

## 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 Bonnie and Jim Keith in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary on August 30th.

**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: 09/2/2018 - 96**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today, Sep. 9</b>	Sunday School	<b>Rally Day</b>	9:00 am
	Worship		10:30 am
	<b>Rally Day Lunch - Hot Dogs</b>		12:00 pm
	Handbells		12:15 pm
<b>Monday, Sep. 10</b>	Committee Meetings		6:45 pm
<b>Tuesday, Sep. 11</b>	PW Day Circle		10:00 am
	Pilates		10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl		2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair - Narthex		6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor - Narthex		7:00 pm
	PW Night Circle		7:00 pm
	<b>Wednesday, Sep. 12</b>	Baywood Crossing	
GP Board Meeting			10:30am
Intercessory Prayer			11:00 am
Brown Bag & Bible			12:00 pm
Hope After Harvey			2:00 pm
Choir			7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, Sep. 13</b>		Men's Breakfast at Franks	
	Pilates		10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair		6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study		6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study		7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor		7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, Sep. 15</b>	Brunch & Book Group - Narthex		10:00 am
<b>Sunday, Sep. 16</b>	Sunday School		9:00 am
	Worship		10:30 am
	Handbells		12:15 pm

*“Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.”*

*Glory to God Hymnal, #702*

**We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper, September 16, during the Worship Service.**

**Rev. Eid Abdelmassih**

Eid Abdelmassih was born and raised in Egypt, he got his Master of Divinity from Cairo Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Egyptian Presbyterian Church on 1999. Eid pastored several Churches in Egypt before he immigrated to The USA in 2009. Eid came to Houston and is a member of Presbytery of New Covenant. Eid has started Houston Hope Of the Nations Presbyterian Church in Houston which basically focuses on serving internationals and refugees. Eid is married to Neven and has three children, Rose, Sam and Yousef.

**Rally Day Today!**

This morning, we began a brand new year of Sunday School for all ages. Children, youth and adults “rallied” in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. for a time of singing and prayer then moved to classrooms to begin a new season of growing in the faith. If you aren’t part of a class yet, we hope that you will find a place to call home each Sunday morning at 9:00.

**Rally Day Hot Dog Luncheon TODAY provided by the Caring Ministry!**

**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!

**Jim and Jo Ann Currie New Address:** 12601 Bee Cave Parkway, Apt 329, Bee Cave, TX 78738

**Robin Dunn**

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Robin Dunn for sharing her gifts and serving as our interim organist. We wish her well in her call to another church.

**Brown Bag & Bible**

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

**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.

**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.

**Our Guest Pastor on September 16 is The Rev. Gregory Hahn.**

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: **BBQ Lunch supporting Susan G. Komen Mission Project** :  
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: 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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