

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 Brian & Barbara Davis in honor of Faye Chapman's 80th birthday on November 23rd.

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; Dr. Jack Walker; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Jimmy Gilchrest; Susan Robinson; Dianne Bunnell; Aaron-Nathaniel Arambula; Cassandra Guice; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Carrie Walker; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Vicki Jones; and Glenn Williams.

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: 11/15/15 10:30 am: 94 6:00 pm 45

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Hand Bell Practice	12:15 pm
	Hanging of the Greens	3:00 pm
	Community Thanksgiving Service	6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 24	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
Wednesday, November 25	Baywood Crossing Service	10:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, November 26	Office Closed	
Sunday, November 29	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Hand Bell Practice	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 11-22-15 Christ the King/Reign of Christ

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.*

The November Newsletter is available on the FPC website and in the narthex. Please read it for details of all the ministries going on here at First and beyond.

Spread the Good News of FPC! The discount cards that the youth have sold this year for \$20 each are now available for simply a "love offering"! As you may recall, the cards may be used daily at local restaurants, a bowling alley and other services until June 1, 2016. We invite you to pick up a few today in the narthex to share with friends and neighbors and/or give as Christmas gifts. All you need to do is give a "love offering" to support youth camps and conferences next spring and summer. Each card has a picture of FPC children and youth as well as contact information for the church, so not only is it a useful gift, it's a wonderful way to share news about our family of faith here at FPC. Thanks for your generous support!

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today. Come to The Oasis (Room 12) for lunch, choosing your "Good Tidings" parts and costumes and recreation. All youth are also invited to stay for all or part of "Hanging of the Greens".

Hanging of the Greens, today from 3-5. Everyone of *all ages* is invited for an afternoon of cross-generational fun & festivities as we prepare our hearts and church home for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Plan to be part of this party of preparation! *(Children & parents are invited to choose and label "Good Tidings" costumes during Hanging of the Greens. Questions? Talk to Jo Ann Currie.)*

The Community Thanksgiving Service being held this Sunday at Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene, 3610 Waters Rd, 77504, is a covered dish supper at 6 pm followed by a Communion Service at 7pm.

Youth Group Next Week Next Sunday, November 29, all 6th-12th graders are encouraged to come to The Oasis (Room 12) for food, fellowship & a mission project. We'll go out to lunch then go on a "scavenger hunt" at a local dollar store to buy items for the Seafarer Christmas Boxes. Come for the fun and for the difference you can make in the lives of others this season.

Now is the time to sign up for the YAH fun Christmas trip to Old Town Spring on November 23rd. There will be sights to see and things to buy and food to eat! Monday, November 23rd. Bus leaves at 4 pm. Home by 9 pm. See Jamie Jamison now. (Bus \$3.00).

Brown Bag Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer Group will not meet on Wednesday, November 25th.

Early Childhood Christmas Program *We would love to invite you all to the Early Childhood Christmas program on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30p.m.* The children will be presenting the nativity and singing Christmas songs. The program will be followed by a cookie and punch reception in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a night of celebrating the wonders of Christmas!

The Board of Pasadena Interfaith Manor invites you to join us for a night of fun & laughter. Please come Thursday, December 10, 2015 to Pasadena Little Theatre for A TUNA CHRISTMAS. Tickets \$10 each. See Lavinia Brown, Brian Davis, or Milo Wharry for your tickets.

Youth Camp ChoYeh Signup Now is the time to all 6th-12th graders to reserve your spot for the spring conclave (retreat) at Camp ChoYeh that will be February 26-28. The sign up is on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis. Deadline for deposit and name is next Sunday, November 29. Reserve your space today!

Men Of The Church...How about having breakfast December 19 to avoid the Christmas holiday travels. In January we will go back to our normal last Saturday schedule.

Soul Stories 75th Edition By popular request (aka "begging") the deadline has been extended for Part 2 of our FPC collection of memories. This second edition will be published in mid-January, so the editor asks that you have in your stories/memories/reflections by the end of December. Nervous about writing? No worry. Simply sit at a table with a pen and paper or computer and write "I remember when..." or "I remember the time..." and let your memories flow. Photos are also welcome to help tell your story. Questions? Talk to Jo Ann Currie.

Sunday Morning Classes for all Ages Come grow in the faith each week at FPC. There is a safe place for you to ask questions, be challenged, find comfort and make friends as together we learn what it means to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Class details are in the narthex as well as the November newsletter. Hope to see you next Sunday morning at 9:00.

Called Congregational Meeting Today

There will be a called congregation meeting following worship today. The purpose of the meeting is to elect 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.