

## 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 Susan and Michael Wallace in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**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; Sally Carr; Jimmy Gilchrest; Susan Robinson; Dianne Bunnell; Aaron-Nathaniel Arambula; Pat Clark; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Rachel Herreth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Dave Askine; Jeri Cooney, Eddie Brooks; Joe Hoffman; Retta Bravo; Sonja; and Hazel.

## 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: 1/24/16: III**

## FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC til 2:00 pm and Confirmation Class til 3:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, February 1	Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
Tuesday, February 2	PW Board Mtg.	9:30 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 3	Baywood Crossing	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, February 4	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Bend & Be Fit	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, February 6	Church Officer Enrichment at Pines Presbyterian	9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday, February 7	Blood Drive	8:30 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Pot Luck Lunch	12:00 pm
	YGAC til 2:00 pm and Confirmation Class til 3:00 pm	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Grief Recovery Group	1:00 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 1-31-16 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

*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 With Us.*

**Youth Group Today** All 6th-12th graders are invited to come to The Oasis (Room 12) after worship for lunch and activities until 2:00. The Confirmation Class will stay until 3 p.m.

**The Grief Recovery Group will meet today at 1:00 pm.**

**Committees will meet tomorrow at 6:45 pm.** New faces and ideas are always welcome!

**YAH to Funeral Museum on Wed. Feb. 3 leaving at 9:30.** Presidential and celebrity funerals, historical hearses, funerals of all the Popes, International exhibits, plenty of things to see.....Lunch at Cracker Barrel. See Jamie for tickets \$12 total. See pink poster in hall for more information.

**Want to Simplify Your Life in 2016?** Come be part of the FPC Decluttering Group this Wednesday, February 3, in Room 11, from 6-7 p.m. On the first Wednesday of each month, we support one another in letting go of what we no longer need and we learn to keep that which adds joy, purpose and meaning to our lives. Curious? Come for inspiration and bring a friend.

**Leadership Enrichment at Pines Presbyterian Church next Saturday, February 6.** This FREE event is for anyone interested in learning new ways to serve Jesus Christ *today*. Designed to equip, empower and encourage church officers, it is open to all who are interested in growing in their faith. Lunch is available for \$15 or you may bring your own. For more information, see the brochures on the glass table in the narthex, or speak with the Curries or Carrie Walker.

**Blood Drive at FPC on February 7th from 8:30 - 12:30 pm. The blood coach will be parked behind the church.**

**Souper Bowl of Caring Next Sunday, February 7** Next week, our youth will share information during the Minute for Mission about this annual mission project. Following worship, they will receive offerings to help feed those who “don’t even have a bowl of soup to eat.” Thanks for your generous gifts that will make the difference in the lives of people in our area who are hurting and hungry. (Youth, please be in the sanctuary by 10 a.m. to prepare. Thanks!)

**The Souper Bowl of Pot Luck: Sunday February 7, 2016...**In recognition of the Super Bowl and in conjunction with the Souper Bowl of Caring, the Caring Committee asks you to bring your favorite soup to our First Sunday Dinner. Of course, please feel free to bring your favorite dessert also or in lieu of soup. Thanks, The Caring Committee.

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) & Confirmation Class (CC) Next Sunday, February 7** After worship, plan to stay for the “Souper Bowl Soup Lunch” in the fellowship hall. After we eat, we’ll go to The Oasis to count the Souper Bowl of Caring offering and then go outside to burn last year’s palm branches for this season’s Ash Wednesday service (February 10 @ 7 p.m.) After our mission work, we’ll enjoy some time of recreation and rest.

**FPC Brunch & Book Group Looking Ahead...**All readers (men, women and youth) are invited to join the lively conversation and be fed in body and spirit on Saturday, February 20, at 10 a.m. Our selection this month is *Ashley’s War* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon. New faces are welcome!

**A New Ministry at FPC** Our Spanish Bible study continues each Thursday evening from 7-8 pm in the Bride’s Room. Sponsored by the Mission & Outreach Committee, the group is led by Imelda Carrillo, a commissioned lay pastor in our Presbytery and dear friend of FPC. If you have a family member or friend who may be interested, please extend the invitation.

**Keeping Your New Year Resolution...**Did you promise yourself that this would be the year to grow in faith and friendships by being part of a Sunday morning class? Like any new healthy habit, it’s never too late to start! Come join one of the adult classes offered here at FPC each Sunday at 9:00. There are classes for children and youth as well. Check the newsletter and bulletin boards for details. Our doors are always open to welcome a new or familiar face.

**FPC Reformation Tour Coming in March, 2017** You are invited to join an exciting 11-day journey to Germany and Lutherland, including Prague in the Czech Republic. Come celebrate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of what would become the Protestant Church. Brochures with details of this pilgrimage are on the glass table in the narthex. For further information, talk to Pastor Jim Currie.

**New Shepherd Clusters!** Check out the 2016 Shepherd Clusters on the bulletin board in the hallway on the way to the fellowship hall. Each person now is part of a caring group with one Deacon and one or two Elders to serve as your shepherds. If you do not find yourself on a list, or have any corrections, please note it on the clipboard beside the board.