



*Welcome*

*the weekly*  
**Connection**

*August 2, 2020*

## **Church Family**

**Before entering a church, you must self-screen for any of the following new or worsening signs of COVID-19:**

**Cough**

**Chills**

**Muscle pain**

**Headache**

**Sore throat**

**Diarrhea**

**Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**

**Repeated shaking with chills**

**Loss of taste or smell**

**Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit**

**Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19**

### ***Grant for Missions***

The Missions Committee is pleased to announce that FPC received an Outreach Grant from Presbytery for \$2,000, in order to help support the purchase of food items for the "FPC Homeless Project" meals that FPC provides. Our volunteers purchase, cook, and serve meals (currently brown-bag) for The Salvation Army soup kitchen lunches, for the Conroe House of Prayer homeless breakfasts, and for our overnight Family Promise guest families. We normally serve almost 8,000 meals annually and we continue to serve about 4,000 meals despite Covid limitations.

We are "doubly-blessed"... you'll recall that, a few weeks ago, we learned that we had received a Presbytery Social Justice grant to support our work with Freedom Place and the victims of sex trafficking. That was thanks again to Presbytery.

As you may see, your Missions Ministry team has been busy through these trying times and will continue to be so. With the help of people like Penny Bell and Sally De Stefano on our grant team, and with generous others like yourselves, FPC's congregation will help with funding upcoming projects later in the year as well. We plan to keep our Missions work churning to provide for those in need, so please support us when you can. Thanks for believing in what we do.

### ***Child Care During Worship Services***

Due to the constraints we are currently under with COVID-19, we cannot provide child care during church services at this time. We do hope to offer this convenience just as soon as possible, so please watch for updates.

### ***Entering/Exiting the Building***

Just a reminder that everyone should continue to enter/exit the church and day school through the doors in the Narthex. This will allow us to keep everything sanitized and disinfected to the advantage of everyone who is working on our campus.

### ***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 [fpconroe.org](http://fpconroe.org) or email us as [yrose@fpconroe.org](mailto:yrose@fpconroe.org). We appreciate you joining us for online services today, and hope you will visit in person when we are able to gather together again.

## **Prayer List**

**Members:** Marty Taylor, Lorraine Bosse, Susan Das, Penny and Alan Bell, Flem Keathley, Gary and Judy Weinburger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten, Philip Williamson

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** Freddy G. (Taylor), Judy N. (Dukes), Ralph B. (Crowl), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), 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), Enrique E. (Moore), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), 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. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

## **Good Things to Know**

### ***Attendance***

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 40

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 163

Total Attendance - 203

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

Mark Sowden

## Save the Date

### *Future Planning*

August 30-September 6 - Family Promise

September 7 - Labor Day

September 8 - CISD/PDS Return to School

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/fpcConroe](http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe))

3:00 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)

### Monday, August 3

1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting - ID available from Marty Taylor)

### Wednesday, August 5

9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Room Meeting ID available by invitation)

5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)

6:00-8:00 p.m. The Spark Youth Event (FLC)

7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/fpcConroe](http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe))

3:00 p.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Zoom Room Meeting ID 825-6585-8919)

***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,  
please visit the website at [fpcconroe.org](http://fpcconroe.org), or contact the group leader.***

## Ministry Team Leaders

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| <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

### Staff

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



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