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August 30, 2026 "Faith at Home"

Acts 2 Fund Offering Today

Recently, Session (FPC's ruling body) replaced the Good Samaritan Fund with the new Acts 2 Fund. The new fund is based on the principles of Acts 2:44-45.

"And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need."

Today, you may donate to the Acts 2 Fund by using the links on our website for giving, through the Church Center app, or by placing a check or cash in the offering plate. Please write "Acts 2 Fund" in the Memo section of your check.

Peru Mission Trip

Our mission team will travel to Peru to serve alongside our ministry partners and participate in mission projects that support the local community. This will be a meaningful opportunity for service, fellowship, and sharing Christ's love.

The trip will be April 10-17, 2027. Registration needs to be complete (along with a \$300 deposit) by Sept. 1.

The total cost per person is \$2,500. The fee includes round-trip airfare, accommodations, and meals.

Please contact Nancy Bertram, Missions Coordinator, for more details (nbertram@fpclakeland.org).

Vision Bible Study Returns

The Vision Bible Study will resume on Sept. 14 at 10 am in the Library. The group will be studying "In the Footsteps of the Savior" by Max Lucado. All are invited.

Nursery Worker Needed

Our Children's Ministry is in need of one additional part-time, paid nursery worker. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Anna at: abutler@fpclakeland.org.

Growing for our Future Building Dedication You are Invited!

On Sunday, Sept. 13 at 11:45 am, we will gather together in Loudon Hall to celebrate the changes happening at FPC. There will be a plated luncheon, followed by collective building dedications and tours of the entire facility.

Dedications will include the new Next Gen spaces, the organ, Pedal Power workspaces, and the Columbarium.

We look forward to having you join us as we begin this next chapter in the life of the church. The luncheon is free, but please RSVP on the Church Center app.

Prayers for Healing

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 6 pm in the chapel for our monthly Prayers for Healing. Join with others to pray for those in our church and community who need healing. All are invited to attend.

Festival Singers of Florida Concert

It's time for the annual performance of the Festival Singers of Florida as part of the church's Performing Arts Series.

The group will be performing Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public.

Festival Singers of Florida are dedicated to engaging and inspiring through impassioned singing while also expanding awareness and appreciation of the choral arts.

Bus Volunteers

We still need people to drive the bus for us. No CDL is required. Contact Isaac (ianderson@fpclakeland.org) if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

New Member Orientation | Sept. 13 | 9:15 am | Library
OAM to Rays Game | Sept. 17 | Meet at 10:30 am | RSVP on the Church Center app

Reclaiming Manhood Class | Sept. 20 | 11:45 am | Room A

Women's Mini Retreat | Sept. 25 & 26 | Loudon Hall
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.