



*Welcome
to First Presbyterian Church*

*the weekly
Connection*

February 21, 2021

Church Family

Congregational Meeting March 7th at 11:30 a.m.

The 2021 Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for Sunday, March 7, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the FLC Gym and in a Zoom Room (Zoom Meeting ID: 867 5574 0805; Passcode: 77304).

During this meeting, the congregation will receive reports from the Administration Committee and the church's Trustees. The congregation will also be asked to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2021. A highlight of this meeting is the Annual Report, a written collection of updates from the congregation's Committees and Ministry Teams. Please plan to attend this important meeting of the congregation.

Ash Wednesday Rescheduled for February 24th

Due to last week's weather, our Ash Wednesday service has been postponed for one week. We will have the Pancake Supper at 5:00 p.m., with the Ash Wednesday service beginning at 6:00 p.m. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

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.

MD Anderson Blood Drive March 10th



Once again, FPC has the privilege of hosting a blood drive in partnership with MD Anderson. This event will be held on March 10th, from 2:30-6:30 p.m., right here at the church. If you wish to give, please register online at fpcConroe.org. For more information contact: Dena Sowden at DSowden@FPCConroe.org or 936-756-8884.

Photo Contest

If you have an exceptional picture of the church (or of a church event) that would be appropriate for the front of the FPC 2020-2021 Annual Report, we would love to see it. The year of 2020 definitely has a story to tell, and what better way than through photos? By submitting your photo, we will assume that you are giving permission for it to be used. Please send to sharonv@fpcconroe.org. You will be given photo credit if your picture is selected.

Volunteer Photographers Needed

We would love to have photos from the many FPC events that are held throughout the year. If you have a phone, you have a photo op. All photos will be considered for *The Link* (newsletter), *The Connection* and/or the website when sent to sharonv@fpcconroe.org.

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 fpcconroe.org or email us at yrose@fpcconroe.org. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

Prayer List

Members: Audrey Christie, George Shackelford, 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, 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: David G., Deborah R. (Rose), 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), 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, February 7th

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 54

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 112

Total Attendance - 166

Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

Save the Date

Future Planning

February 24 - Ash Wednesday (Pancake Supper and Service)

March 10 - Blood Drive at FPC

March 14 - Daylight Saving Time begins

March 28 - Palm Sunday

April 1 - Maundy Thursday Service

April 2 - Good Friday

April 4 - Easter Sunday

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday <i>February 21</i>	<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>11:00 a.m. “The Wanderers” Bible Study (Room 105 or via Zoom. Meeting ID: 817 9155 3079, Password 77304. Dial in: +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston).</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>
Monday <i>February 22</i>	<p>1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Zoom Meeting - ID available from Marty Taylor)</p>
Tuesday <i>February 23</i>	<p>7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)</p>
Wednesday <i>February 24</i>	<p>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper (FLC)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p>
Sunday <i>February 28</i>	<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>11:00 a.m. “The Wanderers” Bible Study (Room 105 or via Zoom. Meeting ID: 817 9155 3079, Password 77304. Dial in: +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston).</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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Staff

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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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