



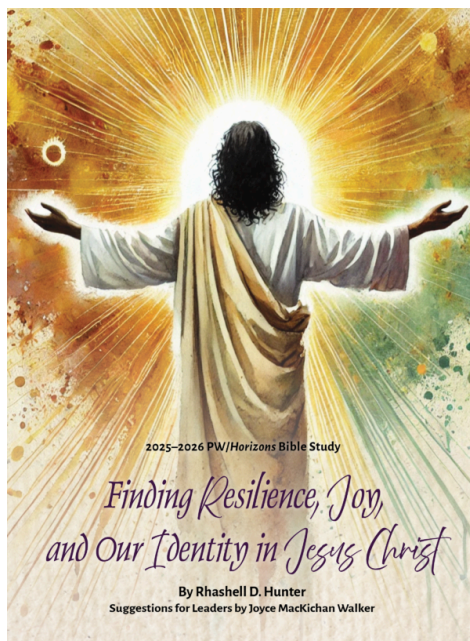
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 2025, AT 10:30 A.M.**

Please join us for worship this Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. Our Scripture readings will be James 3:1-12 (Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness) and Mark 8:27-38 (For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?). A copy of the bulletin can be found here:

<https://fpcovictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2025-8-24-Bulletin.pdf>

A Special Worship Note

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo back to the pulpit!



**FALL GATHERING OF THE VICTORIA
PW CLUSTER
AUGUST 23RD AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF**

GONZALES

Event will begin at 10:00 a.m. Start arriving at 9:15 a.m. for light refreshments and visiting. Lunch will be furnished following a time of worship, an overview of the Horizons Bible Study, and more. Door prizes will include one of Jean's handmade quilts! Spread the word and make plans now to attend.



August 2025

July Services

Total Households Served –	1500
Total Number in Households –	3853
Food Boxes –	1323
Basic Needs -	3527
Home Delivery -	20
# Homeless Served –	135
# Homeless Visits -	731
<i>New VCAM Households Served –</i>	<i>78</i>

Visit our website at: www.vcamvictoria.org or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.

Staple inventory items always in dire need in the pantry:

Rice (1 or 2 lbs. bags – uncooked), cereals (box or bag), 1lb. bag beans, pastas, tomato sauce.

The homeless population served at VCAM also increased. Homeless needs for perishable foods are not always the most cost-effective, so donations in this area to help meet the increased need are greatly

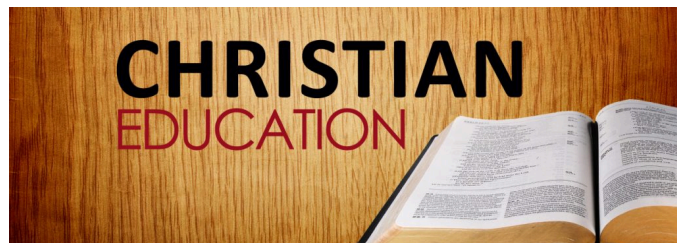
appreciated. Donations of small hygiene kits are also encouraged:

Small Canned Meats & other proteins, peanut butter or cheese crackers, breakfast/granola bars, fruit/jello cups.

VCAM matched the highest number of households served in a month... ever! When you include the highest number of first-time households in 2025, the expectation is that there is no near end in sight for the increased numbers of persons in need. Donations are critical to maintain our increased food budget.

Blessings...**Marc**

First Presbyterian Church donated 83 pounds of food in July, as well as personal care items and clothing. Thank you to the angel(s) that keep the VCAM cart in the hallway full!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nellie Hudson Sunday School Class

9:30 Sunday mornings in the Church Parlor

"The Pleasure of God: Finding Grace in the Ordinary" by Ellsworth Kalas

Kingdom Kids will return in September!

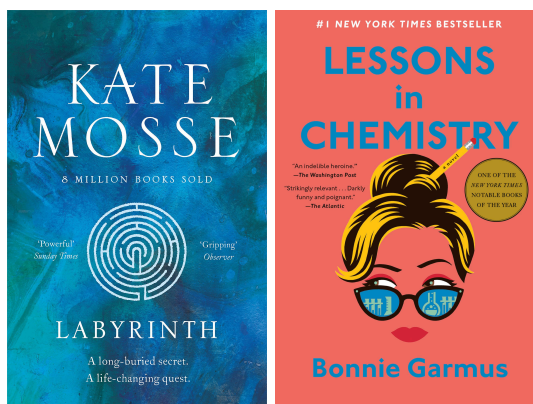


Book Club – Join Us – First Monday of Every Month - 9:30
in the Church Parlor

Book Club

September 1st - Labyrinth by Kate Mosse

October 6th - Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus



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