

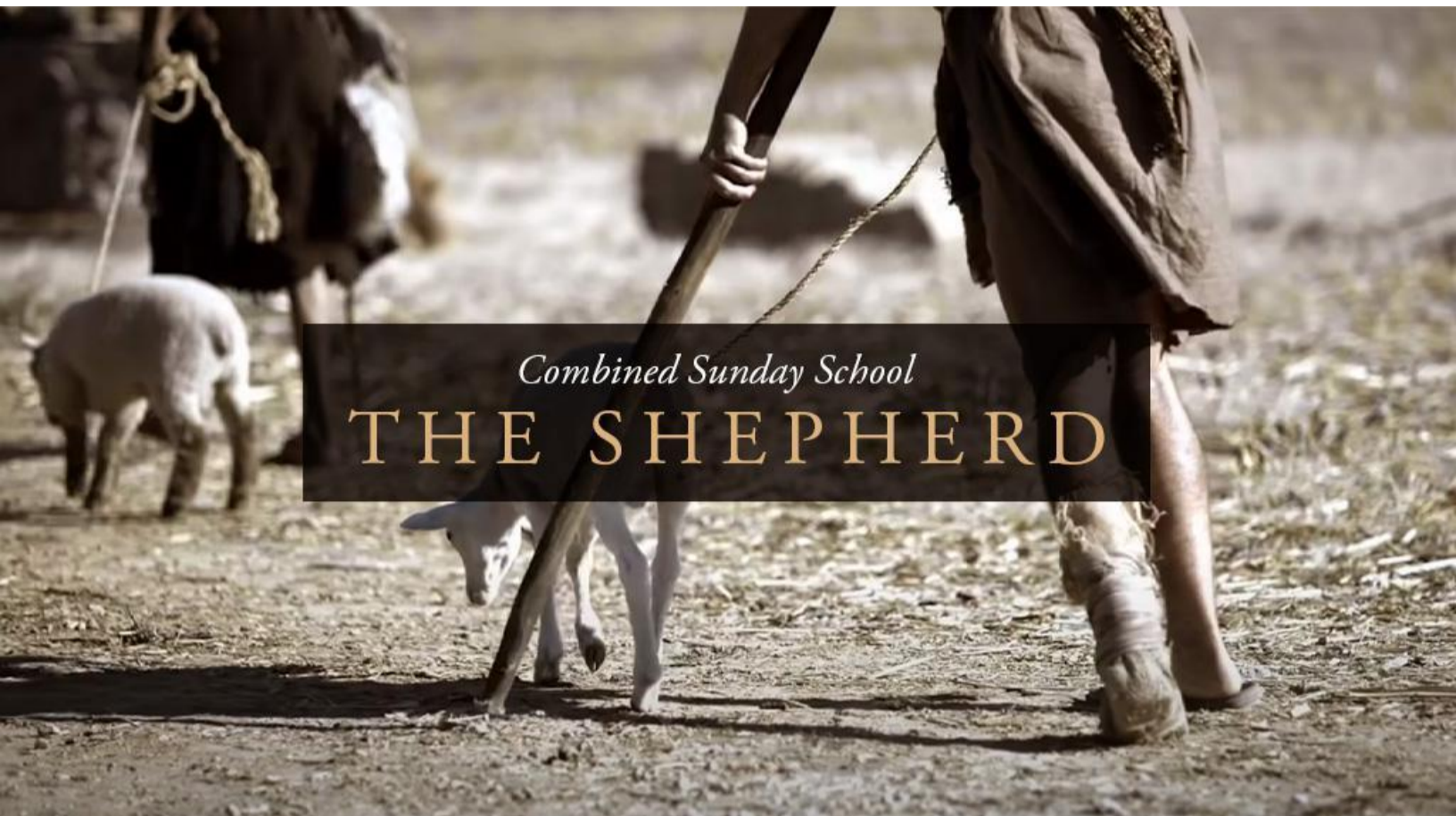
**Friends,**

We are looking forward to Christmas Music Sunday this weekend and the wonderful mix of Old English and modern carols in our 8:15 and 11 AM services. Join your favorite service or experience this tradition in one you don't normally attend. This season's special services and activities provide opportunities to share the love of Christ with a friend or loved one. For a complete list, please view our [Advent page](#)—and be sure to utilize our easy-to-share digital invitations to welcome someone to attend one of our Christmas Eve services.

As a note, free parking in the museum garage has been extended until 1:30 PM this Sunday and next (December 11 & 18). This thirty-minute extension will be available for the next two weeks. Please be sure to check out by 1:30 PM for complimentary garage parking.

