

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.*

WORSHIP TODAY

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Frank and Glenda Kucera in memory of Glenda's sister, Kalah, and her brother, Stanley.

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages Each Week at 9 a.m. There is a place at FPC for everyone (children, youth and adults) to grow in relationship with God and one another. Come find *your* home next Sunday morning. See the first bulletin board or newsletter for options.

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Here at FPC we take those words to heart and believe that children learn the faith best by worshipping surrounded by an extended church family! We also acknowledge that children often learn and listen best when their hands are busy. Families with young children are invited to sit in the pews on the organ side of the sanctuary (if desired) to allow the children to do quiet activities using the tables and pillows in our new "pray ground". As always, our nursery (Room 1) is open for children 4 and younger following "Chancel Time with Children", should parents/grandparents choose that option.

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.

WORSHIP HELPS

Flower Sign-up - To donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2018 Flower Chart Calendar and complete the flower card**, located by the bulletin boards in the hall. Return the flower card and your payment of **\$50.00** to the church office or offering plate. Thank you!

Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Health concerns: Jackie & Granville Sydnor; Margaret Plunkett (Jim Currie's sister); Darlene Sprague; Amanda Dunn (Elois Murray's daughter-in-law); Wade Calvert (Don Kreitz's son-in-law); Dale Martin; and Norma Dickey.

Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance: 04/08/2018 - 105

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, April 15	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Youth Trip Meeting	2:00 pm
Monday, April 16	Marvelous Monday	5:30 pm
	Discipleship Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 17	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 18	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Brown Bag & Bible	12:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 19	Men's Breakfast at Franks	7:00 am
	Young at Heart	10:00 am
	Pilates	10:15 am
	Spanish Bible Study	6:30 pm
	Yoga chair/standing	6:00 pm
	Yoga floor/mat	7:00 pm
Saturday, April 21	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Brunch & Book Group	10:00 am
Sunday, April 22	Sunday School for ALL ages	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC - St. Philip Presbyterian	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm

“Light dawns...Love grows...Hope blooms in a weary world.”

Glory to God Hymnal #79

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

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund - 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.

Our Lenten Prayer Stations in the Sanctuary have transformed into Easter Stations! Come spend time in the weeks ahead to celebrate the Good News of God’s power, presence and love.

Youth Group After Church (YGAC) - All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to meet in The Oasis (Room 12) from noon-2 p.m. for food, fun, and faith...then stay for the youth parent meeting about summer plans!

Important Youth/Parent/Grandparent Meeting After YGAC Today. All youth and their parents and grandparents are encouraged to meet in The Oasis today to learn details about the June youth Mission/ Study Trip. We will meet at 2 p.m. and be finished no later than 3.

“Marvelous Monday” THIS MONDAY, April 16. Bryan Wilcox, an attorney in Clear Lake, will be here to discuss various legal issues related to persons suffering from Alzheimer’s Disease and dementia. Bryan has worked with CarePartners and has made himself available to Gathering Place events. So, come, bring a salad, and enjoy the food, fellowship, and program!

Brown Bag Bible Study each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m. led by Pastor Jim Currie. You are invited to join the lively lesson and conversation over lunch in the fellowship hall.

The FabulousYoung at Heart meets this Thursday, April 19th at 10 am. Potluck and games!

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings are thriving! 6 p.m. classes are “chair/standing” yoga, 7 p.m. classes are full mat yoga, including floor poses. No experience is needed...!

FPC Brunch & Book Group Come this Saturday, April 21, to discuss *City of Tranquil Light* by Bo Caldwell. The group is open to all who enjoy reading good books. Future selections are in the April Newsletter and on the first bulletin board near the narthex.

Kids Against Hunger “Packing Party” Next Sunday! Next week, April 22, FPC members and friends will eat a light lunch here then travel to St. Philip Presbyterian Church to be part of a packing party with other youth and adults from our presbytery. *If you would like to be part of this cross-generational hands-on opportunity, sign up in the narthex on the glass table. Thanks for helping “tackle” hunger in the name of Jesus Christ, one person at a time! We will return to FPC by 3:30 p.m.*

Taizé Prayers at Villa de Matel, Friday evening, April 27, in the chapel of Villa de Matel, 6510 Lawndale, Houston. People of all ages are invited to experience this contemplative evening of music and prayers. The service begins at 7:30, with an organ prelude beginning at 7:10. Interested in caravanning or carpooling with the Curries? Please sign up on the glass table in the narthex. We will meet in the parking lot near the fellowship hall at 6:15.

Annual Garage Sale to Support Youth Ministry, Saturday, May 5. You may begin bringing your gently-used donations to the fellowship hall on Sunday, April 29. Set-up will begin on Wednesday afternoon, May 2 and continue through Friday night, May 4. Please sign-up in the narthex under the cross wall to find YOUR place to serve. It’s hard work and LOTS of fun, too! Proceeds from the sale offset the cost of the youth summer mission trip, weekly gatherings, and camp and conferences for the coming year. Thank you for sharing your time and your treasures.

Session meets, Monday, April 23, at 6:45 pm.

Discipleship Committee - Reminder - Meets tomorrow night, April 16, at 7 p.m. following our “Marvelous Monday” dinner and program.

Early Childhood Program (ECP) News. Registration for the Fall semester has begun. If you know of a family looking for a loving mid-week ministry, please share this good news. Questions? Talk to Carrie Reed or Jo Ann Currie.

Grief Support Sessions - Every Thursday through May 3, 7-8 pm, Room 11. Tracey Cofield, LMSW, ACM, will lead a six week grief session, free of charge.

Ghost Ranch - The April 15th Ghost Ranch gathering has been cancelled. Please call Connie Brakebill with any questions about taking a workshop. She also has many Summer/Fall catalogs. Let her know if you would like one. 281-731-4201.