

**Friends,**

The day is finally here! This Sunday we will gather in a single all-church worship service and reception to celebrate Pastor Jim and Marta Birchfield for their many years of service among us. If you missed his earlier email, please take a moment to watch a special invitation to the festivities from Pastor Curtis available [here](#). Additional details about Sunday's schedule and parking can also be found with Curtis' message.

Finally, please continue to utilize our [Lent page](#) for sermon reflections to deepen your journey with Jesus this season, and to plan your attendance and invite others to the upcoming Holy Week and Easter services.

Thank you,  
FPC Communications



**Mo-Ranch Registration Opens Monday, March 27  
Thur–Sun | Hunt, TX | Jul 13–16**

Save the date! Registration for our annual retreat to Mo-Ranch will open at 10 AM on Monday, March 27 on our event page, linked below. You will also receive an email on Monday morning with a reminder and direct link to register. We hope you will plan for Mo-Ranch to be a part of your summer, joining with our church family for fellowship, worship, and fun in the Texas Hill Country.

[More Info >](#)

**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. Following worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to thank him for his many years of ministry among us.

[More Details >](#)



**Sun | Mar 26 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary**

Would you like to see what happens when you devote an hour to prayer and worship? 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 >](#)



**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.

[Learn More or Submit Recommendation >](#)

**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.

**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**

**Women's Day Retreat | Registration Now Open  
Sat | Apr 22 | 9:30 AM–3:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

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 >](#)

**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.**

[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 >](#)

**Outreach Event: Movie and Tacos**

Sat | Apr 1 | 3–7 PM | LC 080

Come watch a movie (with popcorn and snacks) and discuss how it resonates with you. The group will then retreat to Hermann Park for tacos. This engaging event is great to invite non-Christian friends to join.

[Invite a Friend >](#)

**Alpha: Attend or Volunteer**

Thur | Apr 13–Jun 1 | 7:30–8:30 PM | LC 080

Do you or someone you know have questions about faith, life, and God, or would you like to volunteer to help process with those who do? Alpha is a listening community designed to help participants explore questions in a non-judging space no matter their faith background—whether atheist or agnostic, non-Christian or Christian. This is a six-week series—try one or try them all as you see fit. Dinner is free. Childcare available.

[Details and Registration >](#)

**Parents' Night Out**

Sat | Apr 15 | 5–8 PM

FPC Parents: We have a gift for you! Have an evening of free childcare to rest, reconnect, or use however the hours will bless you. Reservations are required and will be available soon.

[Add to your Calendar >](#)

**Project Flourish Celebration and Lunch**

Sun | Apr 16 | 12–1 PM | Fellowship Hall

See how FPC is serving the Houston community through Project Flourish! Join us as we introduce the winners of the 2022-2023 Project Flourish competition. Lunch will be served and children and guests are welcome.

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

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

This Sunday we will have a single, all-church service at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. Please join us in person or online.

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