

## 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 Carrie Walker in memory of her mother, Kathryn Walker's birthday.

**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:** Louis McCaleb; Dave Askine; Frances Jamison; Paul McGoff (Lavinia Brown's nephew-in-law); Lou Cammack; Emma Abrams; Jimmy Gilchrest; Luis Alvarez; Robert Corkran.

### 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 11/03/2019 -95**

<u>THIS WEEK AT FPC</u>		
<b>Today, Nov. 10</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Congregational Mtg.	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:15 pm
	Mission & Outreach	12:15 pm
<b>Monday, Nov. 11</b>	<b><i>Veteran's Day</i></b>	
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 12</b>	PW Day Circle	10:00 am
	Prayer Shawl	2:00 pm
	Yoga Chair-Narthex	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor-Narthex	6:15 pm
	PW Night Circle	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 13</b>	Baywood Crossing	10:00 am
	Intercessory Prayer	11:00 am
	Stewardship - Library	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, Nov. 14</b>	Men's Breakfast @ Frank's	7:00 am
	<b><i>ECP Thanksgiving Feast</i></b>	<b><i>8am-2pm</i></b>
	Baywood Bible Study	10:00 am
	T-Shirt Quilting	10:30 am
	Yoga Chair	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor	6:15 pm
<b>Saturday, Nov. 16</b>	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Brunch & Book Group-Narthex	10:00 am
<b>Sunday, Nov. 17</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship - Communion	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm

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FRIDGE NOTES - November 10, 2019 - Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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*We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper next Sunday, November 17, during Worship Service.*

**Called Congregational Meeting Today Following Worship.** There is a Called Congregational Meeting after worship today to elect four Elders, and four Deacons for the Class of 2022; **and to approve the terms of call for the Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair as Designated Pastor.**

**YOUTH NEWS**

**YGAC, November 17, after church** - Baytown for lunch at McDonald's and **Go-Carts**.

Youth will call for pick up upon return.

**YGAC, December 14, Saturday, 1:30 pm - Kemah Christmas Lane Boat Parade.** Meet at church prepared to leave at 1:30 pm. *This is a full day event till 10 or 11 pm.* Youth will call for pick up upon return.

**Hanging of the Greens** - Make plans to attend the Hanging of the Greens after church on Sunday, November 24th until 2:00 pm. All ages are encouraged to stay and adorn our church for Advent. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

**Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People - Sunday mornings at 9 am in Room 11.** All are invited to join a new study on the book "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor and led by Trixi Spires.

**Brunch & Book Group** meet this Saturday, November 16, 10-12 pm, to discuss "*Crocodile on the Sand Bank*" by Elizabeth Peters. All are invited - whether you have read the book or not!

**Name Badges** -To welcome our new pastor, The Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair, please wear your name badge each Sunday to help ease her transition.

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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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**Men's Thursday night Bible Study is studying Joshua and Judges. They meet each Thursday night in the Library.**

**Presbyterian Women Wreaths Across America - Houston** forms are in the narthex. Each sponsored wreath will be placed on the grave markers at the Houston National Cemetery. Each wreath costs \$15. PW receives \$5 from the sale of each wreath. The money earned will be used to fund the Veterans Christmas party.

**New and Improved Website** - Please go to [www.fpcpasadena.org](http://www.fpcpasadena.org) and check out the church website. Bonnie Keith and Amanda Baker have done a wonderful job of updating and freshening the site! If you have any suggestions or corrections, please contact Bonnie Keith at [bonniejkeith@hotmail.com](mailto:bonniejkeith@hotmail.com).

**CAROLING on the CHANNEL:** Signup sheets and information for Christmas Caroling on the Ship Channel on either December 7th or 14th are available in the Narthex under the Cross Wall.

**ALL CHURCH GROUPS - Newsletter articles are always due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** The next newsletter is a December/January combination. As we begin planning for the holidays and the new year, please send your announcements, thank you's, reports, jokes, recipes, etc... to Barbara at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org).

**MAIL AND MAILBOX THEFT**

Earlier this year, mail was stolen from our church mailbox. In March, we purchased and installed a more secure mailbox. It was stolen on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 am. We are in contact with the Pasadena Police and the Postal Police. Please review your latest statements and confirm the church has received all checks mailed to the church. The latest statements were emailed on Oct. 9, 2019. This includes electronic payments from your bank. All electronic payments to the church are in a paper check form and are mailed to the church from the bank. We currently do not have any checks that are direct deposited to the church's bank account. Contact Barbara or Kimberly with discrepancies at 281-991-8700 or email to: Barbara - [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org) or Kimberly - [kimberly@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:kimberly@fpcpasadena.org).