

Friends,

This Sunday is the final week of our annual All-Church Sunday School class. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM where we will hear Pastor Emmanuel speak on the topic of *Gracious Receiving: Reciprocal Relationships Go Both Ways*. Come early for coffee and fellowship at 9:15 AM!

Continue reading for more on life at FPC this week...



Sunday, August 27

It's the start of the new school year at FPC! This is the first day children will attend Sunday School in their 2023/2024 grade level. Following Sunday School, join us in the Contemporary service for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks where students can come to the front and receive a special blessing. The day will culminate with lunch and activities for the whole family in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship!

KEY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Sun | Aug 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 to help you through this difficult time.

[Register >](#)



Sat | Sept 9 | 8:30 AM–12 PM | CE 240

The FPC Chancel Choir is looking for new singers! Come see what it's all about by participating in their annual Fall Workshop to kick off the year. Contact [Nancy Turner](#) for more information and so that preparations may be made for your participation.



Sun | Sept 10 | Fellowship Hall

Join us beginning at 9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall for breakfast, a message from Pastor Curtis about the year ahead, and a fair featuring the ministries, classes, and groups specifically focused on helping you grow in faith.

[Learn More >](#)

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.

FPC Caring Friend

FPC has a special group of Covenant Partners who are considered to be “in-home” and are no longer able to attend group meetings and church services. Would you consider brightening someone's day and being a friend to one of our FPC family members? If interested, email the [Caring Ministry](#).

Cullen Middle School Staff Appreciation

Wed | Sept 6 | 7:30–8:30 AM | Cullen MS

Help us say "thank you" to the extraordinary educators at Cullen Middle School. We will show our gratitude and appreciation by bringing them breakfast before school. If you would like to participate, please contact [Kennedy Hunter](#) for more information.

Local Mission Partner Field Trip

Thur | Sept 28 | 12 PM | Open Door Mission

This month we are visiting Open Door Mission, a faith and evidence-based recovery program and facility that has been dedicated to helping the unsheltered population in Houston since 1954. Participants can either meet in the FPC North Lot at 11:30 AM and carpool or meet directly at the ministry location. Contact [Kennedy Hunter](#) to RSVP.

[MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women of the Word (WoW)

Tue | Sept 12 | 9:30 AM–12 PM | LC 181

Join women of all stages of life for a morning of study and fellowship at FPC or online. This fall we will study *Forgotten God* by Frances Chan.

Moms' Book Groups

Begin Sept 12 & 13 | Multiple Times & Locations

Calling all moms: Connect with one of the three FPC Moms' Book Groups this fall, and feel free to invite a friend! Meeting times and book studies vary between groups.

[Learn More & Register >](#)

Men's Breakfast

Wed | Sept 20 | 7:30–8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Connect with men of all ages over breakfast. Hear a practical, applicable, and powerful message from Doug Meikle, Founder & Executive Director of TrueWorks, before starting your work day. Invite a friend!

[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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