



Save the Date: Worship & Farewell Celebration

Next Sunday, October 8, FPC will hold our regular three worship services (8:15, 9 and 11am) followed by a luncheon to thank and honor Pastor Will for his service. At their meeting last Monday, after hearing concerns from members of our congregation about the canceling of the 10/8 earlier services, members of Session voted to reinstate all three services. FPC wants to honor its members and visitors by enabling them to attend the worship of their choice.

Join us in Fellowship Hall after the 11am worship service to celebrate Pastor Will and wish him well in his next chapter! Call the church office to make a reservation for the luncheon at 727-822-2031 (The event is free, but the Fellowship Committee needs a head count!).

QUICK LINKS:

[Worship Times for 10/1](#)
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Congregational & Session Meeting Highlights

Last Sunday, the congregation of FPC met following the 11am worship to hear annual reports from each of the committees of Session. [Click here to read about what the Mission, Music and Worship, Member Engagement and Communications, Christian Education, Deacons, Finance and Property Committees have been working on this year.](#)

At the congregational meeting, new members of the Nominating Committee were also elected. Thank you to those who will be serving to nominate the 2020 class of Session members and Deacons to be voted on by the congregation in the coming months.

Jamie Brownlee - Chair (Elder)
Uneda Brewer (Elder)
Lynne Mormino (Deacon)
Gina Schiller, Joan Karins, Diedra Flora, Tom Kort (At-Large Members from the congregation)

Session had their monthly meeting this past Monday as well. Notes from that meeting can be read [here](#).

What's in a name?

As we prepare to welcome Pastor Dawn in a few weeks, we want to make sure she can get to know each of us! To help her learn our names, the Membership Engagement and Communications Committee is asking all members to wear their nametags during the church service throughout October.

If you need a nametag, email diedraflora@aol.com and let her know what service you usually attend. Your nametag will be waiting for you to pick up at the beginning of the service.



Ladies, add some Spice to Your Soul

On October 14, FPC will be hosting the Spice Your Soul retreat for women. Attendees will enjoy delicious food, music and workshops ranging from an interactive Bible study to chair yoga, a nature walk and spiritual coloring. Join us for this day of reflection, meditation and recreation.

Please RSVP to Gina Schiller by 10/3 at 727-503-7853 or georgina_71485@yahoo.com

What's our role?

Please join us on 10/4 for Wednesday Night Live! You can attend any or all of FPC's mid-week programs:

- Music for children with Mr. Matt at 5pm in the choir room
- Dinner and Messy Church from 5:30-6pm in Fellowship Hall (Still not sure what Messy Church is? [Check out this video.](#))
- Discussion with Dr. William Cowfer from 6-7pm in Fellowship Hall on the role of the congregation with a new pastor (childcare provided during discussion)



Happy Birthday!

Please wish a happy birthday to all of our members celebrating this month!

Oct. 1: Michael Preston

Oct. 3: Barbara Houghton, Erin Gregson, Austin Florendo

Oct. 4 : Margie Laughlin, Shayna Rogers

Oct. 5 : Mary-Nic Dodd

Oct. 6 : Tom Baynard
Oct. 7 : Marie Huber
Oct. 9: Rachel Bowron, Bryan Bardin
Oct. 11: Myrna Davis, Kathy Moore, Cindy Bushey
Oct. 12: Barbara Hubbel, Elizabeth Anderson, Madison Johnson
Oct. 13: Sandy Bowron, Charles Grant
Oct. 14: John Morrill, Kelsey Littlefield, Melissa Wagman
Oct. 15: Paul Snoke, Drew Young
Oct. 16: Kathryn Jackson
Oct. 17: Jerry Scott, Mary Johnson, Tyler Jennings, Mariel Flanagan
Oct. 18: Anne Von Rosenstiel
Oct. 19: JB Starkey, Jr., Mary McLean, Matt Enhoffer
Oct. 20: Mickey Huguet, CJ Lawson
Oct. 21: Jim Lemon
Oct. 22: Jerry Eberhard
Oct. 23: Kristen Rahall
Oct. 24: Ruth Conrad, Bill Huguet, Julianne Michael
Oct. 27: Claudia Pettee, Cathy Hood
Oct. 28: Helen Hollenbach, Tom Wells
Oct. 29: Cliff Smith
Oct. 30: Mary Shuh, Jennie McCoun, Mallory Duval Morris
Oct. 31: Martha Goodnight, Peter Bardin, Declan Harris

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