



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19, 2023

Poinsettias On Sale Now Through December 4

Pick up a form or purchase on our website under "Events".

Women's Breakfast | Saturday, December 2 | 9:00 am At the Home of Gwynn Butterfield | 1120 Candlewood Dr.

All invited to kick off the Christmas season. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. RSVP to Gwynn at 863-529-6003.

Glory of Christmas Concert | Monday, December 4 7:00 pm | FPC Sanctuary | Free | Invite a Friend!

Featuring the Chancel Choir and FPC Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Sam Carlton. Sponsored in part by the Glenn W. & Hazelle Paxson Morrison Foundation.

Spirit of Service (SOS) Christmas Program Friday, December 8 | Room A | 10 am

Enjoy a Christmas program by the preschool singers followed by lunch - \$10. RSVP by Dec. 3 to sandie@fpclakeland.org.

Children's Christmas Workshop | Saturday, December 9 9:30 - 11:30 am | For preschool to 5th grade | Room A

A great time for crafts, hot chocolate, cookies, and Santa! Bring a friend. RSVP on website under "Events". Questions? Contact Anna Butler at abutler@fpclakeland.org.

Youth Fundraiser | Sunday, December 10 | Welcome Center 9:15 - 10:30 am and 11:30 am - 12 noon

The youth will be having a brownie, pie, and ornament sale to support students to attend a Christian concert at Universal Studios. Contact Josh at jschweitzer@fpclakeland.org.

Children's Fine Arts Christmas Pageant | Loudon Hall Wednesday, December 13 | 5:30 pm | Dinner at 5:00 pm

Make sure to attend this fantastic performance as our children retell the story of Christmas!

Support Your Church in 2024 | It's Not Too Late!

We have been blessed with commitments from 181 families totaling \$1,322,640. This is short of our goal of \$2,400,000 to move our missions and ministries forward in 2024 and beyond. Join in giving and grow in your own faithful stewardship.



Sanctuary Decorating

Wednesday, November 29 | 9:00 am
All are invited to help decorate your church for Christmas. Help hang the garland in the sanctuary, trim the Chrismon tree, create a poinsettia tree and set up the nativity scene.

Operation Christmas Child

Please return all shoeboxes by November 20.

Support the Kyrgyzstan Community

Stop by the welcome center today to purchase ornaments to provide support.

Be a Santa to a Senior

Sundays | Nov. 12 – Dec. 3 | Welcome Center
Bring Christmas to a local senior by purchasing gifts. There are only 8 seniors left with wish lists.

Rudolph Roundup

Sponsor a foster child and pick up their Christmas wish list in the welcome center today or in the church office during the week.

Parker Street Ministries

Sign up today in the welcome center to support the Neighborhood Christmas Store.

Thank you to those who filled a Thanksgiving grocery bag. We filled 195 bags for those in need.

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35 (NIV)

Joining us for worship today?

Please fill out a communications card or scan the QR code to enter your info.

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