

This week at FPC

October 4-10, 2023

On Tuesday Pat Greaves, George Tomy and I went to our fall presbytery meeting in Jacksonville. It was a good meeting of all the ministers in our area and an equal number of elder commissioners from all the churches. We met the new lead presbyter, David Rollins, and heard him address the presbytery. I look forward to inviting him down to Ocala to speak to our church and meet you.

We heard routine reports about the presbytery budget and met some new ministers who have come to the presbytery. We heard from Rev. Dr. Justin Forbes who is a new professor of religion at Flagler College. He is working with their youth ministry students among other classes. We also met Rev. Joseph Kim, the now interim pastor at the Korean Presbyterian

Church in Jacksonville.

I made a report for the presbytery disaster commission about all the work we are doing together for churches affected by storms and Kathy Broyard from our statewide Presbyterian Disaster Network brought us up to speed on mutual work Presbyterians are doing for one another, and help that is still needed along the Gulf Coast.

We heard very positive reports from our Presbyterian Board of Pensions representative and from the Presbytery Youth Ministries Team. It is easy to be discouraged, but good things are happening to and for Presbyterians in Florida. We have a lot to be excited about.

Walk

Pastor APPRECIATION DAY
 Join us October 8th for a casual reception in the courtyard after service to thank Walk and Nancy for all they do.

Monthly Men's Breakfast
 Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 a.m.
 Join us for fellowship, food and faith!
 Wolfy's Restaurant, Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala

PW's Circle 8 will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 2 p.m. in Room 1. Please contact Lois Clardy for any further information. **PW's Circle 4** will meet on Tuesday, October 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please contact Debbie Koch for further information.

All are welcome to attend.

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New Member Orientation
 will be held on Sunday October 8 after worship in the Conference Room. If you know someone who would like to join our church, or just learn more about it, please come.

GRIEF SHARE
 A new 13 week session of Griefshare has begun. Sundays 3:30 p.m. in Room 1.

Adult Sunday School
 Join us Sundays, 9:00 a.m. in Room 1. All are welcome.

Attention Kindergarten and 1st grade girls, a new Girl Scout troop is forming at our church for you. Troop 43930 will meet on Tuesdays from 6-7pm. Email: troop4390@gmail.com for more information.

girl scouts

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Ed Albright
The Arango family (on the death of their mother)
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Tania Blackwell
Andy Carlisle
Ella Charnley
Shirley Cochran
Mina DiGeronimo
The Engle family (on the death of Mary)
Ruth Fraser
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Tola Hass
Andrea Mogg Jacque (recent surgery)
Victoria Kai (great-granddaughter of Christine)
Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Jimmy Kelly (son of Janice)
Penny Kramer (Evelyn Longo's sister)

Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Evelyn Longo
Celine Mack
The Martin family (Lukas, Judith, Jason, Nadia and Lisa)
Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown
Ron McMillin
Gloria Miller
Albert Peek
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Erik Reiss
Frank Roberts
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Tania Sayre (daughter of Mary Kauffman)
Renee Timmer (new diagnosis)
Barbara Tortora and The Tortora family
Ann VanDenburgh
William Wright
Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>God's Saving word: Justice and Peace</i>		Saturday	Oct. 7	Psalm 53	
Wednesday	Oct. 4	Psalm 36	Sunday	Oct. 8	Micah 1:1-16
Thursday	Oct. 5	Psalm 37	Monday	Oct. 9	Micah 2:1-13
Friday	Oct. 6	Psalm 43	Tuesday	Oct. 10	Micah 3:1-12