

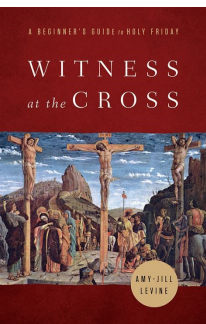
# This week at FPC

February 22—February 28, 2023

## Our Preachers of Excellence Series Continues

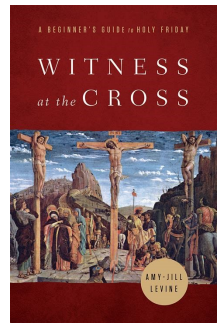
Dr. David Cozad is a son of this congregation. who returned in late 1975 to serve as associate pastor. In 1977, he was called to Eckerd College (his alma mater), where he taught and ministered for nearly 20 years before accepting a call to pastor a church in Sarasota. He subsequently served as pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Aiken SC, from which he retired in 2012. David later came out of retirement to serve as interim pastor for several congregations, including two years as senior pastor/head of staff at Central Presbyterian in downtown Atlanta. He is now retired for good, and lives in Asheville NC with his wife Dana (who is unable to accompany him on this trip). They have two adult children and three grandchildren, ages 6-17.

The invitation to preach at FPC worked out conveniently, as David happens to be in Florida this last week of February for the 55th reunion of his college class.



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

begins Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1 or on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Books are available in the office or you may buy it online or kindle. The book is entitled *A Beginner's Guide to Holy Friday, Witness at the Cross* by Amy-Jill Levine. Call or email the church for a zoom link.



### THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you to all who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive during which we collected 946 pounds in canned goods and hygiene items and \$600.00 in monetary donations. Your donations were given locally to Interfaith Emergency Services and will provide much needed assistance to fight hunger and poverty in our community.

We also want to thank all those who support Interfaith throughout the year. The Outreach Committee

*Happy are generous people, because they give some of their food to the poor. – Common English Bible*

## FPC is in need of ushers for our Sunday service.

Maybe this is your ministry? Please join the ushers and help members get to their seats safely and efficiently.

March and April are coming and we need you!

Please call Evelyn Longo 352-509-5179 or 352-286-8439

You can also email her at [EvelynLongoPW@yahoo.com](mailto:EvelynLongoPW@yahoo.com)



**Patricia DeLette**, a frequent visitor to our church, died last week. Her service will be in our sanctuary this Saturday, February 25th at 11:00 a.m., followed by a reception.



A Celebration of life for **Howard Behrens** will take place at the Palm Grove Clubhouse in Oak Run on Wednesday, March 1st at 10:30 a.m.



## PRAYER LIST

**The Behrens Family** (on the death of Howard)  
**Cede Blackwell** (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)  
**Tania Blackwell** (sister-in-law of Mary Kauffman)  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley**  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Mina DiGeronimo**  
**Bill Dolin**  
**Beth and Sharon Follmer** (daughter and granddaughter of Dorothy Siemons)  
**Ruth Fraser**  
**Joe Glenn** (friend of Mary Kauffman)  
**Griefshare members**  
**Sharon Grier** (mother of Lee Anne Drake)  
**Barbara Harrel**  
**John Hagood**  
**Alan and Ginnie Hisey** (friends of Heather Guest)  
**Hope Hill** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Mark and Melanie Heuer**  
**Victoria Johnson** (great-granddaughter of Christine Johnson)  
**Jolene Kai** (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)  
**Jimmy Kelly** (son of Janice)  
**Scott Kinnaugh** (son of Dorothy Siemons)

**Lanier Lance** (sister of Bill Tucker)  
**Celine Mack**  
**Bob McClary** (on the death of his mother Jean)  
**Cordelia McCully** (The Poteet's granddaughter)  
**Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown**  
**Ron McMillin**  
**Gloria Miller**  
**Albert Peek**  
**Annette and Joseph Pickard**  
**Fritz Rain** (friend of Marybeth Olson)  
**Erik Reiss**  
**Ruthann Reiss** (on the death of her sister Carol)  
**Bobbie Ripple** (sister of Mike Poteet)  
**Frank Roberts**  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**Janie Scott**  
**Bob Timmer**  
**Debbie Tompkins** (sister of Rusty Juergens)  
**Richard and Sandy Valvo**  
**Ann VanDenburgh**  
**Bo Williams**  
**William Wright**  
**Jeffrey Yawn** (grandson of Betty Williams)

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

God's Saving word: Love					
			Saturday	February 25	Psalm 33
Wednesday	February 22	Matthew 4:1-11	Sunday	February 26	Psalm 50
Thursday	February 23	Matthew 4:12-25	Monday	February 27	Psalm 51
Friday	February 24	Psalm 23	Tuesday	February 28	Psalm 52