

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.

Please speak to the pastor if you would like to become a member of this community of faith.

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and presented by Cindy Lamb, Shirley Bobo, and George Yeargin in loving memory of James Bobo.

Flowers....If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the flower chart calendar that is located by the bulletin boards in the hall. **It is very important that you complete the flower card** (which is located on the bulletin board next to the chart) **with details of what occasion** (in memory, honor, special occasions, etc.) the flowers are for. Please return the flower card to the church office with your payment of **\$50.00**. You may also turn in the flower card in the offering plate. Thanks for being part of this important ministry.

The Barnabas Cards are also 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: Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Jo Anne Reed; Jane Christopher; Robert Corkran; Marjorie Wells; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Mel Hutchinson; Richard Baswell; Juan Morales, and Olga Pate.

Attendance: 2/12/17 117

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." At First Presbyterian Church, we believe that children enrich worship within the full faith community. In them, Christ is present for us. We also believe that children learn best to worship by worshipping! Therefore, all adults and youth are encouraged to help our young children experience the rhythms and rituals of worship: finding and standing for hymns, being still when we pray, and learning responses. Following "Chancel Time with Children", children are invited to take a Children's Bulletin from Pastor Jim and a worship bag or notebook to draw them further into the remainder of worship. Younger children (under 5) may go to the nursery in Room 1, if desired.

Bibles and hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee is available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

FPC Event Calendar

Today	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, February 20	Financial Peace	6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 21	Session Meeting	6:45 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 22	Interfaith Manor Board Meeting	7:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	FH Setup	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, February 23	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Gathering Place/Common Ground	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
Saturday, February 24	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Sunday, February 26	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	6:00 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 2-19-17 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”
(Hymn #726, Verse 1)*

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today Following Worship. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) for a meal, mission (burning 2016 palm branches for Ash Wednesday) and recreation. We will be through by 2 p.m.

Youth at ChoYeh Next Weekend! Seven of our young people (and the Curries & McPhails) will grow in faith and friendship next weekend at Cho Yeh near Livingston. All FPC campers are to meet in The Oasis at 4 p.m. this Friday, 2/24, packed and ready to caravan. Lost your list of what to bring? No problem. Additional packets are on the youth bulletin board. It’s going to be a wonderful adventure as we play, worship, learn, and do mission in this beautiful retreat center nestled in the piney woods of East Texas.

Session Meeting Tomorrow Night, March 20, at 6:45 p.m. All ruling elders are reminded of the monthly meeting. Please read your session packet in advance and come be fed in the Word and through prayer as we begin Lesson 1 of our new study Who Is Jesus? New study books are in your box in the church office.

Gathering Place Volunteers! The Gathering Place will meet on February 23rd at 10:00 am. This month’s theme is “Quilts” presented by Kimberly Waggett. Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:00 am on that morning.

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering is Up to \$1,114! Approx. 4,400 people will be fed locally through Kids Against Hunger thanks to your generous gifts!

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.

Financial Peace University continues tonight from 6-7:30 with Lesson 7.

February Newsletter is available online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Please check it out for more information on ministries here at FPC and beyond.

The March Newsletter deadline is THIS Tuesday, February 21! If you have any news to share, please send it to Barbara Davis at office@fpcpasadena.org by 9 a.m. Tuesday morning. As we enter the Lenten season with the Ash Wednesday service on March 1, it will be helpful to have the dates and opportunities for spiritual growth in the March publication. Thank you.

“Meeting Jesus”, a 2017 Lenten Devotional Available Today. As you know, Lent begins this year on Wednesday, March 1 with our annual Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m.. To deepen our experience of the season leading up to Easter, the Discipleship Committee has purchased booklets with daily readings and a simple prayer. This year’s edition is written from the perspective of 47 Biblical characters who encountered Jesus! Pick up your copy today so you will be prepared on March 1.

Hymnal Dedications. Would you like to honor or remember a loved one in a meaningful way? If so, simply stop by the table in the narthex under the cross wall for details about purchasing one of the un-plated hymnals that are still available. It’s a wonderful way to give a gift to someone who has “everything” or to remember a friend or family member who has died.

Growing in Faith Beyond Our Walls. Our second **Day of Silence and Solitude** is Tuesday, March 28, at Villa De Matel, a beautiful retreat center just minutes from Pasadena. A sign up with additional information is on the glass table in the narthex. This new tradition through FPC is a wonderful way to respond to God’s invitation to **“Be still and know that I am God”** this Lenten season and beyond.

Want to Feel Stronger & More Flexible No Matter Your Age or Abilities? Our weekday **Pilates** classes and evening **Yoga** classes are for you. Keep your commitment to better health as we take care of the bodies God has entrusted to our care. Class times are on the calendar on the flip side. No experience is necessary. Simply show up with comfy clothes, \$5 and an open spirit.

New Shepherd Clusters on Bulletin Board. The 2017 clusters are on the bulletin board in the hallway near the fellowship hall. Please take some time to find your name in your cluster and make note of who your elder/deacon shepherds are. If you find a mistake or omission, PLEASE record the error on the clipboard by the board. Thanks for your patience as we seek to care for one another.

Annual Reports for 2016 are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex. If you didn’t get one last week, pick up yours today to get a glimpse of where God led FPC last year as we move into a new year of mission and ministry.

Church Family,

It is KAIROS Event time again. We need your efforts for coloring place mats and cookie bags at Sunday Dinners, signing Prayer Chain, writing letters, baking cookies, and as always financial support. Please consider and help! These guys need your help to see a loving world, not the one they came from. The Kairos Event is March 10 through 12, The Closing Ceremony is March 12 at 4:30 PM at the Chapel Gate. Cookies are due by March 8, not later, and letters are due by March 6, please.

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Mark Corder

Thanks to everyone who made cookies for the last KAIROS event. We exceeded our 100 dozen goal with 114 dozen. The next KAIROS weekend is in March so please keep that in mind or make cookies early and put them in the church freezer and mark them KAIROS. For more information, call Janis Corder at 281-998-1376.