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Key Updates & Reminders | January 18, 2019



WORSHIP WITH ERIC METAXAS

Sun | Jan 20 | 8:30am & 10:45am | **Special Worship Schedule***

This Sunday, January 20, FPC welcomes bestselling author, Eric Metaxas, whose work includes Martin Luther and Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy. He will share on the topic "Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God & Changed the World." Information about parking on Sunday can be found [here](#).

To help accommodate our guest, we will observe a special schedule for worship and Sunday School:

***Special Schedule For Sunday, January 20**

Worship Services: 8:30am and 10:45am | Grand Hall

Book Signing: Between Services | Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School: NO CLASSES

Children's Sunday School - K-3rd: Check-in in Palm Court

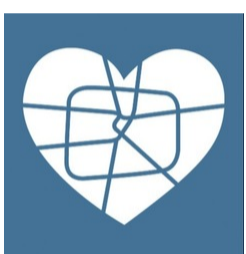
Children's Sunday School - 4th-5th: Attend service with family

Youth Sunday School: Normal start time (early dismissal for 10:45am service)

****Please note there will be no live stream on Sunday but a recording of the service will be available on our website the next week.**

NEW SERMON SERIES: 20 QUESTIONS

Next Sunday, January 27, we will continue the "20 Questions" sermon series with the question, "Church planting? This again?". To see a list of other upcoming questions, find additional resources throughout the "20 Questions" series, or to ask a follow-up question, visit fpchouston.org/20Questions.



NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECT

Sun | Jan 27 | 5-6:30pm | **Houston Area**

Join other FPC members and friends as we gather together for fun and fellowship in a neighborhood near you. This is a great opportunity to get to know others connected with FPC who live nearby. Opportunities to host are still available. To host or register, please visit the tables in Palm Court on Sunday or contact Susan Miclette at smiclette@comcast.net.

IF: LOCAL - A LIVE STREAM OF IF: GATHERING 2019

Fri-Sat | Feb 8 (6-9pm) & FEB 9 (9am-5pm) | **FPC**

Join the Women's Ministry at FPC as we come together for a live stream of IF: Gathering 2019. We will talk part in amazing worship and hear wonderful teachers share with us what it means to rely on the wisdom of God and not on our own understanding. Childcare is available by registration. For more information and to register, visit fpchouston.org/if-gathering.



THANK YOU: 2019 CHOIR GALA AND AUCTION

Thanks to your support, the Sounds for the Soul Gala and Auction was a huge success. Through Gala event attendance, silent and live auctions, and donations the FPC Choirs earned more than \$100,000 for Holy Land mission partners and mission trip scholarships. A warm thanks to FPC family and friends for attending, sponsoring tables, contributing to and participating in the auctions, and continued prayers for this mission endeavor.

Upcoming Events & Activities

[Worship with Eric Metaxas](#)

Jan 20 | 8:30am & 10:45am | Sanctuary

[Young Adult Service Activity](#)

Jan 20 | 3:30-5:30pm | Main Street Ministries

[Adult Plus Luncheon](#)

Jan 21 | 10am-1pm | Fellowship Hall

[Neighborhood Connect](#)

Jan 27 | 5-6:30pm | Houston Area

[ECO 2019 National Gathering](#)

Jan 28-31 | FPC, Colorado Springs, CO

[Parent Ed Night: The Birds and the Bees](#)

Feb 2 | 5-8pm | Fellowship Hall

[Young Adult "Big Game" Watch Party](#)

Feb 3 | 6-9pm | Robert and Carol Smith's House

[Click here for more information about events and activities happening at FPC.](#)



Mission Opportunities

Perspectives | Sundays | Jan 20-May 5 | 4-7pm | **Houston Chinese Church**

Experience 15 powerful lessons that have equipped thousands of believers with greater vision, hope, and passion. In Perspectives, Scripture, history, culture, and strategy converge to reveal God's redemptive purposes. He is on a mission to bless the peoples of the earth and you are invited to join him. For more information and to register, contact Ellie Tow at ellie.perspectives@gmail.com or visit perspectives.org/swhouston.

Friends of Northside: Volunteer Orientation | Monday | January 28 | 7pm | **1913 Fletcher**

Volunteers will be introduced to the mission and goals of Friends of Northside. This will be an opportunity to receive training and instructions for job assignments. Contact Lea Byrd at lbyrd@fpchouston.org or 713-620-6490 for questions. RSVP with Milton at Friends of Northside at milton@attackpoverty.org or 832-865-3928. Visit <https://attackpoverty.org/locations/friends-of-northside/> for more information.

Friends of Northside: You Can Academy | Tuesday | January 29 | 3-5pm | **Martinez Elementary**

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5pm at Clemente Martinez Elementary. You Can Academy is a weekly after-school program that provides assistance with homework, technology, reading, and enriched spiritual activities to the academically at-risk kids in our community. Contact Lea Byrd at lbyrd@fpchouston.org or 713-620-6490 for questions. RSVP with Milton at Friends of Northside at milton@attackpoverty.org or 832-865-3928. Visit <https://attackpoverty.org/locations/friends-of-northside/> for more information.

Congregational Care Updates

In the Hospital:

- Ruby Gardenhire (Daughter of Cale and Jessie Gardenhire)
- Nam Park
- Mike Curry (Son of Elizabeth Brown)
- Charles Schorre (Father of Randy Schorre)



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