

## 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 Mark and Janis Corder in loving memory of their son Christopher, and Betty Pendleton in honor of her 70th birthday.

**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: 02/18/2018 - 117**

### FPC Event Calendar

Today, February 25	Worship	10:30 am
	NO YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, February 26	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
Tuesday, February 27	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 28	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
Thursday, March 1	Pilates	10:15 am
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting	6:30 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
	Liturgist Training	10:00 am
	Saturday March 3 Sunday, March 4	Sunday School for all ages
Worship		10:30 am
First Sunday Lunch - BBQ		12:00 pm
YGAC		12:00 pm
Handbells		12:15 pm

**FRIDGE NOTES ~ February 25, 2018 ~ Second Sunday in Lent**

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

**We welcome Matthew Beach to First Presbyterian Church as today's guest preacher.** Matthew is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Galveston, and is a recent graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is now beginning the candidacy process towards ordination. We are grateful for his presence this morning while Pastor Jim Currie is with our youth at the ChoYeh retreat. May God bless our time together.

**Session Meeting is tomorrow, Monday, February 26, 2018 at 6:45 pm.**

**First Sunday Lunch Next Sunday, March 4!** Join us after worship next Sunday for a BBQ lunch with all the trimmings provided by our Caring Committee!

**A Lenten Invitation** ~ Our Lenten journey to Easter began with the Ash Wednesday service. 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. You will also find in your bulletin today (and each Sunday through Easter) 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 February and March newsletters.

**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.

**FPC Youth and Adult Sponsors at ChoYeh** ~ Eight youth (and four adults) are concluding a weekend retreat of service, worship, recreation and Bible study at ChoYeh this morning with their closing worship. Please keep our youth and adults (and all from other congregations in the Presbytery of New Covenant) in our prayers this morning. May they have safe travel home and may God bless the seeds of faith that have been planted this weekend.

**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.

**Liturgist Training, Saturday, March 3, 10-12 noon** ~ All who currently serve as liturgist (*and all who might be feeling called to serve*) are encouraged to meet in the sanctuary for a prayerful and practical interactive morning of spiritual enrichment. Questions? Contact Jim or Jo Ann Currie

**Free Grief Sessions** ~ Tracey Cofield, LMSW, ACM, will lead a six week grief session, free of charge, Thursday nights from 7-8 pm. The start date will be announced.

**Please contact Sue Clark at 713.946.3608 to register.**

**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!