

This week at FPC

September 8 - 12, 2023

Special Missionary Speaker this Sunday—Elizabeth Turk

We are in for a treat Sunday when one of the Presbyterian missionaries we directly support will be here to talk about the ministry she and her husband lead in Madagascar.

Elizabeth's parents, Nancy and Bill Warlick, were missionaries in several African countries where Elizabeth spent some of her growing-up years. Elizabeth graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Duke University. She later earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Indiana Wesleyan and a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. Elizabeth served as a Presbyterian volunteer in Haiti, Zaire, and Madagascar. Before going to Madagascar, she was a health education intern at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and

worked as a pediatric nurse in Orlando, Florida.

The Turks serve with the PC(USA)'s partner church, FJKM, as it ministers to the population in the areas of health, environment, agriculture, and safe drinking water. FJKM believes that Christian witness should include ministry both to the physical and spiritual needs of God's people and care for all of God's creation. Dan and Elizabeth work as advisors to FJKM in the fields of environment and health, respectively.

Dan and Elizabeth are members of Decatur Presbyterian Church in Georgia. They have a son, Robert, and a daughter, Frances.

Please join Elizabeth and the Mission and Outreach Committee in the Fellowship Hall after worship to see pictures of their work in Madagascar.



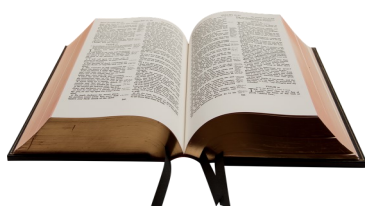
THIS SUNDAY

OLD FASHIONED HYMN SING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

511 SE 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34491 **EVERYONE INVITED - 3:00 P.M.**



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



Adult Sunday School will start this Sunday, September 10th 9:00 a.m. in Room 1

Nominations For Elders And Deacons

Copy or click this link to complete the Elder online form: <https://e3consultingnet.wufoo.com/forms/wkd38q9031yay1/>
Copy or click this link to complete the Deacon online form: <https://e3consultingnet.wufoo.com/forms/wjqlvb20w69y56/>

Recommendations may also be made by filling out the form inserted in this week's bulletin and after church you can hand the completed form to Walk, Bill Tucker or any member of the nominating committee or mailing or bringing it to the office. Recommendations for elders and deacons must be submitted to the nominating committee no later than Sept. 12, 2023.

FOOD DRIVE FOR INTERFAITH

Sunday, September 17th, 9:30 -11:30 a.m.

It's hard to believe summer is almost over and the children are back at school. As prices of food, paper goods, etc., continue to increase, many of our families in the community are in great need. With 44% of our county residents living at or just above the poverty level, and paycheck to paycheck, one minor event can put a family in financial distress.

If you are unable to participate on that day, you may bring your donations to the church office. We also accept monetary donations. Some suggestions for food and hygiene items that have been requested by Interfaith are:



FOOD ITEMS:

Canned Vegetables/Fruit Spaghetti Sauce Dry or Canned Beans Canned Meat
Canned Soup Peanut Butter/Jelly Macaroni & Cheese Pasta and Rice

HYGIENE ITEMS:

Shampoo/Conditioner Deodorant Shaving Cream/Razors Bar Soap Body Wipes
Diapers, all sizes Toothpaste/Toothbrushes Feminine Products Combs Toilet Paper

Thank you for your generosity!



Monthly Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30 a.m.

Join us for fellowship, food and faith!

Wolfy's Restaurant, Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala



YOUTH NEWS

Middle and High School Youth Group is meeting in the Youth Room 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sunday nights. Youth Group meals are needed.

Contact Carter Ullman (863)651-4863 or sign

up on the Meal Train at: <https://mealtrain.com/09nwe9/>



PRAYER LIST

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
Ruth Fraser
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Tola Hass
Mark and Melanie Heuer
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 (Evelyn Longo's sister)

Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Evelyn Longo (recent surgery)
Celine Mack
Judith Martin
Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown
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
Ann VanDenburgh (new concerns)
William Wright
Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

God's Saving word: Wisdom			Saturday	Sept. 11	Matthew 13:18-35
Wednesday	Sept. 8	Matthew 12:22-37	Sunday	Sept. 12	Matthew 13:36-58
Thursday	Sept. 9	Matthew 12:38-50	Monday	Sept. 13	Matthew 15:1-20
Friday	Sept. 10	Matthew 13:1-17	Tuesday	Sept. 14	Matthew 20:1-16