

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; 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; and Joe Wallace.

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: 8/2/15: 97

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 10	Gathering Place Board Mtg.	1:30 pm
Tuesday, August 11	WOW	11:00 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	Joint Circle Mtg. (FH)	6:15 pm
Wednesday, August 12	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	75th Anniversary Committee Mtg. (LI)	5:45 pm
Thursday, August 13	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Friday, August 14	Bible Buddies Breakfast	9:00 am - noon
Saturday, August 15	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, August 16	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 8-9-15 Eleventh 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 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.

Final Summertime WOW (Wide Open Weekday) for 6th-12th Grade Youth Come to The Oasis this Tuesday, August 11 for an afternoon fellowship, food and mission. We'll begin by planning our day, then head out for lunch and an adventure. Come join us and bring a friend! We'll be back at The Oasis by 4 p.m.

Bible Buddies Breakfast, Friday, August 14, from Nine to Noon All rising 4th-6th graders are invited to join Jim & Jo Ann Currie in Room 12 (The Oasis) for breakfast and a morning of games and learning more about our Bibles. Watch for more details in the mail.

Brunch & Book Group, Saturday, August 15, from 10-12 This group is open to all youth and adults who love to read and share ideas with others. New faces are ALWAYS welcome. The selection this month is *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, by Jacqueline Kelly. Haven't read the book? No problem. Just come and enjoy the lively conversation and delicious food.

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 7-7 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 *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!

The Church Triumphant

Valeri Alexander
entered The Church Triumphant on July 23, 2015.
Please keep the Alexander family in your prayers.

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
August 16th during the Worship Services.**

FUN FACTS at First

November 2000, a tornado hit FPC doing damage to the sanctuary, large stained glass window, office wing, playground, and broken windows in the fellowship hall. Without being called, Home Depot arrived early the next morning donating workers and supplies. A Houston TV crew interviewed Dan 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!