

Celebrate the Season

WITH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

23rd Annual Advent Missions Market - Last Day!

Today | 8 AM-1 PM | Palm Court

The Advent Missions Market offers unique crafts from artisans worldwide. These items make excellent Christmas gifts and the sales provide support and awareness for our global ministry partners.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays


Today | 12 PM | Library

After a loss, the holiday season won't look the same. Traditions change. Some family members won't be there. Social gatherings can feel stressful. "GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays" is a 2-hour seminar that includes a video, sharing time, and a "Survival Guide" filled with tips and encouragement for managing the holidays after a loss. Lunch will be provided. Walk-ins welcome!

Singles Community Lunch

Today | 12:30 PM | Off-Campus

It's time for the next FPC Singles gathering. Join other single or single-again adults today for lunch and fellowship. For the location, visit fpchouston.org/events.

 Look for this symbol to find easy opportunities for an *intentional invitation*. Visit fpchouston.org/intentional5k to learn more.

For more activities, devotional resources, and Christmas Eve worship times, visit fpchouston.org/advent.

Join your FPC family on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

Children & Family*

3 PM | Grand Hall

Contemporary*

5 PM | Grand Hall

Traditional

7 & 9 PM | Sanctuary

*Doors to Grand Hall will open 20 minutes before the start of the service.

End-of-Year Giving

Your gifts are vital to our mission to *Cultivate Community in the Way of Jesus for the Flourishing of the City*, and December giving is an especially critical milestone in our annual budget plan. As you seek to *Make Room* this Advent, we hope you will prayerfully consider an offering to FPC. Whether it's to complete your 2025 pledge, a continuation of your giving for the year, or a first-time gift, your generosity is appreciated.

Please note, if it is a priority to have your contribution credited in 2024 for tax purposes, visit fpchouston.org/giving to view our end-of-year deadlines.

Connect

Text **CONNECT** to **90859** for more info about FPC Houston, ways to get involved, and upcoming events.

Give

Your generosity helps impact the people, places, and ministries we serve. To contribute today, text **GIVE** to **90859** or place your gift in an offering box. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Monthly Giving Report December Update

December 2024 Goal: **\$2,028,632**
Giving to Date: **\$309,097**
Amount Needed : **\$1,719,535**

CARING MINISTRY UPDATES

Taha Hussain and family for the loss of their brother, **Yacim “Baker” Hussain**, on Thursday, November 28, 2024.

Scotty Light for the loss of his wife, **Patsy Light**, and Walter Light, Laurie Saunders and Myscie Acomb for the loss of their mother on Friday, November 29, 2024.

Sammie Graves for the loss of her husband, **Tom Graves**, on Saturday, November 30, 2024. Condolences to their daughter Gail Graves Wood and son, Tom (Kristina) Graves, grandchildren Julia (Dalton) Harris, Nicholas Wood and predeceased grandson Thomas Wood; great grandchildren Ford and Will Harris.

Serve Opportunity

Ushers Needed for Christmas Eve Services

Preparations are underway for our Christmas Eve services, which will be held at 3, 5, 7, and 9 PM. Our Connections team is looking for ushers to serve at each of the services. Please help us as we seek to welcome well both our guests and members of our community. To sign up, please visit the Connections Desk at Palm Court or visit fpchouston.org/serve.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Curtis A. Bronzan, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jon Crantz, Pastor of Community Life

Rev. Dr. Courtney McLaughlin, Pastor of Equipping

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Paulpeter, Pastor of Outreach

Rev. Jeanmarie Tade, Pastor of Caring