

Friends,

As we begin this season of Lent, we want to share the many opportunities to grow in faith this year. For discipleship options, please see below or visit our [Lent at FPC](#) page for the latest information.

In addition, this Sunday and next, our media staff will be available after services to record video messages to bless the Birchfields. We encourage all who are interested to take a moment to offer a quick word of encouragement and thanks prior to Jim's Farewell Sunday. See more details about recording a message and Jim's Farewell below.

Thank you,
FPC Communications



Sun | Mar 26 | 11 AM | Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Please mark your calendar for a time of worship and celebration of our beloved brother in Christ, Rev. Dr. Jim Birchfield. During this combined service, we will hear a final sermon from Pastor Jim and gather immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall to thank him for his many years of ministry among us.

In preparation for this celebration, we invite you to share a brief message for Jim and Marta. Please stop by Palm Court this Sunday or Sunday March 5, to film your well wishes.

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS



This Sunday | Feb 26 | 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.

[Add to Your Calendar >](#)



Sundays | Feb 26–Apr 2* | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

As we journey with Jesus to the cross in the sermon series, during our Sunday morning equipping hour, we'll be diving into the rich content of the longest recorded prayer of Jesus. Come discover what He prayed for and what that means for us today.

**Please note there will be no class on Sunday, March 26.*

[Details >](#)



Sat | Apr 22 | 9:30 AM–3:30 PM

Save the date for the FPC Women's retreat featuring worship, small group discussions, and speakers from the 2023 IF:Gathering Conference. Breakfast, lunch, and childcare (upon request) will be provided. Please invite a friend! Cost for the event is \$29. For more details and registration, see link below.

[Details >](#)

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL UPDATES

PS Annual Carnival | Sun | Mar 5 | 1:00–5:30 PM | PS Outdoor Education Campus

The Carnival Spirit is here! All families are invited to a Carnival at Presbyterian School's Outdoor Education Campus at 9100 South Freeway. The Carnival is fun for the whole family and will feature giant inflatables, games, prizes, raffles, food, and more. Climb a large rock wall, roll in a giant hamster ball, or take a turn around the cakewalk. Just get ready to have fun.

[More Info >](#)

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.

Nehemiah Center | Thurs | Mar 9 | 6:30 PM | Annual Celebration Dinner honoring FPC and Rev. Jim Birchfield's service | [Tickets](#)

Join the Nehemiah Center for their upcoming annual Celebration Dinner at Hotel ZaZa. This year, they will honor and celebrate 26 years of support from FPC and Rev. Jim Birchfield. More than 13 years ago, Jim joined the Nehemiah Center in helping vulnerable children and their families escape generational poverty through his steadfast commitment to our ministry. This Retro Glam evening will have all the style and glitz of Las Vegas, while raising funds for the true stars, the children of Nehemiah. Tickets will be on sale until the event on March 9. If you or anyone you know would like to donate an item for the silent auction please be sure to contact [Christina Luna](#), Development Director.

FPC Response to Turkey-Syria Earthquakes | Donate to three Global Ministry Partners | [Donate](#)

The Landing | February *Share the Love* Donations Box in Welcome Center | [Details](#)

[MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Adults: Lenten Dinners at Pinedale

Mondays | Feb 27–Apr 3 | 6:00–7:30 PM | Pinedale House

Since the Young Adult Sunday School will be joining the All-Church Sunday School in Lent, we want to create another opportunity to gather together every week. Bring your own dinner for drop-in fellowship and feel free to invite a friend! [Subscribe to the YA email](#) for more specific event updates.

[Details >](#)

Sojourn Book Club

Tue | Feb 28 | 7–8 PM | Virtual

Gather with a community of women who love to read and encounter spirituality in everyday books. This month, we will read *Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou.

[Details >](#)

Outreach Event: Watch and Discuss *The Dark Knight*

Sat | Mar 4 | 3–6 PM | LC080

Everyone is welcome to join us and invite a friend to watch a movie over snacks and then discuss it. This is not a religious event, but one intended for outreach through respectful conversations, diverse opinions, and good food. This month, we will talk about the age-old debate on the nature of good and evil, especially in the context of modern society. What does it mean to be a hero? What does society need for stability? The group will then retreat to Hermann Park for tacos.

[Invite a Friend >](#)

Men's Breakfast

Wed | Mar 22 | 7:30–8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join others from our FPC community, and feel free to invite a friend, to hear a practical and powerful message from our newly installed Senior Pastor, Curtis Bronzan. Connect with men of all ages over breakfast, scheduled before the workday and Presbyterian School drop off. The aim of the FPC Men's Ministry is to equip men to live the Christian life, devotedly following Jesus, and exhibiting servant leadership in their home, work, and community.

[Details and RSVP >](#)

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

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SUNDAY MORNING

Join us this Sunday, in person or online, for one of our three services:

8:15 AM Convergent | 10:45 AM Contemporary | 11 AM Traditional

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