

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 Martha and Jim Braswell in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth Jeanine Braswell Jones' birthday on July 16.

Flowers...If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the 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: Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Jane Christopher; Robert Corkran; Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Richard Baswell; Norma Shepherd; Sharon Daeschner; Vernon Hiller, and Sybil Matthews.

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	Sunday school - Pat Abrams	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday July 17	Session Meeting	6:45 am
Tuesday, July 18	Pilates	10:45 am
	WOW - Wide Open Weekdays - 6th-12th grade	11:00 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 19	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
Thursday, July 20	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Yoga NEW Sitting/Standing/Free	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday, July 23	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Sunday School - Pat Abrams	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am

FRIDGE NOTES July 16, 2017 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*“Eat this bread; drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst.”
“Glory to God” Hymnal #527*

The Session Meets Tomorrow Night, July 17, at 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Ruth Askine will lead our Bible Study on Lesson 5, ***“Who is Jesus According to Paul?”*** as part of our monthly meeting. May God bless our time together as together we worship and plan for the coming months of ministry at FPC.

Our Second Youth “Wide Open Weekday” (WOW) of Summer 2017 is this Tuesday, July 18. All 6th-12th graders are invited for a day of mission, recreation and adventure all around the greater Houston area. Come meet at The Oasis at 11 a.m. and be part of the planning and fun. We will end at 5 p.m. No need to bring money...just a spirit of openness. Our 3rd WOW will be Tuesday, July 25. Mark your calendars and join the fun on these meaningful and memorable days.

Yoga News Earlier this month, we celebrated our first anniversary of yoga classes here at FPC. As a gift to you, our “Summer Sitting/Standing” yoga class began and will continue EACH THURSDAY through August, at 6 p.m. for anyone who would prefer not to do floor poses. Our dear instructor, Carey Coker, is offering this 9-week summer class...and guess what? It’s FREE! Mark your calendars and plan to feel more flexible and fit by summer’s end. ***The regular Tuesday and Thursday classes will continue to meet as usual...Tuesdays at 6 & 7 and Thursdays at 7 p.m.***

Brown Bag Bible Study Meets Wednesdays at Noon Bring your lunch and be part of this lively group led by Jim Currie as we continue the study of Colossians. Friends are always welcome.

Summer Sunday School Pat Abrams’ class continues each Sunday morning in the Bride’s Room at 9 a.m. with the new study, “Reading Biblical Literature.”

Sanctuary Prayer Stations Need some peace and quiet this summer? Stop and walk through the interactive stations any Monday-Thursday from 10-4 for a time of rest and renewal and to offer prayers of gratitude and hope.

The June/July Newsletter is available online at www.fpcpasadena.org and in the narthex. Stay informed about our church family life by reading “At First” each month. Thanks, Barbara Davis, for a beautiful job in editing this publication. If you have an article or note to add to the August Newsletter, please send it to Barbara by Tuesday, July 25, or earlier if possible. Thanks.

Pasadena Little Theater presents “ON THE VERGE”, Thursday, August 24, 2017, 8:00 pm. This is a fun annual fundraiser for ***Pasadena Interfaith Manor!*** Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from Lavinia Brown, Sarah Brown, Milo Wharry, and Brian Davis.

KAIROS ~ We reached our 100 dozen cookie goal this last KAIROS once more! Thank you all for being so faithful each time. The next KAIROS weekend is August 17-20 and once more your help will be appreciated. FYI - You can bake cookies ahead of time and put them in the freezer or bring them to me and I will take them home. Janis Corder 281-998-1376

We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper today during Worship Service

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.