

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 Garland and Joyce DeLoach in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary!

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.

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 08/11/2019 -78

<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>		
Today, August 18	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Monday, August 19	Session Meeting	6:45 pm
Tuesday, August 20	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
Wednesday, August 21	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	GP Setup	1:00 pm
	<i>NO Intercessory Prayer this week only</i>	
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, August 22	Men's Breakfast @ Frank's	7:00 am
	Gathering Place	10:00 am
	Baywood Bible Study	10:00 am
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday, August 23	<i>Newsletter Articles Due for September</i>	
Sunday, August 25	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

FRIDGE NOTES - August 18, 2019 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

***“God, when I think of what humankind has done to your good news, I cringe!
Forgive us and inspire us to see our fellow beings through your eyes. Amen.”***

Prayer from Daily Feast: Meditations from Feasting on the Word®, Year C

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

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund Envelopes are in the pews today. 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.

The Intercessory Prayer Group will not meet this Wednesday, August 21.

Blessing of the Backpacks today during Worship.

As a new school year begins, people of all ages are invited 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 move 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.

Rally Day Luncheon September 8, after Worship - The Caring Ministry will provide a BBQ lunch with all the fixings - more details to follow - plan to bring your appetite!

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.

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!

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

Contact Donna Gilcrest at 281.830.3176 or fpcfallebazaar@att.net for more information and/or application.

September Newsletter Articles Due Friday, August 23. Please send items for the newsletter that you think others would enjoy. For example: an article; a special announcement in your life; a favorite recipe to share; latest happenings in your committees/ministries; a book review from the Brunch and Book group; a recap of your latest event at the church; pictures are welcome, too! All items will be considered! Email to Barbara Davis at office@fpcpasadena.org by Friday afternoon. Thanks for making our newsletter interesting, informative, and inspiring!

Church offices will be closed Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day Holiday.

Upcoming Pulpit Supply

August 25 - Imelda Carrillo

September 1 - Rev. Matt Morse

September 8 - Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair