

This week at FPC

February 11, 2025 — February 17, 2025

Prayer Updates, Guest Speaker and New Staff

Last week we started our **Praying Life Discussion Groups**. We have a group on Tuesdays at 6 PM with childcare and Wednesdays at 12 Noon. The groups include table discussions about the readings and an interactive teaching. This week we will be discussing



Kelsey Lillard and her family.

chapters 9-11 and 15-18. Whether you get to the reading or now, you are welcome to join us!

This coming Sunday I have invited Rev. Mike Loudon to be our guest preacher. Mike was the Senior Pastor at FPC Lakeland until he retired in 2019. I served as his Associate Pastor for 12 years and consider him a role model, mentor and friend. His sermon title is "The Costly Demonstration of Unexpected Love". I am looking forward to what God has put on his heart to share with us and I know you'll be glad you came.

I mentioned last week that we had a new position to fill on our office staff team. I am excited to announce that we have hired Kelsey Lillard as our new Ministry Assistant. Kelsey and her husband Austin, along with James, Teddy and Gus began attending FPC in 2024 and have become active members. Kelsey has a background in education and brings an impressive set of skills and experiences to this important role and wants to serve the church that she loves! We are excited to have her join our team!

God is on the move at FPC!

Kenny

GriefShare
Grief Support Group

Sundays
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
through May 4, 2025
Room 1
Contact Raul Roman
for information
727.389.6072

Visit
[www.griefshare.org/
findagroup](http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup) to register

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A PRAYING LIFE
CONNECTING WITH GOD IN A DISTRACTING WORLD
Paul E. Miller

"A great book on prayer—biblical, practical, readable. This book will help you generate a culture of prayer in you and those around you." —Tim Keller

Discussion Group

Tuesday Evenings
Starting Feb. 4th
6-7 PM in Fellowship Hall
(Childcare Provided)

Wednesdays
Starting Feb. 5th
12-1 PM in Fellowship Hall

Please call the office or email
kellis@fpcocala.org if you need childcare

We are excited to be searching for a Children's Ministry Coordinator and a Youth Ministry Coordinator to join our staff. These are both paid part-time positions. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact the office or visit our website for more information.

THANK You!

A Big Thank You to everyone involved with the Souper Bowl of Caring last Sunday. It was a huge success with 1,725 pounds of food and hygiene donations that were given to Interfaith. Also thank you to all who give so generously to Interfaith during the year.

Patriot SERVICE DOGS

Get to Know Our Benevolences!
The Christian Outreach Committee would like you to get to know how your money is given to wonderful causes!

The Patriot Service Dogs Program is just one of the many charities that First Presbyterian donates to. Patriot Service Dogs is in Ocala as well as other places in Florida and works with prisons, veterans and rescue shelters to train dogs to become service dogs. To volunteer or get more information visit www.patriotservicedogs.org

Assistance Dogs INTERNATIONAL
ACCREDITED MEMBER

PRAYER LIST

Esther Arango-Palencia
Sadia Corral Benkhalek
Pat Bishop
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Jo Ann Brandt
Ella Charnley
Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest)
Mina DiGeronimo
Terry and Rhonda Fowler (brother and sister-in-law of Teresa Poteet)
Ruth Fraser
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Mark Jank
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
Jose Kornmann (friend of Julia Wirono)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Chris Longo (cardiac issues)

Lukas Martin (grandson of Judith Martin)
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce Moore (hip surgery)
Kathy Mortenson (sister of Sharon Shirley)
Susan Mulligan (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Anna Phelan (granddaughter of Dude & Stephanie Phelan)
Tony Porter
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Raul Roman, Jr. (son of Raul)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Lisa Sherman (daughter of Donna and Nathan Sherman)
The Slaughter family (on the death of Lanny)
Bill Tucker
Ann VanDenburgh
Jeanne Vincent
Judy Weese (friend of Lannie Mercer)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
Sharing God's Love			Friday	February 14	Hosea 1:1-21
Tuesday	February 11	1 John 5:13-21	Saturday	February 15	Hosea 2:2-23
Wednesday	February 12	2 John 1-13	Sunday	February 16	Hosea 3:1-4:3
Thursday	February 13	3 John 1-15	Monday	February 17	Hosea 4:4-19