



Forest Lake Presbyterian Church

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2026

FAITH FORMATION

GROW IN FAITH.
BUILD COMMUNITY.
SERVE TOGETHER.



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H3 *The Story* Groups

H3 (as in Head, Heart, Hands) groups are FLPC's small group ministry.

The Story is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. For those intimidated or overwhelmed by the unabridged Bible, *The Story* helps people understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more easily. After you register, the church will give you a FREE copy of the book! **Some advanced reading each week is required.**

Meeting Times Below



Tuesday at 2 PM: Led by Janyce Collins and Beth Rozek. *Begins September 15.* Register via your enews or email Ed Black to join: edblack@flpc.org

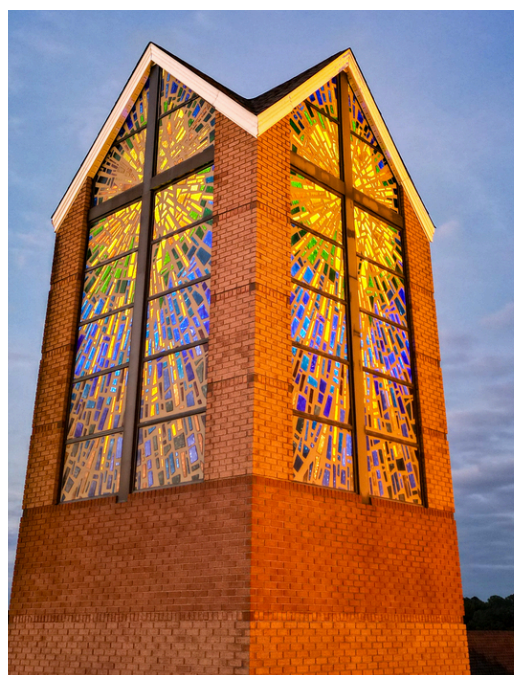
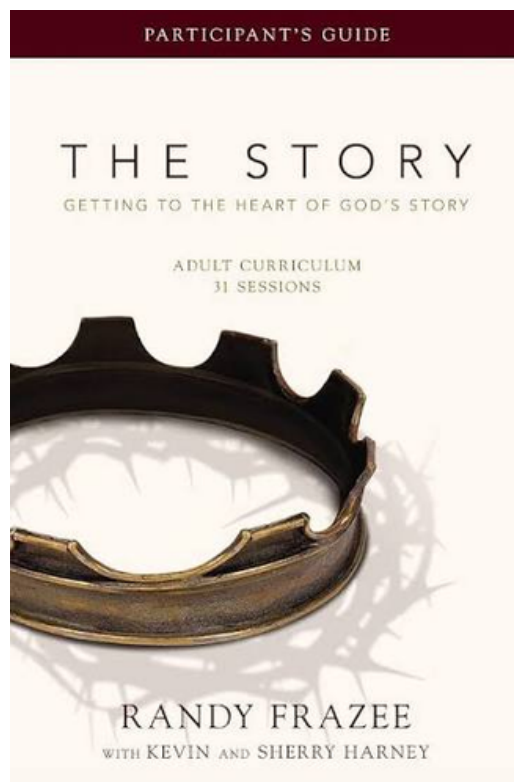


Sunday at 9 AM: Led by Ed Black, Jeff Dahlin, and Drew Radeker. *Begins September 13.* Register via your enews or email Ed Black to join: edblack@flpc.org



Sunday at 6:00 PM: Led by Ruth Roberts. *Begins September 13.* Register via your enews or email Ed Black to join: edblack@flpc.org

Can't make any of the times above? Or, are you interesting in leading your own group for *The Story*? Contact Ed Black at edblack@flpc.org. We'd love to have even more groups form this year!



H3 Bible and Book Study Groups

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Sunday at 7:30 PM (women only): Organized by Elizabeth Black, Pam Bowman, and Cheri Taylor. Begins September 20 in Room E-205 (with a Zoom option). Leaders rotate. Contact the church office (803) 787-5672 for more information.



Monday at 11:30 AM: (men only): Organized by Travis Taylor. Join FLPC men for a biweekly lunch and book discussion at Groucho's (Forest Drive). Contact the church office (803) 787-5672 for more information.



Tuesday at 7:30 AM: Prayer Breakfast (men only): Organized by Steve Etheredge. Begins September 15 in the fellowship hall. Join the men of Forest Lake Presbyterian for a prayer breakfast and devotional at the church. Contact the church office (803) 787-5672 for more information. Cost is \$5 per breakfast.



Tuesday at 10:30 AM (women only): Organized by Stuart Hunter. Begins September 8 in Room S-211. This is a group for women in their 50's and above. Contact the church office (803) 787-5672 for more information.



