

## **Forest Park Church**

Hope ● Purpose ● Belonging

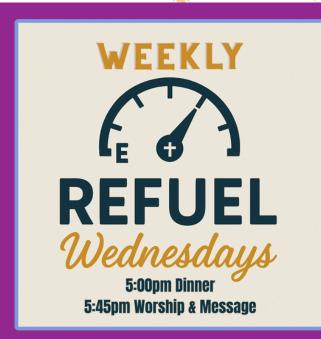


October is one of my favorite months of the year. The air is a little crisper, the evenings come a little sooner, and our church grounds are filled with the colors of fall. I'm especially excited about two wonderful opportunities this month to connect with our neighbors and share God's love: our Fall Festival and the Pumpkin Patch! These events aren't just fun community gatherings, they are chances for us to be a light, to welcome friends and families, and to remind our community that there's a place for them here at Forest Park Church. I encourage you not only to attend, but to invite someone who may need that reminder of hope and belonging.

As we enter this new season, I'm reminded of Paul's words in Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Fall is a season of harvest, both in the fields and in our lives. Every smile at the Pumpkin Patch, every child's laughter at the Fall Festival, every invitation you extend, it all plants seeds that God can grow into eternal fruit.

So let's press on together. Let's sow kindness, joy, and faith in every interaction this month. And let's trust that God will bring the harvest in His perfect time.





Go Nuts with Pecans!
Order freshly picked
pecans by completing
an envelope at the
church or by texting
Patty at (850) 867-3126
(see page 6)

## OCTOBER'S COMMUNION OFFERING

This month's communion offering is going to Mercy Chefs, a faith-based, non-profit disaster and humanitarian relief organization. They provide professionally prepared, restaurant-quality meals to victims, volunteers, and first responders in natural disasters and emergencies. They also partner with existing like-minded organizations to further their mission by providing food service in underserved communities across the country and around the globe.. Thank You FPCPC Mission Team!











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## OCTOBER EVENTS

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY October 13th - October 31st 11:00AM - 5:00PM; 11:00AM - 8:00PM Oct 18th

FPC YARD SALE

Friday, October 31 7am - Ilam

Saturday, November 1 7am - 11am A SALE.





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Orby October 12<sup>TH</sup> Forest Park Church Women's Ministry invites you to:

# Fall Retreat

November 6-9, 2025

"Changing from Chaos to Calm"

Lakeside Retreat Center in Seale, AL

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

Come to this retreat to explore how God wants to teach us to rest and find peace in the midst of the chaos and confusion of this world.

We will talk about how our "hustle" culture can deceive us by promoting the idea that being busy equates to being successful and important.

These three days will fill your heart and reset your soul as you enjoy a weekend of rest, reflection, fellowship, and encouragement through uplifting teaching and worship music.

Our focus will be learning how to BE STILL like God teaches us instead of BE BUSY like the world tells us.







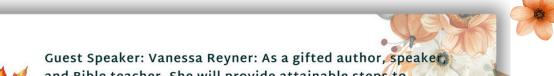


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and Bible teacher. She will provide attainable steps to reexamine your overcrowded life, one bite at a time so you can hear God more clearly, experience more joy, love better, and become content with your surroundings and circumstances.



Music Worship by Jamie Bollinger: She is a worship leader, speaker, songwriter, and mentor with a heart fully devoted to the presence of God. She carries a powerful ability to stir hearts and shift atmospheres while leading us in worship.



Nov 6<sup>th</sup>: Check-in from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. before dinner and worship.

Nov 7th & 8th: Two worship sessions each day, plus lots of other fun activities and a concert.

Nov 9th: Wrap up retreat by 9:00 a.m.



or by OCTOBER 12TH Cost per person is only \$325 includes 3 nights lodging (sharing a double-queen room) at beautiful resort on a lake and all meals, worship sessions, and fun activities in between! Registration closes Oct 12 or when 60 women have registered.

Scan the QR code to sign up or stop at registration table for assistance



For more information about the event or request a payment schedule contact: Penni Beitzel 850-819-6659 or Donna Allen 850-814-6595



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## FALL SEASON













### OCTOBER 13TH - Deadline for Ordering Pecans!

Not only are they good for you, they make baked goods extra delicious, they freeze well, and make great gifts. Cost for a one pound bag is \$12.00.

### OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - Pumpkin Delivery at 9AM!

We will need LOTS of volunteers to help unload them and set them on pallets. You may want to bring gardening gloves and a wheelbarrow if you have them. The **Pumpkin Patch** will be open Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> - volunteers needed.

### OCTOBER 18<sup>™</sup> - Fall Festival from 5pm to 8pm!

Please join us and invite friends and family to the free community event full of music, food, and fun. Our Mission Team will be selling Cold Boil Peanuts.

#### OCTOBER 19TH - Bake Sale!

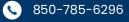
The Ruth Circle is sponsoring its Fall Bake Sale. These talented bakers will offer mouth watering delicacies to select from and welcome baked goods from others. Please bring all items to the church by 8:30am. Proceeds will support the Domestic Violence Center.

### OCTOBER 31ST - NOVEMBER 1ST - Yard Sale!

Fall is a great time of the year to clean out closets, cabinets, garages, sheds, and storage buildings. Bring your unwanted items to the church starting October 26th for the Mission Team's fall yard sale on 31 October and 1 November from 7 am to 11 am. No furniture, please. If you are willing to help sort and sell items, please contact John Rotenberger at 850-387-6986.

### NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> - Women's Fall Retreat!

Join this retreat to change Chaos to Calm.





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# CHRISTMAS SEASON

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

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>—Beginning of Christmas Season Celebration with Combined Service, Potluck Dinner and Decking the Halls

Week of December 1<sup>st</sup>—Christmas Crafting

Week of December 8<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Baking Party

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Program for all ages

Week of December 15<sup>th</sup>—Caroling, Outreach and Cookies, Cookies, Cookies

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>—Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON!

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE! Event Details:

Practice for ADULTS: Sundays at 2pm, beginning October 26th.

Practice for CHILDREN: During children's church, beginning November 2nd.

Practice for ALL: Sun., Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm; Sun., Dec 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm; Tue., Dec 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm; and Sat., Dec 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm.

PERFORMANCE: Sun., Dec 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm @ FPC

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



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.

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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Let's show Kat, our children's minister, some love as her family welcomes baby Arthur! She pours her all into loving and teaching our children; so let's help her by providing some meals for her and her family. Your kindness and support will be a huge blessing, allowing her to focus on rest, recovery, and soaking up every moment with their little one.

Scan the QR code below or visit https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w4yrye to sign up for her meal train. For any questions or help signing up contact Villy Reves @ (850) 708-4736





### **FPC KIDS:**

Wednesday Nights - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

## **FPC Student Ministry:**

- Wednesday Nights 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Pickleball Night October 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-7:30pm
- Waves Girls Conference October 24th-25<sup>th</sup> for girls 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up.

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Jared & Jean Wilson October 5th Rod & Nancy Smith October 8th Ron & Diane Houser October 10th October 12th Ken & Belinda Owenby Kevin & Suzanne Shelton October 12th October 15th John & Beverly Rotenberger October 22nd Nick & Delores Barron Steve & Ann Akin October 30th

## Birthda

### Chandra Buckhout James Henderson

Josh Thirlwall

October 1

#### October 2

**Hope Burton** 

#### October 4

Nathaniel Dixon

#### October 5

Kerrie Beasley **Steve Thomas** 

#### October 6

Jim Dove

#### October 7

J.P. Heaton

#### October 8

**Sherry Oramas** Carroll Orme

#### October 9

Wanda Berry

#### October 11

**Bob Robbins** 

#### October 12

John Moneyham Rebecca Smyth

#### October 13

Colton Cook Paula Park

Riverleigh Tampellini

#### October 17

Sandy Pultz Kirsten Tolbert

#### October 19

Cameron Marksman

#### October 20

Suzy Nadler

#### October 23

**Eddie Oramas** 

#### October 24

Bob Elko Nathen Smith

#### October 25

Wallace Berry Peggy Kundo

#### October 27

**Bob Borgers** 

#### October 29

Steve Craig

#### October 31

Debra Pocius Lyndon Russell

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