

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 Jean Johnston and Family in loving memory of Robert L. Johnston, and from Diane Hall in memory of Robert Hall.

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; Robert Corkran; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Richard Baswell; Norma Shepherd; Sybil Matthews; Maria Gonzales; Joy Webb; Marie Parham; Linley Brown; and Jamie Jamison.

Loss of loved one: Eloise Stoltz 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: 07/09/17 - 88
07/16/17 - 115
07/23/17 - 91**

FPC Event Calendar

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| Today | Sunday school - Adult | 9:00 a m |
| | Worship | 10:30 a m |
| Monday, July 31 | Eloise Stoltz Memorial Service | 2:00 p m |
| Tuesday, August 1 | PW Board Meeting | 9:30 a m |
| | Pilates | 10:45 a m |
| | Prayer Shawl | 2:00 p m |
| | Deacons Meeting | 6:00 p m |
| | Yoga | 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, August 2 | Intercessory Prayer | 11:00 a m |
| | Brown Bag and Bible | 12:00 p m |
| | Decluttering Group | 6:00 p m |
| Thursday, August 3 | Men's Breakfast at Franks | 7:00 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 |
| Sunday, August 6 | Yoga | 7:00 p m |
| | Sunday School - Adult | 9:00 a m |
| | Worship | 10:30 a m |
| | First Sunday Lunch - Potluck | after worship |

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.”

Romans 8:26

Yoga News ~ Earlier this month, we celebrated our first anniversary of yoga classes here at FPC. As a gift to you, our “Summer Sitting/Standing” yoga class began and will continue EACH THURSDAY through the end of August, at 6 p.m. for anyone who would prefer not to do floor poses. Our dear instructor, Carey Coker, is offering this 9-week summer class...and guess what? It’s FREE! Mark your calendars and plan to feel more flexible and fit by summer’s end. ***The regular Tuesday and Thursday classes will continue to meet as usual...Tuesdays at 6 & 7 pm. and Thursdays at 7 pm.***

Brown Bag Bible Study Meets Wednesdays at Noon ~ Bring your lunch and be part of this lively group led by Jim Currie as we continue the study of Colossians. Friends are always welcome.

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.”

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

Sanctuary Prayer Stations ~ Need some peace and quiet this summer? Stop and walk through the interactive stations any Monday-Thursday from 10-4 for a time of rest and renewal and to offer prayers of gratitude, hope and healing.

Committee Night Resumes in 8 Days ~ After a July break, committees return a week from tomorrow. Mark your calendars for Monday, August 7 and come make a difference in the life of this community and beyond. Never been to a committee meeting? Do you wonder what committees even do? No problem! Your ideas and fresh perspective are appreciated as the Holy Spirit leads us into the coming season of faith and friendship. We will all gather in the sanctuary at 6:45 pm for a brief devotional then move to rooms for prayerful planning, closing around 8:15 pm.

First Sunday Lunch Next Sunday, August 6th ~ Join us after worship next Sunday for a pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish(s) and join us for good food and fellowship!

Looking Ahead...The FPC Brunch & Book Group will meet on Saturday, August 19 from 10 am -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.

Presbyterian Women, August 8, 6:00 pm ~ A combined meeting of PW Day and Night Circle begin their new year with a study of Hebrews entitled: Cloud of Witnesses; The Community of Christ in Hebrews. Bring your favorite salad, fruit or entrée for our Pot Luck. There will be an introductory meeting of the bible study led by JoAnn Currie. Please come and join in on the fun and fellowship in this community of faith!

PW Board Meeting this Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 9:30 am.

Pasadena Little Theater presents “ON THE VERGE”, Thursday, August 24, 2017, 8:00 pm ~ This is a fun annual fundraiser for **Pasadena Interfaith Manor!** Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Lavinia Brown, Sarah Brown, Milo Wharry, and Brian Davis.

The next **KAIROS** weekend is August 17-20 and we need cookies, letters, etc...see the KAIROS table in the narthex! We **thank you** for your continued support and ask that you bake cookies ahead of time and put them in the freezer or bring them to Janis Corder, 281-998-1376. **Our goal is 100 dozen cookies!** For more information about the Kairos Closing at Jester III, August 20, 2018, 2:30 pm, contact Mark Corder or Jim Braswell.

