

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 Glenda Kucera in loving memory of her mother, Jimmie DeLoach Moorhead.

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); Emma Abrams; Jimmy Gilchrest; Luis Alvarez; Robert Corkran; Jamie Jamison; Imelda Carrillo; Donna Morrison; Leah Palmer

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, Wassail, and Cookies are available before and after worship in the fellowship hall.

Attendance 12/22/2019 - 109

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today, Dec. 29	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Handbells	12:15 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 1	Office Closed - New Year's Day	
Thursday, Jan. 2	Men's Breakfast at Frank's	7:00 am
	Baywood Bible Study	10:00 am
	T- Shirt Quilting	10:30 am
	Yoga Chair - FH	5:00 pm
	Yoga Floor - FH	6:15 pm
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Saturday, Jan. 4	Deacon's Training
Sunday, Jan. 5	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	First Sunday Lunch	12:00 pm
	Handbells	12:30 pm
	Unhanging of the Greens	12:30 pm

*“Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.*

Glory to God #134

First Sunday Lunch Next Sunday, January 5. Join us after worship next Sunday for a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish(s) and join us for good food and fellowship!

Called Session meeting after worship on Sunday, January 5, to examine incoming elders and deacons for the Class of 2022. The meeting will be held during the First Sunday Lunch. Once through the line, bring your lunch and meet in the **Bride's Room.**

Presbyterian Women - If you receive or have received a letter asking for donations for PW ministries, it is not from our church nor would we send letters asking for donations. If you have any questions, call Melba Slaven at 713-557-7195.

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. Wear comfy clothes and bring a friend! No Yoga Dec. 31.

Brunch & Book Group meets next on Saturday, January 18, 10-12 pm, in the Fellowship Hall to discuss “Upheaval” by Jared Diamond. All are invited - whether you have read the book or not...

New and Improved Website - Please go to www.fpcpasadena.org and check out the church website. **Every week** Bonnie Keith and Amanda Baker add new information about FPC Pasadena. It is fun and informative, you might even find out something new! If you have any suggestions or corrections, please contact Bonnie Keith at bonniejeith@hotmail.com.

Brown Bag Bible Study, led by Rev. Fairfax Fair, returns Wednesday January 8, Noon-1 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and join in the study. Rev. Fair would like to know if you have a particular book of the Bible you would like to study. Please email her at revfair@fpcpasadena.org or call the church office at 281-991-8700.

2020 PLEDGE UPDATE: Thanks to those who have turned in their pledge cards. And if you haven't...it's not too late! Your turning in the pledge card helps the session know how to plan for next year.

Church offices will be closed on January 1, Wednesday, for New Year's Day.

The Installation of Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair is January 19, Sunday, during Worship at FPC Pasadena. There will be a BBQ lunch celebration following the installation and worship.

Annual Reports - A Reminder to Session Members, Deacons, Presbyterian Women, Early Childhood Program, Gathering Place, and others. Annual Reports are due.

To capture a glimpse of the mission and ministry of FPC during 2019, please write and send your 2019 Annual Report to Barbara (office@fpcpasadena.org) as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have already done so.

“Unhanging” of the Greens - Next Sunday, January 5, following the potluck lunch, we invite ALL helping hands (children, youth and adults) to help take down the Christmas greenery and pack it away for next year. Your presence will make a huge difference as we “de-green” the sanctuary and narthex and prepare for a fresh new season here at FPC. We need helpers for large and small projects. Please plan to stay and help the Worship and Music Ministry. Thanks in advance for your service.

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!

Ministries meet Monday, January 6, at 6:45 pm. Whether you're a regular or have never been part of a team, you are invited to be part of the life and mission of FPC.

Cookies for Kairos. The upcoming Kairos events are in February 2020 and March 2020 and we need cookies. 300 dozen is the goal, 150 per event. You can start today and put them in the kitchen freezer! Cookie bags, place mats, and money have no expiration date and are always accepted! You are a blessing to many men that were totally lost and now they have Jesus Christ to ponder. Thank you in advance for what you do for the call of Christ. Questions? Contact Janis Corder at 281-221-6349.

All Checks Dated 2019 must be in the office by Monday, January 6, 2020 to receive credit for 2019.