



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKELAND, FLORIDA

February 1, 2026
"Starting the Year with God"



YOUTH WORSHIP
Spaghetti Lunch
FUNDRAISER

February 1 | Room A
Following the 10:30 services

Support our youth attending the Montreat Worship & Music Conference this summer!



Register on Church Center

Enjoy a hearty meal of spaghetti, salad, bread, & dessert!

Night to Shine Trainings

Don't forget to attend a training session if you volunteered for Night to Shine! Trainings are today and Feb. 8 at 1:30 pm in Loudon Hall.

Giving Updates

We are blessed by our congregation's commitment to stewardship. There is still time to make a commitment.

To date, we have received 199 commitments (representing 318 people) toward our Growing for our Future capital campaign, which represents 29.5% of our congregation. The campaign fund is currently at \$1,906,077 toward the \$2,000,000 goal.

We have 223 commitments (354 people) totaling \$1,910,114 toward a 2026 budget of \$2,000,000.



SURRENDER
Pancake Breakfast

February 15 | Room A
Following the 10:30 services

Eat Here or Take To-Go!

Support our youth attending Real Life Camp this summer!

Third Grade Bibles

Our third grade students begin a special journey today as they start their Third Grade Bibles program. Kim Bowers is leading this class again this year, and we are grateful for her willingness to give of her time and talents. Please be in prayer for these children, their parents, and their leaders as they walk this new and exciting path together.



Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 7
3 - 4:30 pm | Loudon Hall

\$20 per couple
\$5 per each additional person.

Daddies, Grandpas, Uncles, or any significant other are invited to join their special girls for an afternoon of snacks, dancing, a keepsake photo, and fun time.

Tickets available at the preschool office or at the door the day of the dance.

VBS Help Needed

Get excited and mark your calendars - VBS is coming June 8-12. You can already help out by collecting cardboard paper towel rolls and bringing them to the church. There is a collection box outside of Anna's office.

Upcoming Events

Third Grade Bibles | Sundays in February

Communion Sunday | Feb. 1 | Communion at both 10:30 am services

Night to Shine Training | Feb. 1 | 1:30 pm | Loudon Hall

Prayers for Healing | Feb. 4 | 6:30 pm | Chapel | Please join us for our monthly Prayers for Healing. We will pray for one another and for those with specific needs.

Night to Shine Training | Feb. 8 | 1:30 pm | Loudon Hall

OAM Spirit of Service | Feb. 13 | 10 am | Room A

Night to Shine | Feb. 13 | Register on the website

Ash Wednesday Service | Feb. 18 | noon | Chapel

OAM Game Day | Feb. 21 | 9:30 am | Youth Hall

Crop Walk | Feb. 22 | 1 pm | Front Lawn | Crop Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the US and around the world. No registration required.

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Zachary McGowen, Outreach Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich, Parish Counselor

Rev. Richard Phillips, Care Ministry Coordinator

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For additional information on classes and groups, please see our website (www.fpclakeland.org) or app. You can register for events on the app. If you don't have the app, you can download it via your app store. Search for FPC Lakeland and register. There are QR codes for the app located around the church.