



There are many ways for you to gather, grow in community, and serve here at FPC. We invite you to join us for these upcoming events. View additional opportunities at fpchouston.org/events.

GriefShare

Thursdays | Begins Jan 9 | 11:30 AM | FH 253

GriefShare is a 13-week program to help you through one of life's most difficult experiences, the loss of someone special. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Anyone who has gone through the loss of a loved one and needs support is welcome to attend. Contact caring@fpchouston.org for more information or to attend.

Children & Family Baptism Orientation

Sun | Jan 12 | 9:30 AM | LC 228

Planning to have your young child baptized at FPC? This orientation is the first step in the process. Parents will learn about baptism at FPC and the expectations we have for them. They'll also learn about our Children's Ministry and have a chance to fellowship with other parents in the same stage of life. Childcare provided. Register at fpchouston.org/events.

Chancel Choir Winter Workshop

Sat | Jan 11 | 8:30 AM-12 PM | Fellowship Hall


The Chancel Choir is looking for new singers! To experience what it's like to participate, make plans to attend the annual Winter Workshop. Contact Nancy Turner at turnernancy@sbcglobal.net so that preparations may be made for your participation.

City Serve Opportunity:

Kids' Meals Lunch Pack

Sun | Jan 26 | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

FPC Houston exists to *Cultivate Community in the Way of Jesus for the Flourishing of the City* and what better way to demonstrate our commitment to this mission than a morning serving together. Skip your Sunday best, put on something comfortable, and make plans to be here as we pack 1,500 lunches for local children. All ages welcome!

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

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.

Ministry Partner Update

Jericho Road Renewal

Jonathan Ramsay, founder of Jericho Road Renewal, will be sharing in worship this morning. Jericho Road Renewal (JRR) is a community serving Southeast Houston through supportive housing for marginalized men and women, the development of leaders, and the creation of partnerships that strengthen the fabric of our neighborhood. Rise Again Bread is one area of their ministry where residents of JRR develop skills to bake delicious bread using four ingredients—flour, yeast, salt and water. This morning's loaves of bread used by the pastor's in communion is from Rise Again. A Jericho Road Renewal table will be in Palm Court this morning where you can learn more about the ministry and support their work and sign up for bread. The mission of Rise Again is "we bake bread so that we can hire and house the homeless." *For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.* - John 6:33

Intentional 5K: Logging the Journey

Have you invited a colleague to coffee, encouraged a pew mate to join you in Sunday School, shared details with a neighbor about Christmas Eve worship, or simply invited another parent to join your family at the park? We want to know! Becoming a community that is intentional about inviting others in takes practice. Let's encourage one another as we work to develop the muscle memory for cultivating community through an intentional invitation. Share your Intentional 5K story at fpchouston.org/intentional5k.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Curtis A. Bronzan, Senior Pastor

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