

## 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.*

### WORSHIP TODAY

**The Flowers** today are given to the glory of God from Jean Johnston in loving memory of Robert L Johnston.

**Sanctuary Flowers...Spaces Available!** If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2018 Flower Chart Calendar** and complete the flower card, located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Please return the flower card to the church office or offering plate with your payment of **\$50.00**. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

**The Barnabas Cards** are 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:** Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Margaret Plunkett; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Faye Chapman; Garland DeLoach; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars (Shelley Covington's father); Nell Lewis; Pat Abrams; Roy Kreitz; Jamie Jamison; and Larry & Carol Parks.

### WORSHIP HELPS

**Jesus said "Let the children come to me."** Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn the faith best by worshipping surrounded by an extended church family! We also acknowledge that children often learn and listen best when their hands are busy. Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our new "pray ground". As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children 4 and younger following "Chancel Time with Children", should parents/grandparents choose that option.

**Bibles and hearing enhancement devices** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Attendance: 07/29/2018 - 108**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today, Aug 5</b>	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
<i>NO First Sunday Lunch - moved to Sunday Aug. 12</i>		
<b>Monday Aug 6</b>	Committee Meetings	6:45 pm
<b>Tuesday, Aug 7</b>	<b>Aug/Sep Newsletter Deadline</b>	
	PW Board Meeting	9:30 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Meeting	6:00 pm
	Yoga - chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga - floor/mat	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Aug 8</b>	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	GP Board Meeting	10:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, Aug 9</b>	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga - chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, Aug 12</b>	Yoga - floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Worship	10:30 am

***“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’”***

John 6:35

### **Currie Retirement Update!**

Please join us in a special Worship Service and Fellowship after church next Sunday, August 12, for a celebration as the Currie's begin their season of retirement. A BBQ luncheon and all the fixings will be provided. There will be memories shared, tears, laughter, and a few surprises as we send Jim and Jo Ann off to begin their new adventures in Bee Cave, Texas.

### **Practice stewardship of your health each week at FPC**

***Grow in strength, flexibility, balance and peace this summer through...***

***Yoga*** - Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga.  
the 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses.

***Pilates*** - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15.

***No experience? No problem! Just wear comfy clothes and bring an open spirit.***

### **“God, Improv, and the Art of Living”**

Today was our final day for the Summer Sunday School series introducing the book by MaryAnn McKibben Dana, a Presbyterian pastor. The class will now pause for a month and resume on Rally Day. Whether or not you were part of the summer “teaser”, you are invited to join the lively conversation in Room 11 on September 9 at 9 a.m.

### **Committee Night Resumes Tomorrow Night, Monday, August 6, after a July break**

Come make a difference in the life of this community and beyond. Never been to a committee meeting? Do you wonder what committees even do? No problem! Your ideas and fresh perspective are appreciated as the Holy Spirit leads us into the coming season of faith and friendship. We will all gather in the sanctuary at 6:45 for a brief devotional then move to rooms for prayerful planning, closing around 8:15. Please mark your calendars.

### **Book Give-Away**

As Jim and Jo Ann Currie sift and sort through their libraries, they have a few books to share. Come browse the tables in the hallway and take what calls to you. Enjoy!

### **August/September Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, August 7**

Now is the time to share news of upcoming seasonal ministries. If you (or your committee, class, or small group) have articles, announcements, or other info for the combined early fall edition, please send them to Barbara at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) by this Tuesday, August 7. Thanks for spreading your good news.

### **Brunch & Book Group**

The monthly group will meet on Saturday, August 18, from 10-12. All readers (adults AND youth) are invited to come join the lively conversation and be fed in mind, body and spirit. The August selection is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

### **Bottle/Cracker Ministry**

Please feel free to take a bottle and crackers with you today to share with anyone who might be hungry or thirsty. These were assembled during our June Mornings of Mission and are *one* way to respond to Jesus' commandment to love one another.

### **Sanctuary Open for Prayer**

Seeking a place of peace and solitude? Whenever the building is open, the sanctuary is also open for prayer. You may feel called to spend time with the interactive prayer stations at the back of the sanctuary or simply sit in silence in a pew, reading and reflecting on scripture, a hymn, or using one of the available prayer practice handouts. Come find your safe place to connect with God for a few minutes, an hour or an afternoon.

### **Young at Heart**

YAH invites you to join us in collecting school supplies for a Pasadena Elementary School. Most requested items are: Notebooks, Folders, Glue sticks, Crayons, Zipper pouches, 3-ring Binders, school boxes. Collecting until AUG. 19th! Look for the Blue Tub!!

### **Presbyterian Women News**

The ***PW Board*** will meet August 7 at 9:30 am in the Library. All outgoing and incoming members should attend.

The ***PW Joint Meeting/Dinner*** is August 14 at 6:00 pm. There will be a short introduction of the new study book, and installation of board officers followed by dinner. Please bring a favorite dish.

### **Current Calendar Access**

The ***current*** (*regularly updated*) church calendar is always available on the church website: [fpcpasadena.org](http://fpcpasadena.org), then click Calendar!

### **These Days Devotionals**

Please return your gently used ‘These Days’ when you collect your July/August/September Issue. Imelda Carrillo will deliver these to the Pasadena City Jail. The collection area is under the Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board. Thank you!

**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper next Sunday, August 12 during Worship Service.**