

### DEAR FPC FAMILY,

This Sunday will be Pastor Stepp's last week to preach, and the celebration for his family will be the following Sunday. Details on the celebration are below. Please join us for both Sundays if you are able.

As we enter the second half of June, we wish to inform you of several July calendar items. Please note that the deadline to submit Elder Recommendations has been extended to July 3. To read more about Elder or ONC Recommendations, see links towards the bottom of this email. Also note that on July 3 & 10, we will have combined worship at 11 AM.

Improvements continue to be made around campus. For a summer construction schedule and more details, see our Facilities page.

#### Thank you,



### June Update

**Pastor Nominating Committee** 

Dear Covenant Partners,

It has been several months since our last update, and we want to share the progress on the search for our next senior pastor. Your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues to meet at least once a week to prayerfully handle the process of recruitment and discernment. Although we are unable to share details due to the confidentiality required in a search like this one, we continue to follow the process defined when our committee was formed and remain confident that we will meet our target date of January 2023. It has been a blessing for each member of this committee to serve, and we look with excitement to the future as we meet candidates who have a passion for Jesus and His church. Please continue to

Scripture tells us that we are to wait upon the Lord so that we can renew our strength and mount up with wings as eagles. As we embrace that image, we ask for your continued prayers to undergird our committee and for the person that God will call to serve our church.

## Blessings,

**FPC Pastor Nominating Committee** 

visit the **Pastoral Transition** page for ongoing updates.

### **KEY UPCOMING EVENTS**



# Sun | Jun 26 | Following Services | Fellowship Hall

Gather to celebrate the Stepps as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives in Jacksonville. If you would like to write a note to them, please drop it at the Welcome Center or Palm Court.

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# Invite a friend who may be new to FPC or new to considering faith to watch and discuss The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of

the Rings and then head to Hermann Park for tacos. Learn More >



Join us for an evening set aside to draw near to God as He draws near to us through pastor-led prayer and meaningful worship.

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#### Looking for a way to connect with our local and global mission partners? See current needs and opportunities at the link below.

**SERVE WITH FPC THIS MONTH** 

**How Can I Serve?** 

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### Main Street Fellowship | Apply Now Sep 2022- May 2023

### Main Street Fellowship is a nine-month program designed to form Christ-centered leaders, helping bridge the sacred-secular divide in their work. Deadline extended to July 1.

Learn More > **Summer Connections** 

#### Your Summer at FPC See an overview of ways to maintain your daily walk, serve with ministries, and share in community during this season.

Learn More >

**Holiday Cookout** July 3 | Immediately Following Worship

Celebrating the Fourth of July in town this year? Please join us for a casual cookout immediately following worship on July 3 featuring hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, and dessert. Meet us in the green space next to the Sanctuary for food and fellowship.

For a full list of upcoming events, visit the FPC Events Calendar

# **FPC Events Calendar >**

# **Elder Nominations**

Learn More and Submit Recommendations >

# **ONC Nominations**

**Deadline Extended to July 3** Recommendations of Covenant Partners are needed for the Elder Class of 2026 to serve from 2023-2026. Those nominated should love Jesus Christ and be committed to furthering His purposes through the oversight of the spiritual life of our congregation.

Due by Aug 5 Recommendations are also needed to form a new Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) for 2023. ONC members must be Covenant Partners and are responsible for identifying candidates to bring before the congregation to serve as Elders for the next Session term.

# Learn More and Submit Recommendations >

**SUNDAY MORNING** 

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