



# Forest Park Church

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hope • Purpose • Belonging

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DAVID WILLIS

The Kingdom of God is often built in ways the world barely notices. Not everyone preaches sermons, teaches classes, or stands on a stage. Yet the Church could not exist without faithful people who quietly serve Christ through ordinary acts of love, sacrifice, and care.

Some prepare meals for grieving families. Some hold babies in the nursery so parents can worship. Some mow grass, balance budgets, greet guests, visit the lonely, teach children, or simply show up week after week with a willing spirit and a kind word. These things may seem small, but in God's hands they become holy.

Too often we think ministry belongs mainly to pastors or church leaders. Scripture paints a different picture. The Body of Christ grows stronger when every believer uses the gifts God has given them. Faithfulness is not measured by visibility or applause. It is measured by love and obedience.

Jesus spent much of His earthly ministry in ordinary places among ordinary people. Around tables. Along roadsides. In homes. Among families, fishermen, and forgotten people. He still works through ordinary people today.

Never underestimate what God can do through a servant's heart and willing hands. Much of the most powerful ministry in the Church happens quietly, but it is never unnoticed by God.

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(look for our logo) & other social media sites via  
[linktr.ee/forestparkchurchpc](http://linktr.ee/forestparkchurchpc)

### Colossians 3:23

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...*

### Worship Services:

- (Sun.) 8:00 A.M. Traditional
- (Sun.) 10:30 A.M. Contemporary
- (Wed.) 5:45 P.M.

### Staff Email Addresses:

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*"The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him."*

~Proverbs 20:7

HAPPY  
*Father's*  
DAY

## FROM FPC MISSION GROUP

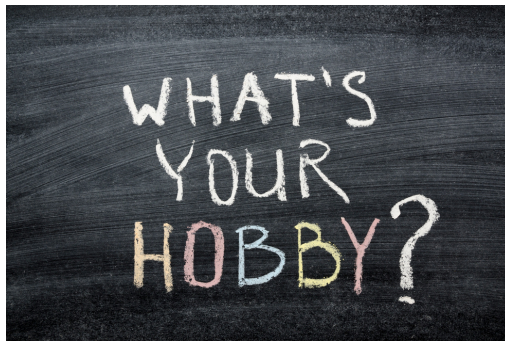
The Mission Team is still asking for donations as you do Spring cleaning. Please, no large items. Storage is available for no charge until the next yard sale in October 2026. Should you have too many items, feel free to call John Rotenberger at 850-387-6986 for free pick up.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH INITIATIVE

Sunday School teachers are needed. If you are interested in serving FPKids, contact Kat via email or a note on your connection card from the bulletin.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast:  
Wednesdays | 7am-8am  
in the Fellowship Hall



## CONVERSATIONS OVER COFFEE:

Finding a Path to HOPE- Conversations Over Coffee provides just that in an encouraging, confidential, one-on-one, God centered atmosphere.

Donna Allen, (850-381-2489), a certified Christian Women's Counselor, is available to offer prayerful guidance and support. "Sometimes you just need someone to talk to."



## FOOD & WORSHIP Resumes in the Fall

WEEKLY



# REFUEL

Wednesdays

5:00pm Dinner

5:45pm Worship & Message

## SUMMER *Unplugged* SMALL GROUPS

**Golf:** Pat Ahearn, Saturdays: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 12PM at Panama City Country Club.

**Mini Golf:** Peggy Kundo, Tuesdays, 6PM, at Coconut Creek.

**Foodies:** Pat Ahearn, Wednesdays, 6PM, location changes.

**Prayer Bibles:** Amanda Coffman, Wednesdays, 5:30PM at her home.

**Crafting Class:** Vicki & Gwen, Thursdays, 2-4PM at FPC.

**Bunco:** Cathy Anderson, Thursdays, 5:30-7PM, location TBD.

**Common Threads:** Cassidy & Kat, Fridays, 4-6PM in Annex Room 1.

**Coffee Shop Hop:** Carroll Orme, Fridays, 9:30AM, location changes.

**Cooking Through the Bible:** Doris & Kat, Saturdays: June 6th, June 20th, July 11th, & July 25th, in FPC's big kitchen.

**Trivia:** Bill Longton, Tuesdays, 6PM at Forest Park Church.

SUMMER

## COFFEE, CHIT CHAT & ADULT COLORING

Tuesdays



8:30 - 10:30am, Room 102.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# JUNE'S COMMUNION OFFERING

**No Fret Guitar Camp** offers free, Christian, beginners guitar camps for six students at a time. The camps themselves are two hours a day for five days. Volunteer leaders are provided with materials and techniques that have been proven to be effective. The music goal is to have every student successfully playing guitar in only five days. This may seem daunting, but based on actual experience it really is possible. The students learn a minimum of four basic chords with which they will be able to play literally hundreds of songs. A major "WOW" feature is that through the support of our donors, every student will receive a full-size guitar as a gift upon completing the course.



