

This week at FPC

January 25, 2023—January 31, 2023

Way Forward Congregational Meeting will be this Sunday, January 29, after church. We are holding a “Help Us Find Our Way Forward” meeting in Fellowship Hall. Please look at the 12 areas below and pray about which ones should be our highest priority. There will also be a group that stays in the sanctuary to make it more accessible. Next Sunday, Feb 5, we will have a shortened session and provide a list of those 12 areas of focus for people who can’t stay on the 29th. Finally, there will be a zoom conversation for our members who join by YouTube; the time and link will be announced soon.

12 Areas of Focus for FPC Ocala

1. Make changes to attract families with young children.
2. Adapt necessary strategies to reach new people.
3. Provide new opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation.
4. Continue to grow our outreach and mission with special attention to hands-on ministry and special awareness of the needs of our neighbors.
5. Earn the right to be heard by our presence and our witness.
6. Provide greater support to help folks both discover and use their gifts.
7. Offer ongoing training for Christian leadership.
8. Review and upgrade church technology to prepare for more effective ministry and church.
9. Do a full facility analysis to determine highest and best use of our property.
10. Review our music ministry with an eye to growing effectiveness.
11. Determine leadership needs and staffing pattern going forward. Consider both paid and volunteer leadership.
12. Work to grow trust among church leaders with recognition of different leadership and conflict styles.

Bereavement



Please pray for families in our church who grieve. You are invited to these services:

Mr. Skip McDonald 12:00 noon Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala

Dr. John Peterson, service 2:00 p.m. Saturday at our church

Mrs. May Fair Taylor, service will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 4th at our church.

PRAYER LIST

Cede Blackwell (great-niece 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)

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 Heuer (son-in-law of Julia Wirono)

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

The McDonald family (on the death of Skip)

Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown

Ron McMillin

Gloria Miller

Albert Peek

Ken Petrey

Annette and Joseph Pickard

Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)

Bobbie Ripple (sister of Mike Poteet)

Frank Roberts

Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)

The Schultz family (on the death of Wes)

Janie Scott

The Taylor family (on the death of May Fair)

Renee 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

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God's Saving word: Unity in Christ Jesus					
			Saturday	January 28	Acts 6:1-15
Wednesday	January 25	Acts 4:23-37	Sunday	January 29	Acts 7:1-22
Thursday	January 26	Acts 5:1-16	Monday	January 30	Acts 7:23-43
Friday	January 27	Acts 5:17-42	Tuesday	January 31	Acts 7:44-8:3