

**Friends,**

We pray that your Thanksgiving holiday is a reminder of the continual thankfulness that we are encouraged to have as Christians, flowing from the amazing grace we receive as Children of God. As Advent begins this Sunday, we will start a new sermon series for the season: *Worshipping While We Wait*. We hope you will join us!

Thank you,  
FPC Communications


**Advent Activities**

Please visit our [Advent 2022 web page](#) to see upcoming activities to celebrate this season of anticipation. There will be music, worship, shopping opportunities, food, and family fun.

**KEY UPCOMING EVENTS**


**Sundays | Nov 27- Dec 18 & Dec 24 | All Services**

Sign-ups are now open for individuals and families wishing to assist with lighting the candles of our Advent wreath each Sunday in service. To take part in this Advent tradition,

[Register Here >](#)



**Sun | Nov 27 & Dec 11 | 12-2 PM | Library**

If you or someone you know is struggling with loss or divorce this season, these upcoming Caring Ministry events offer a helpful resource for support and encouragement:

[GriefShare](#) | Nov 27

[DivorceCare](#) | Dec 11



**Sun | Dec 4 | 7:30 PM**

Join us for the longest-running Handel's Messiah Sing-Along in the city. Hundreds of singers from the Houston area make up the choir, joining orchestra and soloists in the Christmas tradition. Music scores will be provided.

**SERVE WITH FPC THIS MONTH**

Looking for a way to connect with our local and global mission partners? See full details about current needs and opportunities below. For more information about these opportunities, contact [Mary-Floye Federer](#).

**First Saturday Serve** | Dec 3 | 9–10:30 AM | MSM Garden

**21st Annual Advent Missions Market** | Dec 4, 11 & 18 | 9 AM–1 PM | [More Details Here](#)

**Prayers of the People (POP) Mailers Volunteering** | Dec 5-6 | FPC | [More Details Here](#)

**Cullen Staff Appreciation Breakfast** | Dec 7 | 9 AM–1 PM | Cullen Middle School

**Agape Development Christmas Store** | Dec 8 | [More Details Here](#)

**Cullen Middle School Prayer Walk** | Dec 14 | 6–7 PM | Cullen Middle School

[More Ways to Serve](#)

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**
**Nehemiah Center Christmas Elves**

Sundays | Nov 27 | Palm Court

FPC is sponsoring the Nehemiah Christmas Family Gifts Drive again this year. Sign up in Palm Court each Sunday in November. All gifts will be due by December 16. For questions, please email [Melodee Jordan](#), [Jose Perez](#), or [Patsy Powell](#).

**Dodgeball with Dudes**

Fri | Dec 2 | 6:30–8:30 PM | Grand Hall

All elementary kids (must be kinder and older) and dudes (Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, Big Brothers...you call it!) are welcome for dodgeball and dinner! Registration will close on Tuesday, November 29.

[Register Here >](#)

**Advent Celebration**

Sun | Dec 4 | 11:45 AM–1 PM | Fellowship Hall, Courtyard and Mini Gym

Join us for lunch and activities for the whole church family following the Sunday worship services. There will be crafts and games for kids, Christmas cookies to decorate, photo booths for friends and family, and Advent Missions Market shopping for all!

**Save the Date: Marriage Conference**

Fri | 5–8 PM | January 20

Sat | 8 AM–5 PM | January 21

Do you want to feel known and loved by your spouse? Through looking at Genesis 1-3 and hearing practical illustrations from teachers Jim and Sara Singleton's own marriage, we will learn how strong love results from a greater attachment to God and our spouses; moving from shame, blame, and hiddenness to being seen and secure. Please invite other couples and join us for an encouraging, enlightening weekend event. Meals and childcare provided.

**For a full list of upcoming events, visit the [FPC Events Calendar](#)**

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

Join us at our new 8:15 AM service, 10:45 AM Contemporary service, or 11 AM Traditional service.

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