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LAKELAND, FLORIDA

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November 15, 2026 "The Name Above Every Name"

Pancake Palooza Today
Let our youth make brunch for you today after the 10:30 am services. They'll be preparing pancakes (with a toppings bar) in Room A. Donations will be used to assist the youth in their summer trip to Realife Camp.

Reclaiming Manhood Group Meets Today
All men of the church are invited to join the Reclaiming Manhood class today from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm in the Library. The group meets once a month and will meet again next on December 13.

Bach Festival Concert
The Bach Festival of Central Florida will be presenting a concert in the FPC sanctuary at 3 pm this afternoon. The concert is free to all.

The Bach Festival is an auditioned choral ensemble that focuses on baroque and classic repertoire. Under the direction of Dr. Larry Sledge, the ensemble's mission is to honor the legacy of J.S. Bach by presenting dynamic and soul-stirring choral performances offered to the public at no charge.

Autumn Reception
Everyone is invited to the annual Autumn Reception on Nov. 17 at 2 pm at Westminster in their Dining Room. We take this time to build connections with FPC members who are residents of Westminster.

This is an opportunity to show these members that they are not forgotten but are valued members of the church.

Missionary Visit
Two of our partner missionaries, Rachel and Bojan Ruvarac, will be visiting with us on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at noon in the Library.

The couple, missionaries from Serbia, work with young leaders who are committed to reconciliation, peace-building, and servant leadership.

A free pizza lunch will be served, and attendees will hear about the work the Ruvaracs are doing in Serbia. RSVP on the Church Center app.

Thanksgiving in a Bag
Today is the last day to drop off your bags. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this project. Our community will benefit from your generosity.

Recipients of the collection include: Anchor House, Salvation Army, Jesse Keen Elementary School, VISTE, Philip O'Brien Elementary, and Wilson House.

Operation Christmas Child
The annual Operation Christmas Child (OCC) collection begins tomorrow. FPC is a community collection center for the boxes, and boxes will be accepted between 9 and 11 am from Nov. 16 - 23.

When you drop off your shoebox, please include $10 for Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse. Information on packing a shoebox is available on the FPC website.

Upcoming Events

Youth Pancake Palooza | Nov. 15 | 11:30 am | Room A
Youth fundraiser for their summer trip to Realife Camp
Autumn Reception | Nov. 17 | 2 pm | Westminster Dining Room
Montreat Pie Sale | Nov. 22 | 11:30 am | Welcome Center
Let the youth worship band provide your holiday pies.
Hanging of the Greens | Nov. 22 | 11:30 am | Join us as we decorate the church for Advent
Montreat Stocking Stuffer Fundraiser | Sundays in December | Welcome Center
OAM Christmas at Bok Tower | Dec. 4 | leave the church at 9 am | $25 per person | RSVP with Sandie or in the Church Center app
New Member Orientation | Dec. 6 | 9:15 am | Library
Glory of Christmas | Dec. 7 | 7 pm | Sanctuary
Family Movie Night | Dec. 9 | 6 pm | Loudon Hall
Women's Jingle & Mingle Ornament Exchange | Dec. 10 6:30 pm | offsite | Register on the Church Center app
OAM Spirit of Service | Dec. 11 | 10 am | Room A
Youth Gift Wrapping Fundraiser | Dec. 13 | Room A
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