

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 Brian & Barbara Davis in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary.

Flowers....If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the flower chart calendar that is located by the bulletin boards in the hall. **It is very important that you complete the flower card** (which is located on the bulletin board next to the chart) **with details of what occasion** (in memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) the flowers are for. Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of **\$50.00**. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

The Barnabas Cards are also 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: Norma Shepherd; Jackie Sydnor; Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Jimmy Gilchrest; Chris Brewster; Pan Ramey; Brad Ramey; Jamie Jamison; Keith Nielsen; Charles Cooney; Sarah Brown; Kevin Hall; Jan Woodard; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; K'lonnie Barnett; Glenn Slaven; Pat Abrams; Chris Smallwood; Jonathan Cohen; Soumya Sengupta; Karen Mendiola; Linda Roberts; Selena Rodriguez; Janie Bickford & family; Darlene Sprague; Joanie King; Bruce & Wynona Martin; Jimmy Gaskins; Frank Wamble; RayPoe; and Robert Corkran.

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.

Worship Attendance: 9/11/16 128

FPC Event Calendar

Tuesday, September 20	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Board Mtg.	7:00 pm
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Wednesday, September 21	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 22	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	6:30 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 24	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Sunday, September 25 <i>Youth Kickoff</i>	YGAC - Youth Kickoff	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 9-18-16 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*In the many details of this day, let me be fully alive.
In the handling of food, in the sharing of drink,
in the preparing of work and the uttering of words,
in the meeting of friends and the intermingling of relationship,
let me be fully alive to each instant, O God,
let me be fully alive.
J. Phillip Newell*

Our theme for the new year at FPC is "Growing in Grace & Gratitude". Each Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00, there are classes for children, youth and adults. Come find YOUR place to "grow in grace and gratitude" this fall at FPC. The doors are always open.

Wonderful Wednesday Returns This Week, September 21st from 5:30-7:00! Come for an evening of food, fellowship and expanding our worlds as we gather at 5:30 for a simple meal, followed by program by Shariq Ghani, a member of the Islamic community. As we break bread together, we will engage in an interfaith dialogue to learn from one another, sharing our differences as well as our commonalities. If you'd like to bring a salad, please sign the clipboard in the narthex on the glass table. Or simply show up with salad in hand!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS - The Gathering Place will meet on September 22nd at 10:00 am. This month's theme is "Dogs Rule!" Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:00 am on that morning.

FPC Brunch & Book Group News Our next selection, *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough, will be discussed this Saturday morning, September 24, from 10-12. The complete fall calendar of monthly books (and our annual Christmas party) is on the first bulletin board in the narthex. Check it out and plan to be part of the insightful and delightful conversations with friends, old and new. New faces are ALWAYS welcome. Get your book today and start reading!

Bibles for 3rd-5th Graders As we begin a new year of Bible study in our Sunday morning classes, it our tradition to give our older elementary children their very own Bible during worship. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone. We hope all children and grandchildren in our FPC family who have not received their Bible will be here next Sunday, September 25.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) begins next Sunday, September 25, from noon to 2 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to begin another year of fun, fellowship, mission and growing in the faith...and bring a friend. (Of course, Youth Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in The Oasis, Room 12)

Sew-a-long and Craft night Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00 pm in Cut up room. Fall Festival committee is hosting this night to get a few projects completed for the festival..Lots of different tasks and will be something for all skill levels. Please see Donna Gilcrest (281 830-3176) or Sue Clark (713 204-6920). Thank you for the support..

Join us for pilates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:45 to 11:45 am. Pilates strengthens the core which improves coordination and balance. Hope to see you there!

Want to begin the new season feeling healthier, flexible and more relaxed? Come be part of our monthly yoga classes! The classes meet on Tuesday at 6 and 7 p.m. AND Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. No experience is necessary...you will be led at your own pace and ability. Wear comfy clothes that move with you and bring a yoga mat and an open spirit. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie at jjcurrie5152@gmail.com or talk to her face to face.

KAIROS October 7th - 9th...Our goal last KAIROS was 100 dozen cookies. We came close - 90 dozen were made. Thanks to all who made them. The next KAIROS event is October 7th - 9th; let's try for 100 dozen again. Contact Janis Corder at 281-998-1376 if you need more information.

Anyone willing to help with the November 19th Presbytery Meeting is asked to visit the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Any questions should be directed to Jim Keith.

Website Fun Facts
Did you know.....that under the Welcome tab on the home page is a link to a concise overview of the Presbyterian theology?

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: **Church Family, it is Kairos time again** where you make :
: cookies, sign prayer chains, color place mats, write letters of :
: love and encouragement, and give financial support. There is :
: not one thing more important than the other, they are all :
: needed. We have two first Sunday dinners, Sunday school and :
: your personal time at home. Your support is needed to change :
: someones life, you wouldn't deprive a starving person of food :
: and you can't deprive a broken person a way of being made :
: whole, maybe for the first time in their lives. PLEASE :
: HELP!!!!!!!!!!!! :
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We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper today during the Worship Service.

FPC T-Shirts are available for sale in the hallway across from Room 11. Pick up yours today for just \$12.

Connect With Montreat Visit the beautiful Presbyterian Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina this fall with friends from our church and presbytery. Encounter God through relationships, renewal, recreation and rest during peak fall color season, October 25-28. For information, check out the first bulletin board, September newsletter, brochures in the narthex, website, or simply talk with Jo Ann Currie who is serving on the steering committee. You could also contact Roy & Claudia Kreitz and Carol & Larry Parks who will be part of the retreat.