Wednesday at 11:00 AM: Led by Ruth Roberts and Ed Black. Begins September 16 in room E-201. Join us for a weekly Bible study throughout the year. The first book we'll study is Ephesians.



Wednesday at 4:00 PM: Book Discussion Group: Organized by Peggy Carey. Begins September 9 in Room E-201. Join members of your church family in the ongoing "Book Discussion Group" to have open, honest conversation about a particular book. Leaders are rotated. Contact the church office (803) 787-5672 for more information.



Wednesday at 6:00 PM: The Path of Discipleship: Led by Jim Rowell. Begins September 16 in Room E-205. A disciple is not simply one who knows what God's path is but chooses to walk it every day. Imagine that God outlined a clear map for God's people —the Bible. What if we not only knew the path God has laid out for us, but we also chose to walk it? Come join us as we delve into a video series by teacher Ray Vander Laan that will open our minds and our hearts into what true discipleship is and how we can better walk its path in our lives. You have never studied discipleship this way! Register via your enews or email Ed Black to join: edblack@flpc.org.

Music Ministry

Weekly Adult Music Ministry



Handbell choir: Contact Beth Mears (bethmears@flpc.org) for more information about this fun group. *Start Date TBD.*



Wednesday at 7:00 PM: Chancel choir: Contact Beth Mears (bethmears@flpc.org) for more information about this fun and talented group as we prepare to sing for worship.

Beginning Handbell Class - All Ages!



Sunday at 11:15 AM, beginning September 20: Have you ever wondered what it would be like to ring the handbells at FLPC? Well, now's your chance! Dr. Beth Mears is offering a five week Beginning Handbell Class starting on Sunday, September 20, from 11:15-12:00. The class is for middle school, high school, and adults. We will learn basic handbell techniques and have a lot of fun along the way! The ability to read music is beneficial, but that is not a requirement of the class. Come one week, or come all five! Please feel free to ask any questions or express your interest by contacting Beth Mears. This will ensure that she has enough bells and materials for our first session.

Weekly Children and Youth Music Ministry



Wednesday at 5:30 PM: Children's choir: 1st-5th graders are invited to join our new Children's and Youth Music Coordinator, Lillie Gardner, and participate in our children's choir. *Starts September 16. Church staff will contact elementary parents and provide additional details.*



Sunday at 7:00 PM: Youth band. Middle and high school students are invited to join our new Children's and Youth Music Coordinator, Lillie Gardner, and participate in our youth band. *Starts September 13. Church staff will contact youth parents and provide additional details.*

Youth and Children Ministries

FLY (Forest Lake Youth) Middle and High School



FLY High School Bible Study: On selected Wednesdays before the school day begins, high school students are invited to meet Shannon Fancher at a local restaurant for Bible study. FLY parents, please watch for emails with more information about the high school Bible study.



FLY Sunday Nights: All middle and high school students are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for Family Night! We'll have dinner as a church family at 5:30 PM and then begin FLY-specific programming (Bible lesson and fellowship) at 6 PM. *Location: Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM.*



Sunday at 7:00 PM: Youth Band: Middle and high school students are invited to join our new Children's and Youth Music Coordinator, Lillie Gardner, and participate in our youth band. Starts September 13. *Church staff will contact youth parents and provide additional details.*

JV FLY (Forest Lake Youth) Elementary School



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JV FLY Sunday Nights: All elementary students are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for Family Night! We'll have dinner as a church family at 5:30 PM and then begin JV FLY-specific programming (Bible lesson and fellowship) at 6 PM. *Location: Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM.*

Preschool



Our nursery is open on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM for children whose parents are taking *The Story* adult class. For all others, children are welcome to be checked into the nursery beginning at 9:30 AM. Additionally, the nursery will be open on Sunday evening Family Night from 5:30-7:00 PM. Older preschool students will have a Bible story and games and songs!

Additional Ministries and Groups



Caring for the Caregiver Group

Sponsored by FLPC's Stephen Ministry, all current or former caregivers are invited to this monthly support group. Contact Ed Black for more information: edblack@flpc.org



"Let's Talk" Support Group

Sponsored by FLPC's Stephen Ministry, all who need a listening ear and support are invited to this group. We will begin this new group by reading Stephen White's *Reasons to Get Up Tomorrow Morning: Overcoming the Despair of Another Day*. Contact Ed Black for more information: edblack@flpc.org



FLPCafé

Every Thursday at noon, come join us for a delicious meal and fellowship. Make your reservation by noon on Monday, and menus can be found in the church's weekly e-news.



