

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 Carmen Summey in honor of her wonderful husband and best friend, Ray Summey! Today is his birthday!

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; Richard Baswell; Norma Shepherd; Sybil Matthews; Linley Brown, and Olga Pate.

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: 08/06/17 - 98

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Sunday school - Adult	9:00 a m
	Worship - Mark Corder preaching	10:30 a m
	Handbell Practice	12:00 p m
Tuesday, August 15	Pilates	10:45 a m
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 p m
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 p m
Wednesday, August 16	Baywood Crossing	10:00 a m
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 a m
	NO Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 p m
	Choir Practice	7:00 p m
	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 a m
Thursday, August 17	Young at Heart	10:00 a m
	Pilates	10:45 a m
	Yoga - <i>Sitting/Standing/Free</i> - Narthex	6:00 p m
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 p m
	Girl Scout Leaders	6:30 p m
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p m
	Yoga - <i>Narthex</i>	7:00 p m
Saturday, August 19	S'more Family Fun	6:00 p m
Sunday, August 20	Sunday School - Adult	9:00 a m
	Worship - Communion - Laureen Suba preaching	10:30 a m
	Handbells Practice	12:00 p m

FRIDGE NOTES August 13, 2017 ~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

***“God has something to say. God has something to say.
Listen, listen...Pay attention...
God has something to say.”***

****We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper January 20th during the Worship Services.**

Young at Heart resumes this Thursday, August 17, at 10 am. The movie, “Paradise Road” will be shown. This is the movie Jim Currie’s sermon was based on July 31. Bring elementary school supplies for a free lunch!

Yoga News ~ We are having such fun in the “Summer Sitting/Standing” yoga classes! They continue EACH THURSDAY through the end of August, from 6-7 p.m. for anyone who would prefer not to do floor poses. (Word has it that if there is interest, we will continue into the fall!) ***The regular full yoga Tuesday and Thursday classes continue to meet as usual...Tuesdays at 6 & 7 and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Come and bring a friend.***

Brown Bag Bible Study Will NOT meet this Wednesday while Jim and Jo Ann Currie are on a week of vacation. The study, led by Jim Currie, meets weekly in the fellowship hall at noon and will resume on Wednesday, August 23.

Summer Sunday School - Two classes continue through the summer at 9:00 am: 1) Pat Abrams’ class in the Bride’s Room with the new study, “Reading Biblical Literature.” 2) Mark Corder and David Kirkpatrick’s class in the library with “Presbyterian Questions and Answers.”

Men’s Bible Study meets every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the library.

The August Newsletter is available online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Looking ahead, the deadline for the September newsletter is Tuesday, August 22.

S’More Summer Fun for Everyone This Coming Friday evening! This Friday, August 18, the Discipleship committee will host our fourth annual FPC end-of-summer-celebration. We will gather in our own church “backyard” near the playground from 6-10 p.m. to roast hot dogs, make s’mores, play croquet and other games, go on a night walk, star gaze or simply relax with friends in the shade and breeze of a summer night. No need to bring anything except a flashlight, a friend, a lawn chair and a spirit of play and rest. The committee will supply all food and drink.

The FPC Brunch & Book Group will meet this coming Saturday, August 19 from 10-12 noon to discuss the book “Saved” by Tony Bullimore. Find your copy of this exciting story of survival at sea and plan to join the group for a morning of lively conversation, insight and inspiration. New friends are ALWAYS welcome around the narthex tables.

Blessing of the Backpacks Next Sunday, August 20 ~ All students, teachers, administrators, custodians, crossing guards, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, volunteers in schools, and more who will be returning to school soon, are invited to bring a backpack or symbol of your work to worship next week. As is our custom, we will ask God to bless our community as we return to the rhythm of education beyond our walls.

Youth News...Save the Date for Our Annual Lock-in and Overnight Retreat! All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to begin a new year of growing in faith and friendship on ***Friday, August 25 at 7 p.m. through Saturday, August 26, at noon.*** Watch for details to come by snail mail, texts, emails, the August newsletter, and worship announcements. As always, friends and visitors are welcome. ***Reserve your spot by Wednesday, August 23 by texting Jo Ann Currie at 832-654-3899 or by signing up on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis (Room 12).***

The Board of Directors of Pasadena Interfaith Manor cordially invite you to join them for a night of fun and fellowship at Pasadena Little Theatre. The play, “*On The Verge*”, starts at 8pm on Thursday, August 24, 2017. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Lavinia Brown, Brian Davis, or Milo Wharry.

The 2nd Annual Fall Festival will be held October 14, 2017 - Call Donna Gilchrest at 281-830-3176 for more information and/or application.

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund - People need help in our broken world. Most are embarrassed about their need. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund allows the pastor to confidentially help those in need. Please consider marking your envelope “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund,” in order to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

The next **KAIROS weekend is August 17-20** and we need cookies, letters, etc. See the KAIROS table in the narthex. **Cookie deadline is this Wednesday, August 16!** Contact Janis Corder, 281-998-1376, with any questions. For more information about the Kairos Closing at Jester III, August 20, 2018, 2:30 pm, contact Mark Corder or Jim Braswell.

