

Welcome

Freedom. It's a powerful word. It conjures rich imagery... thoughts of what it means to be delivered, released, even liberated. As Christians, the significance of the freedom we receive from sin elevates the topic to an even higher level. Over the next three weeks I'm looking forward to digging into the book of Galatians together and learning more about what it truly means to be "Set Free."

Galatians is the Apostle Paul's personal follow-up with the churches he planted in Galatia. With a passion for living life to the fullest in Christ, he is compelled to re-emphasize the simple message of salvation and warn the Galatians against the pitfalls of following false teachers. He challenges them to live a spirit-filled life of freedom, giving some practical advice on what that does—and doesn't—look like in terms of daily living. Familiar concepts like loving our neighbor as ourselves, reaping what we sow and carrying each other's burdens find their roots in this fervent pastor's letter to his church family.

Paul writes, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." (Gal. 5:1) He stresses the significance of grace, the unearned favor we receive through faith in Christ. Our salvation comes not by works or following rules but by grace alone.

So think about it. If you haven't yet experienced freedom in Christ and you want to learn more, let's talk after the service. If you've accepted God's gift of grace but haven't yet been baptized, let us know through the Connection Card in the pew rack. We want to help you take the next step in your walk of faith.

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Dr. Boyd Hannold
Lead Pastor

If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Center where a gift is waiting for you.

For more details on all of our ministries and events, visit princetonalliance.org or call 609.799.9000.

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CARS x 11 • cars@princetonalliance.org
Recovery x 20 • recovery@princetonalliance.org
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Arts/Media x 30 • arts@princetonalliance.org
Missions x 19 • missions@princetonalliance.org
Contact a Pastor pastors@princetonalliance.org
Prayer Chain Let us know how we can pray for you.
prayerchain@princetonalliance.org
Questions? info@princetonalliance.org

Chinese Translation is available at the 11:15 am service.

每主日上午11:15有中文翻譯。歡迎在詢問處領取耳機。

Spanish Translation is available at the 11:15 am service.

Traducción en español de sus servicios a las 11:15 de la mañana.



Assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Center.



The Cry Room is located in the balcony.

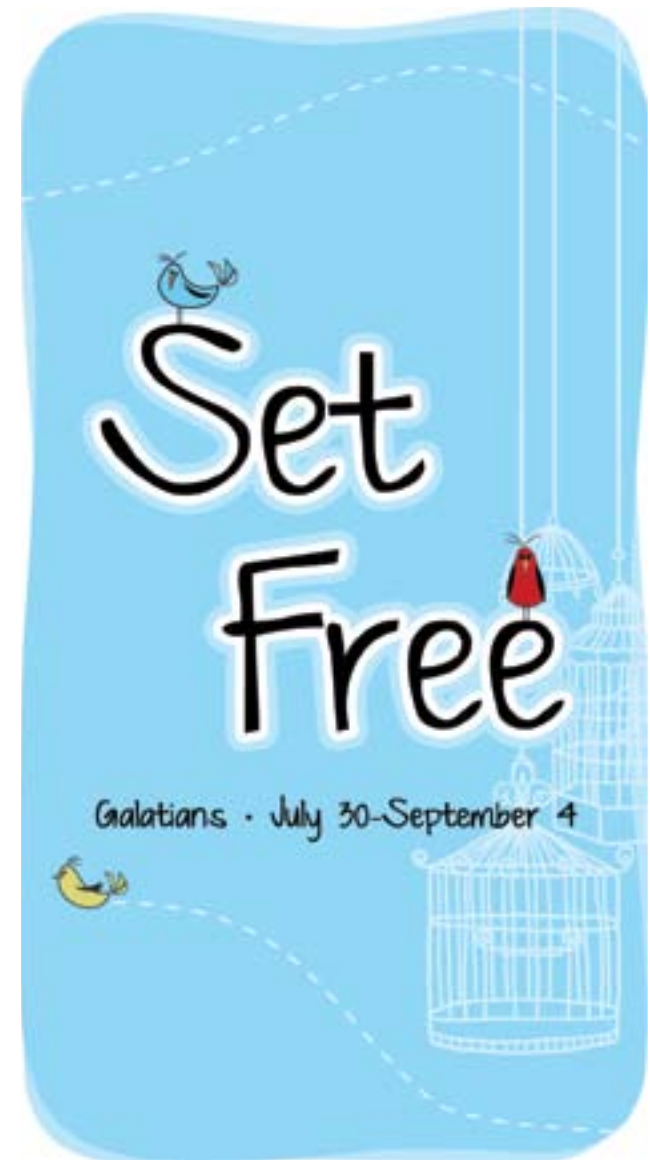


The Prayer Team is available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following each service.



