



**WELCOME**  
THANK YOU FOR COMING

*the weekly*  
**Connection**

*April 25, 2021*

## **Church Family**

### ***Youth Auction and Mission Trips***

In June of this summer, our youth are traveling to Knoxville, TN to help in under-served, inner-city areas, assisting those suffering from homelessness and hardships. In August, they'll participate in an At-Home Mission Trip right here at FPC to work with Building & Grounds on some much needed TLC projects. Please join us on April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center for our Annual Youth Auction and BBQ. We will not be charging for dinner this year, but will accept love offerings.

If you are unable to attend in person, please call the FPC Office to register in advance, or go online and reserve the number of to-go meals you'll need. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-youth-auction-bbq-tickets-151106851661>. Donations can be made online at [First Presbyterian Church - Conroe, TX - Discipleship/Youth \(fpcconroe.org\)](http://FirstPresbyterianChurch-Conroe,TX-Discipleship/Youth(fpcconroe.org)).

Raffle tickets for the gift baskets will be sold before and after the service if you are unable to attend the youth auction in person. As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you!

### ***Dads Needed***

We are in need of dads to help Mark Sowden in the kitchen for the Mother's Day Brunch on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mark at (281) 728-8710 if you are able to lend a helping hand to make Mother's Day special for the ladies of FPC.

### ***Upcoming Blood Drive***

We will be hosting another MD Anderson Blood Drive here at FPC on May 12<sup>th</sup>, so please mark your calendars if you would like to participate. We will also have several other drives throughout the year, so if you would like to host a blood drive in honor of someone, please contact Dena Sowden at [dsowden@fpcConroe.org](mailto:dsowden@fpcConroe.org) or (979) 255-2096.

### ***Coming Soon... From Dr. Green***

Over the past year, we have all had to accommodate and adjust to the Covid-related restrictions. Among the losses that we have felt is your pastor's inability to make home visits. Some of this was caused by the time needed to be with families of critically ill patients. There have been restrictions, however, that have also prevented me and other parish pastors from visiting many people. This past year has been unlike anything we could have imagined.

Now, with the increased availability of vaccines, we are entering into a new season of life. This past week, I was able to receive the second dose of a vaccine. So, after another 2-week waiting period, your pastor will again be available to make home visits and we are already beginning to schedule these. If you would like for your pastor to visit in person, please call the church (936) 756-8884 or send an email to Yvonne Rose ([yrose@fpcConroe.org](mailto:yrose@fpcConroe.org)). We will be glad to schedule a time for the visit. If you prefer to visit in a Zoom Room or by telephone, I am glad to accommodate your preference.

Please remember that restrictions are still in place at hospitals and at many assisted living facilities. Even though I have received the vaccine, I will wear a face covering for your safety and for your peace of mind.

## Prayer List

**Members:** Margi Bailey, Jean Ball, Karen Hethershaw, Gary Weinburger, Becky Judah, Audrey Christie, George Shackelford, Margaret Hill, 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:** Kellye H. (Heasley), Sabra S. (Swoboda), Ted M., 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), Russell W. (Weinburger), Tim J. (Staff), Jeffrey H. (Heasley), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Judy N. (Dukes), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), 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, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 108

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 183

Total Attendance - 291

### *Today's Worship Leader*

Sharon Walker

## Save the Date

### *Future Planning*

May 6 - National Day of Prayer

May 9 - Mother's Day Brunch

May 12 - Blood Drive

May 19 & 20 - PDS Graduation Ceremonies

May 23-30 - Family Promise

## Calendar of Weekly Events

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| <p><b>Sunday</b><br/><i>April 25</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. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd</b> (Rm. 105)</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m. Exploring Our Faith</b> – (Currently by Zoom; contact <a href="mailto:sbuckley429@comcast.net">sbuckley429@comcast.net</a> for a link) Studying <i>Plain Living: A Quaker Path To Simplicity</i>, by Catherine Whitmire.</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m. “The Wanderers” Bible Study</b> (Parlor).</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>5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Auction</b> (Gym)</p> |
| <p><b>Monday</b><br/><i>April 26</i></p>    | <p><b>1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study</b> (Youth Commons area)</p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/><i>April 27</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><br/><i>April 28</i></p> | <p><b>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting</b> (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)</p> <p><b>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice</b> (Sanctuary)</p> <p><b>6:00 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</b> (Gym)</p> <p><b>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice</b> (Sanctuary)</p>  |
| <p><b>Sunday</b><br/><i>May 2</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. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd</b> (Rm. 105)</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m. Exploring Our Faith</b> – (Currently by Zoom; contact <a href="mailto:sbuckley429@comcast.net">sbuckley429@comcast.net</a> for a link) Studying <i>Plain Living: A Quaker Path To Simplicity</i>, by Catherine Whitmire.</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m. “The Wanderers” Bible Study</b> (Parlor).</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study</b> (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting ID: 844 0076 6393, Passcode: 77304)</p>  |

***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,  
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# Ministry Leaders

## Ministry Team Leaders

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| <i>Administration:</i>         | Jay Swoboda (2022, Chair)  |
| <i>Building &amp; Grounds:</i> | Stephan Tibbetts (2022, Chair), David Perciful (2022)                                      |
| <i>Care-Prayer:</i>            | Bob Shepherd (2023, Chair)   |
| <i>Discipleship:</i>           | Anne Spinks (2021, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021), Mike Garrison (2022)                        |
| <i>Fellowship:</i>             | Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair)  |
| <i>Membership:</i>             | Donna Stewart (2021, Chair), Anna McNamara (2022), Abby Stewart (2022), Dena Sowden (2023) |
| <i>Missions:</i>               | Tom Young (2021)   |
| <i>PDS:</i>                    | Karen Clark (2021), Sharon Walker (2022)   |
| <i>Worship:</i>                | Chuck and Janet Pohla (2023, Chairs)   |

# 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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