Life at FPC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF HOUSTON

FALL 2018
**CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Intersections (Inter-generational Class)**
*Singles and Married • All ages • Mini-Gym*

Intersections is a multi-generational class with the goal of supporting FPC’s Vision 2020. Through class discussion and interaction, “Intersections” focuses on Bible study and the mission of FPC to take the Gospel to Houston and to the world.

**Basic Training in the Bible (Inter-generational Class)**
*Singles and Married • All ages • Fellowship Hall*

Have you ever wondered how to study the Bible? It can often feel like you are trying to understand a story from a completely different culture in a completely different language in a completely different era. That’s because you are! Led by Pastor Andrew Stepp we will dive deeper into God’s Word and learn how to read and interpret it faithfully. We will look at how to study books as a whole, analyze characters and themes, and even dig into some of the more bizarre and provocative stories.

**The Table (Young Adults)**
*College Students, Singles, Married, Married with Kids*  
*Ages 20s–30s • FH 156*

Join other college students, singles, marrieds, and married with kids at FPC as we seek to grow in Christ by reading Scripture, eating, and praying together.

**Boomers**
*Singles and Married Ages • 55 & older • 9:30am • Living Room*

Join other baby boomers who want to grow together in faith, build trusting bonds of friendship, serve the needs of others, and have fun along the way. This class offers Bible-based teaching, group interaction, and small group discussions. Along with studying Scripture, the Boomers class meets socially for various activities ranging from dinners for eight, Sunday brunch after church, to plays and holiday events.

**Parenting Class**
*Ages 30s-50s • 9:40am • Solarium*

Led by Rev. Jon Crantz and Rev. David Augustus, our goal is to equip and encourage all members of this Sunday School community to grow in their discipleship to Jesus Christ. The most important aspect of raising children to know Christ is parents who are growing in their faith. This community will focus on biblical, Christ-centered teaching and intentional fellowship throughout the week. Each Sunday morning, we will have a singular focus of applying the teaching of scripture to our everyday lives as followers of Christ.
SMALL GROUPS

Below is a list of small groups that are currently welcoming new members. Unless otherwise noted all groups begin at 7pm.

Sundays

- **FPC | 9:30am | James Melchers & Matt Corbett | Married and Single (30s)**

Mondays

- **West University | 7:15am | Jeff Judah | Men (40s-60s)**
- **Meyerland | Randy and Beverly Schorre | Couples (40s-60s)**
- **Braeswood (Holly Hall) | Martha and Charles Lawler | Married & Single (50s-80s)**
- **Rice University | Robert Moore | Married and Single (40s-60s)**
- **Galleria | Catherine Jacobs | Married and Single (women only)**

Tuesdays

- **FPC | 12:15pm | Bob Shimp | Men (60s-80s)**
- **Afton Oaks/Galleria | Alicia and Pete Ten Eyck | Married & Single (40s-60s)**
- **Meyerland/Bellaire | David and Amy McCarty | Couples (40s-60s)**
- **FPC | 6:30pm | Colby Hamilton | Dad’s group (20s-40s)**

Wednesdays

- **FPC | Noon | Lori Thomson | Married and Single**
- **Med Center/Braeswood/Montrose | Blake and Natalie Henchcliffe; Brian and Mallory Rissmiller | Married and Single (30s-50s) (meet the 2nd & 4th week)**
- **West U/Southhampton | Sam & Katy Murray; Alan & Claudia Stewart | Married (40s-60s)**
- **Allen Parkway | Jordan Birdsong, Jared Spicer, and Kathryn Hillis | Married and Single (20s-30s)**
- **Heights | 7:30pm | Claire Tipps | Married and Single (30s-40s)**

To join a small group or for more information, contact Kimberly Chassay at kchassay@fpchouston.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Nursery Cove**

2 months-23 months
8am-12:15pm | Early Childhood Learning Center

**Early Childhood**

2 years-Pre-K (as of Sept 1)
8:20-9:30am | Early Bird | Rm 129
9:40-10:40am | Early Childhood Sunday School
10:35am-12:15pm | Friends & Fellowship with indoor/outside playtime

**Elementary - The Attic**

K-5th Grade
9:40-10:40am | Rm 259

**WinGS**

Embraces Children With Special Needs
All Ages | 9:40-10:40am | Rm 120 & 125

**Middle School**

6th-8th Grade
9:30-10:45am | LC 080

**High School**

9th-12th Grade
9:45-10:45am | Youth Lounge+LC 181
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Join us for the kick-off of our fall ministry activities with an all-church breakfast and ministry fair. Complete a Ministry Fair Passport for an opportunity to win some great prizes curated by our ministry teams!

