

## 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 Betsy Marlow in loving memory of Fred Marlow and Betty Chamberlin's birthday.

**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; Jackie Sydnor; Brenda McCaleb; Sue Miller; Doris Reed; Nancy Heeth; Virgil Cammack; Patsy Dunbar; Jo Anne Reed; Jimmy Gilchrest; Theresa Wester; Jane Christopher; K'lonnie Barnett; Glenn Slaven; Darlene Sprague; Jimmy Gaskins; Frank Wamble; Ray Poe; Faye Chapman; Elise Wilson; and Mario Escamillo.

**Loss of a loved one:** the Ramey family

## 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.

**Worship Attendance:** 9/25/16 117

## FPC Event Calendar

Today	Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, October 3	Committee Mtgs.	6:45 pm
	Tuesday, October 4	PW Board Mtg.
Wednesday, October 5	Pilates	10:45 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Deacon's Mtg.	6:00 pm
	Yoga	6:00 pm
	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00 pm
Thursday, October 6	De-Cluttering Group	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Pilates	10:45 am
	Spanish Bible Study (BR)	6:30 pm
Sunday, October 9	Yoga	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm

**FRIDGE NOTES 10-2-16 World Communion Sunday**

*Humility is seeing other people as being as valuable in God's eyes as ourselves.*

*It is an attitude of the heart.*

*Humility makes it possible to distinguish between legalism and love.*

*It makes us flexible.*

*It puts heart into truthfulness.*

*It makes forgiveness possible.*

*Let us love God and our neighbors as ourselves.*

Roberta Bondi, *To Love As God Loves*

**Our theme for the new year at FPC is "Growing in Grace & Gratitude".** Each Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00, there are classes for children, youth and adults. Come find YOUR place to "grow in grace and gratitude" this fall at FPC. The doors are always open.

**Peace & Global Witness Offering (Formerly "Peacemaking Offering")** In all cultures of violence, God spreads a table of peace before us. Your support of today's special offering will help bring more people to that table. On this *World Communion Sunday*, we are reminded that God's love can heal even our deepest divisions. Thank you for prayerfully being part of this mission through your gifts. *The Table is set. Come to the Table.*

**Join us after worship today for Sunday lunch in the fellowship hall. Good food and good fellowship!!!**

**Youth Group After Church (YGAC) Today from Noon to 2 p.m.** All 6th-12th graders are invited to a time of fun, fellowship, mission and growing in our relationship with God, others and ourselves. As always, friends are welcome! Meet in The Oasis (Room 12) immediately after worship for lunch and more today and (almost) every Sunday throughout the year.

**Committees Meet Tomorrow Night from 6:45-8:15(ish)** Are you feeling called to become more involved in the mission and ministry of FPC? If so, you are invited to gather in the sanctuary tomorrow night for a brief devotional then travel to rooms to prayerfully plan ministries for the coming season. The committees that will meet this week on Monday are Mission & Outreach, Worship & Music, and Caring. **FYI...the Discipleship Committee (which oversees educational and family ministries for children, youth and adults) will meet on Wednesday, October 5, at 7 p.m. in the library this month only. Stewardship will meet later in the month.** Come find your place to serve Jesus Christ through the life of this congregation.

**Decluttering Group Meets This Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. in Room 11** Drowning in stuff? Long to feel light & liberated? Discover ways to let go of what you no longer need as you find friendship and support with others who understand by spending one hour this week and each "first Wednesday" of every month.

**Join us for pilates every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:45 to 11:45 am.** Pilates strengthens the core which improves coordination and balance. Hope to see you there!

**Want to begin the new season feeling healthier, flexible and more relaxed? Come be part of our weekly yoga classes!** The classes meet on Tuesday at 6 and 7 p.m. AND Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. No experience is necessary...you will be led at your own pace and ability. Wear comfy clothes that move with you and bring a yoga mat and an open spirit. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Currie at [jjcurrie5152@gmail.com](mailto:jjcurrie5152@gmail.com) or talk to her face to face.

**KAIROS October 7th - 9th...** We need 100 dozen cookies, please check with Janis Corder for the amount needed. Please help. You don't know the love that a cookie from home brings until you have been without love, hopefully you never will.

**Save Your Papers for the Community Shredding Event, October 29, here at FPC!** Also tell your neighbors and friends to save old documents and bring to FPC parking lot from 9-noon to dispose of them responsibly and safely. All papers will be shredded on site and recycled to take care of God's planet.

**Anyone willing to help with the November 19th Presbytery Meeting is asked to visit the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Any questions should be directed to Jim Keith.**

**There will be a Called Congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, October 23, 2016 to hear a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and, if the way be clear, to elect elders and deacons for the Class of 2019.**

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: **Church Family, it is Kairos time again** where you make :  
: cookies, sign prayer chains, color place mats, write letters of :  
: love and encouragement, and give financial support. There is :  
: not one thing more important than the other, they are all :  
: needed. We have two first Sunday dinners, Sunday school and :  
: your personal time at home. Your support is needed to change :  
: someones life, you wouldn't deprive a starving person of food :  
: and you can't deprive a broken person a way of being made :  
: whole, maybe for the first time in their lives. PLEASE :  
: HELP!!!!!!!!!!!! :  
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**We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper today during the Worship Service.**

**Website Fun Facts**  
Did you know ....that on the Kairos Prison Ministry page (Ministries, Community and World, Community tab) there is information on attending the Closing Ceremony? You'll also find the approved cookie recipes, instructions for writing letters and much more!

**FPC T-Shirts are available for sale in the hallway across from Room 11. Pick up yours today for just \$12. Christmas is coming soon...remember the cookbooks and notecards are also still available.**