



Forest Park Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Hope • Purpose • Belonging

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

DAVID WILLIS

Many have heard the well-known line from John Wesley's Aldersgate journal where his heart was "strangely warmed," and he came to trust in Christ alone for salvation with deep assurance.

What is less known is how that moment immediately led to struggle and victory. Wesley wrote that after returning home, he was "buffeted with temptations" again and again. Yet each time he cried out to God, help came. The difference, he said, was this: before Aldersgate, he fought and was often defeated; now, though the battle continued, he was more often the conqueror.

The nature of temptation has not changed. Scripture reminds us that spiritual forces still oppose our pursuit of holiness and growth in sanctification. The Christian life is not passive. Like Wesley, we are called to active participation, resisting temptation with persistence and dependence on God.

We are not alone in this struggle. The same God who answered Wesley's cry is present with us. As we call out to Him, He provides strength, help, and a way through.

In this Lenten/Easter season, we remember that the power that raised Christ from the dead is alive within every Believer. That power, through the Holy Spirit, enables us to stand firm, resist temptation, and grow in holiness.

And as we do, we discover the truth of Paul's letter to the Roman Church: in Christ, "we are more than conquerors".

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to us all. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

1 Corinthians 10:13 (TNIV)



Congratulations to the "Discipleship 101" Sunday School Class for winning the "Invite a Friend in February" competition between the classes. The Discipleship group had 8 friends attend church events during the month of February. They were awarded breakfast on March 15th for their efforts. Congratulations to all of our participants, and remember to invite your friends to church all year long... not just in February!

Worship Services:

Please visit our website and Facebook page (look for our logo) & other social media sites via linktr.ee/forestparkchurchpc

- (Sun.) 8:00 A.M. Traditional
- (Sun.) 10:30 A.M. Contemporary
- (Wed.) 5:45 P.M.
- EASTER: 10:30 A.M. Combined Svc

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM FPC MISSION GROUP

Due to the overwhelming response from our last Church Yard Sale and raising over \$5,800 dollars for our Church Mission Fund, let's get ready for another sale! Spring cleaning is starting now and there's a special chance available to donate items early. Any items you want to donate please bring to our church during office hours and they will be stored free of charge for our next yard sale. Please, no large items. And should you have too much stuff, feel free to call John Rotenberger at 850-387-6986 for free pick up.



MENS MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast:
Wednesdays | 7am-8am
in the Fellowship Hall




CONVERSATIONS OVER COFFEE:

This ministry is temporarily on hold and will be returning soon.

FOOD & WORSHIP

WEEKLY



REFUEL
Wednesdays
5:00pm Dinner
5:45pm Worship & Message

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

We need 18 to 24 volunteers to create a healthy rotation during our 10:30 A.M. Children's Church, with 6 serving each Sunday. Please contact Kat or Pastor David if you are willing to help.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY {2026 Spring Market Fundraiser}

We are excited to announce that vendor applications are now open for our upcoming Spring Market Fundraiser on April the 18th from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The market will open before, after, and during the breaks on Spring Renewal Day at Forest Park Church. We are currently seeking a variety of vendors offering homemade goods, boutique items, specialty foods, unique services, and artistic products to create a vibrant and diverse experience for the women at the Spring Renewal Event. All proceeds will provide funds for Women's Fall Event to be held in November 2026. If you're interested in participating, please contact Donna Allen (850-814-6595) for more information. Vendor application deadline is April the 10th by noon. Space is limited, so we encourage you to apply early.

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APRIL'S COMMUNION OFFERING

April's communion offering will go to Anchorage Children's Home. They are an organization, founded on Christian principles and beliefs which serves, protects and strengthens children, families and community. For more information visit: <https://anchoragechildrenshome.org/>



Spring Renewal Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026
8:30AM TO 4:00PM

for women to reflect, rest,
recharge, and renew!

Registration opens March 15th

YOU ARE FREE TO BE "MADE NEW"



FPC Food Distribution

Saturday, April 25th
9:00 A.M.
1401 W. 23rd Street,
Panama City, FL



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FP KIDS WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesdays 5:45-7:00 PM
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM
Kids Church: 10:30 AM



FP YOUTH WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 PM
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM
Sunday Youth 4-6 PM



FP YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP TIMES

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 PM



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Creation to the Cross

Wednesday
4/1/26
5:30-7pm

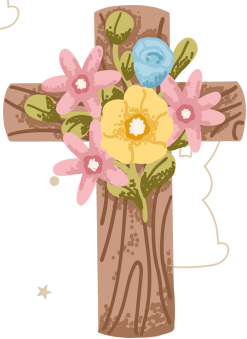
All Ages
Welcome!

An Easter Family Event

FOREST PARK KIDS
Wednesdays from 5:45 - 7:00 P.M.



On the 3rd Sunday every month, our kids will collect coins for Christ to provide a better understanding of serving and giving to our community. At the end of 6 months, they will decide where they want to donate the funds they have collected.



SPECIAL MUSIC!

OUR CHILDREN WILL SING A SONG DURING THE EASTER SERVICE. PLAN TO ATTEND FOR AN EXTRA SPECIAL TIME OF WORSHIP!



FP STUDENTS

April 2026

LESSON TOPICS

Sunday Mornings:
Apr 5 - No Sunday School
Apr 12 - Habakkuk 1:2-2:4
Apr 19 - Ezekiel 2:3-10, 33:7-12
Apr 26 - Daniel 6:1-24

Sunday Evenings:
Apr 5 - No Bible Study
Apr 12 - James 1
Apr 19 - James 2
Apr 26 - "Not your talent"
Talent Show

Wednesday Evenings:
Apr 1 - Where is Jesus today?
Apr 8 - Why should I trust Jesus?
Apr 15 - Game Night
Apr 22 - Who is the Holy Spirit?
Apr 29 - What does the Holy Spirit do?

Friday April 3rd:
School is out Friday the 3rd, so we will have the Student Center will be open to students, 8:30-3:30pm. They can come hang out, play games, do school work, etc.

Field Trip Sunday:
Sunday the 26th will "field trip Sunday"; we will be going to Charlie Coram's Place. All students are welcome to bring money to get something while we are there. Students who have earned the most stars will have their treat purchased by Sam as a reward.

www.fpcpc.org/ministries/student-ministry

Happy Anniversary

Wayne & Sandy Moore	April 1st
Jason & Chandra Buckhout	April 10th
Mason & Sailor Crump	April 12th
Randy & Jan Averett	April 13th
James & Rebekkah Heaton	April 15th
Tim & Jean Toms	April 16th
George & Debbie McLain	April 17th
Steve & Kathy Bauer	April 19th
Fred & Candace Keller	April 19th
James & Cindy Rainey	April 19th
Ann & Tom Klomps	April 23th
Dave & Kristen Russell	April 29th

Happy Birthday

April 1st Jo Anna Lundy	April 16th Bob Barnard Eugene Glenn	April 22nd Randy Averett Phyllis Fessenden
April 3rd Olivia McPherson	April 17th Grant Bagwell, Jr. Anne Grayson	April 24th Marilyn Jones
April 5th Sammy Crooke Rex Shaner	April 18th Vickie Frye	April 25th Chad Large Kat Reyes Beverly Rotenberger
April 7th Jim O'Connor	April 19th Fred Keller	April 28th Tina Barron Neil Lamb
April 9th Mickey Bevis Elaine Milton	April 20th Pat Ahearn Liam Rodriguez	April 30th Linda Adamcryk Reyna Gardner
April 11th Sue Gray Amilea Sork	April 21st Sandy Robbins	

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS