brindle in room 205.
- Spreading the Word: Five Thresholds of Outreach, led by Pastor Andy in room 208.

For a current list of classes, please visit:

[pcfallingspring.org/adults](http://pcfallingspring.org/adults).



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# Small Groups

## Monday

**PW Horizons Study**, 9 AM in Room 205, led by Sue Mummert. (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month)

**Women's Bible Journey**, 6:30 PM in Room 205, led by Jodi Wright & Tracy Lombardozi

## Tuesday

**Men's Bible Study**, 6:15 AM in Room 108, led by Jack Sharpe

**Women's Study - Hebrews**, 6:30 PM in Room 203, led by Renee Sharpe

**Young Adult Book Study**, evenings, led by Cale Jones

## Wednesday

**Praise Moves**, 9 AM in the FLC, led by Becky Nicklas

## Thursday

**Koinonia Bible Study**, 9:30 AM in the Library, led by Linda Lake

**Women's Study - Hebrews**, 9:30 AM in Room 203, led by Renee Sharpe



## *Small Groups, continued*

**Men's Inter-church Bible Study, 7 PM, led by Doug Martzluf. (Contact Doug for location.)**

**Men's Book Study - Wild at Heart, led by Brian Truesdale. (Contact Brian for location.)**

### **Friday**

**Women's Intercessory Prayer, 7:30 AM at Ann Thompson's Home**

**Men's Breakfast Group, 8 AM at Sunrise Diner, led by Dick Johnson**

Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32



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# Join a conversation around life, faith and meaning.

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs.

- Connect with new people
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts & hear from others

You're invited

## **Falling Spring Alpha Course**

Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM

Jan. 8 - March 26, 2025



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# Franklin County Veteran Connection

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The Franklin County Veteran Connection team is hard at work supporting our veterans. We have two coffee socials a month where veterans gather, fellowship, and support each other. The dates are Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, and Dec 17. Times are 9 am and 6 pm in the FLC. If you know a vet, feel free to invite that person.

We are also working to train people in what is called QPR, a veteran suicide prevention program. If you are a vet or interested in supporting our vets, please contact Andy for more information on how you can get involved.

# Serve.

Sometimes, the best way to find your place is through serving with others.

If you would like to serve in any of the following, please contact the appropriate leader(s).

Food Pantry, Marty Walker [mbw@walkerspang.com](mailto:mbw@walkerspang.com)

Power Pack, Sue Bodner [suebodner4@yahoo.com](mailto:suebodner4@yahoo.com)

Community Dinner, Heidi Lucas [heidijo35@yahoo.com](mailto:heidijo35@yahoo.com)

Children's Min., Jenn Smith [pcfskids@pcfallingspring.org](mailto:pcfskids@pcfallingspring.org)

Youth Ministry, Sam Ray [sam@pcfallingspring.org](mailto:sam@pcfallingspring.org)

Music Ministry, Erin Bayko [music@pcfallingspring.org](mailto:music@pcfallingspring.org)

Office Volunteer, Lorraine Schwartz [tutden2@gmail.com](mailto:tutden2@gmail.com)

Security Team, Jim Albrecht [jalbrecht671@gmail.com](mailto:jalbrecht671@gmail.com)

“But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Matthew 20:26-28