

This week at FPC January 10 - January 16, 2024

On Sunday we jump into the Gospel of Mark as I begin preaching stories of Jesus this winter and spring. I enjoyed preaching from the Old Testament in the fall, but it is great to hear stories from Jesus again. I'm preaching on parables like the sower who threw his seeds everywhere and the tiny mustard seed.


Since I want you to come on Sunday I won't give away my sermon, I'll just say that it is comforting to be diving deep into a study of the words of Jesus as I prepare for sermons this winter and spring. His words are so familiar, yet every time I open the Bible and commentaries I hear something new and fresh. I learn something new (or something I forgot). I hope I bring that freshness to my sermons and your ears each week.

If you are looking for a way to deepen your Christian life this new year, pick up the Bible and turn to the Book of Mark, it is the shortest of the Gospels. You could read a chapter a day and be finished before the end of the month!

Remember that if you can't get to church on a particular Sunday our worship services are posted on YouTube and are also on our church web page fpcocala.org.

Many exciting events are coming up – Kirkin' of the Tartans on Sunday, January 21st and The King's Brass concert on Wednesday, January 24th. We need a few more homes for these men to stay in, please volunteer and plan to come.

Walk



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Please help us tackle hunger in our community as we collect food and hygiene items for those among us who are less fortunate. Join us Super Bowl Sunday, February 11th, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church parking lot, where donations will be accepted for **Interfaith Emergency Services**.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Call For Photos!

Please help us update our pictorial directory!

If you are not pictured or your pictured is outdated, please send a snapshot By email to: hquinlan@fpcocala.org



FPC's Kirkin' of the Tartans

January 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service



The King's Brass
Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. FPC

The King's Brass present you with a variety of music from Gabrieli to hymn classics, from Handel to jazz spirituals, to Patriotic marches. Their extraordinary shows feature inspirational tunes from the oldies, the popular and the classic while they use all corners of the church to lift hearts and inspire you!

We need nine Host Homes to house our musicians. Breakfast and return transportation to the church on Thursday morning. Contact Pat Greaves at 352-362-0013 if you can help. Thank you!

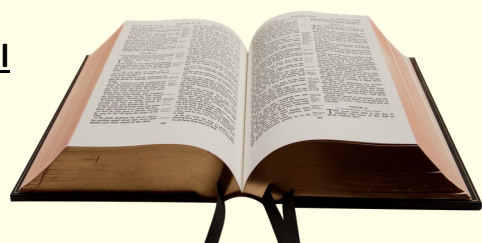



Please join us for a baby shower
Leslie Athanason
Saturday, January 27
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Lora Barrett's Home
4322 NW 54TH Terrace
Ocala FL

RSVP to Lora Barrett 352-207-3977
Registered at Amazon & Babylist

Adult Sunday School

Sundays
9:00 a.m.
Room 1.
All are welcome.

Youth Group

5:30 p.m. Sundays

Youth Group meals are needed.
Contact Carter Ullman
(863) 651-4863 or sign up on the Meal Train at mealtrain.com/09nwe9

PRAYER LIST

- Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
- Tania Blackwell
- Andy Carlisle
- Ella Charnley
- Shirley Cochran (Hawthorne Health)
- Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest, cancer diagnosis)
- Mina DiGeronimo
- Bob Dillinger (Uncle of Wendie Moore)
- Ruth Fraser
- Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
- Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
- Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
- Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
- Bill and Barbara Harrel
- Andrea Mogg Jacque
- Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
- Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
- Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
- Mary Kells (on hospice in NC)
- Jimmy Kelly (broken hip, son of Janice)

- Celine Mack (on hospice)
- The Martin family (Judith, Jason, Nadia, Lisa and Lukas)
- Ron McMillin
- Gloria Miller
- Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
- Bruce and Wendie Moore
- Annette Morris (friend of Mary Kauffman)
- Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
- Ruthanne and John Reiss
- Frank Roberts
- Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
- Janie Scott
- Bob and Renee Timmer
- Barbara Tortora and The Tortora family
- Ann VanDenburgh
- Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)
- The Wiechmann family (on the death of their grandson, Tanner Wiechmann)
- William Wright

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
God's Saving word: Discipleship			Saturday	January 13	Mark 3:1-19
Wednesday	January 10	Mark 1:21-45	Sunday	January 14	Mark 3:20-35
Thursday	January 11	Mark 2:1-17	Monday	January 15	Mark 5:1-20
Friday	January 12	Mark 2:18-28	Tuesday	January 16	Mark 5:21-43