

## **Announcement Sheets** are available at the **Welcome Center.**





SUN, APRIL 28: SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER TUE, MAY 7: TUE NIGHT IN THE WORD

Tue, May 21: Tue Night In the Word

SUN. MAY 26: SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER



Mon, April 29: Monday Night Teens at 6pm

Sun, May 5: TEEN FAMILY DINNER

Mon, May 13: Monday Night Teens at 6pm

Sun, May 19: SENIOR APPRECIATION



## **Shaping Hearts for God**

**OBEDIENCE: Confessing Sin & Turning Back to God** LESSON 9 - EZRA HELPS THE PEOPLE...EZRA 7:6-17, 27-28; 8:21-25, 30-36; 9:4-12; 10:1-3, 7, 10-14

**PARENTS: Please help your child complete the STUDENT BOOK** at home. Use it as a guide for your Family Worship at home.

Assisted listening devices are available during worship.

VISITATION

Pick-up and complete cards on Visitation Table in Lobby.

Wed, May 1: TEAM R-W, Bill Ward

Wed, May 8: TEAM A-C, Travis Lewis

Wed, May 15: TEAM D-H, Donnie Wisenbaker

Wed, May 22: TEAM I-Q, Joe James



If you want to reserve the **FELLOWSHIP HALL** or the **LIGHTHOUSE** for church events, please check with Gerry Renfro in the office to make reservations. Thanks!

### FORREST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST LEADERSHIP

Elders: Doug Daugherty, Don Garner, Travis Lewis, Robert McLeod, and Donnie Wisenbaker

**Deacons:** John Crum, Billy Dykes, Clint Dykes, Al Earp, Jonathan Garner, Kevin Garner, Adam Guthrie, Michael Jackson, Joe James, Brian Leverett, Bart Mizell, Kevin Pittman, James Renfro, Thomas Robinson, Bill Ward, and Wade West

Ministers: Westley Hazel, Ronnie West LAM: Carv Gillis



**FORREST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

## **Heart to Heart**



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Fellowship includes Attending Bible Classes and Growing Together in God's Word!





## **IMPACT TEAMS**

- #1 Sunday, April 28th, Potluck after AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- #3 Sunday, April 28th, Pizza meal after AM Worship in the Lighthouse.
- \* \* FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. IMPACT TEAMS CAN BE VIEWED UNDER THE GROUPS TAB IN OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY.



**Every Thursday** @ 6:30 AM in the **Fellowship Hall** 



## 2024 Senior Appreciation

May 19th

A time to recognize and shower our **Graduating Seniors with cards and gifts!** 



LIVE STREAMING: Sunday @ 10:30 Go to www.forrestpark.org. Look for

0 AM and 6 PM r Watch Us on...



# Sunday ~ May 5<sup>th</sup> New Member Involvement Committee Meet at 4:45 PM in the Elders' Office



## Wedding Shower

Sunday, May 5<sup>h</sup> at 4:00 pm in the Lighthouse

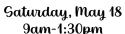
Let's honor and shower with gifts...

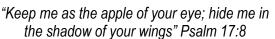
Caleb Hill and Sabrina Wong

Registered at Amazon.

## Forrest Park Ladies 'Day' Retreat







Gign up at the welcome center asap so lunch preparations can be made.

If you are not receiving email updates from the church office & would like to be added to the recipient list, please send an email to Gerry at grenfro@forrestpark.org.

#### The Record - April 21, 2024

**Worship: AM** 347 **PM** 217

**Wednesday: 4/17/2024** 241

#### This Coming Sunday - April 28, 2024

Communion: Lori Renfro Welcome Center: Beth S/ Bonita W. Lock/Unlock Bldg: Kevin Garner

Security Group 4

AM Nursery Attendants: Whitney J/Avery J

http://www.forrestpark.org/

### **Fasting Unto Godliness**

I have really enjoyed hearing about everyone's experience with prayer and fasting over the last week. There were some interesting solutions, a lot of jokes, and most people sharing that it worked better than they expected. When those hunger pains really hit, it is hard to forget about the thing you want to be praying about. To be honest, I didn't know how many would participate, and have been super encouraged by the large numbers of our number who not only participated but are making plans for a regular schedule of prayer and fasting. I wanted to take a few moments to share some of the ways that we see fasting helping people focus their attention on God throughout the scriptures.

