# E-Blast News

July 27, 2025 to Aug. 3, 2025

Dear Saints of FPC,

This Sunday we will be looking at Luke 11:1-11 and thinking about Jesus teaching us to pray.

Most every teacher of Jesus' era that had disciples taught them how to pray. This tell us that prayer is not just something we spout out it is something that requires study and discipline and commitment. It is interesting that the accounts of Jesus teaching the Lord's Prayer are different from Matthew to Luke. And, both are different from the version we use in Sunday morning worship. The differences are not contradictory and have more to do with varying perspective and cultural memory.

What we know is that God engages with us through prayer and we engage with God through our prayer. We know that Christian prayer is something we do together - not alone. The prayers that speak our relationship with God are in a plural voice, meaning we get to help one another find the words and recall the memories and dream the hopes of what it is to be a child of God and servant of Christ.

We earnestly invite you to come and help us be the gathered people of God in prayer this Sunday.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Will

### **Church Prayer List**

### **FPC MEMBERS:**

Tom and Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Ellen Davis, Marilyn Gallant and family, Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell and Edith Wildt.

### FPC - FAMILY / FRIENDS

Bobby & Charlaine Adams, David Allen, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Mary Dow, Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jacquelyn Lopez, Jill Logan, Sandra McLaughan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob and Pam Simmons, and Margaret White. *The family of Jerry Waters*.

### **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

**Senior Airman Roland Phelps** 

### Look what's coming.....

Sunday Jul 27 10:30 Choir Practice

11:15 Worship Service

Wednesday Jul 30 12:30 Bible Study/Duplex

Friday Aug 01 12:30 Men's Luncheon Reef & Beef

Sunday Aug 03 10:30 Choir Practice

11:15 Worship Service

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you do so. Please speak with Pastor Will Browne or Clerk of Session Jill Maassen

### Homebound Members Addresses

For those who are 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 Member

CM1 Ryan Maassen 13972 Shields Bridge Rd, Belle Haven, VA

## Bíll's Paper Angels

### News

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

Closed till August 2025

## Arcadía Center for the Needy

A special collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the

### **August 11, 2025**

However, you may donate at any time. If donating by check please put Arcadia Center for the Needy in the memo section. We also collect cans with pop up tops. The cans can be dropped off at the office.



### July Birthday's

Jun	01	Clair Cribbs
	04	<b>Nancy Adams</b>
	<b>07</b>	Ellen Davis
	80	Jim Campbell
	19	Debi Maassen
		Mitzie McGavic
	24	Dehi Halvorson

### **Church Information**

Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 28 Via Facebook: 43

Offering Last Sunday: \$ Year to Date:: \$ 102,203.41

Church Mailing Address is: Office Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Will Browne 941-928-7504

20 N. Orange Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266 Phone: 863-494-4434

### **SESSION**

2025: Dave Bremer, Jill Maassen, Mac Martin, Terry Presson

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page. Each day we post a scripture verse and we put up live services and events. We post pictures as well.

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

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

- 1. Type in www.firstpc.church
- 2. You will see the sermon on the main page now so just click on it.