



# Calendar of Events for 2023-2024

First United Methodist Church of Lakeland – Children's Ministries



## 2023

|               |  |                  |                                     |
|---------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Nov 19</b> | <b>*No Sunday Evening Programming</b>                            |                  |                                     |
| <b>Nov 22</b> | <b>*No Wednesday Evening Programming</b>                         |                  |                                     |
| <b>Dec 2</b>  | <b>Breakfast with Santa</b>                                      | <b>WC</b>        | <b>Sat 9-11am</b>                   |
| <b>Dec 8</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Party</b> | <b>C</b>         | <b>Fri 6-8pm</b>                    |
| <b>Dec 10</b> | <b>Sights and Sounds</b>   | <b>Sanctuary</b> | <b>Sun *4pm &amp; 7pm</b>           |
|               | <b>*Childcare available for VPK and under</b>                    |                  |                                     |
| <b>Dec 16</b> | <b>Family Christmas Caroling</b>                                 | <b>F1</b>        | <b>Sat 5-8pm</b>                    |
| <b>Dec 17</b> | <b>Children's Christmas Gathering</b>                            | <b>C</b>         | <b>Sun 5-7pm</b>                    |
| <b>Dec 20</b> | <b>Family Christmas Live</b>                                     | <b>FC</b>        | <b>Wed 5pm</b>                      |
| <b>Dec 24</b> | <b>Birthday Party for Jesus</b>                                  | <b>C</b>         | <b>Sun 9:30am</b>                   |
|               | <b>Christmas Eve Services</b>                                    | <b>Sanctuary</b> | <b>*4pm - Family Service</b>        |
|               | <b>*Childcare available for VPK and under</b>                    | <b>Sanctuary</b> | <b>*6pm &amp; 11pm- Traditional</b> |
|               |  | <b>FC</b>        | <b>8pm - Contemporary</b>           |
| <b>Dec 31</b> | <b>No childcare or classes available today (Happy New Year)</b>  |                  |                                     |

## 2024

|                  |  |                         |                          |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Jan 3</b>     | <b>Wednesday Night Fellowship Resumes</b>                      | <b>C</b>                | <b>Wed 6:00-7:30pm</b>   |
| <b>Jan 7</b>     | <b>Family Mission Trip Informational Meeting</b>               | <b>C-112</b>            | <b>Sun 12:15-1:00pm</b>  |
| <b>Jan 7</b>     | <b>Family "Fun-Day" Sunday</b>                                 | <b>Lake Parker Park</b> | <b>Sun 2:30 - 4:30pm</b> |
| <b>Jan 19</b>    | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Event</b>         | <b>C</b>                | <b>Fri 6-8pm</b>         |
| <b>Jan 21</b>    | <b>Sunday Evening Programming Resumes</b>                      |                         |                          |
| <b>Feb 11</b>    | <b>*No Sunday Evening Programming (Super Bowl Sunday)</b>      |                         |                          |
| <b>Feb 14</b>    | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>   |                         |                          |
|                  | <b>*Children's service provided for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade</b> |                         | <b>Wed 6:30-7:30pm</b>   |
|                  | <b>*Childcare available for VPK and under</b>                  |                         |                          |
| <b>Feb 23</b>    | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Event</b>         | <b>C</b>                | <b>Fri 6-8pm</b>         |
| <b>Mar 11-15</b> | <b>Polk County Schools Spring Break</b>                        |                         |                          |
|                  | <b>*No Programming Sunday March 10 or Wednesday March 13</b>   |                         |                          |
| <b>Mar 22</b>    | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Event</b>         | <b>TBD</b>              | <b>Fri 6-8pm</b>         |
| <b>Mar 23</b>    | <b>Easterific</b>  | <b>C</b>                | <b>Sat 10am-Noon</b>     |
| <b>Mar 28</b>    | <b>Holy Thursday Service</b>                                   |                         |                          |
|                  | <b>*No Childcare provided</b>                                  |                         |                          |
| <b>Mar 29</b>    | <b>Good Friday service</b>                                     |                         |                          |
|                  | <b>*No Childcare provided</b>                                  |                         |                          |
| <b>Mar 31</b>    | <b>*No Sunday Evening Programming Happy Easter</b>             |                         |                          |
| <b>Apr 14</b>    | <b>*No Sunday Evening Programming Youth Confirmation</b>       |                         |                          |
| <b>Apr 19</b>    | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Event</b>         | <b>C</b>                | <b>Fri 6-8pm</b>         |
| <b>April 21</b>  | <b>Family Earth Day Celebration</b>                            | <b>Front Lawn</b>       | <b>Sun 5-7pm</b>         |
| <b>May 10</b>    | <b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Event</b>         | <b>C</b>                | <b>Fri 6-8pm</b>         |
| <b>May 12</b>    | <b>*No Sunday Evening Programming Happy Mother's Day</b>       |                         |                          |
| <b>May 22</b>    | <b>Last Wednesday Night Programming</b>                        |                         |                          |



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| <b>May 26</b><br>May 31                           | <b>*No programing Memorial Day Weekend</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Grade graduation                              | C                                   | Fri 5-7pm  |
| <b>June 2</b><br>June 2<br>June 6-8<br>June 10-14 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promoted to Youth<br>Family Summer Bash<br>Annual conference<br>Vacation Bible School | C<br>Front Lawn                     | Sun 9:30am<br>Sun 12:30-2:30 pm<br>8am-5pm<br>9am-12pm |
| <b>July 3</b><br>July 8-13<br>July 24-27          | Beat the Heat<br>Warren Willis Summer Camp<br>Family Mission Trip   | Leesburg, FL<br>St Simon Island, GA |  |
| <b>Aug 4</b><br>Aug 4                             | Promotion Sunday<br>Back to School Bash   | C<br>TBD                            | Sun 9:30am<br>Sun 5-7pm                                |

## CURRENT SCHEDULE

### Sundays:

|               |                                       |   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 8:15-9:15am   | Childcare for VPK age and under       | C |
| 9:30-10:30am  | Children's Sunday School              | C |
|               | Infants - Grade 5                     |   |
| 11:00-12:00pm | Childcare for VPK age and under       | C |
| 5-7pm         | Sunday Night Programming (\$5 Dinner) | C |

### Wednesdays:

|             |  |    |
|-------------|--|----|
| 4:00-5:45pm | Kid's Praise   | E  |
| 5:00-6:00pm | Midweek Meal \$8 age 13 and up, \$4 under 12                           | FC |
| 6:00-7:30pm | Wednesday Night Fellowship   |    |
|             | Infants-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade-Parents must be in class/program on-site |    |

### Thursdays:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 9:00 - 10:30am | Pray and Play |
|----------------|---------------|

### Location Key:

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| C:  | Children's Building |
| FC: | Fellowship Center   |
| WC: | Wesley Center       |
| E:  | Music Building      |

### Color Key:

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Green  | Cost \$                 |
| Red    | No Programming          |
| Blue   | Childcare               |
| Purple | Church Event            |
| Gold   | Children Ministry Event |