

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 Carrie Walker in loving memory of her mother, Kathryn Walker'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; Dr. Jack Walker; Shelly Childers; Christopher Finch; Sally Carr; Jimmy Gilchrest; Susan Robinson; Dianne Bunnell; Aaron-Nathaniel Arambula; Cassandra Guice; Pat Clark; Alfred Bustamante; John Paradysz; Jack Bolte; Doris Reed; and Fraz Siddique.

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: 11/1/15

10:30 am: 100

FPC Event Calendar

Today <i>Dedication Sunday</i>	YGAC	12:00 pm
Monday, November 9	Gathering Place Board Mtg.	1:30 pm
Tuesday, November 10	PW Day Circle	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00 pm
	PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 11	Baywood Crossing Service	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Stewardship Mtg.	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, November 12	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	ECP Thanksgiving Feast	11:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 14	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, November 15	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Hand Bell Practice	12:15 pm
	Praise & Worship Service	6:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 11-8-15 Twenty-fourth 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.*

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.

Youth Group Today! All 6th-12th graders will meet in The Oasis for lunch then travel to Houston to go through "The Compassion Experience", an interactive journey through the true stories of children living in developing countries like India, Uganda and Bolivia. We'll be back at FPC by 3 p.m. Come be part of this afternoon of hope and faith as we expand our world and look for ways to be the hands and heart of Jesus Christ.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) & Children After Church (CAC) next Sunday, November 15...Jumping World! All youth and children are invited for fun & friendship. We'll meet in The Oasis after worship, have lunch, then travel to Jumping World for an afternoon of play. All must have an FPC permission slip AND the Jumping World waiver, available on the bulletin boards in the back hallway, socks, and comfy clothes (no jeans or jean shorts). We will return by 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT Youth, Parent and Grandparent meeting at 3 p.m. following Jumping World outing on November 15. Please come and find out about upcoming youth opportunities. We should be through by 3:30.

Attention Ladies...The PW will meet on Tuesday, November 10th. The day circle meets at 10:00 am and the night circle meets at 7:00 pm.

Brunch & Book Group, Saturday, November 14, from 10-12 noon. Come be fed in body and spirit as we get to know one another through lively conversation. We always come away with new ways of looking at the world. The November book is Sue Monk Kidd's best selling *The Secret Life of Bees*. New faces are always welcome...and bring a friend!

The next praise and worship service will be Sunday evening, November 15, at 6 p.m. Mark Corder will deliver the message.

Soul Stories 75th Edition, Parts 1 & 2 By popular request, there will be a Part 2 edition of this meaningful collection of memories. Stories were stirred up at our recent 75th celebration that haven't been recorded yet, so you are invited to sit down, think "I remember when...", put YOUR story on paper, and submit to Jo Ann Currie by November 15. Please remember, your story may be something that happened last week or 75 years ago. It's all part of our the FPC spiritual memoir. By the way, Part 1 is still available on the glass table in the narthex.

Wonderful Wednesday, November 18, 5:30-7:00. Come enjoy a bowl of soup/chili at 5:30 and stay for a presentation by Rev. Cyndi Wunder, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Jasper, Texas. Among other topics, she will speak about a non-profit group "Peace Beyond Understanding", which is working toward greater racial harmony in the community. **Please sign up to bring a pot of soup or chili is in the narthex if you are able. Thanks!**

Sunday Morning Classes for all Ages You are invited to 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.

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.

All Saints' Day was observed last Sunday, November 1st. At that time we were able to remember 17 members and friends who entered the Church Triumphant in 2015. However, we would like to add two beloved members who left us in November 2014.

We hold **Barbara Davis and Rae Spigener** in our hearts and memories and add them to our list.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 15TH @ 6PM**

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper
November 15th during the Worship Services.**

Called Congregational Meeting November 22

There will be a called congregation meeting on November 22nd following worship. 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.