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August 20 & 21, 2011



Weekend Service Times:

Saturday 6 pm & Sunday 9:30 & 11:15 am

During Each Worship Service:

Promised Land Infants through preschool
Crosswalk Kindergarten through 4th grade • Great Room
Middle School 5th–8th grade • Chapel • Sunday only

Upcoming Events

Sign Up Today at a kiosk in the lobby
Element Church October preview service
He Cares, We Care Back-to-school event
Missions November Exuma & Brazil projects
Men's Breakfast September 10

This Week at PAC

Sunday, August 21

10:30 am Women of Faith Meet & Greet Room 202

Monday, August 22

6:00 pm HCWC Back to School Event Café

Tuesday, August 23

5:00 pm High School Summer Small Groups On-site
7:30 pm Men's Bible Study Room 205

Wednesday, August 24

7:00 pm Immerse (Young Adults) Chapel

Friday, August 26

6:00 pm Renew Conference Sanctuary
7:30 pm Mosaic (Singles over 40) Room 202

Opportunities

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PAC has part-time positions available in Children's Ministry for a Preschool Coordinator and Crosswalk Coordinator. Visit princetonalliance.org/employment for details including complete job descriptions.

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

Paid, on-site, childcare providers are needed for Sunday afternoons, Wednesday nights and/or Thursday mornings for fall, winter and spring. Applicants should be a minimum of 15 years old. To apply, email jobs@princetonalliance.org.

JANITORIAL PERSONNEL

PAC has part-time positions on the Clean Team, Monday–Friday; days, evenings and some weekends (15–20) hours per week. Prior cleaning experience preferred but willing to train. To apply, email jobs@princetonalliance.org.

Jump in

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

Monday, August 22 • 6–8 pm • Great Room

This weekend offers the last opportunity to be a part of this year's Back-to-School event. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Join us on Monday to set up, serve pizza, play games or help little ones wiggle into their new sneakers.

To volunteer, stop by the kiosk after the service today or email Fran at ffarnish@princetonalliance.org.

SERMON SERIES BLOG

Did you know our current "Set Free" series includes a weekly blog with study questions by Pastor Steve? Access it through the home page of our website at princetonalliance.org, and gain additional insights into the book of Galatians.

RENEW CONFERENCE

Friday, August 26 & Saturday, August 27

If you're a volunteer in Celebration Arts or Children's Ministry, we're offering a special opportunity for you to be encouraged, energized and empowered for the ministry year ahead. Free to PAC family and held on-site, Renew features a Friday evening/Saturday program specifically designed for your areas of ministry. You won't want to miss the teaching, discussions and workshops presented by gifted and experienced leaders. Limited paid childcare is available up to age 10.

For program details and online registration, visit princetonalliance.org/renew. For a code for free registration, email June at jnatoli@princetonalliance.org.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 10 • 7:30–9:30 pm • Great Room

All men are invited to join us for a time of food and fellowship. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For details, email men@princetonalliance.org.

NEW SMALL GROUPS

"Doing life is easier with friends." Don't you agree? New small groups launch this fall with convenient online registration beginning September 14.

Be on Mission

GO.

"They have nothing, yet they have *everything*. They tell you their stories—often tragic—not because they want your sympathy but because they want you to see how God has blessed them. I started on this journey because I thought I was going to help them, but I was the one who was changed...forever."

—Reflections from a Thailand Mission Team Member

Whether Thailand, Mexico, Brazil, Exuma or Trinidad, you will not be the same if you open your heart to the needs of others and serve on a short-term mission. There's a narrow window of opportunity to be involved in this year's missions to Exuma and Brazil. Won't you consider how God wants to use you to share His love on the mission field this fall?

- Brazil, November 4–13 Families
In partnership with Hope Unlimited
- Exuma, November 5–13 Families
In partnership with Starve Poverty International

For information about these two opportunities, stop by the kiosk or visit princetonalliance.org/missions.

GIVE.

Your generosity toward the Great Commission Fund supports our key mission partners around the world and makes our short-term missions possible. Our 2011 **Great Commission Fund Faith Promise** is more than \$495,000. To date, we've received 50 percent of funds pledged in January. You can honor your pledge today by giving online at princetonalliance.org/give.

PRAY.

Please pray for those who have already committed to be a part of the Exuma and Brazil Mission teams in November. Pray also for boldness for those who are considering that step of faith.

Join the Prayer Team to **pray with others** after services. Email prayer@princetonalliance.org.

Subscribe to our **Prayer Chain** email distribution at prayerchain@princetonalliance.org.