

Friends,

This week started off on a heartbreaking note with the tragedy at the Covenant School in Nashville. The brokenness of the world that required Jesus' sacrifice is unmistakable and brought to the forefront of our minds by such an event. In our many emotions, may our own hearts in need of a Savior be directed to look to Christ, our only hope in times of sorrow or of peace.

As we anticipate the end of Lent and look with hope to Easter, please join us this Sunday for our final **All-Church Sunday School** and Palm Sunday services. This week, we return to our normal three-service Sunday schedule. Details for all of our upcoming Holy Week and Easter services are shown below.

Thank you,
FPC Communications



Traditional | 8:15 & 11 AM | Sanctuary
Children & Family | 9:15 AM | Grand Hall
Contemporary | 10:45 AM | Grand Hall

Join Us for One of Four Easter Services

Have you invited a friend or loved one to Easter services? Consider forwarding our [Easter page](#) to someone who may like to join you! We are excited to welcome our church family and new friends into our doors to celebrate Jesus' resurrection together.

[Invite a Friend >](#)

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS



Thur–Fri | Apr 6 –7 | 7 PM

We invite you to join us for special Holy Week Services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Each day holds special significance in the journey Jesus took to the cross. Leave these services knowing him more.

[Holy Week >](#)



Mon–Fri | Jun 5–9 | 9 AM–12 PM

Join us on a cosmic quest where your kids will have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world! Camper registration opens online on April 5. Volunteer registration is open for adults and youth helpers (rising 6th grade–high school).

[More Info >](#)



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.

Friends of Northside | Garden Serve Day | Sat | Apr 1 | 10 AM–12 PM

MSM Garden | First Saturday Serve | Sat | Apr 1 | 2–4 PM

Cullen Middle School | Teacher Appreciation Breakfast | Wed | Apr 5 | 7:30–8:30 AM

Plant With Purpose | Stories of hope and renewal over brunch | Sat | Apr 15 | 10 AM

[DETAILS AND MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Register for Mo-Ranch

Thur–Sun | Hunt, TX | Jul 13–16

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 >](#)

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.

[More Info >](#)

Women's Day Retreat

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 >](#)

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.

[More Info >](#)

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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