

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 Jim and Jo Ann Caldwell Currie in loving memory of her mom, Alice Eskola Caldwell.

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; Margaret Bardin; and Jackee Baggott.

Loss of loved one: Morris "Butch" Dickey (Norma Dickey's son)

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: 01/28/2018 - 113

FPC Event Calendar

Today, February 4	Worship - Super Bowl of Caring	10:30 am
	First Sunday Lunch - All are invited!	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:40 pm
Monday, February 5	Committee Meetings	6:45 pm
Tuesday, February 6	Presbyterian Women Board Meeting	9:30 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Wednesday, February 7	Baywood Crossing
Intercessory Prayer		11:00 am
Brown Bag & Bible		12:00 pm
Decluttering Group		6:00 pm
Choir Practice		7:00 pm
Thursday, February 8		Men's Breakfast at Franks
	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
Saturday February 10	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, February 11	Sunday School for all ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Annual Congregational Meeting	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES ~ February 04, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

“I do it all for the sake of the gospel...”

1 Corinthians, 9:23a

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

Souper Bowl of Caring Today! Today we join churches across the nation to celebrate a special offering known as “Souper Bowl of Caring”. On this day, our young people will share more about “Souper Bowl” as we pray for and give money to feed those who might not even have a bowl of soup to eat. It’s time to “tackle hunger”, one person at a time. May God bless our efforts.

First Sunday Lunch Today following worship! Plan to stay for food and fellowship!

(YGAC) Today ~ All 6th-12th graders are invited to sit together at our all-church pot luck lunch, then move to The Oasis to count the Souper Bowl of Caring offering and for recreation.

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 Wednesdays, 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.

Seeking Simplicity? You are invited to Room 11 THIS Wednesday, February 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.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Both 6 p.m. classes are now “chair/standing” yoga. The 7 p.m. classes will remain full mat yoga. This year, come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend.

FPC Brunch & Book Group This Saturday, February 10 ~ Join us Saturday morning from 10-noon as we discuss the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. All readers (adults and youth) are invited to be part of this morning. See the first bulletin board for upcoming spring selections.

Leadership Enrichment Event, Saturday, February 17 at FPC! It is our honor to open our doors once again to friends from all over our presbytery for a day of renewal and inspiration. Prayerfully consider being part of this day by helping practice hospitality, praying for the gathering and/or participating in a workshop! Details about registration and helping hand sign-ups are on the table under the cross wall in the narthex.

Young at Heart ~ Hungry for some Blue Bell ...(forget the diet for a day)? Young at Heart is kinda sorta planning a trip to Brenham to tour the Blue Bell Creamery on Monday, February 19th. We will have lunch at an outstanding local café and have a fun day with our friends. Details are still in the planning stage, but, look for more information in the Sunday bulletin and on the Bulletin Board. You don’t have to be aYAH member to join us, just have to be over 50. And as usual, let Jamie or Joan know you are interested! Road Trip!!

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 11th following worship.

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