

APRIL 2024

# NEWS FROM THE PIT

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## HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

I am writing this April newsletter from home. Not my Athens home, but Pensacola, Florida. I only lived here during high school, but it had such a significant impact on who I am today that I have finally come to realize that this is home. As y'all know, I grew up a "Navy brat". Moving around was part of my dna, which I continued to do into adulthood. When asked where is home, I would answer - home is everywhere - fl, ga, va, tx, il, tn, pa...and yet, everytime I come back to this place, put my feet in the sand and watch the sun rise, I feel a deep sigh of contentment. This home. I wonder where your home is?

I wonder where you feel God's peace surround you. Where you can let down your masks and be your true authentic self. I wonder where you first experienced the touch of the Holy Spirit, reminding you that you are not alone, that God has a plan for you.

Whether home is a physical place, a person, a cozy blanket with your favorite song playing, I pray you will know home this Easter Season. For you always have a home in God.

♥ Ms Kim

### DINNER SIGN UP

As we near the end of another great school year, I wanted to share the link for youth dinners one last time. Reminder, that we are ask each family to provide dinner once during the year. It has been a huge help to have parents here setting up and serving dinner. The youth love all food! Thanks for all your support of youth ministry!

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCsummer24>

## CALENDAR

### APR 7

9:45am MS Sunday School  
5:00pm MS youth group  
6:00pm Dinner  
6:30pm HS youth group

### APR 14

9:45am MS Sunday School  
5:00pm MS youth group  
6:00pm Dinner  
6:30pm HS youth group

### APR 21

9:45pm MS Sunday School  
5:00pm MS youth group  
6:00pm Dinner  
6:30pm HS youth group

### APR 28

9:45am MS Sunday School  
5:00pm MS summer trip meeting  
6:00pm HS summer trip meeting

### MAY 5

Scottish Reformation Sunday  
Last Youth Group!

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**April 7**

## GAME NIGHT

As you come back from Spring Breaks and long weekends, we have planned an easy, fun night to reconnect. Join us in the PIT for a round of games, energizers and just plain silliness.

**April 14**

## STRESS FREE SUNDAY

We know that end-of-year-stress is upon us - exams, competitions, sports tournaments, graduation...it can all be too much! Tonight, we invite you to come unwind. Be pampered.

Learn tools to use when things get stressful.

Find God's peace in the midst of the crazy!

**April 21**

## EARTH DAY

In celebration of Earth Day, we'll see who has a green thumb in our midst...sadly not me. Come prepared to get your hands dirty as we decorate pots and plant flowers. What does the Bible say about Earth care? What is eco-justice? How can we make a difference in our own lives and here at FPC?

**April 28**

## SUMMER TRIP MEETINGS

Yea Summer!! We currently have two trips planned for youth - both to Montreat conferences. See more to the right.

All youth signed up and one parent must attend tonight's meetings. We'll complete paperwork, create covenants and answer any questions you might have. If you still owe money, please bring a check with your balance.

There is no dinner tonight.

Go enjoy a family meal after the meeting.



4/1

Cade Johnson

4/14

Alex Suggs

4/22

Charlie Williams

4/1

Zoe Campbell

4/14

Andrew Miller

4/23

Jacob Page

# SUMMER



**HS**

**MONTREAT**

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**June 2-8**

We have a full house of 22 youth signed up for this year's MYC, staying at the Georgia Lodge. Check out who we have for leadership - such a fun bunch!

<https://montreat.org/events/myc-24>



**MS**

**MONTREAT**

**July 17-21**

I am thrilled to announce that we have enough youth signed up for Middle School Conference that we WILL be attending. I am also going to open it up to rising 6th graders. Stay tuned for an email with more information.

<https://montreat.org/events/msc-24>