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:**
**DOES MY WORK MATTER TO GOD?**
Thur • Sept 6 • 6:30–9pm
This is a social and discipleship time for young adults to gather and explore the topic of work/faith with Pastor Michael Homan. Contact Jimmy Myers at jmyers@fpchouston.org for more information.

**SALT & LIGHT WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**
**Thursdays • Begins Sept 6 • 7–8:30pm • FH 253**
A Bible study group for women of all ages and seasons of life. Our time together consists of teaching, small group discussion, home study, and prayer, as well as opportunities for community outreach. Contact women@fpchouston.org to register.
KINGDOM STORY FELLOWSHIP: TEAM TRAINING/WORSHIP NIGHT

Sun • Sept 9 • 4–6pm • Oak Forest

Ready to be part of something amazing? This upcoming church plant will be building a launch team to be the inviters, the greeters, the set-up team, the kids ministry, and the prayer warriors who will lift this vision off its feet! For location and more information call 818.661.7793 or visit akingdomstory.com.

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

Mondays • Begins Sept 10 • 6:30–8:15pm • FH 253

This is an intergenerational community who commits to supporting each other in health and spiritual goals. The cost for first-time participants is $120, which covers books, DVDs and other required materials. Our fall study will be Walking by Faith. Contact women@fpchouston.org to register.

PRAYER WALK FOR CULLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wed • Sept 12 • 6pm • Cullen MS

Friends of Cullen Middle School invite you to come pray for the school, the students, teachers and staff, and for the families of the students and their neighborhood.

CULLEN TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Wed • Sept 19 • 7:30–8:45am • Cullen MS

Each month before school FPC’s Friends of Cullen Middle School take special breakfast treats to express our appreciation for the amazing and dedicated teachers and staff. If you would like to participate, you can make muffins, pick up donuts, or something else.
WOMEN OF THE WORD (WOW) KICK-OFF
Tuesdays • Begins Sept 11 • 10–11:45am • LC 080

A Bible study group for women of all ages and in all seasons of life. We meet together to learn, study, and discuss God’s word and take part in strong Christian community. This fall we will study the book of Philippians with *To Live is Christ to Die is Gain* by Matt Chandler. Childcare available for kindergarten and under. Contact women@fpchouston.org to register.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP CIRCLES
Meet monthly on various days of the week

Women’s Fellowship Circles welcome all women who want to visit. Our nine circles meet at FPC or in homes once a month. We share in mission, Bible study, and friendship. Contact women@fpchouston.org for more information.

CARE TEAM TRAINING
Sun • Sept 16 • 12:30–2:30pm • Living Room

We invite you to be a part of a newly-formed care team. This training is a prerequisite and will teach you how to pray, listen, and put Christ’s love into action with practical ways to attend to the individual needs of our congregation. We encourage you to come learn how you can use your gifts to minister to brothers and sisters within the FPC community who are struggling and need a helping hand.

IJM FREEDOM SUNDAY
Sun • Sept 16 • All Worship Services & Palm Court

This is a day dedicated around the nation to ending slavery. With our help, IJM can rescue and restore victims of slavery, trafficking, and abuse.

ADULT PLUS LUNCHEON
Mon • Sept 17 • 10am–1pm • Fellowship Hall

Adult Plus is for Boomers and up (ages 55 plus), but all ages are welcome! Join us for crafts, games, and service projects from 10am–noon. Then stay for lunch and entertainment from noon–1pm. Reserve your spot by Sept 12. Call 713.620.6525.
RETIRED RECEPTION FOR THE HESTONS
Sun • Sept 23 • 11:45am • Fellowship Hall
Please join us for a reception honoring Rev. Dr. Bill and Angie Heston as we celebrate their lifetime of ministry and give thanks for their many years of devoted service to First Presbyterian Church.

ENGAGING THE MUSLIM WORLD
PRAYER GATHERING
Thur • Sept 20 • noon–1pm • Chapel
Each month, we gather to pray for our ministry partners and missionaries serving the Muslim world, as well as pray for hearts to be open to the Holy Spirit around the world.

PARENT ED NIGHT: FAMILY & FAITH
Sat • Sept 22 • 5–8pm • Fellowship Hall
Join us for a presentation on faith and children from Pastor Michael Homan. Parents will have an opportunity to go out for dinner afterward. Childcare available with reservation. For more information contact Stacey Rockwell at srockwell@fpchouston.org.

