

Thank You from Karen Clark

My Dear FPC Family: Thank you for your prayers, cards, food, and hugs that so dearly supported me during this time of loss for my family. During Mom's last years, it meant so much to have you ask about her. I am so grateful for my church family. Your caring prayers and thoughts will always be remembered. Blessings ~ Karen Clark

New Bible Study for The Wanderers Beginning September 19th

The subject of the upcoming study is ***Ecclesiastes: The Search for Meaning in Modern Music***. Join The Wanderers Sunday School class in this seven-week study of Ecclesiastes through the lens of modern music. We'll explore songs like "Paper in Fire" by John Mellencamp, "Turn, Turn, Turn" by The Byrds, "The Wanderer" by U2 (with Johnny Cash), "Dust in the Wind" by Kansas, and more. In addition to studying the background of each song, we'll listen to the music and have a rich discussion about how the song relates to themes within Ecclesiastes, one of the most challenging and thought-provoking books of the Bible. This will be an intriguing study that will be eye-opening and fun. Invite a friend or two to wander with us through Ecclesiastes.

Financial Report (2021 YTD as of July 31, 2021)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$410,375	\$390,935
Expenses	\$432,735	\$424,075

Prayer List

Members: The family of Sarah Gutekunst, the family of Marion McNeel, Sandy Davis, Jean Ball, George Shackelford, Margaret Hill, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Leona Cowie, Lorraine Bosse, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborrello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten

Members' Relatives & Friends: Sherry B. (Harrison), Mitchell B. (Blott), Margie E. (Hughes), Kellye H. and Jeffrey H. (Heasley), Sabra S. (Swoboda), Deborah R. (Rose), Jack S. and Jay, Katie B. (Pohla), Matt F. (Elms), Wendy S. (Adamson), Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Russell W. (Weinburger), Tim J. (Staff), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Judy N. (Dukes), 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 (Wilmlerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)



Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, August 22nd

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 126

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 89

Total Attendance - 215

Today's Worship Leader

Polly Miller

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Polly Miller, in loving memory of Alden and Bertie Colston, and by Frances Closson and Ann Cheatham, in loving memory of Jack Closson.

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p>Sunday <i>August 29</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>” (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. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105): Paul's letter to the Colossians.</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Exploring Our Faith – (Library) <i>The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided By Politics And Religion</i>, by Jonathan Haidt.</p> <p>11:15 a.m. “The Wanderers” Fellowship and Small Group Study (Parlor)</p>
<p>Monday <i>August 30</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p>Wednesday <i>September 1</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom Meeting ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Sunday <i>September 5</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>” (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. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105): Paul's letter to the Colossians.</p> <p>11:15 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Committee Meetings</p>

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

Save the Date

Future Planning

August 29-September 5 - Family Promise (on FPC campus)

September 1 - First day of PDS

September 5 - FPC 20th Celebration with Potluck/Committee Meetings

September 6 - Labor Day (FPC and PDS offices closed)

September 12 - Rally Day/New church schedule begins

September 15 - Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Kick-off

September 18 - Family Move Night

September 19 - Session Meeting

Ministry Leaders

Ministry Team Leaders

<i>Administration:</i>	Jay Swoboda (2022, Chair)
<i>Building & 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)
<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)

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Staff and Church Information

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Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education
Stephanie Cooke, Interim Music Director
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant
Louise Reed, Day School Director
Sharon McLaurin, PDS Office Assistant

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