

This week at FPC May 8, 2024—May 14, 2024

Fixing Up The Sanctuary

This summer our Buildings and Grounds Committee and Session are planning to improve our historic sanctuary with new carpet, new pew cushions, paint touch-ups on the pews, a new air conditioning system and a few other wonderful additions. We hope to improve the sound system as well.

You may remember last summer when the air conditioner suddenly quit on Saturday night and we walked into a hot sanctuary on Sunday morning and had to scramble to worship in Fellowship Hall. We don't want that to happen again, so we are acting to replace the units before they conk-out again.

Come to worship on Sunday, or watch us on YouTube, so you can hear the details of our plan to fix up the sanctuary. We are going to ask you for an extra gift to the church in 2024, but this is not a huge campaign. Several generous members have already stepped up with generous gifts. But all of us need to be a part of the renovation.


Watch for a letter from Van Akin and myself, come to church and hear our exciting plans, and pray about how you can help us improve our beautiful building.

Walk

Want to learn a new skill or refresh and old skill? Join us for a practical Spanish class this summer!

We will have four, 1-hour weekly sessions starting June 4th. Learn about regional and cultural differences, Spanish sounds, noun genders and everyday phrases. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1. Please call the church office to enroll by the last week in May. Call Raul Roman with any questions: 727-389-6072.

Men's Breakfast Tuesday May 14th 7:30 a.m. Wolfy's (2159 E Silver Springs Blvd.)




Sunday, May 19th

No Cost!

The Fellowship Committee invites you to a picnic! The picnic fare will include fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, and a variety of homemade cookies. Coffee, iced tea, and lemonade will be available.

Please bring the kids along! A special craft station will be set up just for them, ensuring they'll have a great time, too.

Join us after church for a great picnic lunch in the fellowship hall with some seating in the courtyard for outdoor enthusiasts!



MEAL SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

The Fellowship Committee is exploring ways to provide opportunities for small groups of parishioners to socialize. It was suggested that a version of "Supper Clubs" having small groups gather for meals at different homes might be of interest to members. The meals could be potluck events for either Brunch, Lunch, or Dinner. Groups would be established based on location and time preferences. Please note your interest and return the form to the church office for inclusion in the Fellowship Committee mailbox!

I am interested in exploring meal sharing further. Please contact me:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:


Email:

Vacation Bible School

FINDING JESUS


June 24th - 28th

The Word in the Water



First Presbyterian Church Ocala - 511 SE 3rd St
Open to 3 year olds (potty trained) - students entering 5th grade.

REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE
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PRAYER LIST

Pat Bishop
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Tania Blackwell (sister-in-law of Mary Kauffman)
Linda Blount (cousin of Janice Kelly, broken hip)
Andy Carlisle
Ella and Ray Charnley
The Cochran family (on the death of Shirley)
Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest, cancer diagnosis)
Linda Deyton (sister of Annette Pickard)
Mina DiGeronimo
Ruth Fraser
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
EB Gee
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Chris Hasselkus
Tracy Hester (fall)

Andrea Mogg Jacques
Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
CJ Jones (nephew of Margaret Trump)
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
John Koch (brother in law of Debbie Koch)
Jose Kornmann (cancer, friend of Julia Wirono)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce Moore (hip surgery recovery)
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Becky Schatt (on the death of her brother)
Shelly (cancer diagnosis, friend of Evelyn Longo)
Bob and Renee Timmer
Ann VanDenburgh
Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)
William Wright



FPC gives thanks for the life of Shirley Cochran who passed away May 2, 2024.

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. A funeral service will be held Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at FPC.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

God's Saving word: Spiritual Renewal			Saturday	May 11	Psalm 47
Wednesday	May 8	Psalm 91	Sunday	May 12	John 14:1-14
Thursday	May 9	Acts 1:1-11	Monday	May 13	John 14:15-31
Friday	May 10	Acts 1:12-26	Tuesday	May 14	John 15:1-17