



the weekly  
**Connection**

January 31, 2021

## Church Family

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off Today**



Today, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off kicks off. We will be taking extra precautions to ensure the safety and health of our participants and guests. The event is free, but each vote costs \$1.00. We encourage our attendees to “vote early and vote often!” Drinks, cornbread, and dessert will be provided, along with LIVE MUSIC, so wear your boots cuz dancing is encouraged. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help make our annual youth mission trip more affordable.

### **Meeting of the Congregation Tonight at 6:45 p.m.**

A Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for this evening. The purpose of this meeting is to receive a report from the congregation's Officer Nominating Committee and to elect church members to serve as Elders and Trustees for the church. This meeting will begin in the Gym at 6:45 p.m. (which is during the Youth Chili Cook-Off).

You are welcome to attend this meeting in person (in the Gym) or in a Zoom Room. The Zoom meeting ID is 867 5574 0805 (Passcode: 77304). You can enter the meeting online by using this link (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86755740805?pwd=bzdNOEtIRGI0aEY2ajBxamVvY2YxZz09>). You can also enter the meeting by going to [www.Zoom.US](http://www.Zoom.US) or by participating by telephone by calling 1-346-248-7799. This phone number is a local call in the Houston area. When prompted, you will need to enter the meeting ID (867 5574 0805) and the Passcode (77304).

The purpose of this meeting is to receive a report from the congregation's Officer Nominating Committee. That report will nominate the following individuals for election as a Church Trustee or as a Ruling Elder to serve on the Session:

**Administration:** Jay Swoboda – 2 year term

**Building & Grounds:** David Perciful – completing his 2 year term

**Youth Elders:** Anna McNamara and Abby Stewart – 2 year terms each (Committee TBD)

**Membership:** Dena Sowden – 3 year term

**Care/Prayer:** Bob Shepherd – 3 year term

**Worship:** Chuck and Janet Pohla – 3 year terms

**PDS:** Sharon Walker – 2 year term

**Trustees:** Greg Alger and Ron Bailey – 3 year terms

### **Visitors Welcome to FPC**

First Presbyterian Church of Conroe welcomes you. If you are interested in learning more about our church, or wish to become active in our ministry teams and activities, please visit our website at [fpccconroe.org](http://fpccconroe.org) or email us at [yrose@fpccconroe.org](mailto:yrose@fpccconroe.org). We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

## ***Make Your Reservations Now for Wednesday Night Live***

Wednesday Night Live dinners are available to all, so be sure to make your reservation. You have the option to dine on-site or use our drive-thru, contactless delivery. The choice is yours and can be indicated when making your reservation on the FPC website. Just click on the Announcements tab and select WNL. If you prefer to register by phone, you can call the FPC office (936-756-8884) to sign up there as well. If you are under the age of 13 or over the age of 75, your meal is FREE during this COVID climate. Otherwise, the cost is \$4/person. Dinner is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. To-go boxes are available for those wishing to take their meals to their WNL classroom.

## **Prayer List**

**Members:** Margaret Hill, Dick Schack, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Leona Cowie, Lorraine Bosse, Gary and Judy Weinberger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeanene Wendt, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** Mary Margaret T. (Gutekunst), Matt F. (Elms), Russell W., Karen R. (Weinberger), Wendy S. (Adamson), Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Connor M. (Harshbarger), Russell W. (Weinburger), Tim J. (Staff), Jeffrey H. (Heasley), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Freddy G. (Taylor), Judy N. (Dukes), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), Craig S. and Elaine N. (Swoboda), Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Enrique E. (Moore), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

## **Good Things to Know**

### ***Attendance***

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 52

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 150

Total Attendance - 202

### ***Today's Worship Leader***

Mark Sowden

## **Save the Date**

### ***Future Planning***

February 7-14 - Family Promise

February 15 - President's Day (PDS Holiday)

February 17 - Ash Wednesday

February 20 - Family Movie Night

March 10 - Blood Drive

March 14 - Daylight Saving Time begins

## Calendar of Weekly Events

<p><b>Sunday</b> <i>January 31</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood:</b> A Bible study on the C.S. Lewis Book, “<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>” (Library) (Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141) (Password: 330714) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/267960141">https://zoom.us/j/267960141</a> (or call +1 346 248 7799, 267960141#)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m. Worship Service</b> (Facebook Live <a href="http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe">www.facebook.com/fpcConroe</a> or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m. Exploring Our Faith</b> – Studying “A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam”, by Karen Armstrong. (Currently by Zoom; contact <a href="mailto:sbuckley429@comcast.net">sbuckley429@comcast.net</a> for a link)</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study</b> (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class</b> (Dr. Green’s office and Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299) (Passcode: 77304)</p> <p><b>5:00 Annual Chili Cook-off</b> (FLC Gym)</p> <p><b>6:45 Meeting of the Congregation</b> (FLC Gym)</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <i>February 1</i></p>	<p><b>1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study</b> (Zoom Meeting - ID available from Marty Taylor)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <i>February 2</i></p>	<p><b>7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study</b> (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <i>February 3</i></p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting</b> (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. WNL Meal</b> (FLC)</p> <p><b>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice</b> (Sanctuary)</p> <p><b>6:00-8:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study</b> (Rm. 105 and Zoom Meeting ID: 879 2931 2569. Password: 77304)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. The Spark Youth Event</b> (FLC Gym)</p> <p><b>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice</b> (Sanctuary)</p>
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*If you have any questions about the calendar of events,  
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# Ministry Leaders

## Ministry Team Leaders

<i>Administration:</i>	Jay Swoboda (2020, Chair), Todd Harrell (2021), David Perciful (2022)
<i>Building &amp; Grounds:</i>	Warren Taylor (2020), Stephan Tibbetts (2022)
<i>Care-Prayer:</i>	Donald Yates (2020)
<i>Discipleship:</i>	Hailey Simon (2020), Kyle Williams (2020), Mark Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021), Mike Garrison (2022)
<i>Fellowship:</i>	Shirley Dukes (2021)
<i>Membership:</i>	Gabby Alvarez (2020), Donna Stewart (2021)
<i>Missions:</i>	Tom Young (2021)
<i>Trustee:</i>	Keith Stewart (2020)
<i>Worship:</i>	Karen Clark (2021)

## Staff and Church Information

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### Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor  
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education  
Brandon Folts, Director of Music  
Stephanie Cooke, Pianist  
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse  
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator  
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

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