

## 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 Jean Johnston and family in loving memory of husband and father Robert L. Johnston.

**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; 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.

**Loss of a loved one:** the Alexander family

## 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 7/26/15: 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               | First Sunday Lunch        | 11:30 am |
|                     | POP                       | 12:00 pm |
|                     | Hand Bell Practice        | 12:15 pm |
| Monday, August 3    | Grief Recovery Group (BR) | 1:00 pm  |
| Tuesday, August 4   | Committee Mtgs.           | 6:45 pm  |
|                     | PW Board Mtg.             | 9:30 am  |
|                     | Bend & Be Fit             | 11:30 am |
|                     | Prayer Shawl Ministry     | 2:00 pm  |
|                     | Deacon's Mtg.             | 6:00 pm  |
| Wednesday, August 5 | Intercessory Prayer Group | 11:00 am |
|                     | Decluttering Group        | 6:00 pm  |
| Thursday, August 6  | Men's Breakfast at Franks | 7:00 am  |
|                     | Bend & Be Fit             | 11:30 am |
|                     | Men's Bible Study (BR)    | 7:00 pm  |
| Friday, August 7    | Church Wide Campout       | 6:00 pm  |
| Sunday, August 9    | Worship                   | 10:30 am |
|                     | Hand Bell Practice        | 12:15 pm |

## FRIDGE NOTES 8-2-15 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.*

*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.*

**First Sunday Lunch Today...**...please join us in the fellowship hall for good food and fellowship following worship.

**Popsicles on the Playground, today 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 today at 1:00 pm in the Bride's Room.**

**Committees Meet Tomorrow Night, 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 TODAY so arrangements can be made. Thanks!

**All Church Family "Campout", this Friday night, August 7, from 6-10 p.m.** Come join the fun and fellowship as we "camp" for an evening in our church backyard near the playground. We'll roast hotdogs and make s'mores over a fire pit, sing songs, go on a night walk through the woods, star gaze and play games such as croquet, horse shoes and gaga ball. We'll also have a story and sleeping tent for little ones who might fall asleep. Simply bring blankets and flashlights...everything else will be provided. Come make memories that will last a lifetime as we enjoy God's world on this FIRST FRIDAY in August.

**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 Jo Ann Currie will introduce the new Bible study book "Come to the Waters". *Please bring your PW notebook to insert revised pages.* If you need a ride to the meeting, call the church office. Also, the **PW Board will meet this Tuesday, August 4th at 9:30 am.**

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

### FUN FACTS at First

FPC has produced the following seven ministers from the congregation, either as adult members or \*youth raised in the church: Keith Hutchins, Guy Delaney, Carolyn Mitchell, Nora Gonzalez, \*David Fletcher, \*Shane Webb, and \*Mike Renquist.

### "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

## 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!**