

## 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 loving memory of Daisey Lasley and in honor of Mother's Day.

**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; Carolyn Oliver; Patsy Dunbar; Michael Lopez; George Druck; 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 Wiley 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:** 5/1/16 114

## FPC Event Calendar

Today <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, May 9	Gathering Place Board Mtg.	1:30 pm
Tuesday, May 10	PW Joint Circle & Luncheon	10:00 am
	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 11	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 12	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Saturday, May 14	FPC Church Wide Garage Sale	8:00 -3:00 pm
Sunday, May 15 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

## FRIDGE NOTES 5-8-16 Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church,  
where we remember that Easter is a season, not just one day.  
We pray that the words, the music, and even the silent spaces we experience  
will reflect the Good News we have to share here in this community and beyond...  
Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!*

**Calling All 6th-12th graders!** Sign up today for these two important youth events: Garage Sale helping hands AND Mission Trip to Mo Ranch in June. Working the garage sale will offset the cost of the Mo Ranch trip...a life-changing experience you won't want to miss! Questions? Talk to Jim or Jo Ann Currie or check out the details on the youth bulletin board across from The Oasis.

**Presbyterian Women....On May 10th the PW Joint Circle & Luncheon meeting will begin at 9:30 am** 30 minutes earlier than usual so we can do the BUSINESS PART OF THE CIRCLE MEETING (election of officers, announcements, etc.). The Birthday Celebration with invited guests (office staff, men of the church, life members) will begin at 10:00. Lunch and cake will be provided. The night circle will meet at 7:00 pm.

**All Church Garage Sale, this Saturday, May 14 from 8-3...Clean A Closet and Support Youth Ministry!** You may bring your gently-used treasures to the fellowship hall beginning TODAY, Sunday, May 8. Someone will be in the Fellowship Hall to receive your treasures today, Monday and Tuesday until 6 p.m. We will begin setting up on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, after Brown Bag Bible Study. Looking for a way to help? The sign-ups for this mission project are now in the narthex under the cross wall.

*If you have a large piece of furniture that you'd like to have picked up, please sign the sheet in the narthex. We will have a truck and strong arms available on Wednesday evening, May 11, for those who register in advance. Thanks for helping make this a fabulous mission fundraiser!*

**Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday...Wear Red!** In the Christian tradition, 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! One way we celebrate this special day is by wearing red to symbolize that fire. We hope you will wear something red (or orange or yellow) next week and stay after worship to be part of our annual group photo that has become a Pentecost custom here at FPC.

**Summer Soul Stories...Sowing Seeds of Hope: 75 Years of Glimpses of God (Part 2)** We all have stories of experiences that have moved us to tears or laughter here at FPC and beyond. What are some special memories you have about this church family? Where have you experienced God's presence beyond these walls? You may not have recognized it as such until you looked back and saw God's fingerprints all over the experience. No matter what, 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 22. Thanks in advance for including your stories of hope, humor and love in our annual in-house devotional, **Summer Soul Stories, 2016 Edition**.

**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.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School:Brothers and Sisters in the Bible...June 13-16!** All children, youth and adults are invited to get to know some famous (and infamous) siblings in scripture. Through storytelling, music, movement, art, drama, food and mission, we will explore what it means to be family of God. Reserve your spot today for this exciting week of fun and faith. Find details and registration forms at the display in the narthex. Come and bring your friends!!!

**Worship Bags & Books for Children** We are delighted to welcome babies and children to worship! Each week, Ruth Askine lovingly prepares the bags and binders for our little ones, including fresh playdoh to keep small hands busy. Parents and grandparents, encourage your little ones to take the playdoh home each week as our gift to them.

**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.

**MayNewsletter 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.

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

People need help in our broken world. Most are embarrassed about their need. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund allows the pastor to confidentially help those in need. Please consider marking your envelope "Pastor's Discretionary Fund," in order to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

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.