

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 Jim and Jo Ann Currie in honor of their July 11th anniversary, and Garland and Joyce DeLoach in honor of their July 19th anniversary.

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: 08/13/17 - 116

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Sunday school - Adult	9:00 a m	
	Worship - Communion	10:30 a m	
	Handbell Practice	12:00 p m	
Monday, August 21	Session Meeting	6:45 p m	
	Tuesday, August 22	Pilates	10:45 a m
Tuesday, August 22	Prayer Shawl	2:00 p m	
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	
	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 p m	
	Wednesday, August 23	Baywood Crossing	10:00 a m
		Intercessory Prayer	11:00 a m
Brown Bag and Bible		12:00 p m	
Thursday, August 24	Choir Practice	7:00 p m	
	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 a m	
	Gathering Place/Common Ground	10:00 a m	
	Pilates	10:45 a m	
	Yoga - <i>Sitting/Standing/Free</i>	6:00 p m	
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 p m	
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p m	
Friday, August 25	Yoga	7:00 p m	
	Youth Lock-in	7:00 p m	
Saturday, August 26	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a m	
Sunday, August 27	Sunday School - Adult	9:00 a m	
	Worship	10:30 a m	
	Handbell Practice	12:00 p m	

FRIDGE NOTES August 20, 2017 - Eleventh 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 this Sunday during the Worship Service.**

Blessing of the Backpacks Today - 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 come forward today during the Chancel Time with Children. If you brought a backpack, briefcase or other symbol of your work, feel free to bring it forward with you. As is our custom, we will ask God to bless our community as we return to the rhythm of education beyond our walls.

Session Meets Tomorrow Night, Monday, August 21, at 6:45 p.m. Jo Ann Currie will lead our monthly Bible Study, Lesson #6, “Who Is Jesus According to the Hebrews?” May God bless our time together as we prayerfully plan for the coming season.

Summer Sunday School - Two classes continue though 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.”

The August Newsletter is available online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Stay informed about our church family life by reading “At First” each month. ***The deadline for the September newsletter is THIS Tuesday, August 22.*** Please send all articles, notes, and other info to Barbara Davis at office@fpcpasadena.org.

Yoga News - Good news! By popular request, the “Summer” Sitting/Standing yoga classes will continue into the fall EACH THURSDAY from 6-7 p.m.! There will still be no official fee for this hour of strengthening, but a love offering basket will be available for anyone who'd like to share a dollar or so each week. Come join the fun and plan to feel more flexible and fit each week. ***The regular full yoga Tuesday and Thursday classes will continue to meet as usual...Tuesdays at 6 & 7 and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Come and bring a friend.***

Brown Bag Bible Study resumes this Wednesday, August 23, in the fellowship hall - The study, led by Jim Currie, meets weekly from noon to 1 p.m. Bring a lunch and be fed in body and spirit as the group walks through the Letter to the Galatians. All are welcome!

Our Annual YOUTH LOCK-IN and OVERNIGHT RETREAT is this Weekend! All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to begin a new year of growing in faith and friendship ***THIS Friday, August 25 at 7 p.m. through Saturday, August 26, at noon.*** Check details in snail mail, texts, emails, the August newsletter. 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).***

Rally Day September 10 Mark your calendar for our annual “Rally Day” to kick-off a brand new year of Sunday School for all ages. Children, youth and adults will “rally” in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. for a time of singing and prayer then move to classrooms to begin a new year of growing in the faith. Watch for class details coming soon...

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.

Pasadena CROP Hunger Walk - On 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!

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.