

This week at FPC

September 20-26, 2023

I'm preaching this Sunday on the story in Genesis 32 when Jacob wrestled with God and at the end God changed Jacob's name.

Change is always happening. I am at a point in my life when I don't always like change. I have some favorite foods (especially desserts) and favorite stores to buy clothes. Change seems unnecessary. Fortunately my name isn't changing.

Change is happening here at First Presbyterian, there are new opportunities for service and giving, adult Sunday School is back, there are ways to help our youth group. We need your help, we on the staff can't do it all.

If you want to know more about Jacob's name-change you'll have to come Sunday or watch on YouTube.

Walk

DON'T FORGET

This Sunday is Prime Timer's Luncheon Join us after worship in Fellowship Hall.



A comfy couch and some chairs are needed in our youth room. The old ones have worn out. If you have something you'd like to donate please call the church office.

MONTGOMERY CENTER'S 2ND ANNUAL FALL FEST 2023

Activity Armbands \$20

PURCHASE ACTIVITY TICKETS 1/\$1 OR 12/\$10 (OR) AN ALL INCLUSIVE ARMBAND FOR \$20! TRUNK-OR-TREAT IS FREE COME DRESSED IN YOUR COSTUME!

OCT. 28 | 12PM-7PM
FREE TRUNK-OR-TREAT 4-6PM

FOOD & DRINKS SERVED INDOORS ALL DAY!

GERMAN FOOD, TRACTOR RIDES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FESTIVAL GAMES, ARCHERY, HAMMERSCHLAGEN, PUMPKIN PAINTING, DIY CARAMEL APPLES & MORE!

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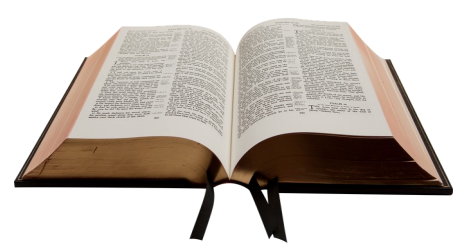
THANK YOU

Thank you to all the members of the congregation for your tremendous support of the Interfaith Food Drive. The Interfaith employee who helped us unload at the warehouse stated that our donation of 1421 lbs. of food and hygiene items provided more canned goods than they currently have on their shelves. (We also received an additional \$730 in monetary contributions.) Your continued generosity is truly making a difference in our community!

Christian Outreach Committee



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

FALL YOUTH RETREAT

CAMP MONTGOMERY- STARKE, FL
OCTOBER 6-8

YOUTH \$70

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OCALA

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT CAMP MONTGOMERY FOR THE FALL YOUTH RETREAT "ON THE WAY".

WE WILL PLAN TO LEAVE FROM THE FPC PARKING LOT AT 6 PM ON FRIDAY AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH AROUND NOON ON SUNDAY.

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 22 TO GUARANTEE A T-SHIRT

REGISTER: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/ACA95IRCMZPZC10Q5](https://forms.gle/ACA95IRCMZPZC10Q5)

CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OCALA

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Ed Albright (former presbytery executive, in ICU after a serious fall)
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 Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Jimmy Kelly (son of Janice)

Penny Kramer (sister of Evelyn Longo)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Celine Mack
Lukas Martin (grandson of Judith Martin)
Judith Martin
Ron McMillin
Gloria Miller
Albert Peek
Annette and Joseph Pickard
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Erik Reiss
Frank Roberts
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Tanya Sayre (daughter of Mary Kaufmann)
Bob Timmer
Barbara Tortora and The Tortora family
Ann VanDenburgh (new concerns)
William Wright
Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)



FPC gives thanks for the life of **Mary Engles** who passed away September 18, 2023.

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 Celebration of Life will be held at FPC on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

God's Saving word: Wisdom					
Wednesday	Sept. 20	Matthew 25:31-46	Saturday	Sept. 23	Proverbs 3:1-35
Thursday	Sept. 21	Job 28:1-28	Sunday	Sept. 24	Proverbs 8:1-36
Friday	Sept. 22	Proverbs 1:1-33	Monday	Sept. 25	Proverbs 9:1-18
			Tuesday	Sept. 26	1 Corinthians 1:1-17