

# *E-Blast News*

May 17, 2026– May 24, 2026

**Dear Saints,**

I apologize for having to step out of worship last Sunday because of illness. I had started eating something I bought while coming over to church. After a few bites ,I decided it was "off" and quit eating it. Two hours later as I was preaching I knew I was sick and couldn't proceed. I really regret disrupting the service but it was most necessary. This is Monday and I am recovered and back in the office.

This is a very busy week for First Pres. Arcadia. We have the regular bible study Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., then we host Peace River Presbytery in a meeting at our church on Thursday. This will include a worship service with communion with Rev. Dana Waters from the Presbyterian Foundation who will lead the worship and I will assist him. I am proud of the systematic way our elders and members have worked together to get everything ready. If you are bringing something to assist with lunch, please take it to the kitchen by 9:00 am. Training for registration will happen at 7:45 (we ask those involved to be at the church by 7:30 am.) We have many people who are volunteering to help with all parts of the meeting. On behalf of the Session, I thank you all.

On Friday we will have the regular men's luncheon at 12:30. On Saturday we will celebrate the life and service of Ron Overcash giving thanks to God for all the ways Ron contributed to the life and ministry and teaching of the church. A visitation will be held at 10 am in Pfrangle Hall and the service will follow at 11 am. In the sanctuary.

The Sunday Service will focus on the Ascension of Christ as we look forward to Pentecost on Sunday the 24th!

Thank you for many hands making this all work.

**Yours in Christ's Service,**

*Will*

## *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

## *No Card Class in May*

There will be no card class for the month of May. Look for upcoming details of when we will meet again for the month of June.

Thank you,

*Edith Wildt*

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection Ctr. 4 Needy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	10:30 Bill's Paper Angel Distribution 5:30 Session meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	12:30 Bible study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24</b>	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 Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic

## *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, Joan Brady, 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:  
Offering: 5-10-26- \$3,761.00

Viewed on Facebook: 18  
Year to Date: **\$61,199.27**

### 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