



the weekly
Connection

September 13, 2020

Church Family

Congratulations, Dr. David Green

We would like to congratulate Dr. David Green on a very special anniversary. He was ordained 22 years ago today as a Reverend for the Presbyterian Church. Congratulations on this memorable accomplishment.

Sunday School Classes Resuming

(Please note correction for Exploring Our Faith class.)

Some of our Sunday School classes will resume meeting on September 13th. 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.

Christmas Gift Boxes for the International Seafarers' Center, Port of Houston

For many years, Presbyterian Women of our church, with the help of our entire congregation, have packed 100 shoe boxes a year with non-perishable items such as hygiene supplies socks, caps, and Texas souvenirs, and delivered them to the Port of Houston for distribution to ships that come in from mid-November through December. This is a Christmas project for faith communities in the Houston area at-large, and thousands of seamen are reached out to in this way each season. It is an important opportunity to offer a gesture of 'hospitality' to some of those who serve us all year long.

If you would like to help us with the monetary support needed to pack 100 boxes again this year, please make a donation through the church marked clearly for the "Seafarer's Boxes". Our shopping begins soon in order to meet a November 4th packing date.

If your family would like to pack its own box and have us take it to the Port along with ours, we would be happy to do so. If you have any questions or would like to know about recommended items, contact Susan Buckley (936) 273-0098. Our boxes will be dedicated in Worship November 8th and delivered to the Seafarers' Center the following week.

Financial Report

(2020 YTD as of 8/31/20)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$501,225	\$506,025
Expenses	\$501,225	\$479,160

Adult Sunday School Class

Dr. Green will be conducting a Sunday School class this fall, which will begin meeting on September 20th, from 11:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m., in Rm. 105 and via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936266040?pwd=aUNTK2lIUUtBWnd6dVZDdDFybEJYQT09>. Meeting ID: 839 3626 6040; Passcode: 77304

Thank You from the Ebanks

Sam and Elizabeth Ebanks would like to thank everyone for their kind support during the recent illness (pneumonia) of Elizabeth and the recent surgery (partial knee replacement) of Sam. Your expressions of concern and support are greatly appreciated.

Prayer List

Members: The family of David Miller, Leona Cowie, Leslie Graham, Sally DeStefano, Joan Lowery, Sam and 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: Kelly H. (Heasley), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), 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 6th

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 36

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 138

Total Attendance - 174

Today's Worship Leader

Martha Haines

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Annetta and Soren Rose, in memory of their parents, Margie and John Rowe.

Save the Date

Future Planning

September 9 - Disciple II Class Begins

September 13 - Sunday School Rally Day

Sept 27 - Youth Sunday

September 30 - WNL Kickoff/Blood Drive

October 17-31 Pumpkin Patch

October 23-25 Youth Getaway Retreat

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, September 13

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

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

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 16

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)

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***If you have any questions about the calendar of events,
please visit the website at 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 & 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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