

# Friends,

We are yet again at the start of another new year! We rejoice that we can step into 2023 with the confidence that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Please note that we will gather for a single combined service at 11 AM in the Sanctuary this Sunday. We will return to our normal scheduling the following week. See information on other events coming in 2023 in the email below.

Thank you, **FPC** Communications

# Please Join Us for Our Women's New Year Brunch

# Tue | Jan 10 | 9:30-11 AM | Fellowship Hall

Welcome the new year with friends, food, fellowship, and worship as we recount God's wonderful deeds (Psalm 9:1). Reservations are required because seating is limited.

**Register Here >** 

# **KEY UPCOMING EVENTS**



Week of Jan 8 | Multiple Small Group Times & Locations

Join an in-person or zoom group for an eight-session journey through the Lord's Prayer. With teaching, testimony, and conversation, this course

is designed to help you and your community to grow and deepen in prayer.

More Info Here >



# 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? Learn from speakers Jim & Sara Singleton how strong love results from a greater attachment to God and our spouses.

# **Register Here >**



# Sat | Feb 4 | 9 AM-3 PM | LC 181

Interested in learning what it means to become a member, or Covenant Partner, of FPC? This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to engage in discipleship and community with the goal of spiritual maturity.

**Register Here >** 

# **SERVE WITH FPC**

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.

Local Mission Partner Field Trip | Jan 26 | 12 PM | Houston Welcomes Refugees | Details

Cullen Middle School Prayer Walk | Jan 11 | 6-7 PM | Cullen Middle School | Details

More Ways to Serve

# MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

# **Chancel Choir Spring Workshop**

# Sat | Jan 7 | 8 AM-2 PM | CE 240 and Sanctuary

Interested, new, or long-time choir members-join the Spring Workshop to kick off the year for our thriving choral ministry. This is the perfect opportunity to get a confident start to the next season or see what being a part of choir is like. To make sure preparations are made for your attendance, call Nancy Turner at 832-870-1505 or email her at the link below.

Contact for More Information >

#### ECO Ordination Service for Doug Meikle

# Sun | Jan 8 | 4 PM | Sanctuary

Join us next Sunday for the ordination of Doug Meikle, FPC Shepherding Elder, as he becomes an Assistant Pastor serving in a validated ministry (TrueWorks, an FPC ministry plant). The ordination will take place at 4 PM in the Sanctuary, immediately followed by a reception in the Living Room.

# Salt & Light (Zoom) Group Begins

# Thurs | Jan 12 | 7:30-8:30 PM | Online

Join women of all stages of life for study and fellowship. This online group will study Kelly Minter's Ruth: Loss, Love, & Legacy. Then, we will finish the semester studying Jen Wilkin's Abide: A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John. For more information, contact Sara Buskirk at the link below.

#### Contact for More Information >

# **Movie Night**

#### Sat | Jan 14 | 3-7 PM | LC 080

Are you a fan of movies and good conversation? Come watch a movie (with popcorn and snacks) and then discuss how it resonated with you personally and with the culture around us. The group will then retreat to Hermann Park for tacos. This engaging event is great to invite non-Christian friends to attend with you, as well. Email Emmanuel Paulpeter with questions at the link below.

#### Contact for More Information >

# **FPC Mom's Group**

# Tues | Jan 17 | 8:30-9:30 AM | Living Room

Why does God allow suffering in the world? Why isn't Christianity more inclusive? If you have ever wondered about questions like these, you are not alone. Join other moms on Tuesday mornings to read and discuss The Reason for God by Tim Keller. We hope to provide space for honest processing of the hard questions we (and our children) have about God. Childcare provided.

**Register Here >** 

# **FPC Mom's Group Online**

# Tues | Jan 17 | 7:45-9:00 PM | Online

If you are like many parents today, devices can seem like the enemy-in our own lives and our kids' lives. Yet there are ways to use technology for good and useful ends so that we can flourish in our humanity. Join other FPC mamas as we read The Tech-Wise Familyby Andy Crouch. Together, we hope to learn steps for putting technology in its proper place in our homes while encouraging one another to honor the Lord and our families in the process.

**Register Here >** 

# For a full list of upcoming events, visit the FPC Events Calendar

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# SUNDAY MORNING

This week, join us for a single combined service at 11 AM in the Sanctuary.

We will resume our normal schedule next week of the 8:15 AM service, 10:45 AM Contemporary service, and 11 AM Traditional service.

New Year's Day

Single Combined Service | 11 AM | Sanctuary

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