

## 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.*  
*Please speak to the pastor if you would like to become a member of this community of faith.*

### WORSHIP TODAY

**Flowers** today are given to the glory of God and presented by Lavinia Brown in honor of Sarah Brown's birthday today, October 8.

**Flowers...**If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the 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:** Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Jane Christopher; Jackie and Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; Sybil Matthews; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Bill McPhail; and Jim Currie.

**Loss of loved one:** Virgil Cammack Jr. Family

### WORSHIP HELPS

**Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." At First Presbyterian Church, we believe that children enrich worship within the full faith community. In them, Christ is present for us. We also believe that children learn best to worship by worshipping!** Therefore, all adults and youth are encouraged to help our young children experience the rhythms and rituals of worship: finding and standing for hymns, being still when we pray, and learning responses. Following "Chancel Time with Children", children are invited to take a Children's Bulletin from Pastor Jim and a worship bag or notebook to draw them further into the remainder of worship. Younger children (under 5) may go to the nursery in Room 1, if desired.

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

**Coffee** is available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

**Attendance: 10/01/17 - 112**

FPC Event Calendar	
Today, October 8	Worship - 10:30 a m Handbell Practice 12:00 p m YGAC 12:00 p m
Tuesday, October 10	PW Day Circle 10:00 a m Pilates 10:45 a m Prayer Shawl 2:00 p m PW Night Circle 7:00 p m Yoga 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 11	Baywood Crossing 10:00 a m GP Board Meeting 10:30 p m Intercessory Prayer 11:00 a m NO Brown Bag and Bible Choir Practice 7:00 p m
Thursday, October 12	Men's Breakfast at Franks 7:00 a m Pilates 10:45 a m Fall Craft Bazaar Setup 6:00 p m Yoga - <i>Sitting/Standing - Narthex</i> 6:00 p m Spanish Bible Study 6:30 p m Men's Bible Study 7:00 p m Yoga - <i>Narthex</i> 7:00 p m
Friday, October 13	Fall Craft Bazaar Setup - <i>all day</i> 7:00 A M
Saturday, October 14	Fall Craft Bazaar 10:00 a m
Sunday, October 15	Sunday School for all ages 9:00 a m Worship 10:30 a m Handbell Practice 12:00 p m YGAC 12:00 p m CROP WALK 1:30 p m

## FRIDGE NOTES October 8, 2017 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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***“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”***

Psalm 119:105

**Peace & Global Witness Offering** is one of the four session-approved *special offerings* we participate in each year. Your gift to this offering can help to provide relief, shelter, and hope to families who've fled their homes in search of safety.

***Finding Your Place to Call Home Each Sunday Morning at 9*** ~ If you aren't part of a Sunday School class yet, now is a perfect time to prayerfully consider joining one of these small groups. We hope that you will find a place to be stretched, challenged and comforted each Sunday morning at 9:00. See the newsletter and/or first bulletin board for options and locations, or talk to Jo Ann Currie.

***Weekly Brown Bag Bible Study*** is pausing while Jim Currie recovers from ankle surgery. The group will resume on Wednesday, November 1 from noon to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The book of Daniel will be our next study.

***PW Day Circle (10 am) and Night Circle (7 pm) meet this Tuesday, October 10.***

***Gathering Place Board Meeting*** meets this Wednesday, October 11, at 10:30 am.

***FALL CRAFT BAZAAR is Saturday, October 14th, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at FPC Pasadena.*** Bring your friends and neighbors and join us for a day of fun, food, and holiday shopping, while supporting FPC ministries. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. For more information, please contact Donna Gilcrest at 281 830-3176.

***Youth Group After Church (YGAC)*** begins a new year of faith and friendship **TODAY**, October 8, following worship. All 6th-12th graders are invited and encouraged to gather in The Oasis (Room 12) for lunch, recreation and mission. Parents/grandparents may pick up youth at 2 p.m.

***Pasadena CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, October 15, at 1:30 pm.*** We will gather at the Rotary Pavilion at Crenshaw Park/Lake, at Burke and Crenshaw. At 2 pm we will begin walking with others in our community to fight hunger both here and around the world. So....mark your calendar now, and materials will soon be available for you to participate as a Walker or a Sponsor!

***Our Annual Advent Devotional Book...Sign up Today*** ~ To deepen the meaning of the season leading up to Christmas, it is an FPC custom for members and friends to write brief daily devotionals. For details, please see the display table under the first bulletin board in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider being part of this meaningful tradition. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, November 5.

***ECP Fundraiser*** ~ Order your cookie dough or braided bread for this delicious fundraiser that supports our Early Childhood Program here at FPC! Look for the order forms in the narthex.

***Brunch & Book Group*** On Saturday, October 21, from 10-noon, the FPC group will discuss the book, *West With the Night*, by Beryl Markham. Get your copy today and plan to come for a lively and meaningful conversation as we are fed in body and spirit. New friends are ALWAYS welcome!

***Shredding Day October 28, from 9 to Noon*** ~ Save the date AND your sensitive papers for our annual autumn on-site shredding day. Once again, A-1 Shredding will park its truck in the front driveway of the church. All we have to do is drive through and our bags and boxes of papers will be unloaded and shredded immediately, to be recycled later. Practice good stewardship of the earth while clearing out closets, cabinets, files and garages.

***FREE Mental Health Seminar Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10 am to 2 pm, at Webster Presbyterian Church***, 201 W NASA Road 1, Webster, TX 77598. Lunch will be provided. Contact Webster Presbyterian at 281-332-1251, ext.1 or office@websterpresby.org to register. Registration deadline is October 18.

***Cookies for KAIROS needed THIS Wednesday, October 11.*** Since information concerning this upcoming KAIROS weekend was delayed, we appreciate anyone who can make cookies by this Wednesday, October 11. Thank you, Janis Corder.

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**Update your calendar: the next Session Meeting is Monday, October 23**