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# Connection

*September 6, 2020*

## Church Family

### ***Thank You from Nadine Wilkinson***

I would like to thank all of the members of First Presbyterian Church for the wonderful Tribute given for me during the August 30<sup>th</sup> service. What a surprise! I have enjoyed these past 10 wonderful years with you. I have felt your appreciation for my work and your love for me. Thank you for the sincere notes, which so many of you sent to me, and thanks especially to the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir for their presentations to honor me at the Service. I have enjoyed playing the new organ -- what an amazing instrument! My gift to you is all of the registrations that I have set on the organ. I have had so much fun discovering and creating a myriad of sounds. I hope these will aid the next organist. There are still unused pistons, so the new organist can add even more. I will miss you, but am looking forward to retirement. I have been playing and directing choirs for churches since I was 15 years old! It's time for me to devote my time to my grandchildren. With my sincere appreciation ~ Nadine

### ***Thank You from the Millers***

We want to thank everyone for the cards, kind thoughts and words of support following the death of David. ~ Jo Miller and family

### ***Interested in Starting a Bible Study?***

If anyone is interested in starting a Bible Study for Wednesday Night Live or Sunday School class, please contact Dena Sowden at [DSowden@fpccconroe.org](mailto:DSowden@fpccconroe.org).

### ***Sunday School Classes Resuming***

Some of our Sunday School classes will resume meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup>. They are as follows:

Exploring Our Faith	Online Zoom	Intermediate class	Will continue online only
Fellowship class	Online Zoom	Jr. & Sr. High	Rm. 700 (in person)
(New study- Max Lucado, "Life Lessons from Mark" Book available on kindle or paperback at Amazon)		Elementary class	Rm. 202 (in person)

Please keep in mind that, in keeping with Governor Abbott's mandate, masks must be worn and 6-feet of distancing will be required for those meeting in person. We appreciate your working with us on this.

### ***Disciple II Class***

Disciple II Classes will kick-off on September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., in the Library and via Zoom. If anyone would like to join, or would like additional information, please contact Mary Carol Awalt [mca@consolidated.net](mailto:mca@consolidated.net) or Michele Standefer [michstandefer@me.com](mailto:michstandefer@me.com).

### ***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. Presently, office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## ***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 services today, whether online or in person.

## **Prayer List**

**Members:** Elizabeth Ebanks, Lorraine Bosse, Flem Keathley, Gary and Judy Weinburger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Fay Harrison, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, 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), 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), 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, August 30<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 45

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - No internet

Total Attendance - Undetermined

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

Mark Sowden/Youth

### ***Today's Flowers***

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Jean Heasley and Kellye Helleck & family, in memory of Scott Heasley.

## **Save the Date**

### ***Future Planning***

September 7 - Labor Day

September 8 - CISD/PDS Return to School Campus

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Resumes (Zoom)

September 9 - Disciple II Class Begins

September 13 - Sunday School Rally Day

Sept 27 - Youth Sunday

September 30 - WNL Kickoff

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### **Sunday, September 6**

#### *Farewell Family Promise*

9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 267 960 141)  
(Password: 330714) <https://zoom.us/j/267960141> (or call +13462487799, 267960141#)

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, September 7**

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

### **Tuesday, September 8**

7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Zoom Room Meeting ID: 844 897 863 <https://zoom.us/j/844897863> (Password: 77304)  
(or call +13462487799,,844897863#)

### **Wednesday, September 9**

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

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

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

### **Sunday, September 13**

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

11:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Zoom Room Meeting ID: 267 960 141)  
(Password: 330714) <https://zoom.us/j/267960141> (or call +13462487799, 267960141#)

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 Leaders

### **Ministry Team Leaders**

<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  
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse  
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator  
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant



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