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March 1, 2026 "From Dust to Glory"

Congregational Meeting Today

We will be holding our annual congregational meeting today in Loudon Hall after the 10:30 am services. This is an important meeting in the life of the church, as we will be voting on the annual budget along with the pastors' terms of call. Please plan to stay and attend this meeting.

Easter at FPC

Do you have questions about Lent or about the Lenten/Easter season at FPC? We have a landing page on the website (www.fpclakeland.org) with a wealth of information, including Pastor John's "Rule of Life" document and worksheet. Click "Easter at FPC" at the top of the page.



Strawberry Smash

Make plans to join us on Sunday, March 8 at 5 pm in Loudon Hall to support our youth in their annual Strawberry Smash talent show. Each year, the youth raise funds for their summer trip to Montreat through Strawberry Smash. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children. Reserve your tickets through the Church Center app.

Prayers for Healing

Join us this Wednesday evening, March 4, at 6 pm in the chapel for our monthly Prayers for Healing. We will be praying for one another. All are invited.

Job Openings

We are currently accepting applications for the Assistant Director of Little Shepherds preschool. Our current Assistant Director, Tami Trent, is retiring at the end of this academic year.

We are also accepting applications for a College and Young Adult Assistant and for a Ministry Coordinator. Job descriptions are listed on the website under the Careers section.

VBS Registration Opens Today

It's time! Registration for Vacation Bible School opens today. Make sure you get your kids and grands registered early! You can register via the Church Center app or the FPC website.

Community Senior Adult Health and Resource Fair

It's almost time for the annual Community Senior Adult Health and Resource Fair, presented by our Older Adult Ministry (OAM).

The annual Fair will be held on Friday, March 13 from noon until 3 pm in Loudon Hall. It will follow OAM's monthly Spirit of Service (SOS) Luncheon at 10 am in Room A. (Registration is available online for the SOS gathering, while the Health Fair requires no registration and has no admission fee.)

All are invited, even if you are not a 'senior adult.'

Connect with FPC

Be sure to follow FPC on Facebook and Instagram (@fpclakeland) and to subscribe to our YouTube channel (@fpclakeland). We share additional information on those platforms as well as on our website.

If you haven't begun using the Church Center app, we encourage you to do so. There are QR codes for it around the building. The app provides information about upcoming events, registrations, and features a directory of members.

Upcoming Events

OAM Spirit of Service | March 13 | 10 am | Room A

Buddy Break | March 14 | 10 am | Room 111

Page Turners Book Club | March 17 | 10 am | Parlor

Shine On/Lift | March 20 | 6 pm | Rooms A, B & C

Pedal Power Work Day | March 21 | 9 am

OAM Game Day | March 21 | 9:30 am | Youth Hall

Blood Drive | March 22 | 8:30 am - 1 pm | South Portico

SEU Spiritus Piano Trio Concert | March 22 | 4 pm
Sanctuary

Women's House Party | March 26 | 6 pm | Abby Rodda's House

Laundry Love | March 27 | 9 am | Off site

Widow's Journey | March 27 | 11 am | Parlor

More event information is available on our website (www.fpclakeland.org) or on the Church Center app.