

# Friends,

It is our great privilege to have our campus filled this week with more than 400 kids and volunteers for VBS 2023! In culmination of this "Stellar" occasion, we invite you to join us for the "Sixth Day" of VBS and our celebration lunch this Sunday. See *Key Upcoming Events* below for more details.

We also kick off our summer sermon series this Sunday—a two-part exploration of Psalm 23 that will carry us through August. To help us dig deeper, the Equipping & Sending ministry has prepared devotional content that can be used individually or with your small group. There's even a version for kids, courtesy of our Children & Family team. Download your copy of *The Good Shepherd* devotional on our **Summer at FPC** page, or pick up a printed copy this Sunday.

Keep reading for more on the week ahead!



# Summer at FPC

Summer months often mean extended time away from Houston. We miss you, and you miss one another during this time. For ways to stay connected with your FPC family and maintain your daily walk despite summer schedules, visit <u>fpchouston.com/summer</u>.

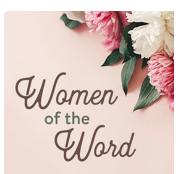
# **KEY UPCOMING EVENTS**



# Sat | June 10 | 4 PM | LC 080

Join us for a movie and discussion over popcorn and your favorite movie snacks. Immediately after, the group will retreat to Hermann Park for tacos. Movie Night is a great event to invite a friend of any faith to join.

More Details >



# Tue | June 13 | 10-11:30 AM | LC 181

Women of all ages and stages are invited to a monthly morning of study and fellowship this summer. Join in person or online. Childcare available (4 months to 5th Grade).

For more information, contact Sara Buskirk.

More Details >



Sun | June 11 | 10:45 AM

The fun doesn't stop when VBS ends! Our "Stellar" week continues during Contemporary Worship with a "sixth day" of VBS, featuring music and testimonies from the week. Join us for worship and a celebration lunch after in Fellowship Hall.

Childcare available during worship.

More Details >

# **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

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.

**Friends of Northside** | Mission Week 2023 | June 11–14 | 5–8:30 PM Help run activities for the whole family promoting spiritual and personal growth.

**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.

# Local Mission Partner Field Trip | The Forge | Thur | June 22 | 12 PM

This month we will be visiting Forge for Families, whose vision involves fostering a fun, Christ-centered environment through strategic investment and collaboration, helping families to grow educationally, economically, and spiritually. Participants can either meet in the north lot of FPC by 11:45 AM and carpool or meet directly at the ministry location. For more information or to RSVP, please click <u>HERE</u>.

#### Houston Welcomes Refugees | Welcome Kits | Immediate Needs

High-priority items are kitchen tools, kid's items, and twin bedding. See details and an Amazon wishlist at our page below.

# Prestige Learning Institute (PLI) | English Camp 2023 | June 20-23

PLI is hosting their 3rd annual summer English Camp. Sign-up to volunteer and be the hands and feet of Jesus to the elementary-aged kids in the PLI community. If you are interested, click <u>HERE</u> for more details and to sign up.

# Prestige Learning Institute (PLI) | Celebration Dinner | June 23 | 5-8:30 PM

Come celebrate the end of English Camp by helping with set up, serving, clean up, and tear down. Your willingness to serve the PLI community will provide the opportunity for English Camp volunteers to focus on connecting with their camper's families.

Click HERE for details and to sign up!

**DETAILS & MORE WAYS TO SERVE** 

# MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Sing with the Chancel Choir this Summer

Try singing with the Chancel Choir this summer! No auditions or long-term commitment are required, and you may participate as often as you wish throughout the summer. Read more about Sunday morning rehearsals and let the group know you're coming at the link below.

# More Info >

# **Project Flourish**

# Applications Open June 15–Aug 4

Last month, you saw the incredible Flourishers from our 2022–2023 round of Project Flourish; now it's time to find and support more gospel-minded ventures for the good of our city! Know someone with a big idea or want to follow along? More Info >

# **Engaging the Muslim World Prayer Time**

# Thur | June 15 | 12–1 PM | Zoom

Locally and globally, several FPC partners engage with Muslims. In support of these friends, a small group of prayer warriors gathers on the third Thursday of each month.

# Join us in Prayer >

# Save the Date: Philadelphia Boy's Choir Concert

Tue | Aug 1 Save the date for a musical event at FPC featuring the world renowned Philadelphia Boys Choir.

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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