

## 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 Barbara and Brian Davis in honor of Trey and Tica Cooper's birthdays

**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; Mia Venable; Betty Abramchuk; Elois Murray; Betty Pendleton; Val Stephens; Steve Early; Brandon Garcia; Kendall Boyd; Tobin; Dr. Jack Walker; 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 5/31/15: 108**

**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	First Sunday Lunch	11:30 am
	POP	12:00 pm
Monday, June 8	Grief Recovery Group (BR)	1:00 pm
Tuesday, June 9	Gathering Place Board Mtg..	1:30 pm
	WOW	11:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
Wednesday, June 10	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Cut-ups	1:00 pm
	75th Anniversary Committee Mtg.	5:45 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, June 11	Men's Breakfast at Franks	6:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Friday, June 12	Children's Music Program	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Saturday, June 13	Astros Family Night	
Sunday, June 14	Morning of Mission (FH)	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 6-5-15 Second 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 and LIVE the good news of the Gospel today and in the days to come.*

**Join us after worship today for our First Sunday Lunch. Spaghetti is on the menu.**

**Grief Support Group Meets Today at 1:00 pm in the Bride's Room.**

**Cutups will meet this Wednesday. This will be the final get together until further notice.**

**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. **VBS Set Up...**All leaders (and other willing hands) are invited to stay after worship next Sunday (June 14) to set up stations, the sanctuary, and the fellowship hall for VBS. We'll have drinks and sandwich makings so there's no need to bring a lunch. Come be part of the fun as we prepare for our week.

**Mornings of Mission (MOM) Each Sunday in June from 9-10 a.m.** All are invited to these cross-generational mornings of hands-on mission opportunities during the regular Sunday School hour. Today, we assembled Presbyterian Disaster Assistance health kits, decorated bags and placemats, baked cookies and wrote letters for Kairos, and began making no-sew fleece blankets for children in area hospitals. Next week, we'll continue with these mission projects, plus pack lunches for Lord of the Streets ministry in downtown Houston. 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 TODAY following the Spaghetti lunch. All families and friends of FPC are invited to time of water play for the kids and relaxation in the shade of the trees for the adults. 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 summer gatherings. We'll have water to drink, popsicles to slurp, and extra sunscreen and towels for the little ones.

**Youth Ministry Wide Open Weekday (WOW)** Our first WOW! of the summer season is this 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, food, and mission. Friends are always welcome and should have a current FPC permission slip (Blank forms are in the box by the youth bulletin board.) Jim and Jo Ann hope to see you there...*You never know where the Spirit will lead us on these summer adventures.* We'll be through by 5 p.m.

**Youth Fundraiser Cards will be available during lunch.** Buy one for yourself and one for a neighbor. Enjoy savings all year long as you share about our church with others.

**Prayer Pals Summer Addition** At the beginning of this calendar year, many of you agreed to pray for one of the children or teens of our church. The Discipleship Committee commends you for your commitment and faithfulness. As the summer season begins, please pray that your prayer pal will make good choices this summer and have a safe and relaxing summer.

### FUN FACTS at First

1966: FPC became a member of the Gulf Coast Blood Center. Al Thweatt was the chairman for 16 years.

### "Fun Facts at First"

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

**We will be celebrating  
The Lord's Supper  
June 21st  
during the Worship Service.**

## 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** Soul Stories: 75 Years of Sowing Seeds of Hope Great News!!! The deadline for submitting your memories of FPC has been extended to August 9! Please see details on the anniversary 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!

**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](mailto:natica.cooper@gmail.com) by **June 15th.**