

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 Martha & Jim Braswell in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

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; Sarah Brown; Laura Weigler; Carol Davidson; Richard Scheer; Katie Slaven; William Grant; Chris Brewster; Dianne Bunnell; John Paradyz; Martha Braswell; John Schaffler; and Robert Corkran.

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: 5/15/16 10:30 am 107 Celebration Service 6:00 pm 21

FPC Event Calendar

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| Today | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| Tuesday, May 24 | Young at Heart Trip | 9:00 am |
| | Pilates | 11:30 am |
| | Prayer Shawl | 2:00 pm |
| | VBS Team Dinner & Orientation | 6:30 pm |
| | Wednesday, May 25 | Baywood Crossing |
| | Intercessory Prayer Group | 11:00 am |
| | Brown Bag Bible Study | 12:00 pm |
| | ECP Graduation Service | 6:30 pm |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, May 26 | Men's Breakfast at Frank's | 7:00 am |
| | Gathering Place | 10:00 am |
| | Pilates | 10:15 am |
| | Men's Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| | Spanish Bible Study (BR) | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, May 28 | Men's Breakfast | 8:00 am |
| Sunday, May 29 | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | Handbells | 12:15 pm |
| Monday, May 30 | Office Closed for Memorial Day | |

FRIDGE NOTES 5-22-16 Trinity Sunday

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!”

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.

Young at Heart is going on another fun trip to Lake Jackson Aquarium and Museum this Tuesday, May 24th. TODAY is the last day to sign up for the Sea Center trip in Lake Jackson (1 hr. drive). We might have time to see the historical Presbyterian Church and cemetery there also. Please call or see Joan at 713-962-5810 today.

Articles for June/July Newsletter As is our custom, we will have a combined June/July newsletter. If you have an article or an announcement to share with our church family about happenings this summer, please submit it to Cheryl (cheryl@fpcpasadena.org) **no later than Tuesday Morning, May 24**, so we can have the newsletter out by next Sunday. Thanks so much for sharing the Good News!

VBS Team Dinner/Orientation This Tuesday, May 24th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We are looking for people to help with snacks, crafts, registration, shepherding little ones, mission and more. **No Experience Needed...**just a love for God and a willing heart. Please sign up in the narthex 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. All are welcome!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS – The Gathering Place will meet on May 26th at 10:00 am. This month’s theme is “Red, White and Blue.” Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:00 am on that morning.

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 by **next 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**.

The FPC Office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Honoring Graduates We will honor all graduates (high school, community college, university, post graduate, etc.) on Sunday, June 5. To make sure we don’t leave anyone out, please contact the church office with the name of your FPC graduate. May God bless each one as he/she celebrates this milestone.

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!!!

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.

Called Congregational Meeting June 5th

The session has called a congregational meeting at the close of worship for Sunday, June 5, for the purpose of electing four members of the congregation to the 2016 Nominating Committee. The nominees are: Johnnie Haltom, Betty Pendleton, Chere Wharry, and Jim Tinney. Representing the session and serving as co-chairs are: Nola Bray and Barbara Davis. Representing the deacons is: Linda Ross.

Garage Sale Follow-Up As of this writing, our total for last week’s garage sale is just over \$4,500! \$500 of this will go to buy supplies for our June “Mornings of Mission” stations where we will make sack lunches for Lord of the Streets mission, assemble health kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and more. The rest of the proceeds will offset expenses of the Youth Ministry, including our mission/study trip to Mo Ranch this summer, youth mission projects all year long, camps and conferences and more. Thanks to all who helped by donating your time and treasures. If you gave material donations, please pick up your bright green tax donation forms on the table in the narthex near the cross wall.