

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 the Worship Ministry.

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; Bobby Caldwell; Dannie Bryars (Shelley Covington's father); Roy Kreitz; Don Kreitz; Jamie Jamison; Larry & Carol Parks; and Celia Scheer

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: 08/26/2018 - 109

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Sep 2	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, Sep 3	LABOR DAY	
	OFFICE CLOSED	
Tuesday, Sep 4	ECP First Day of School	
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair - Narthex	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - Narthex	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Sep 5	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Hope After Harvey	2:00 pm
	Decluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday, Sep 6	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair - Narthex	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - Narthex	7:00 pm
Sunday, Sep 9	Sunday School Rally Day	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Rally Day Lunch - Hot Dogs	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES - September 2, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!"

Glory to God Hymnal, #700

Rev. Carol Tompkins

The Rev. Carol Tompkins, a graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, is currently a member at-large of the Presbytery of New Covenant. She has served congregations in Oklahoma and SE Texas. Carol is the daughter of FPC member Jean Johnston and has a son living in Austin.

Rally Day, Next Sunday, September 9!

Next Sunday our annual "Rally Day" kicks-off a brand new year of Sunday School for all ages. Children, youth and adults will "rally" in the sanctuary at 9 am for a time of singing and prayer then move to classrooms to begin a new year of growing in faith.

Rally Day Luncheon September 9, after Worship - The Caring Ministry will provide hot dog, chips, and dessert.

Church Officers for the Class of 2019

The current FPCP Nominating Committee is co-chaired by Ruth Askine and Chere Wharry. The other members are Cindy Berridge, Barbara Chitwood, Johnnie Haltom, Carol Parks, and Barry Webb. We are soliciting your help and your prayers in compiling a list of people who are willing to be nominated as church officers this coming year. We would appreciate recommendations from you, members of the congregation, for people you think would be willing to serve as ordained Deacons. Please use the forms available in the pews to submit recommendations to the committee. You may even want to submit your own name. We thank you for your help and especially for your prayers.

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.

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!

Bottle/Cracker Ministry

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.

Brown Bag & Bible

Bring your lunch and join Brown Bag & Bible, a Bible study, led by Imelda Carrillo each Wednesday at noon.

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.

Gathering Place News

Gathering Place will meet in September and October and they need all their volunteers so they can finish this year on a very positive note!

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!

The Fall Craft Bazaar is October 20, 2018

Call Donna Gilchrest at 281-830-3176 for more information and/or application.

The church offices will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day.

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: ***BBQ Lunch supporting Susan G. Komen Mission Project*** :
: Sunday, September 23 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 at the door. :
: Please come and support Susan G. Komen and celebrate our breast cancer survivors. :
: Hosted by Xander Doerr and Bryan & Jenny Avis. :
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