

## Home Communion

Homebound church members can request Home Communion if they are unable to attend services. In the Presbyterian church, this is done with an elder and another member of the congregation.

To arrange a time that is convenient for you, call Dr. David Green (936) 756-8884 or email [dgreen@fpccconroe.org](mailto:dgreen@fpccconroe.org). You are still a part of our church family and we are here for you.

Also, please keep in mind that if you are unable to attend services, they are live-streamed on Facebook each Sunday.



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## Upcoming Events

July 8-12 - Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 3 - Jr. High Mission Trip

August 14 - CISD Begins

August 28 - PDS Begins

September 1-8 - Family Promise Week

September 2 - Labor Day  
(Church Office Closed)

September 8 - Regular Church Schedule Resumes  
(Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.)

*If you have photos or events you would like to see featured in The Link, please submit them to [sharonv@fpccconroe.org](mailto:sharonv@fpccconroe.org).*



# The Link

*Your monthly newsletter from First Presbyterian Church of Conroe*

**July 2019**

## **George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center Day Trip**

Join us on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, for a rewarding and fun day as we travel to College Station, Texas to visit the renown George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center. This is one of the fourteen presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. Through artifacts, film, photographs, documents and music, sounds effects and interactive videos, this special museum experience encompasses much of U.S. history since 1941. In addition, a special section is dedicated to First Lady Barbara Bush, and her efforts on behalf of literacy, AIDS awareness and prevention, and volunteerism.



After the museum visit, we will stop at Martha's Bloomers, a unique garden store where we can also "treasure" shop and dine in the 4-star restaurant, Café' M. Bloomers, for lunch.



We will meet at the church at 7:45 a.m., returning at approximately 3:00 p.m. The FPC bus, as well as private vehicles, will be used for transportation. The cost is \$10 per person, which does not include lunch.

Please make your reservation with Donna Stewart (210) 343-9905 or Shirley Dukes (936) 760-8655.

Space is limited, and the deadline for reservations is July 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will join us!



*(Article submitted by Shirley Dukes)*



## Sr. High Mission Trip 2019

The Senior High mission trip was a HUGE success. We were tasked with working on the home of Ms. Bernice, an elderly lady that wasn't as ambulatory as she once was. Our job for the week was to clean up her backyard, take down a small section of fencing and replace some trim on the house. Well, we finished those tasks by lunchtime on Monday! So, we put our heads together with the Next Step staff and came up with a game plan. Consequently, we did the following:

- Dug out and removed a 4 ft. diameter stump from her backyard. Great fun was had watching me pull the stump out with a chain hooked to a pick-up truck after it had been dug out and the roots cut. The youth got a big kick out of that! The Next Step staff member had never seen it done before and my response was "God Bless Texas!"
- We completely demolished her fence on the front and one side of the house and completely rebuilt a new fence.
- We finished all the trim that needed replacing on the entire house.
- We pruned her trees, cut back her shrubbery, cleaned out her flower beds, mulched them and replanted with some beautiful flowers picked out by Yvette Smith and Dawn Simon.

Pablo built her a bench and table made from the scrap lumber used to build the fence.

Additionally, we were told that she was reclusive and not to expect her to interact with us. By the end of the trip, she was sharing our lunchtime devotionals with us and after many tears and hugs she waved and cried as we left. She told me she would always remember her friends from Texas! How cool is that?!

Mark 16:15 says to go out into the world preaching the gospel to all people. Our youth embody that verse and I couldn't be more proud of them!

Palo Duro Canyon.  
Going to the Ampitheater for the play  
"Texas" and a chuck wagon dinner  
A little down time before CO



(Article and photos submitted by Mark Sowden)