



Welcome

the weekly
Connection

February 7, 2021

Church Family

New Bible Study Begins Today

The highly-publicized “The Wanderers” Bible Study begins today, in Room 105. We hope you will plan to join us in person or via Zoom. Here are the particulars if you choose to use Zoom: Meeting ID: 817 9155 3079, Password 77304. (Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81791553079?pwd=cE8zU2tpM0lJN3VVTkZnajh2SFo3QT09>). Dial in: +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston).

New Elders for 2021-2023

During the recent Youth Chili Cookoff, a meeting of the congregation allowed for the election of new officers of the Church. Mark Sowden, chairperson of the Congregation’s Officer Nominating Committee, talked about the work of the nominating committee and, acting on behalf of the committee, nominated candidates for election.

Congratulations to Ron Bailey and Greg Alger, who were elected to be Church Trustees. They join Cara Wood on this important team. Our trustees have wide-ranging responsibilities that include managing long-term investments and our risk management.

The congregation also elected new members to the Church’s Session. In Presbyterian churches, the Session is the highest elected governing committee of each congregation. Its members include Dr. Green (the Pastor of the Church), along with church members who are each elected by the congregation. The Elders-Elect for the Session are:

Class of 2022: Anna McNamara (Youth Elder; Committee To be Determined)
Abby Stewart (Youth Elder; Committee To be Determined)
Jay Swoboda (Administration Committee)
Sharon Walker (Presbyterian Day School)

Class of 2023: Chuck Pohla (Worship Committee)
Janet Pohla (Worship Committee)
Bob Shepherd (Care/Prayer Team)
Dena Sowden (Membership)

The leadership transition ordinarily takes place in September each year. Because of Covid-related restrictions, several people were required to work for an extended period of time. The congregation benefited from their exceptional service. This includes Elders of the Session (Gabby Alvarez, Keith Stewart, Warren Taylor, Deck Yates, Hailey Simon, and Kyle Williams), and Trustees (Keith Stewart and Sam Ebanks).

Congratulations to those who have been elected to serve as Church Officers. Through the years, our congregation has been blessed by the great work of faithful leaders. Perhaps that has never before been more important than it is this year. We are grateful for our leadership teams and dedication of the team members.

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: Jack S. and Jay, Katie B. (Pohla), 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), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, January 31st

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 69

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 142

Total Attendance - 211

Today's Worship Leader

Sharon Walker

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>Sunday <i>February 7</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood: A Bible study on the C.S. Lewis Book, “<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>” (Library) (Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141) (Password: 330714) https://zoom.us/j/267960141 (or call +1 346 248 7799, 267960141#)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Exploring Our Faith – Studying “A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam”, by Karen Armstrong. (Currently by Zoom; contact sbuckley429@comcast.net for a link)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class (Dr. Green’s office and Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299) (Passcode: 77304)</p>
<p>Monday <i>February 8</i></p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Zoom Meeting - ID available from Marty Taylor)</p>
<p>Tuesday <i>February 9</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)</p>
<p>Wednesday <i>February 10</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. WNL Meal (FLC)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:00-8:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Rm. 105 and Zoom Meeting ID: 879 2931 2569. Password: 77304)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Sunday <i>February 14</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood: A Bible study on the C.S. Lewis Book, “<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>” (Library) (Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141) (Password: 330714) https://zoom.us/j/267960141 (or call +1 346 248 7799, 267960141)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Exploring Our Faith – Studying “A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam”, by Karen Armstrong. (Currently by Zoom; contact sbuckley429@comcast.net for a link)</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class (Dr. Green’s office and Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299) (Passcode: 77304)</p>

***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,
please visit the website at fpcconroe.org, or contact the group leader.***

Ministry Leaders

Ministry Team Leaders

<i>Administration:</i>	Jay Swoboda (2020, Chair), Todd Harrell (2021), David Perciful (2022)
<i>Building & 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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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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