

## FPC Family,

We are excited to welcome our friends and family from the Presbyterian School this Sunday. In celebration of the continued partnership between FPC and Presbyterian School, each service will include a testimony from a Presbyterian School parent, students reading scripture, and a song from one of the School's choirs.

Also happening this Sunday is our Prayer Night at 5:30 PM in the Chapel. This time will include prayers for the many needs in the world, especially the conflict in the Middle East.

**Please read on for more on life at FPC...**



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

Alpha is a listening community designed to help Christians, non-Christians, and Seekers explore questions about spirituality and faith in a non-judgmental space. Each gathering starts with breakfast. Then we will watch a 20-minute video exploring different aspects of Christianity and share our honest reflections in small groups where diverse opinions are valued. Limited childcare is available with **reservation**.

[Register for Alpha >](#)

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## KEY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**Sat | Oct 21 | 5–8 PM | Living Room**

Join Pastor Jon and Joshua & Catie Smith as they explore human identity as it relates to our bodies from a Biblical worldview. Enjoy a few hours of complimentary childcare after the discussion. Childcare pickup by 8 PM.

[Register >](#)



**Sat | Oct 28 | 4–6 PM North Parking Lot**

A parking lot of fun awaits for FPC and KDO families, their friends, and our surrounding community! Invite your friends to join you for trunk-or-treating as we shine God's light through generosity and open doors—or rather, decorated trunks!

[Learn More >](#)



**Sun | Oct 29 | 10:45 AM Grand Hall**

On this special Sunday, first-grade students are invited to walk to the front of the worship space to receive a special message and a personalized Bible. After the service, these students and their families are invited to a luncheon in their honor at 11:45 AM in Fellowship Hall.

[RSVP >](#)

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## **STEWARDSHIP 2024**

### **Here for the Gospel, Here for Houston**

As we focus in on our year-long priority, it's a great time to hear stories of those within our community—members and local mission partners—who illustrate what it means to be *Here for the Gospel, Here for Houston*. This week, we are pleased to

hear from **Tommy Thompson, Director of Open Door Mission**. As you consider all that First Presbyterian Church of Houston is, was, and is yet to be, we hope you will take a moment to **pledge** your continued financial support in 2024.



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## 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.

### Local Mission Partner Field Trip

Thur | Oct 26 | 12 PM | 6504 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77021

This month we are visiting Agape Development, one of FPC's priority partners who works to transform our neighborhood by preparing Christ-following, independent, community leaders. Participants can either meet in the FPC North Lot at 11:30 AM and carpool or meet directly at the ministry location.

[RSVP >](#)

### Generation One Fall Festival

Fri | Oct 27 | 4–6 PM

Volunteers are needed for Generation One's Fall Festival for set up and decorating (1–4 PM), to man the booths during the event (4–6 PM), or for tear down afterwards (6–6:30 PM). You can also help out by **purchasing items** needed or donating little pumpkins for the students to paint (50/60 needed). Email **Madie Scott** to RSVP.

### Nehemiah Center Christmas Elves

Sundays | Oct 29–Nov 26 | 9 AM–12:15 PM | Palm Court

The Nehemiah Center Christmas Elves program benefits the children and the families of the center by sponsoring a family to provide Christmas gifts. To sponsor a family, please visit the Christmas Elves table in Palm Court.

[Learn More >](#)

### Agape Development Volunteer Work Day

Sat | Nov 11 | 9 AM–12 PM

Come work closely with staff, other partner churches and organizations, and neighbors as we tackle various projects on Agape Development's properties. Projects vary in length of time and skill level.

[Sign Up >](#)

[MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Neighborhood Connect

Oct & Nov | Dates & Locations Vary by Zone

[Learn More >](#)

### Middle School Fall Festival

Sun | Oct 29 | 5:30–7 PM | Middle School Basement

[Learn More >](#)

### Spiritual Practices for a Simpler Holiday

Sun | Nov 12 | 12–2 PM | Living Room

[Learn More >](#)

### High School Ski Trip

Sat–Wed | Dec 30–Jan 3 | Copper Mountain, CO

[Register >](#)

[MORE UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

## 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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[SUNDAY RESOURCES](#)

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