ENTRUSTED WOMEN’S MENTORING EVENT
Sun • Sept 23 • 5–7pm • Living Room
Entrusted is a women’s mentoring ministry. Join us as we celebrate our mentor and mentoree’s time together with dinner, worship, and testimonies from our participants.

SOJOURN BOOK GROUP
Tues • Sept 25 • 7–8:30pm • Adult Library
Join this amazing, diverse group of women with different perspectives as we find spirituality in everyday books. This month we will discuss The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore. Contact women@fpchouston.org to register.
KINGDOM STORY FELLOWSHIP: COMMUNITY BUILDING NIGHT
Sat • Sept 29 • 5:30pm • Oak Forest
Come see what God is doing in this upcoming FPC church plant! Bring friends, share food and be inspired as we share our story in fellowship with one another. Children are always welcome! For location and more information call 818.661.7793 or visit akingdomstory.com.

HYMNSING
Sun • Sept 30 • 5–8pm • Meikle Home
This is a social time for young adults to gather and sing rich hymns set to new music. Contact Jimmy Myers at jmyers@fpchouston.org for more information.

POST-WORSHIP ORGAN RECITAL
Sun • Sept 30 • Following 10:45 Service • Sanctuary
Why did Mozart call the pipe organ The King of Instruments? Join Rhonda for some of your favorite orchestral works. Our media team provides an up-close view of the console so you can see, as well as hear the music.

IJM LIBERATE GLOBAL GATHERING
Fri-Sat • Sept 28–29 • Frisco, TX
International Justice Mission is a long-standing mission partner with FPC since 2003. We hope to take a group to be part of Liberate, a global gathering to end slavery. If you are interested in attending this gathering of IJM’s field workers, staff and IJM’s many partners, contact Mary-Floye Federer, Director of Ministry Partnerships and Engagement, at 713.620.6485.

For more information and to register for Liberate, visit www.ijm.org/liberate.

NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCES GOD’S WAY
Sundays • Sept 30–Dec 2 • 8:30–10:30am • LC 286
This nine-week Equipping Seminar will teach individuals God’s perspective on managing money and possessions. It will provide the practical applications for handling finances and getting to the heart of the matter. Compass, the resource that will be used, is a worldwide non-profit international ministry that teaches people of all ages how to handle money based on the principles of the Bible. Register at fpchouston.org/events.
**CARE TEAM TRAINING**
**Sun • Oct 7 • 12:30–2:30pm • Living Room**
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**GLOBAL MISSION FORUM**
**Mon • Oct 8 • 6:30–8:30pm • Fellowship Hall**
In places where Westerners think there is no church, the Holy Spirit is touching Muslims’ hearts and growing the underground church. FPC will host a Global Mission Forum featuring two dynamic speakers: Rev. Dr. Sasan Tavassoli, a former Shi’ite Muslim from Iran, and Fayez Ishak, an Egyptian Christian leader. Each will provide a unique perspective on the exploding underground church.

**NO NEED AMONG YOU (NNAY) CONFERENCE**
**Wed-Fri • Oct 3-5 • Waco, TX**
Join hundreds of non-profit organizations, churches, and urban leaders for the Texas Christian Community Development Network’s annual conference. The TxCCDN is called to bring healing and hope to disadvantaged residents, neighborhoods, and communities by connecting, educating, training, and advocating for the poor and marginalized in Texas. For more information and to register, visit txccdn.net/event/nnay.

**PARENT ED NIGHT: KIDS & TECHNOLOGY**
**Sat • Oct 13 • 5–8pm • Fellowship Hall**
Join us for a presentation on technology and our children hosted by Presbyterian School. Parents will have an opportunity to go out for dinner afterward. Childcare available with reservation. Contact Stacey Rockwell at srockwell@fpchouston.org for more information.
MARRIAGE BEGINNINGS
Sundays • Oct 7–Nov 11 • 9:30–10:45am • LC 267
FPC offers a six-week seminar that addresses the biblical meaning of marriage, common issues couples face, and provides vital tools to help navigate your relationship. The class is taught by members of FPC, pastors and family counseling professionals. Whether you are considering marriage, engaged, or have been married for only a few months or years, this class is beneficial to all as we work towards glorifying our Lord in the way we love our future or current spouse.

PARENTING BEGINNINGS
Sundays • Oct 7–Nov 11 • 9:40–10:40am • LC 296
This six-week discussion and reflection group is perfect for anyone who is considering having an infant, about to have an infant, or currently has an infant. Stacey Rockwell, Director of Children and Family, will facilitate the group using Your Newborn Promise Project: A Christian Pre-Parenting Primer. The guide walks us through Scripture that encourages reflection on our relationships with each other, our own parents, and God as we take on the responsibility of being Christian parents.

