

MINISTRY UPDATES

COMING THIS LENT

Ash Wednesday Services

Wed | Mar 2 | 12 & 6:30 PM | Sanctuary & Online

Gather with your FPC family as we begin the liturgical season of Lent with a contemplative service culminating with the imposition of ashes.

Lenten Worship and Reflection Services

Wednesdays | Mar 9–Apr 6 | 12-12:30 PM | Sanctuary & Online

Take a break from your regular schedule this Lent and incorporate a weekly time of prayer. Each Wednesday at noon, we will offer a thirty-minute service to aid us in individual and communal reflection during this season of remembering our Savior's journey to the cross.

Sunday School Series for Lent

Sundays | Begins Mar 6 | 9:30-10:30 AM

We will prepare for Easter by looking at our faith from an ancient perspective in the Lenten Sunday School series, *From the Garden to the City: A Christian Worldview*. We will rediscover the significance of subjects whose names may be familiar and how the powerful story of the risen Christ continues to shape life today. Doug Meikle will lead via recorded videos in all classes.

NEW & UPCOMING

Lunch & Learn: Art of Gospel Conversations

Sun | Mar 6 | 12-2 PM | LC181

Does sharing your faith with someone feel daunting? Do you feel guilty about not sharing enough? Join us over lunch to learn simple, winsome, and attainable ways to share your faith. Build a theological framework and take away practical methods for spiritual conversations that point people within your circle of influence to the love of Jesus. Register [here](#).

Marriage Beginnings

Sundays | Mar 6–Apr 10 | 12-1:30 PM | Library

FPC offers a six-week seminar that addresses the biblical meaning of marriage and common issues couples face and provides vital tools to help navigate your relationship. If you're considering marriage, engaged, or newly married, this class is for you! Register [here](#).

GrandLife Lunch & Learn

Wed | Mar 9 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | LC 181

FPC's GrandLife ministry hosts Debi Ronca, international best-selling author and speaker. Her book, *The Family Letter*, addresses how to build strong family relationships in our media-rich, fast-paced world. GrandLife is the FPC ministry dedicated to coming alongside and equipping grandparents to intentionally nurture their grandchildren's faith in Christ. [Register](#) or [email](#) FPC GrandLife to attend.



WORSHIP

Join Us This Sunday For Worship!

In-Person & Online

Contemporary Service | Grand Hall | 10:45 AM

Traditional Service | Sanctuary | 10:45 AM

[Parking Options](#)

Join Us Online

Worship with your FPC family or invite a friend:

[FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)

Gospel of Mark Reading Plan

Follow along with our church-wide [reading plan](#)

accompanying our current sermon series. If you

missed last week's sermon, you can watch it [here](#).



SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Children's Sunday School

PreK-5th Grade | 9:30-10:30 AM

Check-in stations are outside the new Christian & Family space that is located in the Christian Education hallway. Childcare during worship is also available for infants-PreK from 9:15–11:45 AM.

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

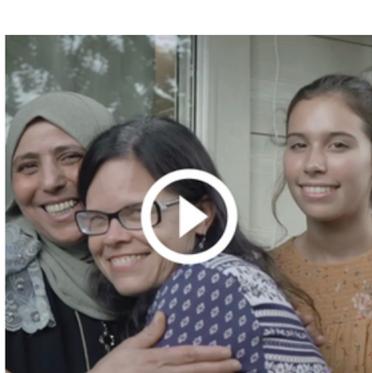
Born 1940-1959 | 9:30-10:30 AM | Living Room

Cornerstone

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

Intersections

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



REFUGEE CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Houston Welcomes Refugees Orientation

Tue | Mar 1 | 7 PM | Solarium

HWR needs more volunteers to serve as [Welcome Team](#) members. FPC has several Welcome Teams formed. If you would like to join, please [register](#) to attend the orientation hosted at FPC. View the HWR video by clicking on the image to the left.

Other ways to assist with immediate needs:

- Donate a bicycle
- Assist with work search and provide job ideas
- Many refugees with advanced degrees must start

new here in America. Transportation is also a challenge. Please email to [Mary-Floye Federer](#) if you are interested in helping in one of these ways.

MORE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Nehemiah Center Gala: Denim & Diamonds- Welcome Back to the Ranch

Thur | Mar 10 | 6:30 PM | Hotel Zaza

Only a few tables remain! [Attend](#) a Boot Scootin' night to remember with a full saloon, music, great food, a silent auction, Nehemiah graduates, success stories, and happy ranchers. If you have additional questions, email Development Director [Christina Luna](#) or call 713-899-1063.

Attack Poverty Better Together Gala

Fri | Apr 1 | 6 PM | Safari Texas Ranch, Richmond, TX

FPC Priority Partner, Attack Poverty, adopts pockets of poverty and launches "Friends Communities" that require mutual relationships and collaborative efforts with local organizations and individuals committed to community transformation. We specifically partner with Friends of Northside. Come together to celebrate 10 years of empowerment through a night of immersive storytelling, silent and live auction, and live entertainment. Individual tickets and information, [here](#).

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

WOMEN

FPC Mom's Group

Wednesdays | Begins Mar 2 | 9:15-10:30 AM | FPC

Join us for five weeks as we study *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer. We all find ourselves weary, burdened, and annoyed with how busy we are. Let's hang out, unwind, and learn what God has to say about our busyness and how He gives us the freedom to slow down. Childcare is available. **If this time doesn't work for you, wait to join our Tuesday Groups (8:30-9:30 AM or Evening Zoom) on March 22.** Contact [Sara Buskirk](#) with questions, or [register here](#).

CHILDREN & FAMILY

New Small Group for Parents of "Littles"

Sun | 9:30-10:30 AM | Lancaster Hallway LC223

Are you a parent of littles—newborn through early elementary—and looking for friends "surviving" this season, too? Join Tanner & Jen Sykes in this new parenting small group! We know God will turn our moments of "survival" into moments of trust as we lean into Him and each other for support and wisdom.

Preteen Lock-In

Sat-Sun | Mar 5–6 | FPC

Your Preteen is invited for an evening of fun activities, a special speaker, a sleep-over in the church, and then to attend Sunday morning worship with their friends. Contact [Stacy Rockwell](#) with questions.

EVANGELISM

TED Talk Discussion Group

Sat | Feb 26 | 5-6:30 PM | FH253

Do you enjoy TED talks, big ideas, and great conversation? Join us and invite a friend—church-goer, Christian, or not—to come watch a TED talk and share their thoughts with the group in a relaxed environment. We'll meet new people and learn from others' lives and ideas, and give non-Christian friends a sense of our community. Email [Emmanuel Paulpeter](#) with any questions.

CARING

Amazing Place Memory Training Class

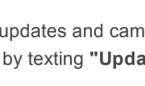
4-Week Class | Wed | Mar 9-30 | 10 AM-12 PM | Living Room

Wondering how you walked into a room? Can't find your phone? [This class](#) is designed to address the four most common memory complaints; you will learn techniques for remembering names and faces, recalling appointments and plans, avoiding misplacing objects, and overcoming those "tip of the tongue" memory slips. It is not intended for people with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Please email [Sally Davis](#) or call 713.552.0420 for questions or to enroll.

Congregational Care Updates

View the most recent Congregational Care update [here](#). Please contact the [Caring Ministry](#) with any questions.

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



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