

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.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God from Marvin and Sue Clark in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

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: Sue Miller; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Norma Shepherd; David Askine; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Mel Hutchinson; Edith Langdon; June Howard; Jackee Baggott; Darlene Sprague; Jamie Jamison; Amanda Dunn (Elois Murray's daughter-in-law); Don Kreitz (Roy Kreitz's brother); and Wade Calvert (Don Kreitz's son-in-law).

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: 02/25/2018 - 105

FPC Event Calendar			
Today, March 4	Worship	10:30 am	
	YGAC	12:00 pm	
	First Sunday Lunch - BBQ - all are invited!	12:00 pm	
Monday, March 5	Committee Meetings	6:45 pm	
Tuesday, March 6	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	
	Wednesday, March 7	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
Intercessory Prayer		11:00 am	
Brown Bag & Bible		12:00 pm	
Decluttering Group		6:00 pm	
Choir Practice		7:00 pm	
Thursday, March 8		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	
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm	
Sunday, March 11	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am	
	TIME CHANGE SPRING FORWARD	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm	
	Handbells	12:15 pm	

FRIDGE NOTES ~ March 4 , 2018 ~ Third Sunday in Lent

*“God has something to say...God has something to say.
Listen, listen, pay attention...God has something to say.”*

First Sunday Lunch Today! Join us after worship this Sunday for a BBQ lunch with all the trimmings provided by our Caring Committee!

TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11! Set your clocks forward one hour.

A Lenten Invitation Our Lenten journey to Easter continues. To deepen the experience of the season, you are invited to pick up resources on the cross wall table in the narthex. *The sign-up for the annual Day of Silence and Solitude at Villa de Matel on March 20 is on the table as well. Deadline to sign up in next Sunday, March 11.* In your bulletin today (and each Sunday through Easter), you will find a daily devotional for the coming week. Details of other opportunities for prayer and reflection in the coming season (including our own sanctuary prayer stations) may be found in the newsletter.

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m.. There is a place at FPC for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in relationship with God and one another. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. Look on the first bulletin board or in the newsletter for options and details.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to stay after worship for lunch then help set up the Lenten prayer stations. Come be part of this meaningful tradition. (Please remember...there will be no YGAC for the next two Sundays, March 11 & 18 due to Spring Break.)

Join a Committee and LIVE the Difference Christ Makes in Your Life You are invited to gather in the sanctuary tomorrow night (Monday) at 6:45 for an opening devotional for our monthly committee meetings. Then each committee will move to various rooms to prayerfully plan and prepare for the mission and ministry of FPC. Most committees leave by 8:15-8:30. Hope to see you here tomorrow night as we “gather to worship then scatter to serve.”

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m. led by Pastor Jim Currie. All are invited to join the lively conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga while the 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses. Come practice good stewardship of your health as together we grow in strength, flexibility, balance, and peace. New friends are ALWAYS welcome. No experience is needed...only an open spirit and comfy clothes.

Seeking Simplicity? You are invited to Room 11 THIS Wednesday, March 7 at 6 p.m. for the monthly gathering of our “From Clutter to Clarity” group. In just one hour, you will be informed and inspired, and might just walk away with a life-changing insight that will help bring peace to your space and to your soul. All are welcome. (We will end promptly at 6:55 to honor the choir rehearsal time.)

Starting next Sunday, March 11, order your Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one. Look for envelopes on the pews, and on the visitor’s table in the narthex. The cost is \$10 each. Order as many as you like! You are welcome to take your lilies home with you after the worship service. Deadline for ordering is Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018.

Grief Support Sessions starting March 15, 7-8 pm, Room 11. Tracey Cofield, LMSW, ACM, will lead a six week grief session, free of charge.

KAIROS - The next Kairos Event is March 8-11, 2018. Cookies, letters and all art work is due, no later than March 7 at 7 PM. We only need 100 dozen cookies, letters by groups of 42 and all the money you can spare; no step for a stepper. Thank you in advance for what you do for the call of Christ. *Mark Corder*

Cookies for Kairos - Anyone making cookies may put them in the kitchen freezer if they are made early. Cookies should be ready by March 7. Call Janis Corder at 281-998-1376 or 281-221-6349 with any questions. Thank you for your support!