

## 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 the Martha Braswell in celebration of Heath & Jeanine Jones wedding anniversary.

**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; Betty Abramchuk; Elois Murray; Betty Pendleton; Dr. Jack Walker; Susan Robinson; Dave Askine; Mary Kay Johnson; Sandie Wilson; Pierce Daris; 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 6/21/15: 113**

*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*

## FPC Event Calendar

Today	Handbells Youth/Adults return from mission trip this evening	12:15 pm
Tuesday, June 30	Bend & Be Fit Prayer Shawl Ministry	11:30 am 2:00 pm
Wednesday, July 1	Intercessory Prayer Group Decluttering Group Choir Practice	11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday, July 2	Men's Breakfast at Franks WOW Bend & Be Fit	7:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am
Sunday, July 5	Men's Bible Study (BR) Handbells Worship First Sunday Lunch POP Grief Recovery Group	7:00 pm 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 6-28-15 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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*We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our imaginations and enliven our senses this morning so that we HEAR, TELL and LIVE the good news of the Gospel today and in the days to come.*

**Today we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Nora Gonzalez.** A former member of this congregation, Nora still lives in Pasadena. From 2001-2003 she served as the interim director of adult ministries at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church where she also became a member. Responding to God's call to enter the ordained ministry, Nora attended Austin Seminary in 2003 and graduated in 2006. On March 25, 2012 she was ordained by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She completed a year of Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Luke's Hospital. Nora's ministry currently includes being her mother's primary caregiver.

**Mission/Study Trip to Ghost Ranch... Youth and Adults Return Home Today** This morning, as we worship here in Pasadena, our youth and adults are closing their mission/study week at the PCUSA Conference Center in northern New Mexico. Please keep Dylan Duggan, Cole Reed, Trevor Mason and Jim & Jo Ann Currie in your prayers as they travel home. We look forward to hearing how they experienced the love and grace of God with other Presbyterian youth from around the world.

**Overwhelmed by Clutter?** The FPC Decluttering Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in Room 11 from 6-7 p.m. Our next gathering will THIS Wednesday, July 1. Come find support in a fun and safe place as you learn to let go of what might be keeping you from living the life God is calling you to live. As always, friends are welcome.

**WOW!** Our next **Wide Open Weekday** with FPC Youth and friends will be this Thursday, July 2. All youth who have completed 6th-12th grades are invited to this day of adventure...including lunch, recreation, and mission from 11-5 p.m. Friends are always welcome and need a completed permission form. Blank forms are available in the plastic box next to the Youth bulletin board.

**Popsicles on the Playground (POP)** returns next Sunday, **July 5**, following the all-church hamburger lunch. People of all ages are invited to a cross-generational time of water play for the kids and old-fashioned visiting in the shade of the trees on the playground. We'll provide drinks, sunscreen, and adirondack chairs from The Oasis. Come enjoy one another's company as we celebrate the slower pace of the season.

**First Sunday Lunch...**Join us on **July 5th** after worship for our First Sunday Lunch. Please bring your favorite dish(s) and join us for good food and fellowship. **Please wear your 75th anniversary shirt.**

**Grief Support Group Meets Next Sunday, July 5th at 1:00 pm in the Bride's Room.**

**Soul Stories: 75 Years of Sowing Seeds of Hope** The deadline for submitting your memories of FPC has been extended to August 9! Please see details on the new table in the narthex or check out the June/July 2015 FPC newsletter and website. Your stories are an important part of the spiritual history of our church. Thank you for sharing!

### FUN FACTS at First

**1987:** Women of the Church (later PW) had their first prayer retreat at Bay Area Park with Dr. George Kluber. All brought lawn chairs and sack lunches. This retreat eventually grew into the Spring Tea hosted by Presbyterian Women and served as many as 195 guests...all using china and cloth napkins.

### "Fun Facts at First"

If you would like to submit "Fun Facts at First", please send them to: Melba Slaven  
[ddsmls@aol.com](mailto:ddsmls@aol.com)  
731-941-3666

## 75th Anniversary

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

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**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!

**Deadline for 75th Anniversary Cookbook Extended...**The deadline for recipe submission has been extended. Place your submission in the recipe box on the anniversary table in the narthex or email them to [natica.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:natica.cooper@gmail.com) by **July 5th.**