

## 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 Glenda Kucera in honor of Frank Kucera's birthday

**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 a m
	Worship	10:30 a m
Tuesday, July 25	Pilates	10:45 a m
	WOW - Wide Open Weekdays - 6th-12th grade	11:00 a m
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 p m
	Yoga	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 26	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 a m
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 p m
Thursday, July 27	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 a m
	Gathering Place/Common Ground	10:00 a m
	Pilates	10:45 a m
	Yoga <b>NEW Sitting/Standing/Free</b>	6:00 p m
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 p m
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 p m
Saturday, July 29	Yoga	7:00 p m
	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a m
Sunday, July 30	Sunday School - Pat Abrams	9:00 a m
	Worship	10:30 a m

*“Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.”  
Glory to God Hymn #465*

**Our THIRD Youth “Wide Open Weekday” (WOW) of Summer 2017** is this Tuesday, July 25. 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. Join the fun on this meaningful and memorable day.

**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 the end of 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.

**Attention Volunteers - The Gathering Place will meet on July 27th at 10:00 am.** This month’s theme is “Christmas in July.” Volunteers please be at the church no later than 9:00 am on that morning.

**Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday, July 29th at 8:00 am.**

**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.”

**The June/July Newsletter is available online at [www.fpcpasadena.org](http://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 at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) by THIS Tuesday, July 25. Thanks.**

**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, hope and healing.

**The next FPC Brunch & Book Group Meets On Saturday, August 19.** The book selection for August is **Saved**, by Tony Bullimore. All are invited (whether you have read the book or not!) to meet in the narthex from 10-12 noon on August 19. Come be fed in body and spirit.



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.