



**FIRST
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CHURCH**
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

MINISTRY STAFF

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June 7, 2026 "Foundations: a Study of the Letter to Titus"

VBS Begins!

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow! The Children's Ministry team has spent months preparing for this special week. Please be in prayer this week for the VBS leadership, volunteers, and children who will be experiencing God with us.



We will be collecting non-perishable pantry staples for Anchor House, Lighthouse Ministries, Salvation Army, Talbot House, Parker Street Ministries, and VISTE.

Please place your donations in the bins in the lobby.

June Food Drive

FPC's annual June Food Drive is underway. With grocery prices increasing, this endeavor is more important than ever. Bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the black bins. Your donations make a difference in our community.



Women's Events

The women of FPC are getting together for some fun. Join us as we play bingo at The Club at Eaglebrook on Thursday, June 25. Bingo begins at 6 pm. Arrive at 5:30 to have time to purchase cards and snacks. Bingo cards are \$5 each.

Registration is now open for the Women's Mini Retreat in September. The theme for the retreat is "Living in Freedom as a Beloved Daughter." The retreat is Sept. 25-26 in Loudon Hall.

Elder Nominations

Nominations are currently being accepted for our next class of ruling elders. Each elder serves three years in the role.

There are nomination slips and boxes around the facility. You may also find a nomination form on the Church Center app. Please prayerfully consider those individuals whom you would like to nominate.

Hospitalization Information

Our local hospital cannot 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.

Service Opportunity

Do you love taking photos and videos? Are you the master of social media in your social circle? Volunteer your talents with the FPC Communications team. The more people who take and share videos and photos, the more aspects of FPC life we can share with the Lakeland community. Contact Michele (mtrice@fpclakeland.org) for details.

Upcoming Events

Communion Sunday | June 7 | all services

VBS Training | June 7 | 2 pm | Library

Rainforest Falls VBS | June 8-12

OAM Tour of Orlando Health/Watson Clinic Lakeland Highlands Hospital | June 15 | 8:45 am | Meet at FPC | Registration required

Page Turners Book Club | June 16 | 10 am | Parlor

OAM Game Day | June 20 | 9:30 am | Bell Room

Women's Bingo Night | June 25 | 6 pm | Off Site

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

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland is to make and mature disciples for Christ.