

Friends,

We are less than a month away from celebrating Easter! Please utilize our [Lent page](#) as you begin planning your attendance or inviting friends and loved ones to Holy Week and Easter services. Sermon reflections are also available on this page, complimenting each sermon in our Journey to Jerusalem series.

For all that are on Spring Break this week and may be missing Sunday with us, live online services are [here](#) for you to join. We pray for safe travels for all who are away and look forward to worshipping together again next week. Please note that Sunday, March 26 is our celebration for Pastor Jim with all-church worship at 11 AM followed by a reception. See details below.

Thank you,
FPC Communications


Women's Day Retreat | Registration Now Open

Women, join us for 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.

[Register Now >](#)

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 >](#)


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 >](#)


Submit by April 30

The current Elder Nominating Committee (ENC) and the Standing Nominating Committee (SNC) asks the FPC Congregation to recommend members to serve as either Elder or on the next Elder Nominating Committee. We seek candidates who love Jesus Christ, who have a strong faith, and who are committed to Him as their Lord and Savior. Learn more or recommend a candidate at fpchouston.org/enc

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.

Cullen Middle School | Prayer Walk | Wed | Mar 22 | 6-7 PM

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

Agape Development | Spring Breakfast Gathering Volunteer | Tue | Mar 28

Vision Trip to Egypt | Jossour-Bridges of Hope *Here I Am* Conference | Jul 8-19

[DETAILS AND MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS
Evening of Prayer and Worship

Sun | Mar 26 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Would you like to see what happens when you devote an hour to prayer and worship? Draw near to God as He draws near to us during this special time. Different than a Sunday morning gathering, we will spend the whole service in focused, pastor-led prayer balanced with praise and worship led by our Contemporary band.

[Add to your Calendar >](#)

Mo-Ranch Registration Opens Monday, March 27

Thur-Sun | Hunt, TX | Jul 13-16

Save the date! Registration for our annual retreat to the Hill Country will open at 10 AM on Monday, March 27. We hope you will plan for Mo-Ranch to be a part of your summer this year. The link to the registration can be found from the event page below.

[More Info >](#)

Save the Date: VBS

Mon-Fri | Jun 5-9 | 9 AM-12 PM*

It's the #BestWeekEver! Join us on a cosmic quest where your kids will have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. **Camper registration opens April 5. Volunteer registration opens March 27.** *Our friends at Armored Sports Camp will be here the same week if you want to plan on continuing the fun from 1-4 PM.

[More Info >](#)

Outreach Event: TED Talks and Tacos

Thur | Mar 30 | 7 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.

[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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