

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 Liz and Andy Reed in celebration of the love and fellowship this congregation has shown us for the past 12 years.

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; Gail Jamison; Jamie Jamison; Frances Jamison; Kelsey Hilson; Dean Pogue; Patsy Dunbar; Jim Tinney; John Haltom; Martha Julian; Melodie Benson; Mia Venable; Klaus Bichteler; Betty Abramchuk; Pearl Stockum; Elois Murray; Betty Pendleton; Val Stephens; Steve Early; Brandon Garcia; 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 5/24/15: 89

FPC Event Calendar

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| Today | Blood Drive | 8:30 am - 1:00 pm |
| Monday, June 1 | Committee Mtgs. | 6:45 pm |
| Tuesday, June 2 | Bend & Be Fit | 11:30 am |
| | Prayer Shawl Ministry | 2:00 pm |
| | Deacons Mtg. | 6:00 pm |
| | VBS Leader Orientation Dinner | 7:00 - 8:30 pm |
| Wednesday, June 3 | Intercessory Prayer Group | 11:00 am |
| | DeCluttering Group | 6:00 pm |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, June 4 | Men's Breakfast at Franks | 6:30 am |
| | Bend & Be Fit | 11:30 am |
| | Men's Bible Study (BR) | 7:00 pm |
| Sunday, June 7 | Morning of Mission (FH) | 9:00 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | First Sunday Lunch | 11:30 am |
| | POP | 12:00 pm |
| | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| | Grief Recovery Group (BR) | 1:00 pm |

FRIDGE NOTES 5-31-15 Trinity Sunday

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here.
We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our imaginations and enliven our senses this morning
so that as we sing, pray, read and listen we might find ourselves in the story,
asking Jesus what it might mean for us to be "born from above" today.*

Blood Drive at FPC on TODAY from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Don't Forget! Committees Tomorrow Night, June 1, from 6:45-8-ish. These meetings will cover June AND July ministries. Come be part of the fun as we plan for the coming season.

First Sunday Lunch Next Week...Spaghetti is on the menu. Please bring a dessert to share.

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. **This Tuesday, June 2nd following the Deacon Meeting, join us for a Leader Orientation Dinner from 7:00-8:30 pm.** All adults and youth who are interested in serving on a team please sign the clipboard and mark your calendar for this evening of prayerful planning, food & fellowship. Thank you and may God bless all that we think, say and do.

Mornings of Mission (MOM) Each Sunday in June from 9-10 a.m. Beginning next Sunday, 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. This first week we will assemble Presbyterian Disaster Assistance health kits, make lunches for Lord of the Streets ministry, decorate bags and placemats, bake cookies and write letters for Kairos, and begin making no-sew fleece blankets for children in area hospitals. Come *live* the difference that Christ makes in your life. (FYI...Pat Abrams' class will continue to meet in the Bride's Room.)

Popsicles on the Playground (POP) begins next Sunday following the Spaghetti lunch. All families and friends of FPC are invited to time of water play for the kids and old-fashioned visiting in the shade of the trees on the playground. We'll bring the adirondack chairs from The Oasis and enjoy one another's company as we celebrate the slower pace of the season. All ages are encouraged to be part of this first Sunday gathering each month this summer.

Youth Ministry Wide Open Weekday (WOW) - Our first WOW! of the summer season is Tuesday, June 9. All youth who have completed 6th-12th grades are encouraged to meet in The Oasis at 11:00 a.m. for a day of fun, fellowship, lunch mission. Friends are always welcome and should have a current FPC permission slip (Blank forms are in the box by the youth bulletin board.) We hope to see you there...*You never know where the Spirit will lead us on these summer adventures.*

YAH...Only 8 days left to find Jamie Jamison!!! Give him \$3 to reserve your spot for the YAH Federal Reserve Bank trip with YAH. **Deadline is Tuesday, June 9th.** No exceptions. The bus is filling up fast.

Youth Fundraiser Cards Available in the Narthex.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has set up an account for receiving contributions to assist in the Texas Floods.
Go to this website - <https://pda.pcusa.org/page/active-accounts/> and the link will be: DR000191-U.S. Flooding

FUN FACTS at First

The Bridge of Troubled Waters (The Bridge) began with former members Bob and Carolyn Russell (youth leaders) and Roy and Nancy Penny.

"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 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.**