

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 Worship Committee in celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

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; 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 5/17/15: 98

FPC Event Calendar

Monday, May 25	Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 26	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
Wednesday, May 27	Baywood Crossing Service	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study (FH)	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 28	Men's Breakfast at Franks	6:30 am
	Gathering Place/Common Ground	10:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, May 30	Men's Breakfast (FH)	8:00 am
Sunday, May 31	Blood Drive	8:30 - 1:00 pm
	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 5-24-15 Day of Pentecost

“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a wind, and it filled the entire house... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit....”

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We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us and feed us this hour so that when we leave today, we will REFLECT and boldly LIVE the love and grace of Jesus Christ in the world beyond our walls.

Today is PENTECOST SUNDAY. We thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit and for the birth of the church. Please stay for a few minutes after worship for our annual picture. We hope all visitors will stay, too. You are part of today's story!

The Pentecost Offering will be taken this morning. Envelopes are available to make your contribution to this worthwhile mission supporting our greatest resource...our children at risk, youth and young adults. Your gifts help them grow in Christ and lead our church into the future.

The office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, as we honor all those who serve and have served.

Join us this Wednesday, May 27, for our "Remember When?" themed Wonderful Wednesday. Enjoy fellowship and reminiscing about our memories of being part of this church.

Attention Volunteers - The Gathering Place will meet on May 28th at 10:00 am. This month's theme is "Memorial Picnic." Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:30 am on that morning.

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

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 7:00 pm. 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

Vacation Bible School 2015, "Sowing Seeds of Hope: The Parables of Jesus", is just around the corner! Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, from 6-8:30, children, youth and adults will gather for storytelling, Bible study, music, drama, art and mission as we explore the stories Jesus told. Registration forms are in the narthex. **A Leader Orientation Dinner will be Tuesday, June 2 from 6:30-8:00. (Please note date change.)** All adults and youth who are interested in serving on a team please mark your calendar for this evening of prayerful planning & fun.

Mornings of Mission Each Sunday in June from 9-10 a.m. All adults, youth and children are encouraged to be part of these cross-generational mornings of hands-on mission opportunities during the regular Sunday School hour. Come live the difference that Christ makes in your life!

YAH...Only 15 days left to find Jamie Jamison!!! Give him \$3 to reserve your spot for the Federal Reserve Bank trip with YAH. Deadline is June 9th. No exceptions. **If you are 55, you are welcome to join us on Tuesday, June 23rd.**

Youth Fundraiser Cards Available in the Narthex!

FUN FACTS at First

The stained glass window in our narthex came from the Harris Street location and was in the sanctuary. It was donated by Tom and Tommie Thompson.

"Fun Facts at First"

If you would like to submit "Fun Facts at 1st", please send them to: Melba Slaven
ddsmls@aol.com
731-941-3666

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.

75th Anniversary

75th Anniversary Wonderful Wednesday...Join us on May 27th at 5:30 pm for our "Remember When?" themed Wonderful Wednesday.

75th Anniversary Shirts...Everyone is encouraged to wear your 75th anniversary shirts on the first Sunday of each month this summer: **June 7, July 5, and August 2.**

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.

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!**

75th Anniversary Cookbook...The deadline for recipe submission is only a few weeks away. Place your submission in the Recipe box on the Anniversary table in the narthex or email them to natica.cooper@gmail.com by **June 15th.**