

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 Susan Dorris Barcelo and Margaret Dorris Bardin in loving memory of Mary Munroe Dorris.

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; 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; Faye Chapman; and Mario Escamillo.

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: 9/18/16 98

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC	12:00 pm
Monday, September 26	Session Mtg.	7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 27	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 28	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 29	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	6:30 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday, October 2	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC - Youth Kickoff	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 9-25-16 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Humility is seeing other people as being as valuable in God's eyes as ourselves.

It is an attitude of the heart.

Humility makes it possible to distinguish between legalism and love.

It makes us flexible.

It puts heart into truthfulness.

It makes forgiveness possible.

Let us love God and our neighbors as ourselves.

Roberta Bondi, *To Love As God Loves*

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.

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 are delighted to be celebrating this important milestone today for all who have not already received one.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) begins TODAY, September 25, from noon to 2 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are invited to begin a new year of fun, fellowship, mission and growing in our relationship with God, others and ourselves. As always, friends are welcome! Meet in The Oasis (Room 12) immediately after worship for lunch and more today and (almost) every Sunday throughout the year.

Session Meeting Tomorrow Night at 7 p.m. We will begin our monthly meeting with Lesson 6 of our Bible Study, "Come to the Waters." The lesson, "**Waters of Justice and Righteousness**", is based on Amos 5:21-24. All session members are encouraged to read the lesson in advance as a way of preparing hearts and minds to hear God's word and to do the work God is calling us to do here at FPCP and beyond. Nola Bray will serve as facilitator of the study this month.

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 weekly 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.

October Newsletter Please send all articles, information and updates for the upcoming newsletter to Cheryl (cheryl@fpcpasadena.org) by Tuesday morning at 9:00. Please include a peek into the upcoming holiday season to help plan calendars. Thanks!

Save Your Papers for the Community Shredding Event, October 29, here at FPC! Also tell your neighbors and friends to save old documents and bring to FPC parking lot from 9-noon to dispose of them responsibly and safely. All papers will be shredded on site and recycled to take care of God's planet.

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.

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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 on World Communion Sunday, October 2nd during the Worship Service.

Website Fun Facts
Did you know.....that under the Media tab on the home page is a link to the most recent publication of Soul Stories! More to come!

FPC T-Shirts are available for sale in the hallway across from Room 11. Pick up yours today for just \$12. Christmas is coming soon...remember the cookbooks and notecards are also still available.