

MINISTRY UPDATES

NEW & UPCOMING

Retirement Annoucemnt

After 21 years of service, our friend, member, and beloved Chancel Choir Director, Dr. John Yarrington has announced his retirement. Dr. Yarrington has been a faithful member of the FPC community, guiding our Chancel Choir with dedicated giftedness and a heart for the mission and vision of this church. Dr. Y, as he is fondly called, will conclude his service at First Pres in May 2022. We are grateful for all he and his wife, Diane, have shared with us and look forward to celebrating him in his final months of service. To read Dr. Yarrington's message to the FPC community, please click [here](#). In his new role, Daniel Wagner, Director of Worship, will manage the search for our next Chancel Choir Director. It is his goal to build on the legacy of the FPC worship ministry as he provides vision and direction for the future.

Evening of Prayer & Worship

Sun | Oct 24 | 5-6 PM | Grand Hall

Join us for a special evening of pastor-led focused prayer and powerful praise and worship, followed by a fajita dinner! Please bring your whole family to draw near to God as he draws near to us. Your children are welcome to worship with you as a family. We will provide child care for children four years old and under beginning after the first portion of the service.

First Grade Bible Sunday

Sun | Oct 31 | 10:45 AM | Grand Hall

Our 1st Graders will receive their very own copy of the Bible during this meaningful rite of passage in our church. We encourage you and your children of all ages to join us in worship to witness this special moment for our littlest disciples. Contact [Katie Hill](#) for more information.



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](#)



EXPLORE FPC CLASS

Sat | Nov 6 | 9 AM-3 PM | Living Room

Interested in learning more about FPC? This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to engage in discipleship and community. You will also discover what it means to dedicate your time and talents to the mission of FPC and ministries that advance God's kingdom. To register, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, email [Cheryl Christie](#), Director of Connections.

This class is a requirement to join the FPC family.



SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Children's Sunday School | 9:30-10:30 AM

PreK-3rd grade | Check-in at Connections Desk
4th/5th grade | Check-in at the Chapel

Children's Worship Care | 9:15-11:15 AM

Childcare during worship is available for infants-PreK. Please drop off your child(ren) at the Connections Desk near the Sanctuary.

Youth Sunday School

Drop-off is at 9:20 AM | Youth Area

[MS Registration](#) | 9:30-10:30 AM

[HS Registration](#) | 9:45-10:30 AM

Young Adult Sunday School

Sundays | 9:35-10:35 AM | Library

Adult Discipleship Sunday School

Boomers

Born 1940-1959 | 9:30-10:30 AM | Living Room

Comerstone

Parents | 9:30-10:30 AM | Solarium

Intersections

Intergenerational Class | 9:30-10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Cullen Middle School | Oct 27

Join us in showing your gratitude and appreciation for the educators at Cullen Middle School as we take special breakfast treats before school! For more information, contact [Lea Byrd](#).

Agape Development

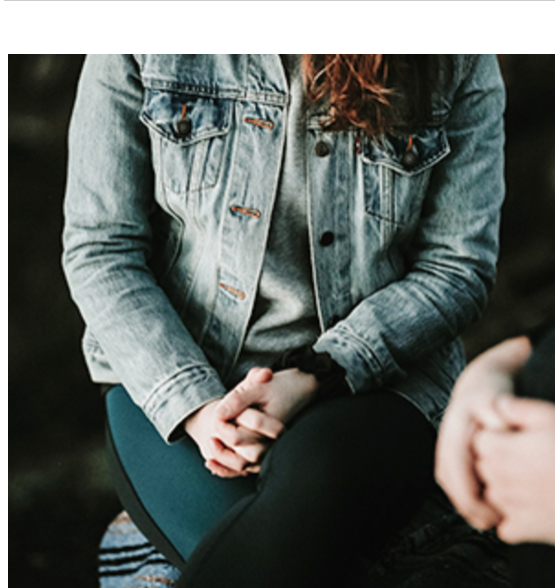
Outreach Work Day and Garage Sale | Nov 13

To volunteer or donate gently used items, contact [Amanda Garner](#).

Nehemiah Center Event

For more information on the Nehemiah Center Golf Classic, click [here](#).

For more information, contact [Lea Byrd](#).



CARING MINISTRY

DivorceCare Support Group

Thur | Oct 28-Feb 10 | 8-9 PM | [Register](#)

GriefShare Support Group

Mon | Nov 1-Feb 14 | 6:30-8 PM | [Register](#)

Prayers of the People Lay Chaplaincy Training

Sat | Nov 6 | 9 AM - 1 PM | Zoom | [Register](#)

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



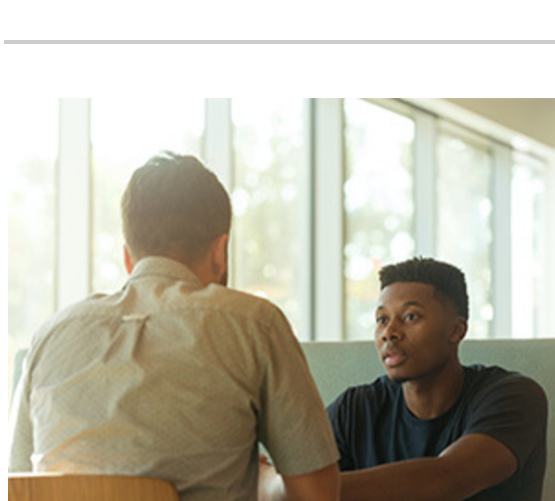
CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Bible Study and Dinner

Sundays | Oct 24 | 5-6:30 PM

Your 4th and 5th graders are invited to share pizza, spend time with friends, and study the Bible together. Click [here](#) to register.

For more information, contact [Stacey Rockwell](#).

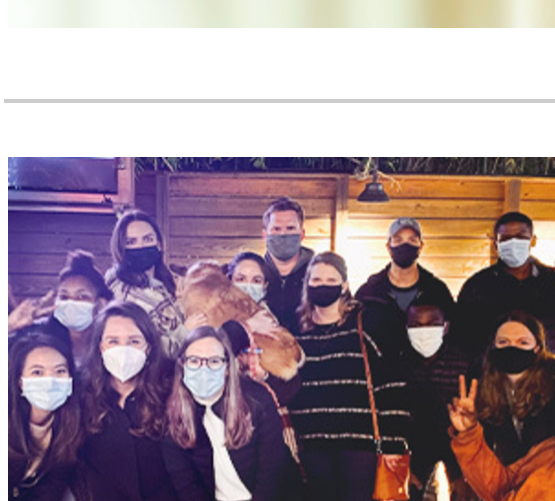


EVANGELISM

Alpha Course

Daytime Course | Thursdays | Now-Nov 18 | 7:45-9 AM | LC181

Alpha is a listening community designed to explore questions about life, spirituality, and faith. This fall, we are excited to host a daytime session on the FPC campus perfect for parents dropping off school-age children nearby and others who prefer a morning option. Click [here](#) to register.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NFL Watch Party

Sun | Oct 24 | 12:30-3:30 PM | Kirby Ice House

Join the Young Adult men for a fun afternoon of fellowship, food, and football.

Pumpkin Carving + Costume Contest

Sun | Oct 24 | 6:30 PM

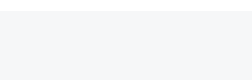
The Young Adult women are getting together for some Fall fun, complete with a pumpkin carving and costume contest. Don't miss out on this evening of fellowship!

For more information, contact [Young Adult Leadership](#).

To receive critical updates and campus alerts via text, please register by texting "Updates" to 484848.



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