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LAKELAND, FLORIDA

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May 10, 2026 "Great Stories" Mother's Day

Caring for Generations Offering

We will receive the Caring for Generations offering today. This offering assists residents of the Westminster Communities of Florida, assuring residents can remain in their homes and receive necessary care, even if they have outlived their financial resources. You may give through the website, app, or by making a note in the memo section of your check.

Hospitalization Information

Our local hospital does not share with us when a member is admitted. When you, a loved one, or another church member is admitted to the hospital, please call the church office at 863.686.7187 or contact Richard directly (rphillips@fpclakeland.org). This will allow us to minister to you and your family during your hospitalization and after.

With the anticipated opening of several new medical centers, we need additional volunteers for the hospital visitation team. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact Richard. Training will be provided.

VBS Updates

We're less than a month away from VBS! We need approximately 100 volunteers to make VBS a success. If you are free the week of June 8-12, please consider serving as a volunteer.

Register as a volunteer (and register your kids and grands for the week!) on the Church Center app.

We can also use your help during our Decoration Days. On May 13 and June 3 (9 am until noon), we'll prep and decorate the church for Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God.

Job Openings

We currently have several positions open and are accepting applications. Openings include: Director of Finance, Director of Operations, Director of Technology, Ministry Coordinator, and Part-time Custodian. You can find the job descriptions under the Careers section of the FPC website.

Mother's Day Fundraiser

Let our Surrender Youth help you make it a wonderful Mother's Day for someone special in your life. The youth are holding a fundraiser in the Welcome Center after today's 10:30 am services.

Funds raised will help with the costs of attending the Real Life Camp this summer. There will be create-your-own bouquets and raffles for baskets.

Harrison Choral Concert

The Harrison School for the Arts students will present a choir concert today at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. The concert is free, and all are invited to attend. This is the final performance in our annual Performing Arts Series.

YOUTH WORSHIP
Ice Cream Fundraiser

May 17 | Welcome Center
Following the 10:30 services

only \$5 bowl

This is our last fundraiser before Montreat Worship & Music Conference this summer!

Life is short. Eat dessert FIRST!

Upcoming Events

Harrison School of the Arts Concert | May 10 | 3 pm
Sanctuary
VBS Decoration Day | May 13 | 9 am | Craft Room
OAM Game Day | May 16 | 9:30 am | Youth Hall
Blood Drive | May 17 | 8:30 am - 1 pm | South Portico
Senior Breakfast | May 17 | 9 am | Rooms B & C
Page Turners Book Club | May 19 | 10 am | Parlor
Widow's Journey | May 22 | 11 am | Parlor
Offices Closed | May 23 & 25 | Memorial Day
Retirement Reception for Jackie Hansen | May 31
Following the 10:30 am services | Welcome Center
VBS Decoration Day | June 3 | 9 am | Hallway
Rainforest Falls VBS | June 8-12

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