KINGDOM STORY FELLOWSHIP: TEAM TRAINING/WORSHIP NIGHT
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Ready to be part of something amazing? We will be building a launch team to be the inviters, the greeters, the set up team, the kids ministry, and the prayer warriors who will lift this vision off its feet! Kingdom Story is rooted in worship. Everyone is invited to join us as we are shaped and filled through music, prayer, and the Word of God! Children are always welcome! For location and more information call 818.661.7793 or visit akingdomstory.com.

CHRIST AT THE CHECKPOINT CONFERENCE
Mon-Thur • Oct 15–18 • Oklahoma City, OK
Please pray about attending this gathering which will include Christians from all over the United States from a wide diversity of backgrounds and viewpoints. For information about the conference and registration, visit www.catcusa.com or contact Mary-Floye Federer at mffederer@fpchouston.org.
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HEATHER SORENSON IN CONCERT WITH FPC CHANCEL CHOIR
Sun • Oct 14 • 5pm • Sanctuary
Celebrated Christian composer and performing artist Heather Sorenson joins Chancel Choir for an evening of uplifting and worshipful music. Ms. Sorenson will also be joining us in all worship services that morning.

ENGAGING THE MUSLIM WORLD PRAYER GATHERING
Thur • Oct 18 • noon-1pm • Chapel
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YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT
Fri-Sun • Oct 26–28 • Location TBD
A weekend of Scripture, prayer, song, and time alone in God’s wilderness. Contact Jimmy Myers at jmyers@fpchouston.org for more information.
EXPLORE FPC
Fri • Nov 2 • 6:30–8:30pm AND Sat • Nov 3 • 9am–2pm

We invite you to come learn what it means to become a member, or covenant partner, of FPC. This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith, ways to engage in discipleship and community with the goal of spiritual maturity, and what it means to dedicate our time and talents to the mission of FPC and ministries that advance God’s kingdom. Note: This class is a requirement to join the FPC family.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK & NIGHT OF THANKSGIVING
Sun • Nov 11 • 5–7pm • Fellowship Hall & Grand Hall

Join us for a night of testimony and thanksgiving as we hear stories of God’s faithfulness through answered prayer. We will share a potluck meal at 5pm and then gather in Grand Hall at 6pm to give thanks for all God has done and is doing in our lives!
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MICAH PROJECT GRADUATION & VISION TRIP
Fri-Mon • Nov 16–19 • Tegucigalpa, Honduras
FPC annually takes a team down to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to celebrate with the Micah Project as they honor their graduates. For these young men who have dealt with the intense situations of living on the streets, graduation is a tremendous accomplishment. This trip is a great encouragement to the Micah Project staff and boys. For more information, contact Mary-Floye Federer at 713.620.6485 or mffederer@fpchouston.org.
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17th ANNUAL ADVENT MISSIONS MARKET
Dec 2, 9, 16 • 8am–1pm • Palm Court

FPC’s annual Advent Missions Market offers traditional crafts and gifts from our global partners that make wonderful and unique Christmas gifts. The sale of the items provides support for our global ministry partners while raising awareness of the ministries’ vital work. Volunteers needed to help. Contact evarnell@fpchouston.org. The Market will also be open during Advent Night from 5–7pm.

FAMILY ADVENT NIGHT
Sun • Dec 2 • 5–7pm

Please join us for an evening of family worship and fellowship this Advent season. We will begin with an Advent Candles and Carols worship service in the Sanctuary at 5pm, followed by dinner, activities for kids, and photo booths in the Fellowship Hall and Palm Court!
DODGEBALL WITH DADS
Fri • Dec 7 • 5–7pm • Mini Gym
Join us for a kids and dads cookout and dodgeball night! This is a chance for kids K–5 to pummel their dads and for dads to warm up that throwing arm and relive the glory days! For more information contact Andrew Hebert at ahebert@fpchouston.org.

38TH ANNUAL MESSIAH SING-ALONG
Sun • Dec 9 • 7pm • Sanctuary
FPC’s Messiah Sing-Along is the oldest, continuous-running Messiah Sing-Along in Houston. Join the Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra in the singing of this masterpiece to celebrate the Advent season.

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sun • Dec 9 • 6:30–9pm
Join us for a White Elephant gift exchange Christmas party! Contact Jimmy Myers at jmyers@fpchouston.org for more information.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY
Sun • Dec 16 • All Sanctuary Services
Special music for the Advent season will include Sanctuary Singers, joined by a jazz ensemble, and Chancel Choir, joined by an orchestra.

