



Forest Park Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hope • Purpose • Belonging

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DAVID WILLIS

July is often a month of vacations, family gatherings, and a slower pace. Yet many of us know that a change of scenery does not always bring rest to the soul. We can sit on a beach, take a road trip, or enjoy a holiday weekend and still carry burdens in our hearts.

Jesus understood that reality. That is why His invitation is not merely to take a break, but to come to Him. He does not promise the absence of responsibility or difficulty. Instead, He promises His presence during them. He offers a rest that reaches deeper than our schedules and circumstances.

As a church family, we have much to be thankful for. God continues to bless us with opportunities to worship, serve, and share the hope of the Gospel. Yet even in good and fruitful seasons, it is possible to become spiritually weary. The answer is not to try harder. The answer is to draw closer to Christ.

This month, I encourage you to spend time with the Lord each day. Open His Word. Pray. Worship. Take time to listen as well as speak. Allow Him to renew your heart and strengthen your faith.

My prayer for each of us is that we would discover again what Jesus promised: true rest for our souls.

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Worship Services:

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

The nursery is available for children 0-3years on Sundays.

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Please visit our website and Facebook page (look for our logo) & other social media sites via linktr.ee/forestparkchurchpc

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. See page 3.

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.

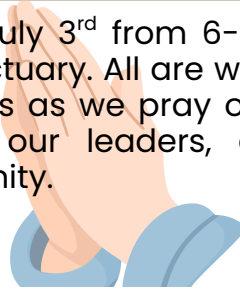
MEN'S MINISTRY

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



PRAYER NIGHT

Friday, July 3rd from 6-7 PM in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join us as we pray over our church, our leaders, and our community.



SUMMER *Unplugged* SMALL GROUPS

- Golf:** Pat Ahearn, Saturdays.
- 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.

CONVERSATIONS OVER COFFEE:

Due to a family health care need, Conversations Over Coffee will not be in the office until September 2nd, 2026. Thank you for your understanding.

2028 CRUISE

Join us for a 2nd meeting on Sunday, July 26th after the 10:30 church service to discuss our 2028 Cruise to Alaska!

Resumes in the Fall

WEEKLY

REFUEL

Wednesdays

5:00pm Dinner
5:45pm Worship & Message

COFFEE, CHIT CHAT & ADULT COLORING

Tuesdays

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA! 250 YEARS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY
COMMUNION OFFERING



July's Communion Offering will go toward FPC's program to support **Operation Christmas Child**. This program delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever!



FPC Women's Ministry
 Invites you To...

Flip Flop Fellowship 2026

SONshine Fiesta

Friday, July 17th, 5-9pm
 FPC Fellowship Hall

For details and to register:



Registration closes July 1st.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PASTOR DAVID!

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

This year our theme will be Anchored In Hope. Our worship music for the weekend will be provided by Kelly Efstathiou. The event speaker who will bring our message about how to stay anchored in hope will be JoAnn Knowles. We will offer different price ranges for attending the weekend. Stay tuned for more information!

YARD SALE
Fri., Oct 2nd & Sat., Oct 3rd, 7-11 A.M.

If any church members sell items on Ebay, please all John at (850) 387-6986. "You call, I'll haul"



FP KIDS WORSHIP TIMES

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



FP YOUTH WORSHIP TIMES

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



FP YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP TIMES

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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

EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD AT FOREST PARK CHURCH!



YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday Night Bible Study!

Held at Sam's home from 6:30 to 8PM. Contact Sam for directions.



FP STUDENTS

July 8th Family Night

For all FP Student and 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.

August 2-5th Youth Week

This is a combined activity with several other youth groups in our area. We have activities for our church in the morning, and collaboratively each night for games, worship, & a message. Please let Sam know ahead of time what all you/your student will attend. Cost of \$30 covers everything, except the baseball game on Tuesday.



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 3rd 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

David & Doris Hodges July 17th
Wallace & Wanda Berry July 24th
Brandon & Brooke Murray July 26th
Sebe & Cathy Ratliff July 28th
Nate & Kat Reyes July 29th



July 1st

Jayden Buckhout
David Crooke

July 2nd

Carolyn Barron

July 3rd

Vicki Ahearn
Cathy Laventure
Deanna Strickland

July 4th

Jared Wilson

July 6th

Penni Beitzel

July 7th

Keith Barnes

July 8th

Mason Crump
James Williams

July 9th

Barney Barnett
Carolyn Carroll
William Coffman

July 11th

Georgia Evans
Pam Potter
Steve Potter
Larry Strother

July 13th

Bill Longton
David Wesley

July 14th

George McLain
Terry Moore

July 15th

Cindy Rainey

July 16th

Jeanne Burington
Jay Gardner
David Willis

July 19th

Paula Borges
Ruth Longton
Lily Reyes

July 20th

Tony Walker

July 23rd

Chip Brigman
Kayla French
Nancy Simack

July 24th

Jay Feitel, III
Ann Vaughn

July 25th

Joy Ferrell

July 26th

Villy Reyes

July 28th

Patience Dauteuil

July 30

Kate Bush
Thelma Churchwell
Shirley Strickland



ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS