

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.*

WORSHIP TODAY

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Stan and Jana Ganderson in memory of our sweet mother Norma Shepherd on her birthday.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers for the Sunday Worship Services, please sign your name on the **2019 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: Margaret Plunkett; Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Dannie Bryars; Don Kreitz; Celia Scheer; Virginia Fitz; Jackee Baggott; Nola Bray; Janet Sue Whetzel; Frances Jamison; and Carmen Summey.

WORSHIP HELPS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me." 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 "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.

Bibles and hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee available before and after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance: 1/6/2019 - 109

THIS WEEK AT FPC		
Today, Jan. 20	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	Mission & Outreach Ministry	12:00 pm
	YGAC	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, Jan. 21	Newsletter Deadline	
	No School - ECP	
	Office is open	
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Pilates	10:15 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 23	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer Group	11:00 am
	Brown Bag and Bible	12:00 pm
	Gathering Place Set - Up	1:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 24	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Pilates - Bride's Room	10:15 am
	Yoga/Chair	6:00 pm
	Spanish Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Yoga/Floor	7:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 26	Men's Breakfast at FPC	8:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 27	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	YGAC - Urban Air	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, Jan. 28	Session Meeting	6:45 pm

The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Pat Abrams.

***“Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.”***

Glory to God #482

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

Rev. Dr. Jim Gill

Jim is a native Houstonian. He was baptized as an infant, ordained a deacon at 19, ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments at 27. He graduated from Waltrip High School in Houston in 1969, the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Arts in 1973, and Austin Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 1977, and the Doctor of Ministry in 1996.

Jim and Anne were married in the Austin Seminary Chapel on August 21, 1976. Anne is a Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Ethics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. She is also the Assistant Dean for Interprofessional Education. Jim and Anne are the parents of two children, Andrew (est.1983) and Abbey (est. 1989). In April of 2015, Abbey and Michael were married and in September of 2015 Andrew and Meghan were married. All are living in Houston.

In his 40 years of ordination as a pastor in New Covenant Presbytery he has served on the Evangelism and New Church Development Committee, the Communications Committee, the Care of Church Professionals Committee, the Nominating Committee, and will be serving on the General Council through 2019. He has served as a supervisor for 4 seminary interns.

Jim's interests include water aerobics, neighborhood biking with his wife Anne in the evenings, writing sermons and songs and sharing them. In Baytown he served as the President of the Baytown Area Ministerial Alliance, served on the Baytown Area Chambers County Disaster Recovery team, was an active member of the Baytown Rotary and wrote a weekly column for the Baytown Sun.

Mission and Outreach Ministry meets today after worship in the library.

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 3

On Super Bowl Sunday, we will join churches across the nation to celebrate a special offering known as “Souper Bowl of Caring”. On this day, our young people will share more about “Souper Bowl” as we pray for and give money to feed those who might not even have a bowl of soup to eat. It's time to “tackle hunger”, one person at a time. May God bless our efforts.

Yoga Classes, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Both 6 pm classes are chair/standing yoga. The 7 pm classes are full mat yoga. This year, come grow in strength, flexibility and balance...and invite a friend. Cost \$5.

Pilates Classes, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 in the fellowship hall. Cost \$5

DAY OF SILENCE at Villa de Matel, Tuesday, March 5, 2019

All are invited to attend A DAY OF SILENCE on March 5, the day before Ash Wednesday, at Villa de Matel. The day begins at 9:30 and finishes at 2:30. For those interested, a sign-up sheet is provided in the narthex as well as a list for those wishing to car pool. Please join us for this rewarding experience as a way to begin a contemplative Lent. Final sign-up is February 26.

Spanish Bible Study

The Spanish Bible Study, led by Imelda Carrillo, meets Thursdays at 6 pm in the Prayer Shawl Room . All are invited!
Estudio Biblico en Español. Los Jueves a las 6:00 pm. Todos Estan Invitados. Mas Information Llame la Iglesia.

Youth News

YGAC - today till 2 pm

YGAC - next Sunday, January 27, 12 pm, Urban Air

Youth Trips - The youth will be going on three different trips in 2019. For more information contact Jessie at dce@fpcpasadena.org.

Gathering Place Reminder to All Volunteers

Gathering Place is **this** Thursday, January 24, at 10 am. The theme for January is “Circles”. Please report at 9 am for a brief meeting. Thanks to the Men of the Church for providing lunch.

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 17, 2019.

The FPC Officer Nominating Committee for 2019 will be presented on February 17 at the Annual Congregational Meeting. Four of those committee members are selected from the members of our congregation. Two members will come from the elders and one from the deacons. Your suggestions for these four persons from the congregation may be given to any member of the 2018 Officer Nominating Committee, with a deadline of January 20. The current members are Chere Wharry, Ruth Askine, Cindy Berridge, Barbara Chitwood, Johnnie Haltom, Carol Parks, and Barry Webb.

These Days Devotionals - Look for the January/February/March Issue in the Narthex

Please return your gently used ‘These Days’ when you collect your new issue. Imelda Carrillo will deliver these to the Pasadena City Jail. The collection area is under the Mission/Outreach Bulletin Board. Thank you!

Bethlehem Market 2018 Update

God's love and care has been demonstrated through your generous giving to 22 different mission projects in 13 organizations through the Bethlehem Market. A total of \$5583 was donated, which is a 30% increase from last year. Thanks to all of you who participated.

Inkjet Recycling is canceled due to new requirements. Thanks to all who have participated.

Lost Knee Scooter - Joannie King lent her knee scooter to the church and would like to know its whereabouts and hopefully have it returned to her for future use. It is solid black. We currently have one at the church that is black and silver and can be lent/swapped if needed. Contact the church at 281.991.8700, or Joannie at 832.951.3850.

February Newsletter deadline is tomorrow, Monday, January 21.