

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 Larry & Carol Parks in celebration of their 44th 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; Gail Jamison; Jamie Jamison; Frances Jamison; Kelsey Hilson; Dean Pogue; Jim Tinney; John Haltom; Betty Abramchuk; Elois Murray; Dr. Jack Walker; Shelly Childers; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Garland DeLoach; Jimmy Gilchrest; Henry Kreitz; Susan Robinson; Sue Clark; and Joe Wallace.

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: 8/16/15: 95

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

Monday, August 17	Session Mtg.	7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 18	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 19	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, August 20	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Friday, August 21	Youth Retreat (thru Saturday)	7:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday, August 23	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 8-16-15 Twelfth 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.*

The August session meeting will be this Monday, August 17th at 7 p.m.

Young at Heart...The next gathering for Young at Heart will be this coming Thursday at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. This wild bunch meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. If you are over 55, come join our group for fun and good food.

Youth Retreat (Lock-in & Schlitterbahn) this Friday & Saturday, August 21 & 22 from 7-7 p.m. All rising 6th-12th graders are invited to be part of this annual youth retreat as we begin a new year of growing in the faith and in friendships. Need more details? Look on the youth bulletin board today and watch the mail for info coming this week. As always, friends are welcome to be a part of the FPC Youth ministry!

Blessing of the Backpacks, Next Sunday, August 23 As is our custom at First Presbyterian Church, we will have a "blessing of the backpacks" in worship next week. People of all ages (children, youth and adults who are students or who serve as teachers, administrators, custodians, crossing guards, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, volunteers in the schools and more at any level) are encouraged to bring a backpack (or another symbol of their work) to worship next Sunday to be part of this prayerful ritual. May God bless our community as we return to the rhythm of education beyond our walls.

Men's Breakfast...Every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. FPC Men gather for breakfast at Frank's Grill. This past week there were nine men who were there. All FPC men are invited to come and enjoy the food and the fellowship. It's a great way to start the day!

Worshipping with Open Eyes... You may have noticed that we've added images to the sanctuary screens during worship. We hope that they will enhance our time together as we reflect on the beauty of God's world during our weekly worship. All of the images are from FPC members. If you have a photo that has plenty of open space to allow for words, please send it electronically to Jo Ann or Cheryl. We will add it to the rotating file of photos. You never know when your offering will appear on the screens. Thank you.

Soul Stories: 75 Years of Sowing Seeds of Hope The deadline for submitting your memories of FPC is *September 20th!* Please see details on the new table in the narthex.. Your stories are an important part of the spiritual history of our church. Thank you for sharing!

**We will be celebrating
The Lord's Supper
today during the
Worship Services.**

FUN FACTS at First

Two families have had four generations baptized at FPC. Johnnie Wamble Haltom and Melba Hunt Slaven.

"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.

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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!