

March 2, 2026 Announcements



MINISTRY MATCH

We are excited about Ministry Match! You are able to take a short survey and get instant results as to opportunities at FPC that complement your interests and skills. The survey is live, and you are free to take it anytime.

LILIES WITH A PURPOSE

Honor or remember a loved one for \$30 this Easter. Donations will benefit our local Salvation Army Shelter of Hope, and the form is on our sign-ups page. The deadline for purchasing a lily is Monday, March 30.

FPC BOOK CLUB

The book club will discuss *The Wounded Generation: Coming Home After World War II* by David Nasaw on Monday, March 9 at 7pm in the parlor. All are welcome to join us!

YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday is March 8. Our high school youth are working hard on *FPC Runs on Jesus*, and cannot wait to share it with you. We'll worship as one in the fellowship hall next week.

MARCH MADNESS

On Wednesday, March 18, we'll celebrate FPC's 153rd Birthday with a special WNS March Madness event. This fun night is for all ages. Sign up online!

HOLY WEEK

Our Maundy Thursday service will be in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm on April 2. On Easter Sunday, we will not have a Faith Formation hour, but we will have three services. Join us for our Sunrise service at 6:30am in the columbarium, our Kairos Easter service at 9:15am in the fellowship hall, and our Sanctuary Easter service at 11:15am.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have an additional option for submitting prayer requests. You'll find this form online with our sign ups. The submissions will go directly to our ministerial staff.

FAMILY MISSION OPPORTUNITY Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization that builds beds for children without one. A new Hickory chapter is looking for volunteers and donations, and our own Bobbi Trick (bobbitrick@gmail.com) can provide details on how your family can serve.

ADULT MISSION OPPORTUNITY Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is sponsoring two upcoming adult mission trips. The first one involves working on the grounds of Camp Grier April 7-10. The week of May 31-June 6, a group will work in Spruce Pine on Helene recovery. Please contact Bobbi Trick (bobbitrick@gmail.com) for more information.

FPC PHOTOS

We love pictures of everything going on around the church! Please share any pictures you have or take with beth@hickoryfpc.org

REMOTE LOCKING SYSTEM

We now have a keyless entry system on most of the doors into our main church/administrative building. Please make sure your events at church are on the church calendar to ensure safe access for everyone. Contact Sarah (sarah@hickoryfpc.org) or Beth (beth@hickoryfpc.org) to add anything to the church schedule.

REALM

We invite you to sign up for Realm, our church database that will allow you to have access to our online directory. We would love for everyone to sign up soon to make sure the information we have is correct. Please contact Beth Taylor (beth@hickoryfpc.org) if you need help signing up or have questions.