

Friends,

We enjoy the laughter and energy that FPC children bring to our church family each week. This Sunday, the sound will be especially joyous as the Children's Choir blesses us with a mini-concert in Palm Court. Set a reminder for 10:20 AM and enjoy your coffee and cookies while listening to these sweet voices.

Looking for more ways to get involved and serve within kids ministry? See details below about serving as a leader at VBS, as well as other opportunities to connect and grow in your faith at FPC this summer.

Thank you,
FPC Communications



Sun | May 21 | 6:30–7:30 PM | Sanctuary

Gather with us this Sunday evening as we draw near to God through prayer and worship. During this hour, we will engage in pastor-led prayer balanced with praise and worship led by our Contemporary band.

[Join Us >](#)

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sun | June 4 | Sanctuary
Following 11 AM Worship**

Session has called a special congregational meeting on June 4, 2023, immediately following the 11 AM service. This will be a single-subject meeting to vote on the sale of a property owned by First Presbyterian Church of Houston as required by our bylaws.



Through June 4

Commit to Give is an interim pledge campaign designed to cover the final six months of 2023. Please let us know we can count on you by extending your current pledge or completing a new one. Give, pledge, and view a special message from Rev. Jim Birchfield and Rev. Curtis Bronzan at the link below. [Commit >](#)



**Mon–Fri | June 5–9 |
9 AM–12 PM**

Will you help us Shine Jesus' Light? **VBS needs at least 10 more adults to serve with us as a group leader.** You'll get to know about 7 kids as you experience camp with them throughout the week. (You can even choose the age! Kinder, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th or 5th!)

[More Info >](#)

NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Class of 2023

Presbyterian School is proud to celebrate the Class of 2023 on their recent commencement from middle school. Please join us in congratulating our 71 graduating eighth grade students. Special thanks to the FPC Youth Staff, Marty O'Rourke, Julie Bolt, and Will McMullin, for investing time, hosting weekly lunch Bible studies, speaking at school chapels, coaching sports, and being involved in our middle school life. The partnership and support of FPC leaders and mentors has been invaluable not only to the PS Class of 2023, but to all our students.

SERVE WITH FPC

Looking for a way to serve or connect with our local and global mission partners? See full details about current opportunities using the [More Ways to Serve](#) link below.

Local Mission Partner Field Trip | The Landing | Thur | May 25 | 4 PM
New mission partner supporting survivors of human trafficking.

Every Shelter | Dignify The Displaced—An Art Auction | Fri | June 2 | 6–10 PM
Live music, craft refreshments, and an immersive billboard shelter. Free event in support of refugee-centric ecosystem in Uganda.

The Landing | Food For Freedom Festival | Sun | June 11 | 1–4 PM
Food from Houston chefs, games, and family-friendly fun for a cause.

Agape Development | Camp Agape | June 20–Aug 4
Assist at camp, donate food, or teach a short course on a skill.

[DETAILS & MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Summer Trips: Register today!

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 >](#)

Mo-Ranch: Add Your Name to the Waitlist

Thur–Sun | July 13–16 | Hunt, TX

Please reach out to [Erin Varnell](#) if you would like to be added to the waitlist for Mo-Ranch. It is sure to be a great time of fellowship, worship, fun, and relaxation.

[More Info >](#)

Sojourn Book Group

Tue | May 23 | 7–8 PM | Online

Looking for summer reading? Read *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks, and discuss it with this community of women who love to read and encounter spirituality in everyday books.

Youth Summer Kickoff

Sun | May 28 | 6–8 PM | Youth House

Youth, join us to kick off our summer programming with live music, dinner, fellowship, and a celebration of the conclusion of another school year! Reach out to [Marty O'Rourke](#) for more information.

Movie & Taco Night

Sat | June 10 | 4-7 PM | LC 080

Join us to watch a movie over snacks and then discuss how it resonated with us personally and the culture around us. This is a free, open event, and all are encouraged to come and invite a friend. The group will then retreat to Hermann Park for tacos!

[Learn More >](#)

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

[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

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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We encourage you to share this newsletter with family and friends!



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