

## 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 from Marilyn Wilkins in honor of the 19th birthday of her granddaughter, Vera Lynn Wilkins.

**Sanctuary Flowers** - If you would like to purchase 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 a note on the back, then place it in the offering plate.** A volunteer will address and mail it for you.

#### Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

**Health concerns:** Imelda Carrillo; Louis McCaleb; Celia Scheer; Jackee Baggott; Don Christopher; Dave Askine; Frances Jamison; Paul McGoff (Lavinia Brown's nephew-in-law); Lou Cammack; Jamie Jamison; Brad Stratton; Thelma Jean Paradysz.

**Loss of loved one:** Angel McDaniel's father (Laura Neal Hatridge's granddaughter)

### 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 08/04/2019 -87**

<b><u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u></b>		
<b>Today, August 11</b>	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	<b><i>PW Joint Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>6:30 pm</i></b>
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	GP Board Meeting	10:30 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	<b>Thursday, August 15</b>	Men's Breakfast @ Frank's
<b><i>Young at Heart</i></b>		<b><i>10:00 am</i></b>
Baywood Bible Study		10:00 am
Yoga Chair		5:00 pm
Girl Scout Leaders		6:00 pm
Yoga Floor		6:15 pm
Men's Bible Study		7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, August 17</b>		Brunch and Book Group - FH
<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	Worship - <b><i>Communion</i></b>	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

**The guest pastor for next Sunday is The Rev. Carol Tompkins**

## FRIDGE NOTES - August 11, 2019 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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*“Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.”*

Glory to God #286

***We will be celebrating The Lord’s Supper next Sunday, August 18, during Worship Service.***

***The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund Envelopes*** will be in in the pews next Sunday, August 18. People come to the church and need help. Some of them we know. Others come to us as strangers. Most are embarrassed about their need. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund allows us to be instruments of the Lord in a hurting world.

***Presbyterian Women Joint Covered Dish and Circle Meeting this Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm.***

The Bible study for this fall is “Love Carved in Stone - A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments”. This Tuesday’s meeting will include a review of the new Bible study, installation of officers, and meal. *Please bring your favorite dish to share!*

***Young at Heart meet this Thursday, August 15, at 10 am!*** Join YAH for a day filled with Christian fellowship, *games*, and eats! Please bring a salad or sandwiches during the summer months. Come, see, and join the fun!

***Brunch & Book Group meet this Saturday, August 17, 10-12 pm, in the Fellowship Hall*** to discuss “*The Racketeer*” by John Grisham. All are invited - whether you have read the book or not!

***Blessing of the Backpacks, next Sunday, August 18, During Worship.***

Next Sunday, we will have our annual “blessing of the backpacks” as a new school year begins. People of all ages (children, youth, and adults who are students or who serve as teachers, administrators, office workers, custodians, crossing guards, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, volunteers in the schools and more) are encouraged to bring a backpack (or another symbol of their work) to worship next Sunday to be part of this prayerful ritual. We will ask God to bless our community as we return to the rhythm of education beyond our walls.

***Sunday School does not meet in August*** - Classes will reconvene on *September 8, Rally Day!*  
***Exceptions:*** Pat Abram’s Adult Sunday School and Men’s Sunday School will continue to meet every Sunday at 9 am.

***Rally Day! September 8*** begins a brand new year of Sunday School for all ages. Children, youth and adults will “rally” in the sanctuary at 9 am for a time of singing and prayer then moved to classrooms to begin a new season of growing in faith. If you aren’t part of a class yet, we hope that you will find a place to call home each Sunday morning at 9:00.

***The Designated Pastor Nominating Committee (DPNC)*** consists of: Brett Coe, Brian Davis, Dylan Duggan, Rhonda Haskins, Tom Hoffman, Karen Schimnowski, Joy Webb. As we go through this transition in search of our new pastor you are welcome to contact any member of the DPNC for updates or questions. Please keep them in your prayers.

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***YOGA Classes led by Carey Coker. \$5 each on Tuesday and Thursday evenings...***

***5 pm for chair/standing yoga class / 6:15 pm for full mat yoga class***

***Invite a friend!***

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***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 call the school at 281.991.4020.

***Building Rental Courtesies and Guidelines:*** As a ministry to our community and an addition to our budget, the church building is rented quite often. During these scheduled events, the rented space is *not available for use by church members*. Signs will be posted on doors when rooms are rented. For safety and respect for our guests, we ask that you please find another entrance. *Thank you!*

***The Fall Craft Bazaar is October 12, 2019***

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