

## 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 the Worship Committee in celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

**Flowers....**If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the flower chart calendar that is located by the bulletin boards in the hall. **It is very important that you complete the flower card** (which is located on the bulletin board next to the chart) **with details of what occasion** (in memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) the flowers are for. Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of **\$50.00**. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

**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; Sue Miller; Jim Tinney; Sally Carr; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Patsy Dunbar; Michael Lopez; Jo Anne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; Nathan Neal; Rheta Bravo; Kimberly Mejia; Sid; Jimmy Gilchrest; Rex Knapik; Rita Ross; Brian Hall; Kim Coxie; Sarah Brown; Laura Weigler; Carol Davidson; Richard Scheer; Katie Slaven; William Grant; Chris Brewster; Dianne Bunnell; John Paradyz; and Mel Hutchinson.

**Loss of a loved one:** the Gilchrest & Oliver 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:** 5/8/16 114

## FPC Event Calendar

Today <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Celebration Service	6:00 pm
Monday, May 16	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 17	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 18	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 19	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Sunday, May 22	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 5-15-16 Day of Pentecost

*“May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit bring fire to the earth so that the presence of God may be seen in a new light, in new places, in new ways.  
May we come to trust the Word of God in our heart, to speak it with courage,  
to follow it faithfully and to fan it to flame in others.”  
(Excerpt from a prayer by Sister Joan Chittister)*

**Today is Pentecost Sunday** For Christians, Pentecost marks the end of the 50 Days of Easter. In Acts 2, we learn how the Spirit moved among the people who were gathered in Jerusalem that day, showing up as a great wind and tongues of fire! We hope everyone present today (visitors and members alike) will stay after worship to be part of our annual group photo that has become a Pentecost custom here at FPC.

**Today is Teacher Appreciation Sunday!** We are grateful for the women and men who have shared God’s love each week here at First Presbyterian. Their faithful commitment has made a difference in the lives of children, youth and adults. May God continue to bless the seeds that have been sown all year long.

**Calling All 6th-12th graders!** Sign up today to reserve your spot on a life-changing Mission/Study Trip to Mo Ranch in the Texas Hill Country June 19-24. Questions? Talk to Jim or Jo Ann Currie or check out the details on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis.

**Celebration Service...Join us at 6:00 p.m this evening for our Celebration service** led by our Praise Team. Milo Wharry will be doing the message. Bring a friend or neighbor!

**Need a Good Book?** The book sale has been held over until Monday. Shop in the Fellowship Hall today for some great selections...at a discount!

**The Monthly Session Meeting is Tomorrow Night, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Bonnie Keith will lead Lesson 3 of our Bible study, *Come to the Waters*.

**Wonderful Wednesday This Week!** All are welcome to enjoy a light meal at 5:30, followed by a presentation by a Holocaust survivor, Ms. Ruth Steinfeld. She will be accompanied by Ms. Mickey Meyers, a docent at the Houston Holocaust Museum and a long-time Christian Educator and friend.

**Young at Heart is going on another fun trip to Lake Jackson Aquarium and Museum.** The date is Tuesday, May 24th. For more information, see the poster on the YAH bulletin board or contact Jamie Jamison or Joan Gibertini.

**Summer Soul Stories...Sowing Seeds of Hope: 75 Years of Glimpses of God (Part 2) Deadline Extended One Week!** When have you experienced God’s presence *within* and *beyond* these walls? Your memories are important and will enrich and encourage the lives of those who read them. Please jot down your thoughts on paper or email your stories to Jo Ann Currie at [jjcurrie5152@gmail.com](mailto:jjcurrie5152@gmail.com) by **Sunday, May 29**. Thanks in advance for including your stories of hope, humor and love in our annual in-house devotional, **Summer Soul Stories, 2016 Edition**.

**Vacation Bible School:Brothers and Sisters in the Bible...June 13-16!** All children, youth and adults are invited to get to know some siblings in scripture. Through storytelling, music, movement, art, drama, food and mission, we will explore what it means to be family of God. Registration details are on the display in the narthex. Come and bring your friends!!!

**VBS Note...**We are looking for people to help with snacks, crafts, registration, shepherds, mission and more. Please sign up today...it really DOES take a village to raise a child in the faith, and we are grateful for this village called First Presbyterian Church. There will be a VBS Team Dinner & Orientation on Tuesday, May 24, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Mark your calendars and join the fun.

**KAIROS....**The men in the KAIROS prison ministry love homemade cookies. One hundred (100) dozen is needed from our church each KAIROS event. The next event is June 3rd - June 5th. Please consider making a few dozen. You can put them in the kitchen freezer anytime before June 2nd. FYI - a dozen will fit perfectly in the HEB Texas Tough **QUART** Storage Bags (no sliders).For more information, contact Janis Corder at 281-998-1376.

**Just a reminder: Presbyterian Women are collecting men and women’s coats** starting this month for the veteran’s party in December. You can continue bringing them throughout the rest of this year. There will be a box setup to put them in outside the fellowship hall.

**May Newsletter in Narthex and on Website...[www.fpcpasadena.org](http://www.fpcpasadena.org)** For more details about the above as well as more of the life of this community, please check out the May Newsletter.

**A Word of Gratitude** Thanks to all who helped with yesterday’s garage sale! Through your gifts of time and treasures (and purchases) you have supported the FPC youth ministry and mission, as well as outreach projects scheduled for our June “Mornings of Mission”.

Church Family,

The next Kairos Event is June 3-5 and yes that means we need cookies, place mats, letters, cookie bags and money. All of this to show the face of Christ to broken people.

And there is more, our first team meeting was April 9 and there were only 12 volunteers; we need 50-60, men and women. If you have been saving yourself for the right moment, that moment is now. Please consider, and yes pray, about how you can muster the courage to volunteer, they are people just like you and me. The next training session is May 21, the event is June 3-5. PLEASE, we need you.