

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 Martha & James Braswell in celebration of their daughter Jeanine Jones' birthday.

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; Sally Carr; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Olga Pate; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Deborah Arambula; Gayle Warzon; Jimmy Gilchrest; Chris Brewster; Pan Ramey; Brad Ramey; Jamie Jamison; Mae Ola Weighat; Brian Linthicum; Jim Wilson; Debbie Heller; Emily Hall Ramirez; Keith Nielsen; Charles Cooney; Retta Bravo; and Robert Corkran.

Loss of a loved one: the Chapman, Davis, & Poe 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: 7/10/16 107

We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper today during the Worship Service.

FPC Event Calendar

Monday, July 18	Session Mtg.	7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 19	Pilates	11:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Interfaith Manor Mtg.	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 20	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
Thursday, July 21	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	7:00 pm
Sunday, July 24	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES 7-17-16 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

***Surely, it is God who saves me...I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And God will be my Savior.***

From Hymn #71

The Session Will Meet tomorrow, July 18, at 7 p.m. Ruth Askine will lead the Bible study on Lesson 4 of "Come to the Waters."

Our NEW weekly FPC Yoga class continues with 30+ women and men committed to healthier living. We are grateful for this ministry led by our certified instructor, Carey Coker. Because of the great response, we are expanding our class times and days. We will now meet on Tuesday AND Thursday evenings. Tuesday class times are 6 and 7 p.m. Thursday class time is 7 p.m. If you are interested, look for the sign ups and registration forms on the round glass table in the narthex. You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes that move with you, bring a yoga mat, water bottle, towel, \$5 and a spirit of openness. No experience is necessary...you will be led at your own pace and ability. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie at jjcurrie5152@gmail.com or talk to her face to face!

The Combined June/July Newsletter is available online as well as in the narthex today. Pick up or check out your copy for details about the remaining summer season here at FPC. *Deadline for the August newsletter is this Wednesday, July 20.* Please send any news you want to share to cheryl@fpcpasadena.org by that date. Thanks!

Youth News...Our Fourth Summer WOW! (Wide Open Weekday!) will be Wednesday, July 27. All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) at 11 to see where the Spirit may lead us as we eat lunch, play, do a mission project and explore the world from 11-5. Wear comfy clothes and bring a friend.

FPC T-Shirts are available for sale in the hallway across from Room 11. Pick up yours today for just \$12...then wear it on the next "first Sunday", August 7.

Our FPC Decluttering Group will resume on Wednesday, **August 10**, at 6 p.m. in Room 11. All who are wishing to feel lighter and more liberated from "stuff" are invited to come for support and friendship. Curious? Talk to Jo Ann Currie, Johnnie Haltom, Carol Parks, Joy & Barry Webb, Jane Christopher, Connie Brakebill, to name just a few of our regulars.

Volleyball Players Wanted...Calling all spikers and setters!!!! A co-ed volleyball team of FPC members is being formed for the upcoming Fall season. The team will play in the Deer Park Recreation League. If interested, please talk to Whitley Farley, Brian Davis or Jason Reed for details.

Presbyterian Women are collecting men and women's coats for the veteran's party in December. There is a box setup to put them in outside the fellowship hall.

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.

The Church Triumphant
Susan Jennings
entered The Church Triumphant
on July 4, 2016.

Please keep the Jennings' family in your prayers.

Crosses on the Corner...Please pick up your cross in the cutups room that you made for "Crosses on the Corner". I suggest you take them home and place them on your fence or in your yard. I placed mine on the fence in the backyard. Some of the crosses needed repaired and a lot of the stakes got broken this year. Maybe in two or three years we may consider doing this project again. The crosses that are not picked up will be placed in the storage shed behind the church.

Thanks to all that contributed to "Crosses on the Corner".

God bless,
Sue Clark