

Friends,

As we shift our focus in our current sermon series, *Welcomed to the Table*, please consider serving at the Bridges International Welcome Party or participating in the upcoming blood drive hosted on the FPC campus this month. Details for both can be found below. And be sure to join us in Fellowship Hall this Sunday for our annual All-Church Sunday School class. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbor. Coffee and fellowship begin at 9:15 AM.

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Sundays | Aug 6–27 | 9:30–10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

This Sunday we kick off our annual All-Church Sunday School class! As we make the turn in our sermon series from God as our Shepherd to God as our Host, we will use our Sunday School hour to explore what this means for our own lives practically.

Plan to come early for coffee and fellowship at 9:15 AM.

[Learn More >](#)

KEY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Sun | Aug 6 | 5:30–7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Help us celebrate all that God has done through the FPC Youth Ministry this summer. Come out for the annual Charles Alford Summer Celebration to hear stories from their activities, celebrate our youth, and enjoy dinner.

[More Details >](#)



Sun | Aug 13 | 12–2 PM

Living Room

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time. Join us for an information session to learn how you can get involved in Stephen Ministry.

[Register >](#)



Sat | Aug 19 | 9 AM–3 PM LC 181

We invite you to learn what it means to become a member, or Covenant Partner, of FPC. This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to engage in discipleship and community with the goal of spiritual maturity.

[Register >](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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.

Prestige Learning Institute (PLI)

Sugar Land Space Cowboys Game | Sun | Aug 6 | 6:05 PM

Enjoy a Sugar Land Space Cowboys game on Sunday, August 6 while raising money for PLI! \$5 from each sale will go towards empowering immigrant and refugee families. [Purchase tickets >](#)

Bridges International Welcome Party

Volunteers Needed to Host | Sat | Aug 19 | 11:30 AM

Join Houston Bridges as they welcome new international students to our wonderful city! Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts and help with setup, greeting students during the event, and cleanup. This is an incredible opportunity to show

God's love toward these bright, future world leaders who are eager to make new friends.

[Sign Up Here >](#)

The Forge

Volunteers Needed

With the start of a new school year just around the corner, The Forge is looking for volunteers dedicated to equipping families to fulfill their God given potential. View their upcoming volunteer opportunities [here](#) and get involved today!

[DETAILS & MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive

Sun | Aug 20 | 9 AM–1 PM | Mini Gym

Did you know the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center needs 1,000 donations every day to serve patients in our community? Come give the gift of life by donating blood here at FPC. Your donation could mean the difference between life and death for someone.

[Register >](#)

Small Group Leadership Training

Sun | Aug 20 | 12–2 PM | LC 181

As small group leaders, how do we gain wisdom to answer questions and respond to current cultural issues? Small group leaders and those interested in becoming one are invited to a training to explore this question in community with Pastor Caitlin, Pastor Jon, Marriage and Parenting Director Catie Smith, and Pastoral Resident Jeanmarie Tade. We will enjoy lunch, fellowship, and discussion. RSVP required to [Sara Buskirk](#).

DivorceCare

Begins Sunday, August 27 | 9–10:30 AM | CE 225

DivorceCare is a safe space where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. This 13-week, video-based support group program offers helpful counsel and practical tools.

[Learn More & Register >](#)

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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