

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 Maurice & Joyce Barclay in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary and by Jim & Jo Ann Currie in celebration of their 16th 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; Shelly Childers; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Garland DeLoach; Mark Corder; 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 7/05/15: IIII

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	Hand Bells	12:15 pm
Monday, July 13	Gathering Place Board Mtg. (LI)	1:30 pm
Tuesday, July 14	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
Wednesday, July 15	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
Thursday, July 16	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart (FH)	10:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, July 18	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, July 19	Worship	10:30 am
	Hand Bells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 7-12-15 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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*We pray that our eyes may be opened to see the wonder of the world around us...
to connect with, commit to, and celebrate God's gifts.*

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.

FPC's Brunch and Book Group will meet Saturday, July 18, at 10:00 am. The book to be discussed is John Grisham's *Gray Mountain*. All are welcome. The book for our August meeting is *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly.

The Presbytery of New Covenant will meet on Saturday, July 18, at the Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. Please keep all who attend this meeting in your prayers.

Next Sunday, July 19, we will welcome the Rev. Greg Han to our pulpit. The Curries return to the office on Monday, July 20.

The July session meeting will be Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m.

Any pastoral emergencies while Jim Currie is on vacation should be referred to Pat Abrams, our parish associate.

Following worship on July 26 there will be a town hall meeting in the fellowship hall for any who would like to discuss the recent passage in the PC(USA) of the new definition of marriage as well as the issue of same-sex marriage.

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

January 1975 a ten rank pipe organ was purchased from Elliott Bray of College Station for \$10,000. The organ was built by the Reuter Organ Co. of Lawrence, Kansas around 1929. Men from FPC disassembled and moved the organ. Renovation was done by Fred Gibson of Houston and refinished by Gordon Stoltz, a member of FPC. Our scheduled renovation for this year, will bring the value to approximately \$575,000.

"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

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
July 19th 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: **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!**