

This week at FPC

March 12, 2025 — March 18, 2025

Sunday Fun Day!

This past Sunday was...FUN! I know that doesn't sound like a deeply spiritual word, but it should be. God created us to experience joy, laughter, delight, good meals, games and friendship. Why do you think so many of the metaphors for what heaven will be like are banquets and parties with great food and celebration with people we love?

We shared a delicious meal cooked by an amazing team in a room that was beautifully decorated by some incredible volunteers. The kids and youth played cornhole and worked on crafts. The snowcone machine and cookie table were visited frequently! And there were plenty of people who enjoyed several rounds of BINGO. We also raised over \$700 to support our youth program. I think everyone who

attended would agree it was FUN! So thank you to the Fellowship Committee and other amazing volunteers.

What's next? We had several guests on Sunday. Many of them were from the Girl Scout troops that we allow to meet in our facility each week. Some were people who have been visiting our church recently. We don't have any idea where they might be on their faith journey. But God does. So, let's pray together that He will use their experience in worship and the FUN and hospitality of our church to help them experience His love. Let's also prepare to welcome them when they join us again.

Kenny



Tuesday, April 1st is the **DEADLINE** to apply for FPC Post-secondary school education **SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Applications for the fall 2025 term are available in the church office. **The deadline to submit applications to the church office is by the end of the workday on Tuesday, April 1st.** FPC members and their member

dependents or children may apply for scholarship assistance. Applicants may apply once in a calendar year. Questions should be directed to Scholarship Committee members—Chair Kay Yancey, Cindy Andrews, Todd Garstenn, Robert Moore, Trish Mosby or Tom Weaver.

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

The PERSON OF JESUS

A Study of Love

The Person of Jesus; *A Study of Love*

It is difficult to imagine what Jesus endured the final week of his life. He knew what nobody else knew about how that week would end. And yet, his love for those around him is stunning. What happens to your capacity for love and compassion when you're under incredible pressure? If you're like me, I become less loving and thoughtful when I'm under pressure. Come join us as we spend 6 weeks diving deep into the final days of Jesus' life and reflect on his capacity for love. We will also consider how reflecting on His love can lead us to love more deeply in our everyday life.

Tuesday Mid-Day
12-1 PM in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday Evenings
6-7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Childcare Provided

Baby Miller Shower

Saturday, March 29, 2025 11:00am to 1:00pm
for Casey and Cody Miller - Fellowship Hall at FPC
Hosted by Jackie Albright and Amy Schlenker
RSVP Jackie Albright 352-812-0868

WOULD LOVE DIAPERS

REGISTERED AT TARGET AND AMAZON

BOY OR GIRL

AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/cody-miller-april-2025-ocala/1CM8DAICA436L>

TARGET: <http://tgt.gifts/babymillerapril2025>



SNACK SACKS are coming!!

Do you ever feel uncomfortable or unsure about what to do if you are approached and begged for money or food? Have you ever had it happen at a stoplight? Sometimes they may not be holding a sign or asking for anything; sometimes they are just sitting on the grass or sidewalk, and you can tell they're in need.

The Outreach Committee has SNACK SACKS to help you out. These sacks can be kept in your car for those times and given to the person needing help.

The committee will be purchasing non-perishable foods and bottles of water which will then be packed into brown lunch sacks. On **March 30th**, these SNACK SACKS will be given to interested members of the congregation after church. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this project.

Presbyterian Pilgrimage April 24-27 at The Retreat.



Pilgrimage is a spiritual renewal weekend to renew and invigorate your in Jesus Christ and to build a greater understanding of God's love for you and His will for your life.

The retreat is a long weekend, from Thursday at 4:00 pm to Sunday at 4:00 pm; two and a half days to celebrate and express Christ's love for you.

Contact Ann VanDenburgh for more information 352-615-2262

The Retreat 6455 East Silver Springs Blvd.

Visit: <https://floridapresbyterianpilgrimage.org>

The service for

Barbara Parks will be

this Saturday, March 15th

at 11:00 a.m.

Reception to follow

PRAYER LIST

Esther Arango-Palencia
Sadia Corral Benkhalek
Pat Bishop
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
June Bradbury (sister of Bill Dolin)
Jo Ann Brandt
Ella Charnley
Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest)
Mina DiGerónimo
Terry and Rhonda Fowler (brother and sister-in-law of Teresa Poteet)
Ruth Fraser
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Mark Jank
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
Jose Kornmann (friend of Julia Wirono)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)

Chris Longo (cardiac issues)
Lukas Martin (grandson of Judith Martin)
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce Moore (hip surgery)
Kathy Mortenson (sister of Sharon Shirley)
Susan Mulligan (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Anna Phelan (granddaughter of the Phelan's)
Fritz Porter
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Bill Ratliff (cousin of John Brawner)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Raul Roman, Jr. (son of Raul)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Lisa Sherman (daughter of Donna and Nathan Sherman)
Bill Tucker
Ann VanDenburgh
Jeanne Vincent
Judy Weese (friend of Lannie Mercer)
Bert Yancey (brother of Jim)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Turning to God in Prayer					
			Saturday	March 15	Psalm 84
Wednesday	March 12	Psalm 76	Sunday	March 16	Psalm 88
Thursday	March 13	Psalm 77	Monday	March 17	Psalm 88
Friday	March 14	Psalm 82	Tuesday	March 18	Psalm 90