Finally, we are grateful for the many members and friends who generously support our church's call to be *Here to Serve*. If it is a priority to have your contributions credited in 2022 for tax purposes, please visit the [Giving page](#) for our end-of-year deadlines.

Thank you,  
FPC Communications


**Sun | Dec 18 | 9:30–10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall**

Join us for church-wide festive fellowship, carols, and hot chocolate. We will watch *The Shepherd*, a 20-minute film from the makers of *The Chosen*, depicting the shepherd's response to the birth of Jesus. This is the sermon text for that morning, so come experience this passage being brought to life! **This gathering will be in lieu of the Intersections, Cornerstone, and Young Adult Sunday School classes.** Whether you regularly participate in a Sunday school class or not, we would love to see you there!

**KEY UPCOMING EVENTS**

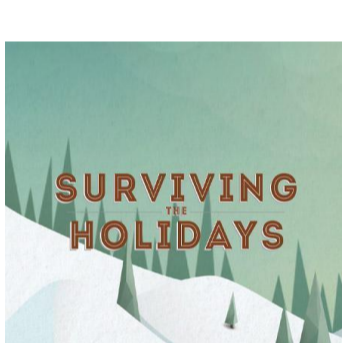
**Sat | Dec 10 | 5–8 PM**

Parents, could you use an evening for Christmas shopping, rest, or a date? Children and Family Ministry have a gift of three hours of childcare for you! For children ages 2 mos-5th grade.

[Reserve here >](#)

**Sundays | Dec 11 & 18 | 9 AM–1 PM | Palm Court**

Shop for unique crafts from artisans around the world and support our global ministry partners! Please contact [Mary-Floye Federer](#) if you are able to volunteer at the tables.


**Sun | Dec 11 | 12–2 PM | Library**

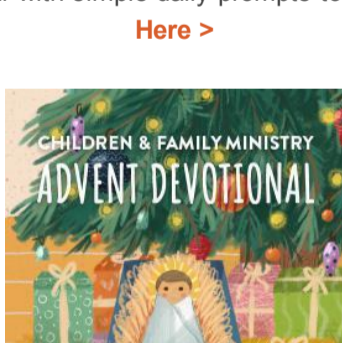
If you or someone you know is struggling with divorce or separation this season, this upcoming Caring Ministry event offers helpful resources for support and encouragement. Lunch will be provided.

[Register Here >](#)
**PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL**
**Presbyterian School Christmas Candlelight Concert**
**Mon | Dec 12 | 6 PM | Sanctuary**

First Presbyterian Church members are invited to join Presbyterian School for a concert performed by 3rd-6th grade students and the school choirs including Cub Choir, Panther Singers, Main Men, and Main Street Singers. The Presbyterian School faculty and staff choir will also perform *Carol of the Bells*. A cookie reception will follow the concert in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please email Director of Fine Arts, [Courtney Daniell-Knapp](#).

**ADVENT RESOURCES**


Printable Advent calendar with simple daily prompts to put your faith into action.

[Here >](#)


Weekly discussion, scripture, and candle-lighting prayers for your family Advent rhythm.

[Here >](#)


Curated Advent resources from our Parenting Ministry for parents of children of all ages.

[Here >](#)
**SERVE WITH FPC THIS MONTH**

Looking for a way to serve in the church or connect with our local and global mission partners? See full details about current needs and opportunities below.

**Final Day to Donate! | Agape Development Christmas Store | Dec 8 | [Details](#)**

**Cullen Middle School Prayer Walk | Dec 14 | 6–7 PM | Cullen Middle School | [Contact Local Mission Partner Field Trip](#) | Jan 26 | 12 PM | Houston Welcomes Refugees | [Details](#)**

[More Ways to Serve](#)

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**
**Young Adult Christmas Party**
**Sun | Dec 11 | 6 PM | Moore Residence**

Join the Young Adult Leadership Team for a festive evening of caroling, cookie decorating, white elephant gifting, and fellowship!

[More info here >](#)
**Save the Date: Women's Ministry Brunch**
**Tue | Jan 10 | 9:30–11 AM | Fellowship Hall**

Join us at the 2023 Women's New Year Brunch for food, fellowship, and worship! Reservations are required because seating is limited. Childcare is available upon request. Registration opens this Monday, December 12. We look forward to seeing you there!

[More info here >](#)
**Marriage Conference: Register Now!**
**Fri | Jan 20 | 6–9 PM**
**Sat | Jan 21 | 8:45 AM–3:30 PM**

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.

[Register Here >](#)

**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.

[Join Us for Worship](#)

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