

Friends,

For the latest information about discipleship and worship this Lenten season, culminating with a joyous celebration on Easter morning, please visit our [Lent at FPC](#) page, and be sure to invite a friend or loved one to join you. More opportunities to gather with our church family for fellowship, service, and outreach are below.

In addition, if you missed yesterday's email regarding ways to share your thanks and well wishes for Jim and Marta as they begin their next chapter in Connecticut, you may view the message [here](#).

Thank you,
FPC Communications



All-Church SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 >](#)

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Join us for a combined worship service followed by a celebration of our beloved brother in Christ, Rev. Dr. Jim Birchfield. We will hear a final sermon from Pastor Jim and then gather in the Fellowship Hall to thank him for his many years of ministry among us.

[Add to Your Calendar >](#)



Registration opens Monday, March 6

Save the date of Saturday, April 22 for the FPC Women's Day 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. Look out for an email on Monday with a link to register, or visit the event page below.

[Details >](#)



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

Connect with men of all ages over breakfast and hear a practical and powerful message from Pastor Curtis. 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. Join us, and feel free to invite a friend!

[Details and RSVP >](#)

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 at the [Upcoming Opportunities Page](#) linked below.

Main Street Ministries | Community Garden First Saturday Serve | Sat | Mar 4 | 2–4 PM

Restoring Justice Freedom Liturgy | Prayer gathering for God's justice in our justice system | Fri | Mar 10 | 5:30 PM

Monthly Local Mission Partner Field Trip | Friends of Northside | Thur | Mar 23 | 12 PM

FPC Response to Turkey-Syria Earthquakes | Donate to Global Ministry Partners

New partners have been added to our list of responders, including Every Shelter, a Houston-based non-profit initially funded by FPC's Project Flourish. Read more or donate at the [Disaster Assistance](#) page.

FPC Vision Trip to Egypt | Jossour-Bridges of Hope Here | Am Conference | July 8-19, 2023

FPC has amazing ministry partners in Egypt, and Missions is excited to return with a new Vision Team for a conference, visits to ministry partners, and sightseeing. See more details at the link below. We hope that you will join us!

[DETAILS AND MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date: Courageous Grandparenting | GrandLife Sunday School Series

Sundays | Apr 23–May 21 | 9:30–10:30 AM | Chapel

Grandparents: participate in the Courageous Grandparenting Seminar from Cavin Harris and presented by GrandLife, the FPC ministry dedicated to equipping and encouraging grandparents to pass on legacies of faith. We are motivated by our biblical mandate from Deuteronomy 4:9 to "teach your children and your children's children." Meet in the Chapel to watch videos and and discuss.

[Details >](#)

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 >](#)

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. The group will then retreat to Hermann Park for tacos.

[Invite a Friend >](#)

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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