

FPC Family,

We hope you will take a moment to review the latest on ministry activities in the week ahead. While you're reading, please take note of upcoming opportunities to support our local and global mission partners. Finally, if you missed our Fall Kickoff and would like assistance finding a Small Group or Sunday School class, please reach out to **Sara Buskirk**, Equipping & Sending Coordinator. There is definitely a place for you here!

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Mon | Oct 2 | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall

Despite the challenges and suffering in the Middle East and North Africa, God is still moving. Join us as Fayeze Ishak, founder of Jassour, "Bridges of Hope," and team member Ezzat Kamel share updates on the ministry efforts of their teams serving in very difficult locations. The news reports may be bleak, but there is good news. Help us support and encourage these friends of FPC. To RSVP, please email **Madie Weir**.

KEY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Thur | Sept 28 | 12 PM

The featured partner for this month's Field Trip is Open Door Mission, a recovery program and facility dedicated to helping the unsheltered population in Houston since 1954.

To join, meet in the FPC North Lot at 11:30 AM and carpool or meet directly at the ministry location.

[RSVP >](#)



Sundays | Oct 8–Nov 12 | 12:15 PM | CE 218

We encourage couples considering marriage, currently engaged, or newly married to join us for this six-week class. Marriage Beginnings addresses the biblical meaning of marriage and common issues couples face, and provides vital tools for your relationship.

[Register >](#)



**Thur | Oct 26–Dec 21 |
8–9 AM | Solarium**

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. Everyone is welcome!

[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.

International Justice Mission: An Evening of Survivor Stories

Tue | Sept 26 | 6–8 PM | FPC Living Room

Join us to hear about the incredible work being done in Ghana by IJM in their efforts to rescue enslaved children. Thousands of children between the ages of 6 and 18 live in slavery on Lake Volta, working up to 18 hours a day in the fishing industry. For these young children, the only way out of slavery is to drown or be rescued, and IJM has answered the call! Please RSVP to [Sarah Miller](#).

Micah Graduation Trip Fri–Mon | Nov 17–20 | Honduras

This annual trip to Honduras for the graduation of the Micah Project young men is a great way to experience the work of FPC's Global Partners, support this ministry, and celebrate this milestone in the lives of the Micah Project participants.

For more information and to participate, please contact [Mary-Floye Federer](#).

[MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 15

Save the date for our Annual Congregational Meeting where we will receive an update on the growth, vision, and activities of FPC.

Neighborhood Connect

Coming in October | Various Dates & Locations

Neighborhood Connect is here to make the BIG church feel smaller. Through assigned neighborhood groups, we each receive an opportunity to think about our geographic communities as a place where we can build relationships, foster communal service, and invite those around us to experience the love of Christ...beyond the church walls.

Event dates coming soon. Stay tuned for more information.

Explore FPC

Sat | Oct 28 | 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 >](#)

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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