



MINISTRY UPDATES

NEW & UPCOMING

All-Church Sunday School: Three Big Words

August 8, 15, 22 | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

One of the biggest life questions we face is: *who am I?* And with that, who gets to decide the answer? Social media, politicians, news outlets, academics, and corporations all want to shape our answer. But who are we really? The Bible provides a wealth of insight, but this summer we will narrow our focus to three powerful words that describe our identity in Christ. Join us as Pastor Stepp helps us explore exactly what these words mean and how they confront the lies that our culture tries to sell us.

ONC & PNC Recommendations

Deadline is Friday, August 13

The Standing Committee on Nominations asks the congregation to recommend members to form a new Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) and Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) for 2022. The ONC and PNC seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to discern the will of the Lord in recommending elders and pastors respectively, to govern the church. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Sanctuary Flowers

Donation Dates: Aug 15 & 29 | Sept 5

Each week members of FPC graciously donate flowers for our sanctuary. If sharing through this ministry is of interest to you, please email [Carter Lee](#) or call 713.629.4418. If you need to donate at a time that's not noted above, please reach out to Carter.



WORSHIP

Join Us This Sunday For Worship!

In-Person & Online

Contemporary Service | Grand Hall | 10:45 AM
Traditional Service | Sanctuary | 10:45 AM

Join Us Online

Worship with your FPC family or invite a friend:
[FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)



SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Cornerstone | 9:30 AM | Solarium

Join us for Bible teaching and conversation each Sunday! This class equips and encourages all members of the FPC community to grow in their discipleship of Jesus Christ together.

Children's Sunday School

Family check-in is inside near the Connections Desk next to the Sanctuary. To register for childcare and PreK Sunday School, please use the links below:
[Under Age 2 Childcare](#) | [Age 2-PreK](#)

Youth Sunday School

Youth Area | 9:45-10:45 AM

[MS Registration](#) | [HS Registration](#)

If you have any questions, contact [Stacey Rockwell](#).



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

First Saturday Serve

Sat | Aug 7 | 9-10:30 AM | 102 Portland Street

The next First Saturday Serve in the Main Street Ministries Community Garden is right around the corner! Projects include trimming trees, weeding, mulching, clearing pathways, removing debris, and preparing garden beds for the Fall season. If you are interested in volunteering, please bring your own water. To RSVP, contact [Jenny Sommer](#).

houston welcomes refugees

Wed | Aug 18 | 7-8 PM | Online

houston welcomes refugees is an FPC priority

mission partner, and they have many opportunities to serve with them. In order to volunteer, you must attend a one-hour orientation. If you are interested in joining fellow FPC covenant partners in serving the refugee community, click [here](#).

Houston Responds Disaster Response

It's hurricane season again, and it is projected to be another busy season. FPC is part of Houston Responds Central Coalition, and we are working to organize before we are facing a hurricane. If you would be willing to be part of our FPC disaster response team, please email our FPC Houston Responds disaster coordinator, [Steve Winstead](#).

For more information on these and other Mission Opportunities, contact [Lea Byrd](#).



DEVOTION & DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups, Sunday School, and D-Groups

Looking to grow in God's Word, receive support in prayer, and develop spiritual formation practices? To learn more about Small Groups, Sunday School classes, or Discipleship Groups at FPC, email [Caitlin Rhodes-Karahadian](#), Associate Pastor of Equipping & Sending.



CARING MINISTRY

Counseling Resources at FPC

To learn about our counseling assistance and available resources, visit our [webpage](#).

Amazing Place

Thursdays | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM | Online

Caring for a loved one with dementia can be overwhelming. Amazing Place offers a free program that helps caregivers and family members understand dementia and its effects on behavior, and how to develop strategies for caregiving and decision making. To learn more and register, click [here](#).

Stephen Ministry Information Session

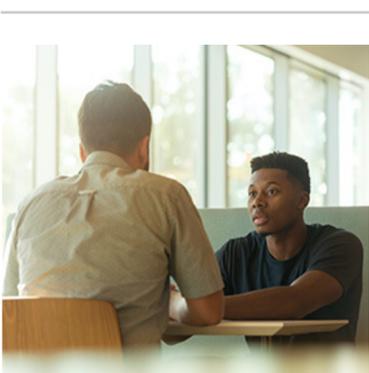
Sun | Aug 1 | 11:45 AM-12:30 PM | FPC Living Room

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Join us to be trained as a Stephen Minister at this information session. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, click [here](#).

Congregational Care Updates

To see the latest listing of Congregational Care updates, click [here](#).

For more information, contact [Lija Shah](#).



EVANGELISM

Seeker-Friendly Bible Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM

Movie & Theology

Sun | Aug 1 | 2 PM

Taco Evening

Sun | Aug 1 | 6 PM

For more information, contact [Emmanuel Paulpeter](#).



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Summer Study

Tuesdays | 10-11:30 AM | Living Room

Women of all ages are invited to join the Women's Ministry in person every Tuesday. Childcare will be available.

Online Women's Summer Study

Wednesdays (mornings) | 10 AM

Wednesdays (evenings) | 7:30 PM

For more information, contact [Valerie Arredondo](#).

FPC Summer Building Hours (Jun 1-Aug 13)

Mon-Fri: 8 AM-5 PM

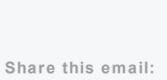
Sat: 8 AM-4 PM

Sun: 7 AM-2 PM

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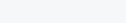
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