

# This week at FPC January 13—January 19, 2022

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday, the session met with Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway of Pinnacle Leadership Associates. He is leading us through a process of self-discovery and preparation for future ministry in our current cultural/pandemic context. The beginning of that process is forming a committee, the Way Forward Committee, which is currently underway. This committee will be made of three current elders and four members of the congregation. Once formed, they will begin training in their process of how to assess our congregation. You will have a chance to participate! Stay tuned and you will be instructed how you can do this. As we remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this weekend, let us remember that we are beloved children of God, every one of us.

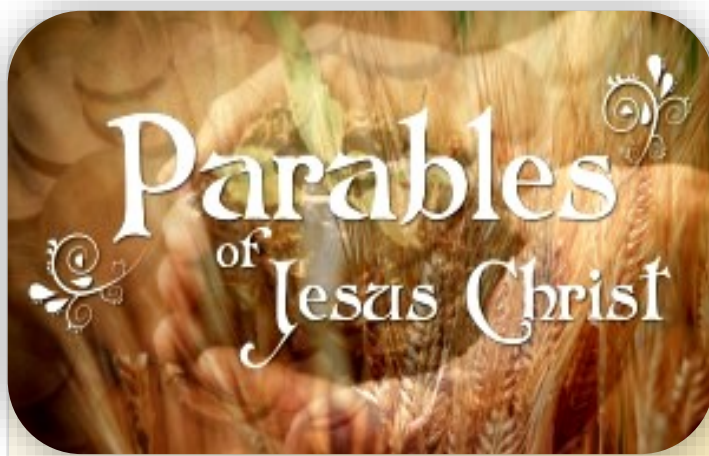
Peace, Ron



## Next series will start tomorrow, January 14, 2022

Rev. Walk Jones, our interim associate pastor, convenes the grief group for discussion and lessons. Griefshare is held each Friday from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Call the church office (629-7561) or email [wjones@fpcocala.org](mailto:wjones@fpcocala.org) for information about the meetings.

Participants may join any week by showing up or registering [www.griefshare.org/groups/141283](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/141283).



The Sunday morning discussion group has begun an 8-week look at selected parables of Jesus. Dale Ambler and Mike Morehouse will facilitate discussion as we begin the new year filled with possibility and God's presence with us. Join us at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

## PRAYER LIST

**Claudia Markham-Ahl** (cancer treatment)  
**Eddie Allsopp**  
**Wilma Andrews**  
**Devin Anthony-Christiansen**  
 (grandson of Marcia Dove)  
**Cede Blackwell** (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley**  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Mina DiGeronimo**  
**Adele Evans** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Gera Fleming**  
**Ruth Fraser**  
**The Gowie Family** (on the death of Barbara)  
**Barbara Harrel**  
**Hope Hill** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Mark and Melanie Heuer** (son-in-law and daughter of Julia Wirono)  
**Calvin Jones** (Skill Day Care Center)  
**Jolene Kai** (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)  
**Mary Kells** (former organist)  
**Janice Kelly**  
**Scott Kinnaugh** (son of Dorothy Siemons)  
**Biddie Kirk**

**Ken Kramer** (brother-in-law of Evelyn Longo)  
**Lois Lance**  
**Celine Mack**  
**Judith Martin**  
**Ruth Matti** (friend of Pat Bishop)  
**Skip McDonald**  
**Ron McMillin**  
**Bob Mikulski** (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler)  
**Gloria Miller** (back in the hospital)  
**Janet Morehouse** (knee surgery)  
**Kathy Mortensen** (sister of Sharon Shirley)  
**Barbara Parks**  
**John Peterson** (Bridgewater)  
**Bobbie, Bob Ripple and family** (Mike Poteet's sister and brother-in-law)  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**Betty Smith** (friend of Pat Bishop)  
**Shannon Tanga**  
 (granddaughter of Bill Harrel)  
**Debbie Tompkins** (sister of Rusty Juergens)  
**Richard and Sandy Valvo**  
**Joe Vorwerk** (on the death of his father)  
**Larry and Lisa Waldren**  
**Jeffrey Yawn** (grandson of Betty Williams)

## The First Presbyterian Phone Prayer Chain



This ministry is a vital part of First Presbyterian Church. It is greatly appreciated by those it serves. Prayers are being heard and answered daily! Anyone who would like to join is welcome. It's a wonderful way to feel more connected and to serve your church and the Lord. All you need is a phone. Come join us!

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*"And their prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make them well."  
 James 5:15*

### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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<i>Sustained by God's Renewing Word of Unity in Christ</i>		Sunday	January 16	2 Corinthians 3:1-18	
Thursday	January 13	2 Corinthians 1:12-24	Monday	January 17	2 Corinthians 4:1-15
Friday	January 14	2 Corinthians 2:1-11	Tuesday	January 18	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10
Saturday	January 15	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Wednesday	January 19	2 Corinthians 5:11-21