- 1. Strengthens prayers (Matt. 17:21, Ezra 8:3)
- 2. It is helpful for seeking the Lord's Guidance (Acts 13:1-3, 14:23)
- 3. Allows us to express grief (1 Samuel 31:13)
- 4. When we desire His protection (Esther 4:16, Ps 109:24-26)
- 5. When we want to express repentance (Deut. 9:15-18, Jonah 3:5-7)
- 6. When we want to express our worship (Luke 2:36-38, Dan. 9:3)

As you can see, fasting is tied directly to the concept of us becoming a more spiritually minded people. Let's not neglect this great tool that the Lord has given to us to draw us to Him. Hopefully, your experience this last week was helpful and will begin a new spiritual habit. If you didn't find the time, maybe this week is your week. Let's all grow together!

**Westley Hazel** 



It was GOOD to see
Mary Crosby and
Betty Robinson
in worship on Sunday!



#### Responses on Sunday, April 21

**Doris Love** came forward and requested prayers for having let a sister in Christ down.

**Winona Walker** desired forgiveness as she had been neglectful in her attendance.



**Deepest Sympathy** to Christian & Savannah Moore in the passing of Savannah's grandfather, **James McDaniel**, on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 24 in Monticello, FL.



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Meeting for Anyone Interested in Helping! Sunday, April 28 after pm worship

in room 107

There are lots of ways to help ... workdays, decorating, teaching, crafts, snacks, support with supplies, etc.

If you have any questions, please see Rebecca Meeks or Rebekah Robinson.

# Meeting of ALL Teachers 5th grade and down

Thursday, May 9 ~ 6:30pm Lighthouse

New training materials will be introduced. Light snacks provided.





Our Sick Last Sunday ... Carla Gandy, Teresa Gore & Azura, Tracie Hamm, Harper Halloran, Kathy Hutchinson, Wendy Jackson, Joyce Spivey, and Brexton Swilley Tests, Procedures, Surgeries ...

Lawanna Batten - infusions Deborah Croft - chemotherapy Debbie Dasher - bone infusions

Recuperating ... Tony Dasher, Ray DeLoach, Lin Earp,

Scott Roberts, and Betty Robinson

Need Continual Prayers ... Renee Crosby-Barratta, Lawanna Batten, Beulah Chandler, Ken Collins, Maryline Bridgeforth, Danny Brock, Tracy Cope, Mary Crosby, Ray DeLoach, Joseph Edwards, Richard Futch, Carla Gandy, Tracie Hamm, Ronnie Harrell Jr, Al Howard, Sharon Huffman, Kathy Hutchinson, Macy Hutchinson, Doris Love, Beth McLeod, Charles O'Neal, Barry & Betty Robinson, Jimmy Spivey, David Swanson, Rhonda Taylor, Paul Vider, and Bill Ward

## Our Shut-Ins who need Prayers for care & comfort

Jeanette Allen, Helen Blair, Ken Collins, Gloria Council, Florence James, Tillie Johnson, Nellie Leveille, Winona Walker, Beverly Weaver, Frances Williams



**Military** ... Jake Baker, Daniel Boyette, Braydon, Spencer England, Treyvon Foster, Parker Mathis, John Nelson, Alex Parker



## **Prayer Requests**

Parker Clark - great granddaughter of Mary Crosby Crystel Collier - sister of Carolyn Gillis Anthony Coggins - father of Perry Coggins Shirley Crutchfield - sister of Al Howard Konjeta Edwards - wife of Joseph Edwards Sylvia Emfinger - sister of Carolyn Gillis Spencer England & family - son of Jimmy & Anne England Blanche Gibbs - mother of Louise Wright Faye Greer - mother of Stephen Green Permelia Griner - sister of Teresa Gore James Howard - brother of Al Howard Dorothy Jackson - sister of Al Howard Samuel Bernard King - cousin of Al Howard Nannie Beth Sims Lawson - aunt of Kitty O'Neal Martha Moore - mother of Teresa Gore Margie Newby - aunt of Caleb Hill David Olbricht - father-in-law of Nicole Olbricht Joy Hodges Taylor - cousin of Kitty O'Neal James Stringer - father of Donna White

