



*Welcome*

*the weekly*  
**Connection**

*November 22, 2020*

**Church Family**

***The Christmas Pageant***

The Children's Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, during the morning service. We need lots of little angels, shepherds, sheep, and wise men to recreate the Holy Night for the congregation. Practices will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. This is an invitation for any elementary-aged student, who would like to participate in the Pageant, to contact Dena Sowden at (979) 255-2096 or DSowden@fpconroe.org.

***Stewardship Campaign and Pledge Cards***

To fellow members of FPC-C:

I would like to update you on the status of our current Stewardship Campaign for the budget for 2021. As of 11/10/20, we have received 70 pledges for a total amount of \$410,190 or an average of \$5,860 per pledge. This puts us about 65% of the way to our goal pledge income for next year. While this is a good start, there are still 61 pledging units (~\$221,960 in potential revenue) who made a commitment for the 2020 budget but have not, as of today, responded to the 2021 budget campaign. I would encourage those who have not responded to prayerfully consider continuing your financial support of the church. If you intend to pledge, please submit your pledge card in the next couple of weeks so that we may finalize our 2021 Budget prior to year-end. I continue to pray (and hope that you do also) for the welfare and programs of our church.

- Fred Kate; Stewardship/Finance Coordinator

***Financial Report***

(2020 YTD as of 10/31/20)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$626,535	\$593,355
Expenses	\$626,530	\$594,305

***Child Care Now Available on Sundays***

We are happy to announce that child care is now available on Sunday mornings for those attending church services in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Dena Sowden at dsowden@fpconroe.org.

***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 or email us at grose@fpconroe.org. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

### ***Food Preparation Needed for Freedom Place***

For several years our church has worked with Freedom Place, a local residential treatment center for girls recovering from having been sex trafficked. We also have received a number of financial grants from our Presbytery to support this important ministry. Some of the girls attend youth meetings at our church when they can.

Freedom Place needs help in food preparation and delivery, especially over the next few weeks, but potentially on a more regular basis as well. If you can help with lunch or dinner prep/delivery, please contact Jaye Hull at (281) 210-1500 x1726. You may be able to use the FLC kitchen to prepare meals if coordinated with the office.

### ***Tuesday Morning Bible Study***

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study, with Dr. Green, will resume on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The format for the month of December will be via Zoom, with the option to go live in January. We hope you will join us.

### ***FPC Office Volunteers Needed***

If anyone would like to help out in the church office on a permanent or substitute basis, your help is needed. No computer knowledge is necessary; just a willing heart and the ability to answer the phone and doorbell. This is not limited to ladies only, as gentlemen and students are also welcome. The time commitment is generally a 4-hour shift in the morning or afternoon on whatever day works for you. If you would be interested in helping out, please call the church office at (936) 756-8884 and ask to speak to Yvonne or Sharon.

## **Prayer List**

**Members:** Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Rev. David Green, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Leona Cowie, Lorraine Bosse, Gary and Judy Weinburger, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** Harry S. Jr. (Havens), Anna H. (Harshbarger), Russell W. (Weinburger), Tim J. (Staff), Kelly H. (Heasley), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Freddy G. (Taylor), Judy N. (Dukes), Zakary V. (Haines), Sherry M. (Garrison), Craig S. and Elaine N. (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), 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, November 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service - 41

10:00 a.m. Online Worship Service - 123

Total Attendance - 164

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

Matthew Green

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

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Jay and Kristie Swoboda, in honor of their anniversary.

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, November 22

9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Library) (Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141)  
(Password: 330714) <https://zoom.us/j/267960141> (or call +1 346 248 7799, 267960141#)

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

11:00 a.m. Exploring Our Faith – (Currently by Zoom; contact [sbuckley429@comcast.net](mailto:sbuckley429@comcast.net) for a link), Studying “A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam”, by Karen Armstrong.

11:15 a.m. Dr. Green Sunday School Class (Rm. 105 and Zoom Meeting ID: 839 3626 6040) (Passcode: 77304)

11:15 a.m. Sunday Intermediate Bible Study (Rm. 702 and Zoom Meeting)

### Monday, November 23

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

### Wednesday, November 25

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

### Thursday, November 26



### Sunday, November 29

9:00 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Library) (Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141)  
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please visit the website at [fpcconroe.org](http://fpcconroe.org), or contact the group leader.***

## Save the Date

### *Future Planning*

November 23-27 CISD Thanksgiving Break

November 26 - Thanksgiving (Church office closed)

December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - Christmas Day

## 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

### First Presbyterian Church

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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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