

This week at FPC July 8—July 14, 2021

By Walk Jones

We Floridians are used to storms. I've been through too many as a pastor in the Southeastern United States and along the coast. But we know they blow damage on the community and over time we repair and rebuild, hopefully stronger. As I edit this, a storm named Elsa has just blown past us.

I call myself a Floridian, although I still sound like my home state of Tennessee, because I have seen trees whipped by tropical storms and others felled by hurricanes. As we get used to a new normal as COVID evolves and changes, let's be kind to each other. All of us are new to this situation and we are doing the best we can. After a storm neighbors come out of their houses to help each other, offering thawing food, gas, and charcoal. Let's be those kinds of neighbors and that kind of church in the coming months and years.

If I learn of ways we can help our neighbors to the west and north, in Elsa's path, we will update the church's web page or social media and tell you in church.

Congregational meeting Sunday July 25th at 9:55 a.m.

We Need Your Help to rearrange flowers right after worship on Sundays. These smaller bouquets will be delivered to our homebound members. Please contact Evelyn Longo at 352-509-5179 for more information.

SERMON BY PHONE (352) 342-9814 - *New sermons each Monday*

PRAYER LIST

<p>Claudia Markham-Ahl Wilma Andrews (at home) Roger Brandt Bill Canganelli (grandson of Pat Bishop) Andy Carlisle Roger Drummond (on the death of his wife Ellen) Shirley Cochran Stewart Edwards (son-in-law of Julia Wirono) Ruth Fraser (recovering from shoulder surgery) Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso) Jolene Kai (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law) Janice Kelly (recovering from hip surgery) Scott Kinnaugh (Dorothy Siemons' son) Ken Kramer (brother-in-law of Evelyn Longo) Kathy Lance (daughter-in-law of Lois Lance) Lois Lance Walter Laseter Grietje Lewis</p>	<p>Renate Lipp (friend of Nita William) Celine Mack Judith Martin (visitor) Eric Masterson (brother-in-law of Deb Cone) Skip McDonald Ron McMillin Bob Mikulski (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler) Gloria Miller Rita Miller Kathy Mortensen (sister of Sharon Shirley) Chuck Opitz Joseph Pickard (heart surgery) Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright) Dorothy Siemons Janie Scott Debbie Tompkins (sister of Rusty Juergens) Ann VanDenburgh Erv Wagner (brother of Lois Dolin) Larry and Lisa Waldren</p>
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FPC gives thanks for the life of Ellen Drummond who passed away on July 1, 2021.

With believers of every time and every place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Faith					
			Sunday	July 11	Ephesians 2:1-22
Thursday	July 8	Hebrews 12:1-11	Monday	July 12	Ephesians 3:1-21
Friday	July 9	Hebrews 12:12-29	Tuesday	July 13	Ephesians 4:1-16
Saturday	July 10	Ephesians 1:1-23	Wednesday	July 14	Ephesians 4:17-32