

“... pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart”
2 Timothy 2:22

February 6th, 2022 - You'll Only Find Perfection in Heaven



Many of you know I just discovered mold in my house, so I have to get my shower ripped out and remodeled. I'm amazed at how imperfect the process has been. 1) The job is triple what I thought it would cost. 2) I found a company to cut two custom stone slabs for me; one for the threshold and one for a ledge. Turns out the specific piece I selected broke on the cutting table, so I got stuck with not-so-custom slabs instead. 3) We removed a small sidewall to give the shower a more open feel, but now the drain and shower valve are 6 inches off center. 4) My shower guy is in a hurry because he's leaving town for 2 weeks starting February 10th. He already lost an entire day because all the stores in the area were completely out of shower liner, and he lost another day because he couldn't find materials for another job he's working on. So this 4-5 day job could end up taking a month. 5) Who knows what else is going to go wrong? The job has barely started at this point!

To be clear, I'm not sharing this to elicit sympathy. This is a classic first world problem — it's a blessing to afford a new shower! I'm sharing this because I'm a perfectionist and I don't like when things don't go as planned. What's helped me tremendously throughout this process is to remind myself, “You'll only find perfection in Heaven.” In Revelation 21:16, Heaven's dimensions are described as a perfect cube, 1500 miles all around. There are no cracked tiles or chipped gemstones or busted golden floor slabs. In Revelation 21:4, there are no tears, no pain, no death. In Revelation 21:3, there is no curse. God is there, Jesus is there, we are there — it's absolute perfection.

The apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians 13:10, says “*When the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.*” When we're in Heaven, we'll have reached the point of perfect knowledge about who God is and who we are. John says “*We'll see Him just as He is.*” (1 John 3:2b). The Hebrew writer says even our bodies will be transformed and “*made perfect.*” (Hebrews 11:40). You'll only find perfection in Heaven.

Once we accept this, it's incredibly liberating! We won't freak out when things don't work out perfectly in life because we know they never will. We won't hold our spouses to impossible standards of bodily perfection or personality perfection. We'll be patient with our kids' shortcomings and with our own. We'll let go of the need to always be in control, and the belief that if I try hard enough, I can *make* things perfect. We won't be so attached to this world where thieves, moths, and rust destroy our new and perfect possessions. We'll invest our time, energy, and money in Heaven where true perfection awaits (Matt. 6:19-20). When we accept that we can only find perfection in Heaven, we won't put so much pressure on dates to go perfectly, on meetings at work to go perfectly, on conversations about Jesus to go perfectly, or on our prayers and personal devotion time to go perfectly. We'll do our best because God deserves it, but we won't be so burnt out on life because we'll stop putting it in a headlock and forcing it to perfectly obey our will.

I have no idea what else will go wrong in my life or in my shower, but I know whatever happens, it won't be perfect, and that's okay. Because you'll only find perfection in Heaven. - BM

Sunday Worship Services

9 a.m. Lord's Supper Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Class
10:45 a.m. Praise & Preaching

Elders

Herb Hinely 407-339-4805
Jeff Hunt 407-739-5266
Joe Rimmer 407-414-7393
Dave Weaver 407-782-1112
Tim Welsh 407-670-8279

Deacons

Matt Hinely, Terry Petty
Erik Quist, Rory Salimbene
Emory VanCleaf

Evangelists

Brian Messerli 407-300-2517
Dwayne Gandy 214-724-5375

Wednesday Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

Time to Re-Evaluate

A. Jeff Hunt: Re-Evaluate Worshiping God (Worship God)

- [Psalm 100:1-2](#) - "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!"

1. Attendance
2. Preaching
3. Singing
4. Order of Worship

B. Dave Weaver: Re-Evaluating Bible Study (Study His Word)

1. Thank you to: Teachers, Parents, Those who come with a desire to learn, Brian and Dwayne
- [John 17:3](#) - "And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you
2. Looking back at 5 years with the Waldron series.
3. Looking forward: Adults, Next Quarter, Kids, Appreciation
4. Workroom for teachers in planning stage right now.
5. Classroom upgrades. New furniture better suited to the needs of the class

C. Joe Rimmer: Re-evaluating Fellowship (Love One Another)

1. House2House
2. H2H Leadership Training (Feb. 13)
3. New H2H Session begins (Feb. 27)
4. Porch Meetings
5. New Deacons to Appointed (March 27)

D. Tim Welsh: Re-Evaluating Evangelism (Reaching The Lost)

1. Bringing the good news to the lost ([Isaiah 52:7](#))
2. Supporting the effort with prayer ([Colossians 4:3](#))
3. Supporting the effort through encouragement ([Proverbs 12:25](#))
4. Supporting the effort financially ([Phil. 4:18b](#))
5. Supporting the effort undeterred ([Matthew 28:19-20](#))

E. Herb Hinely: Summary of Re-Evaluating our Faith in God and His Word

1. [2 Corinthians 13:5](#) - "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves."
- This has been our goal and will continue to be our goal.
2. [Psalm 95:6](#) - "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"
3. [John 17:3](#) - "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."
4. [Hebrews 10:24](#) - "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works."
5. [Matthew 28:19](#) - "Go therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit."

