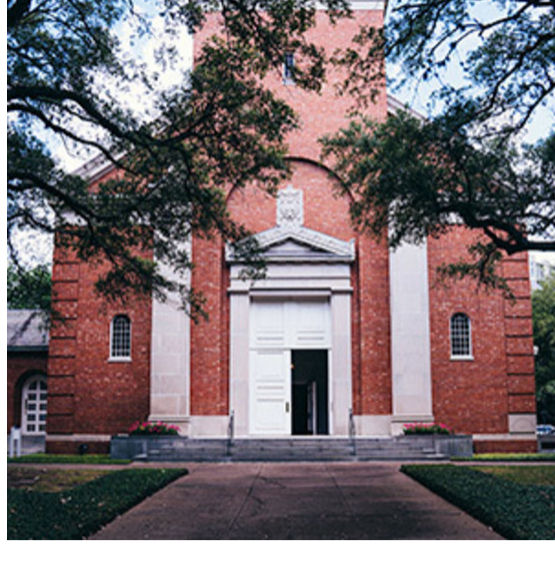




We were grateful to gather with you at our [first Lenten Reflection service](#) yesterday. Please join us next Wednesday if you are able. It is a joy to carve out time to commune with God and each other for an additional day during the week. [Visit our Lent page](#) to learn about how we are observing the season and plan ahead for Easter celebrations.



Sunday and Wednesday Worship

Sundays | 10:45 AM
Contemporary Service | Grand Hall
Traditional Service | Sanctuary
Online | [FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)

[Parking Options](#)
[Watch last week's service or sermon →](#)

Lenten Worship & Reflection

Wednesdays | 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.



All-Church Sunday School

Sundays | Lent | 9:30-10:30 AM
This Lent, we will journey to the cross together as we look at our faith from an ancient perspective. Join any class to participate in our all-church Sunday School series, *From the Garden to the City: A Christian Worldview*. [Watch last Sunday's lesson →](#)

Sunday Discipleship Information
[Adult Class Locations](#)
[Children's Sunday Mornings](#)
[Youth Group: Middle and High School](#)



Pray & Study

All-Church Reading Plan
Our Sermon Series Gospel of Mark reading plan is accompanied by a special section of Holy Week Readings. [Follow along →](#)

All-Church Prayer | Daily | 3 PM
Set your alarms! During the Renewal Conference, Pastor Crantz challenged us to gather through prayer daily. Join us in asking God for personal and corporate revival. We believe this will be a powerful practice for the season of Lent and beyond!

MINISTRY UPDATES

NEW & UPCOMING

John Yarrington Retirement Letters

Due Mar 25

As we seek to honor Dr. Y for his many years of excellent direction and service to our FPC family before his retirement this spring, the choir asks that anyone who feels led email a memory or note of appreciation to [Nancy Turner](#) for assembly into a book. Please send your letter as a Word document attachment.

Save the Date & Spread the Word: VBS 2022

Mon-Fri | Jun 13-17 | 9 AM-12 PM

Join us for the #BestWeekEver as we go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids will form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. [Volunteer registration](#) is now open. Camper registration begins March 23.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Prayers and Assistance for Ukraine

Our hearts are broken as we watch the suffering of the people affected by the war on Ukraine. Visit our [Disaster Assistance page](#) to see how you can help by connecting with several ministry partners.

Immigration Zoom with Brenda Kirk

Tue | Mar 22 | 7 PM | Online

Join our friends at Texas Advocates Community Development Network for a monthly offering focusing on two ways to advocate for Racial Injustice and Immigration. More details and registration are available [here](#). All past sessions are available to watch after you register. Receive the TXCCDN [newsletter to hear about other upcoming opportunities](#).

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

Tues | Begins Mar 22 | 8:30-9:30 AM, FPC | 7:45-9 PM, Online via Zoom

Join us for seven 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 for the morning class. Contact [Sara Buskirk](#) with questions, or [register here](#).

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Preteen Bible Study: Investigate Lent!

Sun | Mar 20-Apr 3 | 5-6:30 PM | FPC Children's Area

Save the date for this special Bible study during the Lenten season. Fun, friends, and pizza included!

Communion Workshop

Sun | Apr 24 | 11:45-2:45 PM | FPC Children's Area

Children of all ages (K-5th) and their families are invited to this workshop to learn more about Communion.

Weekly recurring events this season:

- **Thurs | Preteen "Thursdates" | 3:30-5 PM | Ben & Jerry's (5515 Kirby)**
Parents are welcome to stay or drop off their 4-5th graders for ice cream and time with Mrs. Allison and their friends.
- **Sun | Small Group for Parents of Littles | 9:30-10:30 AM | LC223**
Join other parents of newborn-early elementary "littles" and leaders Tanner and Jen Sykes for support, community, and wisdom. Childcare is available in the nursery for infants/toddlers and at the child check-in desk near the Sanctuary for pre-k to 5th graders.

EVANGELISM

Save the Date: Alpha Course

Thurs | Apr 7-May 19 | 7 PM | Fellowship Hall

Alpha is a great series to invite a friend to who may be curious about spirituality. Alpha is a listening community designed to help participants explore questions about faith in a non-judging space. Everyone is welcome—whether skeptic, atheist, agnostic, spiritual, of non-Christian faiths, or Christian wanting to deepen their faith. Email [Emmanuel Paulpeter](#) with any questions.

CARING

Congregational Care Updates

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

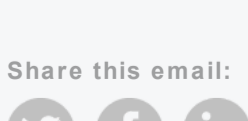
Counseling Resources and Stephen Ministers

The Caring Ministry desires to share the love of Christ and journey with you in the midst of a difficult time. If you are in need of [counseling resources](#) or would like to be connected to a [Stephen Minister](#), visit the links to our site to learn more, or contact [Lija Shah](#).

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



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