

E-Blast News

May 3, 2026– May 10, 2026

Dear Saints,

When I entered ministry way back, 51 years ago, it was an honor to hold office in Presbytery, to speak at Presbytery, to lead worship at Presbytery and for the congregation to host Presbytery. For me all of that is still true.

On May 14th we will host Peace River Presbytery. I am very grateful for the hard work our planning committee is doing to host the meeting and to do it well. Most everyone we have asked to help agreed to do so. We may not be as big as we used to be, but we are still a class act!

We will need patience with each other as we go through this meeting. Not many of us have attended such a meeting before but how we serve will reflect God's welcome of the people of the Presbytery to this House of the Lord.

Yours in Christ's Service,

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Save the date ! Please

Unless you have a communicable disease, are out of state or have surgery scheduled, **we need** your help. Please mark your calendars.

On Thursday, May 14, First Arcadia will host Peace River Presbytery's meeting. The meeting of the 37 churches in our Presbytery and approximately 110 delegates begins around 7:30 am and concludes around 1:30 pm. We will take any portion of that time span for your help.

In short, delegates gather for the quarterly business meeting, followed by a worship service, break for a hot lunch, and finally reconvene the business meeting (if needed). That's a lot of people moving around our church area. We will need people to help direct them making sure it all happens.

There is something for everyone- parking, registration, lunch servers, snack servers, temporary stated clerks, clerk runners, greeters, ushers and general support staff.

Calls for help will go out soon. Please plan to be a part of this showing support for the Presbytery who supports us.

A treasurer's request

All general offerings should be a separate check by itself to the church. Any other offerings such as Per Capita, Christmas Joy, or Samaritan's Purse can be on one check. This is so your donations can be correctly and accurately tracked.

Thank you,

Edward, Treasurer

Look what's coming...

Sunday	May 3	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Bill's Paper Angel Collection
Monday	May 4	10:30 Bill's Paper Angel Distribution
Wednesday	May 6	12:30 Bible study
Friday	May 8	12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's
Sunday	May 10	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Mother's Day
Thursday	May 14	7:30 Presbytery meeting

Contact Information

Homebound members' addresses

For those sending cards...

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	2692 NE Hwy 70 #747, Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher	1013 E. Gibson St., Arcadia, FL 34266
MaryAnn Treadwell	11741 Lake Aston Court, Apt 113, Tampa, FL 33626
Frank & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

Military

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306
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Church Prayer List

FPC - MEMBERS: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris Jackie Harris, family of Ron Overcash, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Ellen Abraham, Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Raedell Coogler, Mary Dow, Gina Green, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Sharon Shatney, and Tina Turzio.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Barbara Bennett, Marsha Browning, Peggy Dees, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, Debbie Webb, Margaret White and Laurie York.

MILITARY LIST: Julian Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; Sean Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; E6 Curtis Johnson, U.S. Navy Medical Corps; CM1 Ryan Maassen, U.S. Navy Seabees ; Airman Roland Phelps.

Missions At Work

Bill's Paper Angels

Collection for Bill's Paper Angels is the 1st Sunday of the month.

May 3 (next collection date) May 4 (next distribution date)

NEEDED: tooth brushes, tooth paste and sanitary napkins

Arcadia Center for the Needy

Collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Next collection date: May 17

NOTE: You may donate at any time. If donating by envelope, please put Arcadia Center for the Needy in the memo section. We also collect cans with pop up tops. These can be dropped off at the office.

Church Information

Attendance/Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 31
Offering: 4-26-26- \$ 1,445.00

Viewed on Facebook: 18
Year to Date: **54,008.27**

Session

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche
2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt
2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

Catch us on Facebook

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page.

Also, visit our website www.firstpc.church we have information, pictures, services that you can listen to if you can't make it to church. If you have questions, or problems call the office. 863-494-4434.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

Type in www.firstpc.church

You will see the sermon on the main page now, so just click on it.

Celebrations



May Birthdays

May 4 – Dave Bremer

May 13 – Iyla Thomas

May 17 – Jackie Harris

May 18 – Laren Fender

May 26 – Ernie Hewitt

May 27 – Marilyn Gallant

May 29 – Brian Harris