Presbyterian Women (PW)

Every woman is welcome to participate in any PW activity. Women of all ages have the opportunity to become involved in small groups (called Circles) that meet monthly (September – May). Circles enjoy caring friendships with each other, spiritual enrichment through prayer and Bible study, and actively supporting local missions. Contact the church office for current meeting schedules and additional information.



Senior Ministry

We plan special events for our seniors, including some day trips to fun places around the state! Look for more information and the fall schedule in your weekly e-news.



Wood Shop

Forest Lake has a comprehensive wood shop that may be used by anyone wanting to improve their wood working skills in a safe environment. Sign up for a wood shop orientation to find out what tools and equipment are available and what it takes to become a wood shop member or supervised guest. For more information, contact the wood shop steering team: flpcwoodshop@flpc.org

Sunday Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:45 AM (incoming officers): Officer training for newly elected deacons and elders. *Location: Room E-205. Begins September 13.*

9:00 AM: (infants-1st grade): Our nursery is open on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM for children whose parents are taking *The Story* adult class. For all others, children are welcome to be checked into the nursery beginning at 9:30 AM. Additionally, the nursery will be open on Sunday evening Family Night from 5:30-7:00 PM. Older preschool students will have a Bible story and games and songs!

9:00 AM: (adults): *The Story*: Led by Ed Black, Jeff Dahlin, and Drew Radeker. Begins September 13. Register via your enews or email Ed Black to join: edblack@flpc.org. *Begins September 13.*

10:00 AM: Worship in the sanctuary. *EVERY SUNDAY!*

11:00 AM: (adults): FLPConversations: Join the FLPC family as you discuss contemporary issues using *The Wired Word* lessons. *Location: Room E-209. Begins September 13. Note this is a “drop-in” class that is open to anyone at any time! No advanced reading is required.*

11:00 AM: (adults): The Path of Discipleship: Led by Jim Rowell. A disciple is not simply one who knows what God’s path is but chooses to walk it every day. Imagine that God outlined a clear map for God’s people —the Bible. What if we not only knew the path God has laid out for us, but we also chose to walk it? Come join us as we delve into a video series by teacher Ray Vander Laan that will open our minds and our hearts into what true discipleship is and how we can better walk its path in our lives. You have never studied discipleship this way! *Location: Room E-205. Register via your enews or email Ed Black to join: edblack@flpc.org. Begins September 13.*

Sunday Evening: Family Night!

5:30-7:00 PM: Family Night! Beginning September 13, our new Sunday evening “Family Night” program brings our whole church family together to learn the same Bible story each week - at every age and stage of life. Through shared meals, Bible study, and community, we grow in faith together! Dinner is free! We will have separate programming for adults, youth, and children.

See the next page for more information about Family Night.



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Sunday Night Format



5:30-6:00 PM

Dinner and Fellowship

Enjoy a meal together and build friendships.

Food is free!



6:00-6:05 PM

Opening Prayer and Story Introduction

We begin together as one church family and introduce the Bible story for the evening.



6:05-7:00 PM

Aged-Based Programming

FLY and JV FLY will meet for Bible study and fellowship, and the adults will have their own class in room E-201. The nursery will be open. Join us!

One Story. Customized for Different Ages.



Preschool
Infants-Pre-K

Engaging, age-appropriate lessons that introduce the Bible story through stories, songs, activity, and play.



JV FLY
K-5 grades

Interactive lessons, activities, games, crafts, and memory verses that bring the Bible story to life!



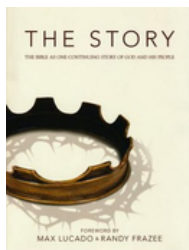
FLY
6-12 grades

Bible teaching, discussion, service, and fellowship!



Adults

A new class for adults that explores the same Scripture and theme in deeper context and application. **This is in addition to the Sunday morning adult classes.**



Sunday Night Curriculum

We are using *The Story* (edited by Randy Frazee) as the uniform curriculum on Sunday nights. *The Story* is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. While *The Story* has separate curriculums for children, youth and adults, this means we will be studying the same Bible stories at the same time!

Jesus said, "Follow Me!"

Contact the church office if you need any additional information about faith formation opportunities at FLPC!

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Presbytery Committee
Faith Formation Class
Mentor Children
H3 Small Group
Women's Circle
Chancel Choir
FLY Leader
Bible Study
Yoga



Environmental Stewardship
Backpack Buddies
Decker Collective
Homeless Ministry
Family Promise
Senior Ministry
MORE Justice
Give Blood
Gleaning



Bridge and Mahjong Groups
Men's Prayer Breakfast
Note Writing Team
Nursery Volunteer
Handbell Choir
Kid's Garden
HOPE Team
Wood Shop
Usher