

Forest Park Church

Hope • Purpose • Belonging



In 1982, researchers discovered that when people think about giving, before they even act, their brains release oxytocin, the same chemical that fosters trust and connection. It turns out, generosity doesn't just bless others; it changes us.

Paul knew this truth long before neuroscience confirmed it. Writing to the Corinthians, he commended their eagerness to give and encouraged them to follow through. Their generosity wasn't measured by the size of their gift, but by the sincerity of their hearts. God values the willing spirit behind the offering.

As November begins, gratitude and stewardship go hand in hand. The approach of Thanksgiving reminds us of the abundance around us...the harvest, the gathering of family and friends, and the coming holiday season. These are reminders of God's steady provision. And as recipients of His grace, we are invited to reflect His generosity in how we give, serve, and live.

When we give of our time, our talents, our treasure, we participate in God's ongoing work of redemption and renewal. Every act of giving is an act of thanksgiving, a declaration that everything we have comes from God and belongs to Him.

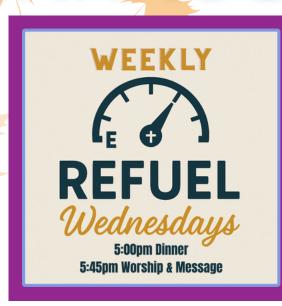
Let's be a church that not only desires to give but also finishes the work with joy. Because when the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable, and the grace of giving shines brightly for all to see.

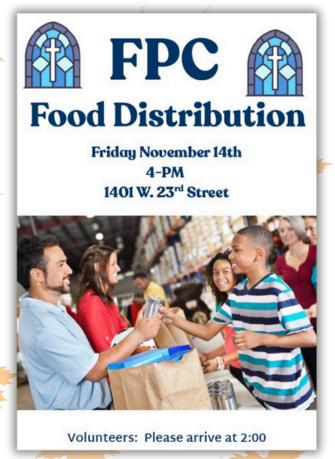
With gratitude, Pastor David

"Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have."

2 Corinthians 8:10-12, NIV

ANNOUNCEMENTS





NOVEMBER'S COMMUNION OFFERING

This month's communion offering supports Kairos Ministry, Outside Ministry Program. Kairos outside offers a comfortable, non-judging retreat for women to support each other as they journey through the incarceration of a friend or relative. It is a Christian program for 20-year old or older female family member whose life has experience the impact of incarceration of a loved one; or a woman who was not able to attend Kairos Inside, while in prison. You can learn more about the program at:

https://kairosprisonministry.ort/kairos-outside.



The open display of firearms, or other deadly weapons, is disruptive to an attitude of worship. It's Forest Park Church's policy that open carry of firearms is prohibited except by uniformed law enforcement personnel.



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CHRISTMAS SEASON

CHRISTMAS IS COMING... AND WE ARE GETTING READY... TO SPREAD THE JOY OF JESUS' BIRTH!

Sunday, November 30th—Beginning of Christmas Season Celebration with Combined Service, Potluck Dinner and Decking the Halls Week of December 1st-Christmas Crafting Week of December 8th-Christmas Baking Party Sunday, December 14th—Christmas Program for all ages Week of December 15th—Caroling, Outreach and Cookies, Cookies Wednesday, December 24th—Candlelight Christmas Eve Service ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE! **Event Details:**

Practice for ADULTS: Sundays at 2pm, Practice for CHILDREN: During children's Church, beginning November 2 nd.

Practice for ALL: Sun., Nov 23rd @ 2pm; Sun.,

Dec 7th @ 2pm; Tue., Dec 9th @ 5:30pm; and PERFORMANCE: Sun., Dec 14th @ 6pm @ FPC

For more information, contact Chris Barnes at (269)716-2146, or Stephanie Houser at (850)381-3099.



Plan to join us for the FPC Women's Christmas Party on Thursday, December 4th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Bring a new gift (\$25 limit) for gift exchange fun during party. We always have yummy food and lots of laughs! Please call/text Vickie Handrop 850-819-5751 to RSVP for dinner or if you have any questions. Hope to see you and a friend there!

In December, the Mission Team will be working with Council on Aging and their Meal on Wheels program to do Christmas Gifts for Seniors, More updates soon.



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FP KIDS WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM Kids Church: 10:30 AM



FP YOUTH WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM Sunday Youth 4-6 PM



FP YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 AM Thursdays 6:30-8 PM



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FAMILY GAME NIGHT:

November 23rd, 4-7pm

Get ready for some friendly competition! It's time for family game night. In TV game show style, we will pit family against family to determine who is best at random trivia and silly competitions. Please sign up in advance, so we can have enough food for all to enjoy.







VETERANS DAY:

School is out Tuesday the 11th, but the Student Center will be open to students, 8:30-3:30pm.

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Don & Ellen Foreman **Eddie & Sherry Oramas** Todd & Crisann Bowden Brad & Pam Eggimann Steve & Pam Potter Chris & Katie Rodriguez Bobby & Karen Morrison Billy & Monica Gore John & Marcia Weidenhaft Simon & Teresa Jones Jim & Pattie Franko Mike & Sara Rochefort Rex & Diann Shaner

November 4th November 4th November 5th November 13th November 14th November 17th November 18th November 19th November 19th November 23th November 27th November 28th November 29th

November 1

Cheryl McDaniel Allana Orme David Riley

November 2

Cassidy Inglis

November 3

Ron Houser

November 4

Betsy Brooks

November 5

Laura Moore Tom Upton

November 7

Kay Large Brandon Murray

November 8

Pat Grimes Brooke Murray Merrel Patterson

November 9

Michael Harper

November 10

Nancy Hazelrig Simon Jones

November 11

Mitzi French Mary Junkins Kristen Russell

November 12

David Russell

November 14

Paula Fredrick Marcia Weidenhaft

November 15

Adam Gardner David Messer

November 16

Paten Mayo Karisma Peeples

November 17

Triniti Frye Maggi LeClair

November 19

Jason Buckhout

November 22

Jacob Cook **Ethan Hess**

November 24

Stephanie Houser Liz Spearman

November 27

Mark Milton

November 28

Kelly Feitel Sandy Moore Joyce Worthington

November 30

Cathy Anderson

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