

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 the Bruce Walters Family in loving memory of Martha Walters.

Flowers...Spaces Available! 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; Edith Langdon; June Howard; Margaret Bardin; Jackee Baggott; Darlene Sprague; and Pat Abrams.

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: 02/04/2018 - 113

FPC Event Calendar

Today, February 11	Worship	10:30 am
	Annual Congregational Meeting	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Tuesday, February 13	Presbyterian Women Day Circle	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Presbyterian Women Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 14	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	GP Board Meeting	10:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, February 15	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Friday, February 16	<i>Setup for Leadership Enrichment Event</i>	
Saturday February 17	Leadership Enrichment Event	8:30 am
Sunday, February 18	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	NO YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES ~ February 11, 2018 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

*“...and from the cloud there came a voice,
This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”*

Mark 9:2-9

Annual Congregational Meeting TODAY, February 11, following worship.

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 am. 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 in the newsletter for options and details.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today ~ All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in The Oasis after worship for lunch and to help burn the 2017 palm branches in preparation for Ash Wednesday this week. Then stay until 2 for recreation. Hope all can be here. (FYI...There will be NO YGAC next Sunday, February 18.) If you need a spring youth calendar, see the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis or look in the February newsletter.

Cho Yeh Forms Due Today ~ All youth who are registered for Cho Yeh, please return your completed forms to Jo Ann Currie TODAY. Thanks!

Presbyterian Women Circles Gather this Tuesday. All women are invited to be part of the morning circle (gathers at 10 am) and/or the evening circle (gathers at 7 pm) for friendship, food and Bible Study. Never been? No problem! Just show up in the fellowship hall this Tuesday.

Souper Bowl of Caring Update Thanks to the generosity of this congregation, the children and youth collected \$900 in the special offering last Sunday after worship. This money will go to buy supplies to pack low-cost nutritious meals through “Kids Against Hunger”. Our youth (and any interested adults) will be joining youth at St. Philip Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 22, 2018. The \$900 will provide food for \$3,600 servings! If you would like to add to the “pot”, you may do so today. Checks may be written to FPC with Souper Bowl of Caring in the memo. Thank you for your support. Watch for details about the packing party if you’d like to go.

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 pm led by Pastor Jim Currie. All are invited to join the lively conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall.

Ash Wednesday Service This Wednesday, February 14, 7 pm. Begin the Forty Day (plus Sundays) Lenten journey toward Easter at this contemplative service this week.

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

Leadership Enrichment Event, NEXT 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! It’s not too late to register for a workshop (See our own Carrie Walker) or sign up on the table under the cross wall in the narthex to serve.

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday, February 15, at 10:00 am. Bring a dish and come for lunch, games, and fun fellowship!

Young at Heart trip to tour the Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham on Monday, February 19th. We will have lunch at an outstanding local café and have a fun day with our friends. You don’t have to be a YAH member to join us, just have to be over 50. Let Jamie Jamison or Joan Gibertini know if you are interested! *Road Trip!!*

We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper next Sunday, February 18, during the Worship Service.

<p>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</p>
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Church offices will be closed Monday, February 19, in observance of President’s Day.

March Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, February 20.