# 3CHORD

FREE CONCERT JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00PM

FOREST PARK CHURCH  
1401 W. 23<sup>RD</sup> ST. PANAMA CITY, FL 32405

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FPC Women's Ministry  
Invites you To...

## Flip Flop Fellowship 2026

SONshine Fiesta

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-9pm  
FPC Fellowship Hall

For details and to register:



Registration  
closes July 1st.

FOREST PARK CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
INVITES YOU TO SAVE THE DATE FOR A NEW EVENT

## Salt & Light WEEKEND



Driftwood Inn  
MEXICO BEACH, FL  
NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE & FPC EVENTS



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## FP KIDS WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesdays 5:45-7:00 PM  
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM  
Kids Church: 10:30 AM

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## FP YOUTH WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 PM  
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM  
Sunday Youth 4-6 PM

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## FP YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP TIMES

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 PM



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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND**  
**5:30-8PM**  
Ages 4-11  
**REGISTER HERE**

EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD AT FOREST PARK CHURCH!



FOREST PARK CHURCH INVITES YOU TO...

# ROCK THE BLOCK

INFLATABLES | HOTDOGS | GAMES | & MORE  
\*FOLLOWED BY VBS FROM 5:30-8 FOR AGES 4-11\*

FREE FOR ALL AGES!

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH 3-5PM

## FP STUDENTS

### June 10<sup>th</sup> Family Night

All parents are invited to join us! we will have dinner, games, & small group time for both students & parents. Please text or email Sam to RSVP.

### June 20<sup>th</sup> Bonfire

Join us for a bonfire on the beach. Students & parents are invited to come and hang; enjoy the waves, the fellowship, and some s'mores. We will be located behind Schooners.

[www.fpcpc.org/ministries/student-ministry](http://www.fpcpc.org/ministries/student-ministry)



FOREST PARK KIDS Learning Center

A Bright Beginning for Your Child!

Classes Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12pm for ages 3-4  
Classes begin August 11, 2026

Now Enrolling for Fall 2026  
Limited Spots Available!

Scan to enroll

\$120 monthly for returning families @ early enrollment before May 30th  
\$180 monthly if enrolled after May 30th (+\$100 supply fee each semester)



## Coins for Christ



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month, our kids will collect coins for Christ to provide a better understanding of serving and giving to our community. At the end of 6 months, they will decide where they want to donate the funds they have collected.

# Happy Anniversary

Harold & Amanda Demarest June 10  
 Josh & Malinda Folkert June 13  
 Scott & CiCi Farner June 17  
 James & Faith Williams June 18  
 Lee & Cathy Anderson June 18  
 George & Cathy Laventure June 20  
 Brian & Laura Davidenko June 20  
 Justin & Triniti Frye June 21  
 James & Carolyn Mann June 22  
 Walter & Susan Long June 23  
 Kevin & Mitzi French June 23  
 David & Dee Chase June 26  
 Bob & Sandra Robbins June 26  
 Jay & Angela Feitel June 26  
 John & Kathie Bell June 29

# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



**June 1st**  
 Terri Mathis  
 Karen Borel

**June 3rd**  
 Debra Zahara

**June 4th**  
 Vickie Handrop

**June 5th**  
 Barclay Dixon  
 Ruby Strother

**June 7th**  
 Sam Reyes  
 Babs Bevis  
 Abby Jones  
 Donna Allen

**June 8th**  
 Doris Hodges

**June 9th**  
 Jean Wilson

**June 10th**  
 Lee Anderson

**June 11th**  
 Walter Long

**June 12th**  
 Patty Mausert

**June 13th**  
 Shaina Gardner

**June 14th**  
 Sarah Bobo

**June 15th**  
 Gregory Skipper  
 Dawnie Green

**June 16th**  
 Jeannette Allgood  
 Melinda Thirlwall  
 Kathie Bell

**June 18th**  
 George Laventure, Jr.  
 Leslie Paxton  
 Teresa Jones

**June 19th**  
 CiCi Farner

**June 20th**  
 Kynsleigh Ballou-  
 Wallace

**June 21st**  
 Sharon Burnett  
 Luda Kinsey

**June 23rd**  
 Benny Moore  
 Spence Farner  
 Lewis Howell  
 Brian Davidenko

**June 25th**  
 Bryce Redmond  
 Belinda Owenby

**June 28th**  
 Sebe Ratliff

**June 29th**  
 Pat Stephens  
 Hillary Masker

**June 30th**  
 Susan Lamb  
 Virginia Owensby  
 April Toms  
 Ken Owenby

