

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 Jim and Bonnie Keith in honor of their 50th 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; Rhonda Haskins; Karen Schimnowski.

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 08/18/2019 -96

<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>		
Today, August 25	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Tuesday, August 27	Discipleship-Curriculum	1:00 pm
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
	Officer Nominating Comm	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 28	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, August 29	Men's Breakfast @ Frank's	7:00 am
	Baywood Bible Study	10:00 am
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
	ECP Meet the Teacher Night	6:30 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday, August 31	Men's Breakfast-FH	8:00 am
Sunday, September 1	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:30 pm
Monday, September 2	Church Office Closed for Labor Day	

**“Try to live this entire day with a sense of gratitude and joy,
no matter what comes your way.”**

Meditations from Feasting on the Word®, Year C

The Intercessory Prayer Group reconvenes this Wednesday, August 28.

Sunday School does not meet in August - Classes will reconvene on *September 8, Rally Day!*

Exceptions: Pat Abram’s Adult Sunday School and the 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 BBQ Luncheon September 8, after Worship - The Caring Ministry will provide a BBQ lunch with chicken, sausage, red potato salad, beans, and coleslaw. **Bring a dessert** and 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.

The Brunch & Book Group meet Saturday, September 21, 10-12 pm, to discuss “*The Pioneers*” by David McCullough. All are invited - whether you have read the book or not!

Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday, August 31, at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women - Our Circle meetings have begun. Join us Tuesday, *September 10*, for the first lesson from the new study guide entitled: “Love Carved in Stone - A fresh Look at the Ten Commandments” at 10 am for Day Circle and 7 pm for Night Circle.

Kairos - Another Kairos has been completed and with God’s grace there are many to go, a subtle hint to join. You produced 150 dozen cookies, money, 42 letters, prayer chain, cookie bags, and place mats. You are a blessing to many men that were totally lost and now they have Jesus Christ to ponder. You have done a wonderful thing for your neighbor. Now we prepare for October, if you’re not moving you get nowhere; let’s follow Jesus as He makes his way through us. C.L. Mark Corder

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

Upcoming Pulpit Supply

September 1 - Rev. Matt Morse

September 8 - Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

September 15 - Communion - Rev. Kathleen Davies