



March 11,  
2026

## FROM THE PASATOR'S DESK

Oh, and one more thing.....

Last Sunday we explored King Jesus' teaching on the danger of great wealth. Though it's very different than our natural human understanding, Jesus asserts that wealth is a HINDRANCE not a HELP. Jesus says that riches actually make life in His Kingdom *more difficult*, not easier!

Jesus undercuts our natural expectation that it's better to have a lot of money; and He points to the ways we can be deceived by wealth into thinking that our relationship with God is transactional, that our value is in what we do for God and that our prosperity is measured by our possessions.

We all run the danger of falling for these deceptions; therefore my recommendation is for all of us to undertake our own Columbo-esque investigation into our feelings about and attitudes toward wealth. So – let's all be detectives! To help us, here are some good questions for us to ask ourselves, and maybe our answers will help reveal ways we can live more faithfully in God's Kingdom. My encouragement: really do this! Allow the Lord to examine you as you search your own heart for the clues to how YOU feel about wealth!

The Investigator's Questions:

Reflect on a recent purchase you made that was for personal enjoyment. Ask yourself: one more thing... did this item actually give me more peace, flourishing or meaning, or did it give me one more thing to maintain, store, protect or worry about?

Jesus uncovers that the rich young man actually thinks he has everything all together and is capable of earning favor with God. As yourself: one more thing... how self-sufficient do I try to be? How might I not be experiencing God's grace or a neighbors help because I try to do everything on my own?

Even though Jesus invited the rich young man to follow Him, the man went away sad because his math told him losing money was losing something important. Fight the urge of the rich young man, and sometime during Lent, instead of buying something to make you feel better, give something away unexpectedly. Ask yourself: one more thing... do I feel lighter or heavier after letting that go?

The rich young man saw money as an advantage – do we? The next time you check your bank balance, ask yourself: one more thing... does this number make me feel safe, or does it make me worry more about how to protect what I have?

Jesus teaches us that true prosperity is measured by generosity, not by material goods. The next time you look at your budget or spending ask yourself: one more thing... is my life measured by the abundance of my possessions or by the freedom to be generous – how does my generosity show up in my spending habits?

We often pray as if we are "putting in" good behavior to "get out" a blessing. End your prayer time this week by saying: one more thing, Lord... thank you that your love isn't for sale and that I don't have to earn my way into your Kingdom today.



The Deacons are putting together a list of people in the church willing to assist with funeral meals in **2026**. Assisting comes in the form of providing a specific food item or helping with the set-up, or the serving or the clean-up.

The Deacons are also putting together a list of people who would be willing to provide a meal in case of a special need such as surgery, births or other special occasions. You can sign-up for either or both on the sheets on the table in the Gallery



*If you are looking for something to do this Saturday night, March 14, the Congregational Life team will be hanging out at the church playing some board games and eating snacks.*

*You are welcome to bring your favorite game and snack and join us and join us. 6-9 p.m."*



**Easter Music** We are considering having a choir of people sing one number during the Easter Sunday service. Would you like to participate in that choir if we move ahead with the plan? Practice would begin soon, and would be on Wednesday evenings. You can let us know on the Friendship Register, or let Pastor Jos, Secretary Jeann or one of the Music Team people know of your interest.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 15

<b>Greeters</b>	Janine & Scott Schlauch Bridget Rhamy
<b>Ushers</b>	Adam Swinehart Brent St. John
<b>Café</b>	Adam Swinehart
<b>Nursery (Worship)</b>	Jenny Miller
<b>Nursery (2nd Hour)</b>	Jenny Miller
<b>Kidz Jam</b>	Beth Miller
<b>Kids 2nd Hour</b>	Beth Miller
<b>Safety Team</b>	Angie Chapman
<b>Elder Assist</b>	Beth Miller

# PRAYER

**Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.**

The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list.

### Praises:

- **Praise for Steve Moffitt's improving health**
- **Baby Everleigh Jean left NICU and is home**

**Military Service:** We have 7 young men & women serving in the Armed Forces. Please keep Abraham, Isaiah, Shannah, Christa, Steven, Ryan and Gaven in your prayers.

### Prayer Needs

- Prayers for our military troops
- **College students traveling on spring break**
- **Josiah's friend Mikey - feeling burdened**
- Prayers for our country
- Unspoken

### Health Concerns

- **Mike Covert**
- **Genevieve's grandmother surgery this week**
- **Connie McKelvey (and family)**
- **Melinda Moffitt - upcoming surgery**
- Mike Covert's grandson Spencer - surgery and recovery
- Larry Oxenrider - surgery and recovery
- Cindi Doll - brain aneurysm
- Edna Wade - health concerns
- Jessica - 3rd trimester high risk pregnancy
- Susan (James) Halliday
- Mark Lemon - cont'd prayers for progress
- Pat Thomson
- Jane Heilman

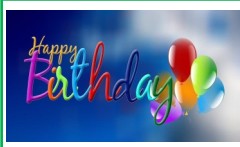
### Battling Cancer

- John - end of life hospice care
- Mike Sherrick - lung cancer
- Mariann Stutzman - pancreatic cancer
- Nicki
- Janet Lee
- Waldo - cont'd prayers for remainder of chemo
- Landon Sommers - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

### Condolences

- **The family of Wilda McDaniel**

*The Deacons encourage you to send cards or notes of encouragement to those in the church family experiencing prayer needs.*



March 14 - Anita Spencer  
 March 14 - Peyton Lemon  
 March 18 - Jenny Miller

Questions or concerns or just curious about something within the church?

You are welcome to reach out to our Church Elders:

Angie Chapman	330-465-0963
Beth Miller	513-319-6447
Darcy Miller	330-440-4155
Paul Miller	330-465-8329
Frank Morrow	330-201-4847
Earl Rhamy	330-988-4285
Steve Schlegel	330-317-3898
John Scott	330-466-0226
Claudia Ward	330-466-3417

*You can make your tithes and contributions in a variety of ways:*

- Use the box in the sanctuary on Sunday morning
- mail checks to P.O. Box 259 Fredericksburg, OH
- text to "Give" to 833-648-1702
- drop off your contributions during regular church office hours
- Use this link <https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=54989dfd-ce72-447c-bbc1-6109d5ecbd89>



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**SUNDAY MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> ONLY**



**HELP BAND & CHOIR GOLDEN BEARS  
 TRAVEL TO DISNEY**

We know it's short notice! FPC was contacted last week by O'Huddle that there are students in need of travel items for the upcoming Band & Choir Disney Trip. The Church will be providing suitcases and gift cards to purchase sunglasses for students with those specific needs. FPC will be taking up a collection on March 15<sup>th</sup> for the following items:

- \* Travel Sized Shampoo
- \* Travel Sized Conditioner
- \* Travel Sized Body Wash
- \* Deodorant
- \* Sunscreen

*Please bring all donations to Church on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Items must be at the school by Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to distribute to students.*



**MARCH CALENDAR**

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| March 12 | 7 pm Outreach Team Meeting                |
| March 12 | 7pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)            |
| March 14 | 6-9 pm Game Night in the Fellowship Hall  |
| March 15 | Sunday morning worship & 2nd Hour for all |
| March 16 | 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting                   |
| March 16 | 7 pm Lenten Bible Study                   |
| March 17 | 6 pm Seasons Bible Study                  |
| March 17 | 7 pm Session Meeting                      |
| March 18 | 10 am G.L.O.W.                            |
| March 18 | 6:45 pm Music Team                        |
| March 19 | 7pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)            |
| March 22 | Sunday morning worship & 2nd Hour for all |
| March 23 | 7 pm Lenten Bible Study                   |
| March 24 | 6 pm Seasons Study                        |
| March 24 | 7:30 pm The Grind                         |
| March 25 | 10 am G.L.O.W.                            |
| March 25 | 6:45 pm Music Team                        |
| March 26 | 7pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)            |
| March 29 | Palm Sunday Worship and 2nd Hour for all  |
| March 30 | 7 pm Lenten Bible Study                   |
| March 31 | 6 pm Seasons Study                        |

## PRAYING FOR OUR PASTORS IN SIERRA LEONE



**John Malikie Mansaray**  
Village of Katimbie

Pursuing: Pastors Degree  
Age: 40

**This week (March 11 – March 17) we are praying for: John Malikie Mansaray with the Katimbie Church. John asks us to pray for: “Prayers I will have a permanent church building in Katimbie village and let God use me to do his work”**

A significant portion of our church’s mission budget goes to support students in a pastor training school in Sierra Leone. We have had a long-standing relationship with Pastor Albert (who coordinates these students) and his ministry efforts in his region of Sierra Leone. Among the support we offer are scholarships for students attending pastoral training. These pastors and ministers serve throughout the region, and FPC’s support of these growing leaders means the good news will spread far beyond our little community here in Ohio. Your gifts to the church are helping cultivate faith and faithfulness to Christ all the way across the world!

But, our friends need more than just financial support – they need our prayers as well. Each week we will be featuring a different scholarship recipient and encouraging you to pray for them, their families and their training. The outreach team is also in touch with these pastors in training and is receiving personal prayer requests from each of them. How cool is it to know that we can support our friends in Sierra Leone through prayer and care?!? Please take some time each week to lift these fellow believers up in prayer.



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## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### NOW HIRING: Director of Music and Worship

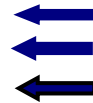
FPC is looking for an enthusiastic and respectful Director of Music and Worship who demonstrates an active faith in Jesus that falls in line with ECO’s theology, and is skilled in vocal and instrumental music leading. This role also requires good verbal and written communication skills and works well in a highly collaborative setting.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES (include but are not limited to):

- Coordinate worship experiences for the whole church; provide guidance for all worship experiences; work to incorporate worship in all areas of church life
- Coordinate music, media, and overall worship service with Pastor, Worship Team, Music Team, and Tech Team
- Lead music at regular Sunday morning worship services and other services of worship throughout the year
- Offer suggestions and observations which would improve FPC’s music/worship ministries
- Assume other duties as may be assigned by the Pastor; participate in regular staff meetings

To learn more about this position and/or to apply, please email a cover letter and current resume to: [jsmolik@fredericksburgpres.org](mailto:jsmolik@fredericksburgpres.org)

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