

# *E-Blast News*

May 10, 2026– May 17, 2026

**Dear Saints made through God's mercy,**

1st Peter is grabbing my attention again. Because of God's mercy we are named God's people, God's beloved children. That makes us recipients of God's grace in Jesus and in that grace we become brothers and sisters of Christ and of each other. Because it is God's mercy not limited human mercy, the potential for every person to be recipients of mercy and claimed as God's own and siblings of our Lord are kin to one another.

This Sunday we will look at 1st Peter 3:13-22 in which we are called to always be ready to defend what it is we believe so that others may also hear and believe the Gospel.

Thanks be to God for the gift of mercy.

**Yours in Christ's Service,**

*Will*

## *It's this week !!*

This Thursday First Arcadia hosts the Peace River Presbytery's meeting. We are so thankful for your willingness to help. We are ready!

## *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...*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 10</b>	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Mother's Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	12:30 Bible study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	7:30 Presbytery meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 15</b>	12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	Ron Overcash's Memorial Service 10:00 Pfrangle Hall 11:00 Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection Ctr. 4 Needy

## *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, Peggy Dees, Brian Harris Jackie Harris, family of Ron Overcash, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

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

**FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN:** Barbara Bennett, Marsha Browning, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

**June 7 (next collection date)    May 18 (next distribution date)**

**NEEDED: plastic grocery bags**

### **Arcadia Center for the Needy**

Collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 27  
Offering: 5-3-26- \$3,430.00

Viewed on Facebook: 18  
Year to Date: \$57,438.27

### 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](http://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](http://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