

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
12:30 p.m. Session Meeting (Rm. 105)

Monday, February 17

Presidents' Day
PDS/CISD Holiday
1:00-3:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth area)

Tuesday, February 18

7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Library)
9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)

Wednesday, February 19

9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)
3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Library)
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Live
5:30-7:00 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Needles (Rm. 105)
6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Library)
6:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Rm. 204)
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
6:00-8:00 p.m. Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) (Youth area)

Thursday, February 20

9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School

Saturday, February 22

5:30 p.m. Mystery Dinner Theater (FLC)

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages

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First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday School Classes

Children and Youth

10:00 a.m.: 3 yr. old thru K, Rm. 202
10:00 a.m.: 1st-3rd Grade, Rm. 200
10:00 a.m.: 4th-6th Grade, FLC
10:00 a.m.: 7th-12th Grade, FLC

Adult Classes

Discussing God's Word — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 206) *Acknowledging God Fellowship* — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 204) *A study of the Gospel of Luke, using Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Luke".*
Bereans — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 105) *The Study of Paul's Letter to Philemon*
Exploring Our Faith — 10:00 a.m. (FPC Library) Studying *"Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End"* by Atul Gawande.
Jesus & Java — 10:00 a.m. (Parlor) Studying "The Five Love Languages", by Gary Chapman.

Prayer List

Members: Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Lorraine Bosse, David Gotschall, John Gutekunst, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane La-Master, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten, Philip Williamson

Members' Relatives & Friends: Barbara Y., Craig S. and Alan B. (Swoboda), the family of Pam M., Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Stephanie C. (Spinks), Enrique E. (Moore), Stephen R. (Heasley), Benjamin (Harshbarger), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Cy S. (Taylor), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Megan M. (Havens), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), (S. Walker), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smiths), Dana K. (Shorts).

Ministry Team Elders

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

Welcome



the weekly
Connection
for Sunday, February 16, 2020

First Presbyterian Conroe

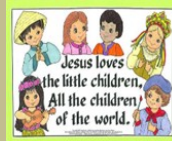
Worship Schedule

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

Church Family

Registration for the Sew-a-Thon Continues Today

If you haven't registered for the Sew-a-Thon, which will be held in the Family Life Center from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. on February 29th, be sure to stop by the registration table in the Narthex and do so today.



“Love Writes a Deadly Verse”, a Mystery Dinner Theater



“Love Writes a Deadly Verse” is coming to the Family Life Center on Saturday, February 22nd, at 5:30 p.m. We'll need your help in catching the dirty culprit, amongst the deranged suspects (most of whom you know) who committed a dastardly deed! While you are solving the crime, you will be fed a delicious dinner from Darrel's. The desserts will be provided by your Fellowship Ministry, which is sponsoring this fun event.

Because of the venue, seating will be limited to 100. Tickets are on sale, in the Narthex, on the Sundays of the 9th and 16th, and on Wednesdays at WNL until February 19th. The price for the dinner and the show is \$20.00 per individual and \$30.00 per couple. Get your tickets now. You don't want to miss out on this fun fellowship event.

Child care will be available for those in need. For further information or questions, please contact Donna Stewart (210) 343-9905 or Shirley Dukes (936) 760-8655.

Youth Confirmation Classes

We are kicking off our Confirmation classes on Sunday, March 22nd, at 12:30 p.m. This will be for youth 14 years and older who have not been confirmed yet. We will be using the PCUSA's Confirmation curriculum, “Big God, Big Questions”.

We will also be inviting elders and members of Session to serve as Confirmation Mentors. Please contact Dena Sowden if your child qualifies for confirmation, or if you would like to help mold a child's future as an active member of this church by being a mentor. DSowden@FPCConroe.org or (979) 255-2096.

Financial Report

(as of 1/31/2020)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$62,645	\$100,890
Expenses	\$62,555	\$60,950

Securing the Building

Due to the many activities that are held here at the church, throughout the week and weekends, we're asking everyone to be aware of closing and locking doors as needed. Lately, doors have been found open leading into the building. Sometimes it's just a matter of the doors not catching properly or getting hung up, so please check the doors to assure that they have locked behind you when leaving the building. Thank you.

One Call Now

On occasion, the church uses online notifications for significant information and events. We are in the process of rebuilding our One Call Now list. If you would like to opt in to receive these notifications, please fill out a form (which can be found at the welcome desk) and turn it in to the front office.

Church Office Alarm

It is our goal to begin arming the alarm system in the front office area. We would ask that those who need to enter the office, please do so during normal business hours. That would be Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have a special situation, please contact Sharon or Yvonne, so they can make sure you are trained to deactivate the alarm when needed.

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 fill out the “Welcome” card located on the inside of the attendance pads and at the Welcome Desk. The completed cards can be placed in the collection plate or given to one of the ushers.

Good Things to Know

Attendance February 9th

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 144
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 55
Online Attendance - 46
Total Attendance - 245

Today's Ushers

9:00 a.m. Paul and Barbara Evans
11:00 a.m. Youth

Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

Save the Date

Future Planning

February 17 - Presidents' Day (PDS/CISD Holiday)

February 20 - Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Bible Study

February 22 - Mystery Dinner Theater

February 26 - Ash Wednesday service

February 29 - Sew-a-thon

March 1 - Gospel Music Sunday/Annual Meeting of the Congregation

March 8 - Daylight Saving Time begins

March 9-13 - PDS/CISD Spring Break

March 19 - Spring officially begins

March 22 - Confirmation class begins

March 28 - PW Spring Gathering