

November 2026

Forest Park Church
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hope • Purpose • Belonging

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
DAVID WILLIS

We find ourselves this month at a meaningful intersection in the life of our church. We are bringing our Letters to the Church sermon series to a close and preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Throughout this series, we've been challenged to reconsider what it truly means to be the Church. We are a people called by Christ, united in His love, and entrusted with His mission.

But perhaps the greatest question before us is not what we've learned, but **what will we do with what we've learned?**

As we approach Thanksgiving, I hope we'll recognize that among God's greatest blessings is the privilege of belonging to His Church. And as Christmas draws near, may we remember that the Savior whose birth we celebrate is the very One who calls us to follow Him.

Paul reminds us, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17, NIV).

My prayer is that this season will find us not simply grateful for our church, but increasingly committed to being the Church Christ has called us to be.

With gratitude for each of you, for the privilege and honor of serving as your pastor, and with great hope for what lies ahead.

~Pastor David

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Sunday Worship Times:

TRADITIONAL - 8:00 am
CONTEMPORARY - 10:30 am
The nursery is availalbe for children 0-3 years.

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OCTOBER MEMORIES

Yard Sale Success!





Faith Festival



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 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 experienced 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.

Coffee, Chit Chat, & Adult Coloring



8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Room 102.

Wednesday Dinners

Please join us for dinner on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Adults are $6 and kids are $2. The deadline to sign up is by noon on Tuesday.

TAKE A FREE SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST ENDORSED BY OUR PASTOR:

https://freeshapetest.com

Opportunities to Serve

- Nursery Sunday mornings
- FP Students
- Awana Wednesday evenings
- Playground clean-up day
- As a musician
- As an A/V technician

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON....and we are having another December to Remember! Lots of fun activities and outreach will be happening. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please see Chris Barnes.





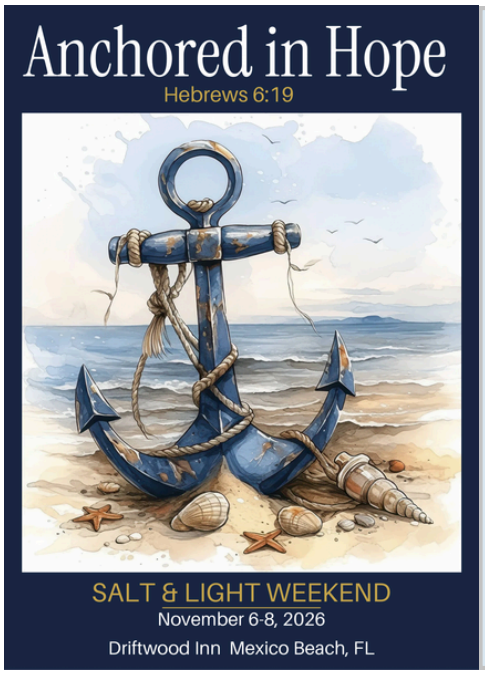
"Calling all singers....if you are interested in singing with the choir during the **8:00 a.m. service**, we have a place for you! Also, we will need adult singers for the **Christmas Presentation on December 13th.** Please reach out to Chris Barnes if you are interested in either of these things."

5th Sunday November 29th

10:30 a.m. Combined Service with a potluck following the service. We will be Decking the Halls for Christmas after lunch!

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE & FPC EVENTS



Women are attending a Salt & Light Weekend November 6-8, 2026 at the Driftwood Inn located in Mexico Beach, Florida! This year our theme will be Anchored In Hope based on Hebrews 6:19 "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul". It is so easy to drift away from God. We will be navigating what ropes we need to anchor ourselves to Him in a world that constantly wants us to lose sight of the shore.

Our worship music for the weekend will be provided by Nashville contemporary christian singer/songwriter Kelly Alayna Efstathiou. Our speaker is Jo Ann Knowles from Destin. She will encourage us to live with a hope that holds fast no matter what winds will blow.

We will enjoy two nights in a beachfront hotel, inspiring guest speaker, live music, special gifts, delicious meals, and a commemorative shirt. All worship sessions will be held at the Driftwood Inn event room.

Let's Pray

For the women attending this event.



Give thanks With a grateful HEART

Happy Thanksgiving!

~ November 26th ~

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

(Colossians 3:15)



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FPC KIDS, STUDENSTS & YOUNG ADULTS



FP KIDS
WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesdays 5:45-7:15 p.m.
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Kids Church: 10:30 a.m.



FP STUDENTS
WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesdays 5:45-7:15 p.m.
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sunday Night 4-6 p.m.



FP YOUNG ADULTS

Monday, November 9th, 6:30 p.m.

Game Night & Football

In the Student Center.
See page 6 for details.

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FPC KIDS, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS







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.

