

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....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: Norma Shepherd; Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Jimmy Gilchrest; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; Darlene Sprague; Frank Wamble; JoAnn Ruble; Juandine Fifield; Robert Corkran; Curtis Abrams; Nanci Engle; Marjorie Wells; Sally Carr; Amanda Askew; Orlando Salizar; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Mel Hutchinson; and Olga Pate.

Attendance: 1/15/17 130

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, January 23	Financial Peace	6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 24	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 25	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, January 26	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	The 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, January 28	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
Sunday, January 29	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	6:00-7:30 pm

FRIDGE NOTES 1-22-17 Third Sunday after Epiphany

*“Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart....”*
Hymn 729, verse 2

If you need envelopes for 2017 Giving, please sign up in the narthex.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today Following Worship. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to stay until 2:00 today for lunch, faith, fun and friendship. Be sure to get and complete a permission slip if you have not done so because next week we will travel to “Top Golf” until 3 p.m. for an afternoon of fun!

Financial Peace University Continues Tonight from 6-7:30 If you have any questions over the first few lessons, Bryan Avis will be here by 5:40 to help you find an answer. Class will start promptly at 6:00 to honor everyone’s time.

A Reminder for Session Members Tomorrow night is our first session meeting of 2017 in an extended “mini-retreat” format. Come at 6:45 for a light meal, group building, and a Bible study to grow in relationship with one another and God as we prepare for a year of serving together as leaders in the Body of Christ of FPC. After our business portion of the evening, we will close with prayer no later than 9:45. Thanks be to God for fresh beginnings and friendships grounded in faith.

February Newsletter Deadline Extended to Tuesday Morning, January 24. There is still time to write an article or note for the February newsletter. Please send it to the office by Tuesday morning. As you know, our office manager, Cheryl Jones, has retired and has graciously offered to work two days a week until her position is filled to help with bulletins, the February newsletter, and updating rolls. The newsletter will be online and available in the narthex next Sunday, January 29.

Growing in Faith Beyond Our Walls In addition to the **Leadership Enrichment Day** on February 4 at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, our second **Day of Silence and Solitude** has been set for 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.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages Each Sunday Morning at 9:00 Come find your place to **Grow in Grace & Gratitude** in the new year. Details are in the newsletter and on the first bulletin board.

Search for FPC Office Manager Continues The personnel committee is working faithfully to find just the right person to replace Cheryl Jones who, after 15 years, has officially retired. Cheryl will continue helping out on a limited basis during this transition, but we want to honor her time so she can begin the joy of retirement! The committee is working with Meador Staffing Services. If you know of anyone (including yourself) who might feel called to this part time position, please contact Ricki Langford directly at rlangford@meador.com as soon as possible. The interviews will begin this week. May God bless and guide us through this process and may God bless Cheryl in her new life chapter.

New Shepherd Clusters on Bulletin Board The officers and their 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 to the right of the board. This kind of project is always a work in progress and humans make mistakes. Thanks for your patience as we seek to care for one another.

St. Stephen Presbyterian Church Bus Trip to Waco, March 13-14 All people 55+ are invited to be part of this overnight adventure with the St. Stephen Senior Saints. See the sign up in the narthex near the office to reserve your spot. Talk to Sue Clark for more details. She and Marvin will be part of the group.

KAIROS

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 guy's need your help to see a loving world, not the one they came from.

C.L.
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.

GATHERING PLACE NEEDS YOUR HELP.

Needed: Chinese Checkers
Needed for the January 26th meeting.

Contact: Carol Parks or
Claudia Krietz