

Friends,

This email contains details about upcoming announcements and activities going on in our FPC community. As highlighted below, be on the lookout for an invitation from your local Neighborhood Connect group coming later this week. If you missed Pastor Jim's introductory message about the start of these groups, [view the letter here](#).

Thank you,
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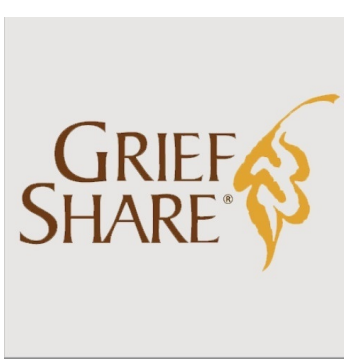


Look Out for Your Neighborhood Email this Week | First Gatherings in February

Neighborhood Connect exists to make our big church feel smaller, connecting us to live our faith and seek to serve others within our specific spheres of influence. Based on zip code, FPC Covenant Partners are divided into "neighborhoods" that will be invited to socially connect through smaller group activities outside of the church. For information please click below. If you do not receive a Neighborhood Connect invite or need to update your contact information address, please email [Melaney Derden](#) for assistance.

[More information >](#)

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS



Mondays | Jan 23–May 1 | 12:00–1:30 PM | Library

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Anyone who has gone through the loss of a loved one and needs support is welcome to attend this lunch hour group.

[Details & Registration >](#)



Tue | Jan 24 | 7–9 PM | Fellowship Hall

Invite a friend and join us to have a taco dinner, watch an intellectually engaging TED Talk, and discuss its relevance in your life and the culture around us. This is a great event to invite a friend, believer or non-Christian, to come to with you.

[Contact for More Information >](#)



Sun | Jan 29 | 6:30 PM | Chapel

Start your week with time set aside to worship God and participate in pastor-led prayer. As we draw near to God, He draws near to us.

[More Details 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](#)

M3 Conference | Feb 17–18 | [Details](#)

[More Ways to Serve](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Opportunities for Women

Beginning this Month | Multiple Times & Locations

Join one of the many FPC Women's groups kicking off this month for the spring. Connect over books or Bible studies in Salt & Light, WoW, Sojourn Book Club, First Place for Health, or in a Women's Small Group. Invite a friend or try a new group!

[More Details >](#)

Explore FPC Class

Sat | Feb 4 | 9–3 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 >](#)

Blood Drive at FPC

Sun | Feb 5 | 9 AM–1 PM | Mini Gym

Did you know that the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center needs 1,000 donations every day to serve patients in our community? Come give the gift of life by donating blood here at FPC. Sign up to donate through the link below.

[Register to Donate Here >](#)

Global Missions Forum: The Challenges and Aspirations of Christians in Palestine

Wed | Feb 15 | 6:30–8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

How does one keep the faith in the midst of hard circumstances, checkpoints, walls, and bloodshed? Come listen to the experience of Christians in Bethlehem and learn from their resilience. Christian leaders who serve among Palestinians will give a local look at the Holy Land from a biblical perspective. Their stories of Bethlehem Bible College and Dar Alkalema University serve as beacons of hope in the midst of hopelessness.

[More Information >](#)

Marriage Beginnings

Sundays | Feb 19–Mar 26 | 12:00–1:30 PM | Living Room

Marriage is a gift from God and we place a high value on the importance and necessity of preparing for this relationship, before and after marriage. This class is beneficial to all as we work towards glorifying God in the way we love our future or current spouse.

Whether you are considering engagement, engaged, or newly married, we encourage you to join us!

[Register Here >](#)

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

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SUNDAY MORNING

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

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