Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, December 29

10:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
No children's Sunday School classes today

Monday, December 30

1:30-3:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth area)

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year to all!

FPC Office Closed

Sunday, January 5

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
12:00 Committee Meetings

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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

No children's Sunday School today

Children and Youth

10:00 a.m.: 3 yr. old thru K, Rm. 202
10:00 a.m.: 1st - 3rd Grade, Rm. 200
10:00 a.m.: 4th - 6th Grade, FLC
10:00 a.m.: 7th -12th Grade, FLC

Adult Classes

Discussing God's Word — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 206) *Acknowledging God*
Fellowship — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 204) *A study of the Gospel of Luke, using Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Luke".*
Bereans — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 105) *The Study of The Epistle to the Hebrews*
Exploring Our Faith — 10:00 a.m. (FPC Library) "*The Great Spiritual Migration" by Brian D. McLaren*
Jesus & Java — 10:00 a.m. (Parlor) *Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against your Giants*

Prayer List

Members: Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Lorraine Bosse, Margaret Carson, Darlene Andrews, John Gutekunst, David Gotschall, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Judy Weinburger, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom & Alma Braaten, Philip Williamson

Members' Relatives & Friends: Stephanie C. (Spinks), Enrique E. (Moore), Stephen R. (Heasley), Benjamin (Harshbarger), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Craig S. and Alan B. (Swoboda), Cy S. (Taylor), 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), Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Smiths), Layne & Jerry and Peggy & family (Voorhees), Dana K. (Shorts).

Ministry Team Elders

Administration:	Jay Swoboda (2020, Chair), Todd Harrell (2021), David Perciful (2022)
Building & Grounds:	Warren Taylor (2020), Stephan Tibbetts (2022)
Care-Prayer:	Donald Yates (2020)
Discipleship:	Hailey Simon (2020), Kyle Williams (2020), Mark Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021), Mike Garrison (2022)
Fellowship:	Shirley Dukes (2021)
Membership:	Gabby Alvarez (2020), Donna Stewart (2021)
Missions:	Tom Young (2021), Rusty Smith (2022)
Trustee:	Keith Stewart (2020)
Worship:	Karen Clark (2021)

Worship Schedule

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
No children's Sunday School classes today

Church Family

PW Honorary Lifetime Membership Award

It's time once again to look around for that one special woman who you think is deserving of the Presbyterian Women Honorary Lifetime Membership award. She needs to be at least a 5-year member of this church and an active supporter of PW and its activities. Service to our church counts, but service to PW (in this church) is most important. If you would like to nominate someone, please send as much information as you can find about her PW and church activities (preferably in a letter that can be given to her with her award), to Marty Taylor at martyltay@yahoo.com. Please send your nomination(s) no later than February 1st.

Berean's Sunday School Class January 5th

The Berean's Sunday School class will begin a new study on January 5th, where they will be studying Paul's Letter to Philemon. We look forward to seeing you then.

Family Promise Thanks

Once more the Mission Ministry would like to thank all our FPC members who participated in the November 17-24, 2019 Family Promise visit. We had four families: Godfrey and Baila, son Crown and daughter Treasure; Arielle and her son Curtis and daughter Deirbhile; Abby and son Joshua and daughter Elizabeth; and Bridgette and daughter Ariel. Godfrey and Baila's family and Bridgette's family have already moved into their new home. Arielle's family is ready to graduate as soon as she finds housing. All our volunteers helped make this possible. Our next Family Promise visit will be February 2-9, 2020.

Thank you, volunteers: Danny and Jean Ball, Penny Bell, Betty Blott, Susan Buckley, Audrey Christie, Karen Clark, Muffy Crowl, Shirley Dukes, Bob and Pat Ezell, Barbara Evans, Donna Fisher, Ednelza Henderson, Mary Ann Hoskins, Pat and Mary Hudson, Judy Hughes, Ann Johnson, Donna Kattner, Tom and Joan Lowery, Judy Lucas, Charline Muller, Paula and Bob Shepherd, Gertie Spencer, Donna Stewart, Marilyn and Don Stewart, Jane and Larry Thomas, Marty and Warren Taylor, Pat Voorhees, Ine Webb, Susan and Tom Young, and Malcolm Young.

Financial Report
(2019 YTD as of 11/30/19)

	Budget	Actual
Revenue	$667,045	$664,655
Expenses	$666,635	$663,100

To fellow members of FPC-C:

I would like to update you on the status of our current Stewardship Campaign for the 2020. As of December 9, 2019, we have received 113 pledges (26 of which were new pledges!) for a total amount of $521,212 or an average of $4,613 per pledge. This puts us about 89% of the way to our goal pledge income for next year. While we continue to make good progress, there are still 33 pledging units (~$122,480 in potential revenue) who made a commitment for the 2019 budget, but have not, as of today, responded to the 2020 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, so that we may finalize our 2020 Budget prior to year-end. I continue to pray (and hope that you do too) for the welfare and programs of our church.

Pledge Information

For those of you who are considering making a donation of stock to the church, or making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to the church for the calendar year 2019, this memo is to remind you that the transaction must be completed by **December 31, 2019** if you want the contribution to be a tax deduction for 2019. The Church Administrator, Sharon VanSchuyver, has paperwork in the church office that greatly facilitates the stock donation process, so please feel to contact her if you wish to donate stock.

Also, for those who intend to pre-pay their pledge for **2020** in the calendar year 2019, please note that this should be completed before the last week in December as mentioned above.

- Fred Kate; Stewardship and Finance Coordinator

Good Things to Know

Attendance December 22nd

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 153
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 69
Online Attendance - 56
Total Attendance - 278

Today's Ushers

10:00 a.m. Youth

Today's Worship Leader

Martha Haines

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
by Jeanne Slaymaker, in memory of her parents,
Leona and Wes Pavey.

Save the Date

Future Planning

January 1 - New Year's Day (FPC Office Closed)

January 5 - Committee Meetings

January 8 - WNL Kickoff

January 12 - DNOW Rally

January 17-19 DNOW Weekend

January 18 - Family Movie Night

January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (CISD holiday)

January 26 - Chili Cookoff

February 2-9 - Family Promise