

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 Kay Goates in memory of her son Ricky's birthday.

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; Jamie Jamison; Frances Jamison; Kelsey Hilson; Kirsten Hilson; Dean Pogue; Jim Tinney; Betty Abramchuk; Elois Murray; Dr. Jack Walker; Shelly Childers; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Jimmy Gilchrest; Susan Robinson; Janet Long; Curtis Woodward; Dianne Bunnell; Benjamin Williams; Aaron-Nathaniel Arambula; Cassandra Guice; Roxette Delgado; Pat Clark; Alfred Bustamante; Christie Lawson; Josh Storey; 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: 10:30 am 9/27/15: 100

FPC Event Calendar

Today	CAC/YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbell Practice	12:15 pm
	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm
Monday, October 5	Committee Meetings	6:45 pm
Tuesday, October 6	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 7	Baywood Crossing Service	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	De-cluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, October 8	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Sunday, October 11	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbell Practice	12:15 pm
	Crop Walk at Crenshaw Park	2:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 10-4-15 Nineteenth 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.*

A New Year of Learning & Growing in the Faith The Spirit is moving in our hallways and classrooms on Sunday mornings at FPC! Come find YOUR safe place to grow each week at 9:00 a.m., as we explore, question, learn and grow in relationship with God, one another and ourselves. No experience is necessary. Whether you are a seasoned student or new to Christian education, the doors are open. For details about class options, look for handouts and the September newsletter in the narthex.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) & Children After Church (CAC) TODAY All 6th-12th graders AND all children 3 yrs.-5th graders are invited to an afternoon of lunch & bowling! Bring socks, a spirit of playfulness and a completed 2015-16 FPC permission slip, available on the bulletin boards in the Sunday School hallway. We will return to FPC by 3 p.m.

Committees meet TOMORROW night at 6:45. We'll begin in the sanctuary for opening prayers and announcements, then travel to other spaces for an hour or so of prayerful planning. All youth and adults are encouraged to be part of shaping the life of the church here at FPC.

Brown Bag Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, October 7th.

"Crosses on the Corner" ...To welcome our guests this fall to our anniversary celebration, we are asking our members to bring our crosses for "Crosses on the Corner" **by October 9th**. Please bring your cross and stake and put them in the cut-ups room. Thanks for your participation.

Crop Walk, Sunday, October 11th at 2:00 pm at Crenshaw Park. There is no potluck lunch for October 11th. Sandwiches will be served for walkers only in the fellowship hall after church. See Barry Webb or Ruth Askine for more info.

Youth Meal Sponsors Thanks to all who have already helped to offset the cost of our weekly youth lunches. If anyone else is interested in giving a love offering of \$25 or more to provide a meal, please see Jim or Jo Ann Currie. Thank you for your kind and generous spirits!

Worshipping God With Open Eyes Thanks to all who have sent photos for our sanctuary screens, adding a powerful visual dimension to our Sunday worship. If you have an image with open space to allow for words, we'd love to add it to the rotation of photos. May we be open to the beauty of God's world here as well as when we walk out the doors.

Anniversary shirts...We have a new shipment of anniversary shirts; and this time they are RED! They will be available for purchase in the narthex. If you have any T-shirt questions, contact Natica Cooper.

The 75th Anniversary Committee request that each member send invitations to family members here and out of town. You may pick up invitations in the narthex.

Nominating Committee needs your help!!

In the pews for the next couple of weeks, we will have forms for nominating Deacons and Elders for the class of 2018. We will need 4 persons for each. We also need 2 additional persons to fulfill a shortage in the 2017 class of Deacons. Before submitting someone's name, please ask that person first.

Barry Webb and Lavinia Brown (Co-Chairs Nominating Committee)

**We will be celebrating
The Lord's Supper on
today, World Communion Sunday,
during the Worship Service.**

SAVE THE DATE:

Praise & Worship Service at FPC

Sunday, October 18th at 6:00 pm

FUN FACTS at First

The Rev. John Parse, FPC's fourth minister is the father of our own Ruth Parse Askine. Several of this church's senior aged citizens were baptized by Rev. Parse as infants. He served our congregation for 16 years.

Kairos

Church Family,

How long do you go between the everyday and telling people how important they are? People matter, and more than that, they are more important than we are. It is time for us, as a family to move from the everyday, back to letting people know they matter. There is no better way than to tell them they are loved and valued. If you don't get to personally see them, then you can write a note of encouragement, sponsor them for a meal, sign a prayer chain, color a place mat, donate your personal time, bake cookies (Kairos approved only please) or just give financial support. When Christ said to love your neighbor as you love God, He didn't specify who your neighbor is. Get out of your everyday and let people know you are their neighbor and you care.

C.L.
Mark Corder