

Friends,

This week, we kick off a new sermon series: Overboard! We'll learn to see God's greater story in the story of Jonah, and in how we can relate to this prodigal prophet ourselves. How many of us have felt like running from God, like everything is going better for everyone else, or that life has tossed us overboard? We are excited for this season of study in God's word and hope that you will join us.

The press release announcing the winners of the 2022-2023 Project Flourish competition is out! Read about the award recipients who are advancing transformative initiatives for the good of our city, and then celebrate the successes of Project Flourish with us this Sunday. Details below.

Parents: There is limited space left to utilize our Parents' Night Out childcare this Saturday from 5–8 PM. Consider registering your child(ren) for a fun evening at church while you use the time however it will bless you!

Thank you,
FPC Communications



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

Come 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.

[Celebrate with us this Sunday >](#)

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS



Thur | Apr 13–Jun 1 | 7–8:30 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 their questions.

[Details >](#)



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

Grandparents: participate in the Intentional Grandparents seminar from the Legacy Coalition and presented by GrandLife, the FPC ministry dedicated to equipping and encouraging grandparents to pass on legacies of faith.

[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.

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

Houston Welcomes Refugees | Volunteer Orientation | Mon | Apr 17 | 6:30–7:30 PM

Cullen Middle School | Prayer Walk | Wed | Apr 19 | 6–7 PM

Rafiki Foundation | Short-term Mission Trip | Eustis, Florida | Apr 21-22, May 19-20, Oct 20-21

[DETAILS AND MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Sojourn Book Club

Tue | Apr 25 | 7–8 PM | Virtual

Join this community of women who love to read and encounter spirituality in everyday books. For more information contact [Pam Harada](#). This month's book: *A Hobbit, a Wardrobe, and a Great War* by Joseph Loconte.

[Add to your calendar >](#)

Women's IF:Gathering Viewing Options

The Women's Ministry is thrilled to be able to offer you a remote viewing option for IF:Gathering with an access code for FPC. With this option you can watch IF:2023 on your own time, or with a few friends in the comfort of your home. Content will be available from Apr 20–24 unless you purchase a full access pass to view for the whole year.

[More Info >](#)

Explore FPC

Sat | May 6 | 9 AM–3 PM | LC 181

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about FPC? This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to engage in discipleship and community. You will also discover what it means to dedicate your time and talents to the mission of FPC and ministries that advance God's kingdom.

[More Info >](#)

VBS

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! Registration for campers and volunteers is now open!

[More Info >](#)

Youth Summer Trips: Registration Open

Looking to engage your students this summer? Our Middle and High School ministries are headed to Panama City, Zion National Park, and Honduras for Serve, Outreach, and Adventure trips. These are great opportunities to hang with others and grow closer to God.

[Learn More & Register >](#)

Main Street Fellowship

Applications due Jun 2

Does my work really matter in the grand scheme of things? How might God use my work as a means of being a part of his redemptive plan for the world? The Main Street Fellowship program provides an encouraging community and rich theological framing to answer these questions. Sign up today! The course runs from early September through mid-May. Please email [Joshua Smith](#) with any questions.

[Learn More and Apply >](#)

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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