

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 and Barbara Davis in celebration of Faye Baker Chapman, the Presbyterian Women's Lifetime Member 2015!

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; Deanna Herreth; Sue Miller; Mary Knapik; Valeri Alexander; Carol Tompkins; Gail Jamison; Jamie Jamison; Frances Jamison; Kelsey Hilson; Dean Pogue; Patsy Dunbar; Jim Tinney; Pat Perrone; John Haltom; Martha Julian; Scott Reed; Melodie Benson; Mia Venable; Klaus Bichteler; Betty Abramchuk; Pearl Stockum; Elois Murray; Betty Pendleton; Val Stephens; Steve Early; Trey Cooper; and Louis McCaleb.

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 5/10/15: 113

FPC Event Calendar

Today	Handbell Rehearsal	12:15pm
Monday, May 18	Session Meeting (FH)	7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor	7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 20	Baywood Crossing Service	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study (FH)	12:00 pm
	Cut-Ups	1:00 pm
	ECP Graduation	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 21	Men's Breakfast at Franks	6:30 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Sunday, May 24	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Hand Bell Practice	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 5-17-15 Seventh Sunday of Easter

*We welcome all to worship this morning.
May our time together calm our fears,
soothe our bruised souls,
and energize us for ministry
in and with God's beloved world.
Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide
here in this sanctuary, the community, the world,
and within our hearts.*

Teacher Appreciation... We give thanks for the men and women who have taught Sunday School this year.

Today is the last regular Sunday School. We will resume on June 7th with Mornings of Mission in the fellowship hall.

Office Closed... The office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Session Meeting Tomorrow Night, May 18, at 7 p.m. All ruling elders are reminded of the monthly meeting. Please read your session packet in advance and come be fed in the Word and through prayer as we explore Chapter 6 of Sailboat Church.

Cutups will meet on May 20. We are decorating wine bottles for VBS so come and join us.

Blood Drive at FPC on Sunday, May 31st from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

June/July Newsletter... There will be only one FPC newsletter combining the months of June and July. The deadline for the newsletter is June 2, 2015.

Youth Fundraiser Cards Available! Our cards with discounts to local restaurants and businesses are available for purchase today after worship in the narthex. The \$20 cards are good through June 1, 2016, and can be used as many as once a day for the next 13 months! All proceeds go to support youth ministry and mission. The custom-made cards also are a wonderful way to share information about our church. Buy one for yourself and one for a friend.

75TH ANNIVERSARY TIME LINE... Please take a card from the baskets in the Fellowship Hall, or on the 75th Anniversary table in the narthex. Write the date and a special event in your life that took place at our church. It could be a wedding, a baptism, membership date, youth mission trip, etc. Use the available sticky items to place the card on the proper decade on the Time Line in the Fellowship Hall. THANK YOU!

Soul Stories: 75 Years of Sowing Seeds of Hope Prayerfully consider recording your memories for this important spiritual history of FPC. Details and a sign up are on blue paper on the 75th Anniversary table in the narthex.

Kairos number 56 needs your help!!!! We need cookies made, Prayer Chain signed, letters written, place mats colored and financial meal support, all by June 10 at 7PM. Please contact Margaret Bardin, Janis Corder, Myoung Shin Hilson, Phil Hilson or Mark Corder. Be doers of the word not hearers only!!

C.L. Mark Corder

REMEMBER LOVED ONES BY DONATING FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP (In memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) 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 the flowers are for.** Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of \$40.00. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

**A Note from the
75th Anniversary Committee -**

75th Anniversary Cookbook - Please submit recipes to natica.cooper@gmail.com or put them in Tica Cooper's box in the office. The deadline for submissions is June 15th.

FUN FACTS at First

CROP Walk began in April 1981. The walk was done at the San Jacinto Monument around the reflection pool.

"Fun Facts at First"

If you would like to submit "Fun Facts at 1st", please send them to:

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731-941-3666

**BLOOD DRIVE AT FPC
MAY 31, 2015**

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
today during the Worship Service.**