

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 Diane Hall and family in loving memory of Robert Hall's 83rd birthday and the one year anniversary of his death.

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; Joe Wallace; 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 7/19/15: 77

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	Town Hall Meeting	12:00 pm
	Hand Bell Practice	12:15 pm
Tuesday, July 28	WOW	11:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
Wednesday, July 29	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
Thursday, July 30	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, July 25	Men's Breakfast (FH)	8:00 am
Sunday, August 2	Worship	10:30 am
	First Sunday Lunch	11:30 am
	POP	12:00 pm
	Hand Bell Practice	12:15 pm
	Grief Recovery Group (BR)	1:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 7-26-15 Ninth 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.*

Youth News...All 6th-12th graders are invited to our next summertime WOW! (Wide Open Weekday!) this Tuesday, July 28, 11-5. We'll meet in The Oasis (Room 12) for a day of fun, food, and mission. As always, friends are welcome. All participants need to have a completed permission slip and blank copies are available in the plastic box next to the youth bulletin board. Come be part of the day and let's see where the Spirit will lead us!

First Sunday Lunch...Join us on August 2nd after worship for our First Sunday Lunch. The Caring Committee will provide the food. **Please bring a dessert and remember to wear your 75th anniversary shirt.**

Popsicles on the Playground, next Sunday (August 2) after all church lunch. Everyone is invited to slow down and enjoy this summertime tradition as our church family relaxes under the shade and shelter of our playground trees. Children will also have fun splashing and playing with friends in the pools. Come join the fun...and slurp a popsicle or two.

Grief Support Group Meets Next Sunday, August 2nd at 1:00 pm in the Bride's Room.

Committees Meet Monday, August 3, beginning with prayer in the sanctuary at 6:45 and lasting until 8:15-ish. All youth and adults are encouraged to be part of this time of prayerful planning as we look ahead to the fall season at First Presbyterian. No experience needed...just an open heart and a willingness to follow where the Spirit may lead. If childcare would be helpful, please contact Jo Ann Currie by next Sunday morning so arrangements can be made. Thanks!

The Presbyterian Women will have their joint circle meeting and meal on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:15 pm. Please bring a favorite dish. The meeting will include installation of officers and an overview of the new Bible study book "Come to the Waters" by Judy Fletcher at 7:00 pm. If you need a ride to the meeting, call the office. Also, the **PW Board will meet on Tuesday, August 4th at 9:30 am.**

August Newsletter Update Because committees will meet on August 3, the newsletter *deadline for submitting articles for the August edition is now Tuesday, August 4 to include fall news.* The newsletter will be published online by Thursday, August 6 and available in hard copy by Sunday, August 9. *Start spreading the news...*

The Youth Tradition Continues! All rising 6th-12th graders, mark your calendars and save the date for our annual youth Summer Lock-in & Schlitterbahn Retreat! The 24 hour kick-off retreat is an important way to begin a new year of ministry together. Save Friday night, August 21 through Saturday, August 22, from 6-6 p.m. Watch for details in the mail, e-mail, facebook, bulletin board, newsletter, and weekly bulletins.

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

The following church officers attended FPC as children:
Barbara (Baker) Davis, David Kirkpatrick, Lavinia (Simpson) Brown, Natica (Davis) Cooper, Claudia (Loomis) Kreitz, and Lou Anne (Moehlman) Sinor.

"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

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!**