

This week at FPC January 6—January 12, 2022

By Walk Jones, Interim Assoc. Pastor

We are aware of several church members who have colds, flu, and covid-19 this week. Please pray for one another and keep washing your hands, wearing masks, and staying appropriately distanced. After talking with my doctor, I'm vaccinated and boosted against this evolving coronavirus.

YouTube Several members have told me they are no longer able to click old links and saved locations for the church's worship on **YouTube**. I don't know why those old links don't work, but we put a fresh link to each week's worship recording on the home page of the church website every weekend; that's the place I always go to check our worship broadcast. fpcocala.org is easy to remember and save.

Members can also subscribe to our YouTube channel by following their instructions. You can also do a new search for First Presbyterian Church Ocala on the main YouTube site each week. Your pastors and musicians are committed to providing an online worship service in addition to our weekly worship in the sanctuary.

We also provide a Bible reading and sermon audio through a local phone number 352-342-9814. Each Sunday's sermon recording is uploaded to the phone on Monday. In this new phase of appropriate distance and hygiene, we want to provide you with ways to worship God together.

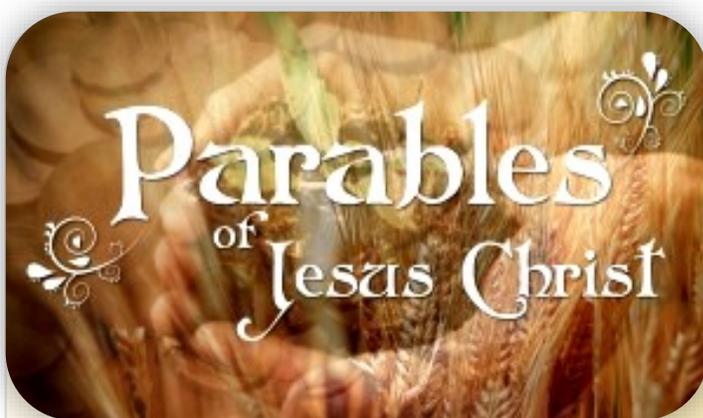
Please share our worship website and Sermon-by-Phone with relatives and friends who do not have a way to worship from their homes, not all churches provided these opportunities. Pray for healthcare workers and for an end to this disease.



Next series will start 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 for information about the meetings.

Participants may join any week by showing up or registering www.griefshare.org/groups/141283.



Happy New Year! The Sunday morning discussion group begins an 8-week look at selected parables of Jesus beginning on January 9. 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 Sunday, January 9 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)
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					
<i>Sustained by God's Renewing Word of Unity in Christ</i>					
Thursday	January 6	Ephesians 3:14-21	Sunday	January 9	Ephesians 5:1-20
Friday	January 7	Ephesians 4:1-16	Monday	January 10	Ephesians 5:21-33
Saturday	January 8	Ephesians 4:17-32	Tuesday	January 11	Ephesians 6:1-24
			Wednesday	January 12	2 Corinthians 1:1-11