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CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
Mon • Dec 24 • 3, 5, 7, & 9pm • Sanctuary & Grand Hall
Join us for one of our four services as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! Please note there will be no morning Sunday School classes on Christmas Eve.

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YOUTH SKI TRIP: SAVE THE DATE
Tues-Sat • Jan 1-5 • Colorado
We are ushering in the new year with a ski trip adventure in Colorado! You won’t want to miss this annual getaway. Plan to ski or snowboard, hang out, meet new friends, and worship God in the midst of his majestic mountains. Contact youth@fpchouston.org for more information.
FPC HARVEY RESPONSE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Attack Poverty/Friends of Northside
Attack Poverty has been a vital partner for FPC’s Harvey Response this year. We are working together in Northside, desiring to build relationships and tangibly respond to the needs of that community. Friends of Northside will continue to engage in Harvey Home Repair with families directly impacted by the storm. Additional volunteer opportunities in the Northside community include ESL, Community Listening—an opportunity to go door-to-door surveying residents’ thoughts and hopes for their community, healing prayer, etc. For more information, contact Ashley Cadis at ashley@attackpoverty.org or 972.322.7252.

Harvey Hospitality Team
FPC welcomes Harvey recovery mission teams from around the nation who are serving with Attack Poverty, Agape Development, and Sherpa. Teams are hosted in our Oakdale apartment, and a Harvey Hospitality Team provides some meals and welcome snacks for the teams. It’s a wonderful way to express our appreciation for their service. For more information regarding hurricane relief efforts and Harvey hospitality, contact mffederer@fpchouston.org or visit fpchouston.org/harvey.
FPC & CULLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

FPC has a close and committed partnership with Cullen Middle School located in Houston’s Third Ward. Opportunities to engage at Cullen include serving as mentors, homework and reading buddies as well as an emerging pilot program called Hero Makers. Regular as well as one-time volunteer opportunities are available. Friends of Cullen is the new name of our volunteer corps, and Taylor Ramsay is our lay leader for the group. If you would like to know more about volunteering at Cullen, contact Taylor Ramsay at friendsofcullen@gmail.com. Also, monthly opportunities to be engaged include:

**Cullen Prayer Walk • 2nd Wednesday of the month • 6pm**

Friends of Cullen Middle School invite you to come pray for the school, for the students, teachers and staff, and for the families of the students and their neighborhood.

**Cullen Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast • 3rd Wednesday of the month • 7:45–8:45am**

Friends of Cullen Middle School take special breakfast treats before school to express our appreciation for the amazing and dedicated teachers and staff. If you would like to participate, you can make muffins, pick up donuts, or something else.

LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Agape Development, CrossWalk Center, Cullen Middle School, Forge for Families, Generation One, Nehemiah Center, Main Street Ministries and Family Hope, Open Door Mission, and Plant with Purpose—MSM Garden collaboration, are just some of the partners who would love your engagement. If you would like help in discerning where to serve, contact Mary-Floye Federer at mffederer@fpchouston.org or 713.620.6485.
MAIN STREET MINISTRIES

Main Street Ministries (MSM) was birthed out of First Presbyterian Church to be one of the benevolent arms to the community. MSM is a Christ-centered, volunteer empowered organization focused on effective solutions for those of our community in crisis, providing them the opportunity to change their lives for good. For more information visit [msmhouston.org](http://msmhouston.org). Interested in volunteering? Contact Carrie Sadler at [csadler@msmhouston.org](mailto:csadler@msmhouston.org).

**Getting Ahead Graduations**
Tuesdays • Aug 28, Oct 30, Nov 27 • 6-7:30pm
5100 Travis St

All are invited to come celebrate with our graduates this life-changing accomplishment.

**Healing Circle for “Recovery and Renewal”**
1st & 3rd Mondays • 6:30-8pm • 5100 Travis St.

**MSM Worship Service**
Sundays • 4-5:30pm • 5100 Travis St

A weekly gathering to pray, worship, and break bread together.

**MSM Garden Days**
Mondays • 9-11am and Tuesdays • 9am–noon

Volunteers from diverse backgrounds and stages of life harvest fresh produce, relationships, and spiritual fruit in the MSM garden, a natural sanctuary that glorifies God’s creation.
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To manage details about your own participation at FPC, update your profile information and join or access the online member directory, visit fpchouston.org/infellowship.

A printed copy of the FPC Member Directory can be found at the Welcome Center desk.