The shepherds are eager for all who can to go and teach, wherever that leads us. And we are ready to baptize all of them!

Announcements

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Please email all new announcements to announcements@psd.church.

MEMBERS HEALTH ISSUES:

- **Rebecca Salimbene** continues to suffer with severe back pain. Simple movements cause her sharp pain. She is waiting on results from her MRI on Friday. She has a follow up appointment in the next couple of weeks, which is the soonest they could get to her. She's on a waiting list for an earlier appointment, if possible.
- **Patsy Holt** was able to leave the hospital and remains in the home of Jenny Geiger, due to Covid at her house. She is feeling better each day and plans on going to her home on Wednesday, Feb 9.
- **Pat Steele** is requesting prayers today. She is in a lot of pain currently and has a fever and heart rate that is concerning. She is having a difficult time keeping her blood pressure and her blood sugar levels well controlled. She has a doctor's appointment Tuesday, Feb 8, and she doesn't want to go to the hospital if possible. But with the pain, fever, and blood problems, she may have to go to the hospital. Please pray for her.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PSD:

- **Retha Tucker the sister of Patsy Holt**, is feeling much better and is hoping to attend worship with us today.
- **Charlotte Spencer** has been worshipping with us for a few weeks and wants to become a member soon. She was taken to the ER on Thursday for colitis and an asymptomatic case of covid. She is taking antibiotics and will need to quarantine for a few days, so she cannot be at worship today. She is requesting prayers for healing. If you'd like to reach out to her, please use her cell phone number: 310-895-1579.

TRAVELING:

- **Kathy Lodge** had to delay her return trip until tonight, Sunday night, due to travel complications from weather problems.
- **Christina Bolton** will be out of town today, but will be back at worship on Wednesday, Feb 9.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

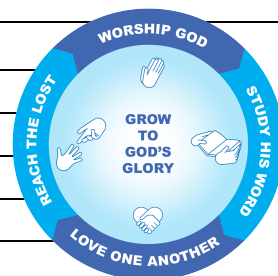
- **Regarding Meals for Connor and Alexa McClenny:** We are still working hard to provide meals for the Connor and Alexa McClenny family. Please sign up ahead of time on the web site below. Meals can be dropped off at any time of day, just text Alexa first to give her an idea of when you are coming at this number: (813)992-5366. You should plan to feed 2 adults and 2 small children. Thank you for blessing our spiritual family in this way. If you would like to bring a package of diapers (any brand, any size) with your meal, it would be much appreciated. If you need a password, please use the baby's birthdate: 1231. **TAKETHEMAMEAL.COM**. There is also a link on the **PSD.CHURCH** web site after you log in. If you need any help with the website, please contact **Megan Burns**.

SHUT-IN:

- **Anne Dickson, Geny Harrison, Peggy Hunt, Lynna Davis, Patsy Holt, and Pat Steele**

DATES TO NOTE:

DATE	EVENT
TODAY	SHEPHERDS ANNUAL REVIEW
SATURDAY, FEB 12	PREACHERS AND SHEPHERDS MEETING
SUNDAY, FEB 13	H2H: TRAINING SESSION FOR LEADERS & HOSTS, 2:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEB 13	FIRST DEACON SERMONS-START DEACON SELECTION PROCESS
CHANGE-SUNDAY, FEB 20	DEACONS, PREACHERS, SHEPHERDS MEETING
SUNDAY, FEB 27	START H2H SESSION- FEB 27-MARCH 27, 5 WEEKS
SUNDAY, MARCH 27	DEACON APPOINTMENT SUNDAY



Deacon Selection Schedule

Day	Event
Sunday, Feb. 13	1st Deacon Sermon. Deacon Selection Forms Available. 1st Sunday to Speak with Potential Deacons.
Sunday, Feb. 20	2nd Deacon Sermon. 2nd Sunday to Speak with Potential Deacons. Turn in Deacon Selection Forms if Ready.
Sunday, Feb. 27	3rd and Final Deacon Sermon. 3rd Sunday to Speak with Potential Deacons. Turn in Deacon Selection Forms if Ready.
Sunday, Mar. 6	4th and Final Sunday to Speak with Potential Deacons. Turn in Deacon Selection Forms if Ready.
Wednesday, Mar. 9	Final Day to Speak with Potential Deacons. Final Day to Turn in Deacon Selection Forms.
Wednesday, Mar. 10	Shepherd's Zoom Meeting to Review Potential Deacon Candidates Submitted by the Church
Sunday, Mar. 13	Announce Names of Deacon Candidates. 1st Sunday Opportunity for Objections.
Sunday, Mar. 20	2nd and Final Sunday Opportunity for Objections
Wednesday, Mar. 23	Final Day to Submit Objections
Sunday, Mar. 27	Deacon Appointment