

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

*Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are so glad that you are here!
Please take a minute to fill out the friendship pad in your pew and pass it along to others.
Our desire is to serve you and your family as you seek to grow in your faith.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God from Danny & Melba Slaven, and Lee & Angela Hunt in memory of Alvin & Gertrude Hunt.

Flowers...If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2018 Flower Chart Calendar** and complete the flower card, located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Please return the flower card to the church office or offering plate with your payment of **\$50.00**. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

The Barnabas Cards are located in the pews. They are used like thinking-of-you cards. Fill out the person's name on the front and place it in the offering plate. A volunteer will address it and mail it for you.

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Sue Miller; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Mel Hutchinson; James Jackson; Edith Langdon; June Howard; Nola Bray; Pat Abrams; Margaret Bardin; and Jackie Baggott.

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn the faith best by worshipping surrounded by an extended church family! We also acknowledge that children often learn and listen best when their hands are busy. Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our new "pray ground". As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children 4 and younger following "Chancel Time with Children", should parents/grandparents choose that option.

Bibles and hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance: 01/28/2018 - 118

FPC Event Calendar		
Today, January 28	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC - Movie "Wonder"	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Tuesday, January 30	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Wednesday, January 31	Baywood Crossing
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Harvey Support Group	2:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, February 1	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Girl Scout Leaders	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Sunday, February 4	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship - Souper Bowl of Caring	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	First Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES ~ January 28, 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

*“For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night...
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.”
Glory to God Hymnal #14*

First Sunday Lunch Next Sunday, February 4th! Join us after worship next Sunday for a pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish(s) and join us for good food and fellowship!

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m. There is a place for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in faith and friendship here at FPC. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. Look on the first bulletin board or newsletter for options and details.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today -All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in The Oasis following worship for lunch and a trip to see the movie, “Wonder”. We will return by 3:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesdays, from noon to 1 p.m. led by Pastor Jim Currie. All are invited to join the lively conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall. This week the group begins their study of Joel.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Both 6 p.m. classes are now “chair/standing” yoga. The 7 p.m. classes will remain full mat yoga. This year, come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend.

Wonderful Wednesday this Week! Come for a soup supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by a presentation by our own Glenda Kucera from 6-7 p.m. about her recent mission trip to Cuba. We look forward to hearing about this life-changing adventure! If you'd like to bring a pot of soup or chili, please bring it by 5:15.

Souper Bowl of Caring Next Sunday, February 4 - Next Sunday, on Super Bowl Sunday, we will join churches across the nation to celebrate a special offering known as “Souper Bowl of Caring”. On this day, our young people will share more about “Souper Bowl” as we pray for and give money to feed those who might not even have a bowl of soup to eat. It's time to “tackle hunger”, one person at a time. May God bless our efforts.

FPC Brunch & Book Group Saturday, February 10 - Mark your calendars for the next gathering as we discuss the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. We will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. All readers (adults and youth) are invited to be part of this morning. See the first bulletin board for upcoming spring selections.

Leadership Enrichment Event, Saturday, February 17 at FPC! It is our honor to open our doors once again to friends from all over our presbytery for a day of renewal and inspiration. Prayerfully consider being part of this day by helping practice hospitality, praying for the gathering and/or participating in a workshop! Details about registration and helping hand sign-ups are on the table under the cross wall in the narthex.

Young at Heart - Hungry for some Blue Bell ...(forget the diet for a day)? Young at Heart is kinda sorta planning a trip to Brenham to tour the Blue Bell Creamery on Monday, February 19th. We will have lunch at an outstanding local café and have a fun day with our friends. Details are still in the planning stage, but, look for more information in the Sunday bulletin and on the Bulletin Board. You don't have to be a YAH member to join us, just have to be over 50. And as usual, let Jamie or Joan know you are interested! Road Trip!!

Bethlehem Market again revealed the caring and generosity of the congregation, as reflected in the \$4,295 donated to 13 ministries and missions. Thanks to all who contributed.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th following worship.

The next Kairos Event is March 8-11, 2018. Cookies, letters and all art work is due, no later than March 7 at 7 PM. We only need 100 dozen cookies, letters by groups of 42 and all the money you can spare; no step for a stepper. Thank you in advance for what you do for the call of Christ. Mark Corder