



Forest Park Church

Hope • Purpose • Belonging



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

DAVID WILLIS

In 1776, the Liberty Bell rang out from Independence Hall in Philadelphia to summon citizens for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. That moment marked a turning point in history; an announcement that a new kind of freedom was being claimed. But as every generation since has discovered, true freedom isn't just about being unshackled, it's about what we do with the liberty we've been given.

Paul's words in Galatians 5:13 remind us of this deeper truth. As Christians, we have been set free; not just from sin, guilt, and legalism, but for something greater. We are free for love. Free for service. Free to reflect the grace we've received.

As we celebrate our nation's freedom this month with fireworks and festivities, let's also reflect on the freedom Christ has given us. It's not a freedom of self-indulgence, but of Spirit-empowered love. In a world obsessed with personal rights, Paul calls us to radical responsibility: "serve one another humbly in love."

This July 4th, ask yourself: How can I use my freedom in Christ to bless others? Could it be through an act of kindness, a word of encouragement, a moment of forgiveness?

Freedom is more than a gift, it's a calling. May we answer that call with love that serves and faith that acts.



"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

Galatians 5:13

JULY'S COMMUNION OFFERING



July's Communion Offering will go toward FPC's program to support Operation Christmas Child.

This program delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever!

Flip Flop FELLOWSHIP

- Devotional Message
- Beach Themed Craft
- Games
- Food & Snacks + more!

Forest Park Church
Friday, July 25th
5-9PM



Scan for event details & to register!!

"For we walk by faith,
not by sight."

2 Corinthians. 5:7



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FP KIDS WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM
Kids Church: 10:30 AM



FP YOUTH WORSHIP TIMES

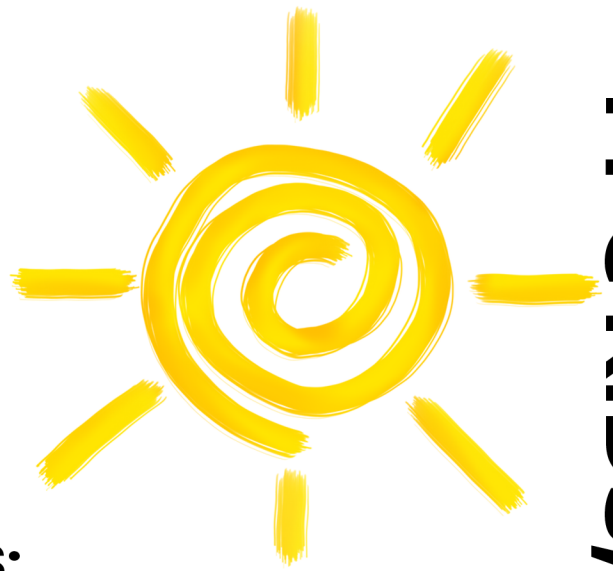
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM
Sunday Youth 4-6 PM



FP YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 AM
Thursdays 6:30-8 PM

hello SUMMER



FPC KIDS, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

FPC KIDS:

- Vacation Bible School – July 7th–11th, 5:30–8:00PM
- Glow party – Saturday, July 26th
- Family Movie Night – Saturday, August 2nd 5PM
(FPC Kids Wednesday Night Program will resume in August)



FP YOUTH:



- Game Day – July 14th, 9AM–12PM
- Movie Night – July 21st, 6:00–8:30PM
- Water Obstacle Course – July 28th, 9AM–12PM
- Youth Week – August 3rd–8th



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05/06



David & Doris Hodges
Wallace & Wanda Berry
Brandon & Brooke Murray
Sebe & Cynthia Ratliff
Nate & Katrina Reyes

July 17th
July 24th
July 26th
July 28th
July 29th

Happy Birthday

July 1
Jayden Buckhout
David Crooke
Ann Klomps

July 2
Carolyn Barron
Zach Cunningham

July 3
Vicki Ahearn
Cathy Laventure
Deanna Strickland

July 4
Jared Wilson

July 6
Penni Beitzel
Mike Rochefort

July 7
Keith Barnes
Kathy Benner

July 8
Mason Crump
James Williams

July 9
Barney Barnett
Carolyn Carroll
William Coffman

July 11
Georgia Evans
Pam Potter
Steve Potter
Larry Strother

July 13
David Wesley

July 14
George McLain
Terry Moore

July 15
Cindy Rainey

July 16
Jeanne Burington
David Willis

July 19
Paula Borgers
Lily Reyes

July 20
Tony Walker

July 23
Chip Brigman
Kayla French
Nancy Simack

July 24
Jay Feitel, III
Ann Vaughn

July 25
Joy Ferrell

June 26
Villy Reyes

July 28
Patience Dauteuil

July 30
Thelma Churchwell
Shirley Strickland

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



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