

### New Member Spotlight: Kristin Carpenter

Kristin is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, and is an accountant working with Broward County. She has been involved with our DivorceCare and presently serves as our contact person for that ministry. We are so glad to have you, Kristin!



### Father-Daughter Lil Sweetheart Dance

Thursday, February 7, 6-8pm  
Join us for a fun evening where memories are made. The evening includes dinner, dancing, and entertainment. For ages 3 and up. Dads, grandfathers, uncles, or any other special someone are welcome. Attire is semi-formal. Cost is \$15pp. **Paid reservations are needed by February 1.** Please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.  
\*You can now pay using our FirstPresFTL app. (click on give/other/give one time) Please specify Father-Daughter Dance in the memo and the number of tickets needed.

### College Scholarship Applications for 2019-20

Applications may be found on our website [www.firstpres.cc](http://www.firstpres.cc). Completed applications are due March 1, 2019. If you have any questions, please email [scholarship@firstpres.cc](mailto:scholarship@firstpres.cc) or call Barbara Hollowell at 954-564-5919.

### Divorce Care: New Support Group

Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the Spanish Room  
New 13-week session runs through April 17 for those going through or who have had a separation or divorce. Workbook: \$20. Contact Kristin Carpenter at [carpenter.kristin@yahoo.com](mailto:carpenter.kristin@yahoo.com).

### Happyland Registration for FPC Members

Schedule a tour to find out why Happyland is right for your family. Registration opens to the general public on February 4, so reserve your seat now by calling 954-463-6051!

### The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale

is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- Leading people to Jesus Christ.
- Learning about our faith.
- Living a Christ-centered life.
- Loving our neighbor through ministries of service and compassion.



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### CHILDREN

Up to 5th grade

**Children's Sunday School**  
Sundays / 9:30am  
Pre K 3-4: Room NC 120  
K-5th grade: Rooms NC 219-223

**Children's Chapel Time**  
Sundays / 11:00am / Watts Chapel  
Pre K 4-5th grade

### YOUTH & COLLEGE

6th grade thru college

**High School ALPHA Series**  
Will resume March 6th  
**Middle School Sunday School**  
Sundays / 9:30 / the Harbor  
Contact: Chandler Gelb (954) 232-4378

### ADULTS

Beginning at 21 yrs

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
Tuesdays / 6:15pm / Floridian Restaurant  
Contact: Simeon Rodgers 954.706.2292  
*Ask about the Facebook group for updates!*

### ADULT STUDIES

**Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians**  
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Room NC-216  
**"Grow With the Gospels"**  
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Chapel In The Sky

**"The Gospel of Mark for Everyone"**  
Sundays / 9:30am / Room NC-216

**Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians**  
Sundays / 10:45am / Room NC-216

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**  
Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)

**Morning Bible Study for Men**  
Tuesdays / 7:45am

**Bible Study and Lunch**  
Thursdays / 12:00pm

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**  
**Christian Women Connect**  
**Women's Morning Bible Study**  
**"You Make Me Crazy!- Surviving Relationships God's Way"**  
Thursdays / Study & Renewal Center  
**January 10th - February 14th**  
9:45am Fellowship  
10:00am Study and reflection  
Contact: [MonaP@firstpres.cc](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc) / 954.598.9345

**Pebbles of Faith**  
**Women's Evening Bible Study**  
**"The Gospel of Mark - The Jesus We Are Aching For"**  
Fourth Tuesdays / 6:00pm  
Room NC-220  
(Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow)  
Contact: [www.west\\_kim@bellsouth.net](mailto:www.west_kim@bellsouth.net)

**Faith and Fellowship Opportunities**  
Study & Renewal Center  
**Friends of Women of Faith**  
First Tuesdays / 6:00pm  
Contact: [mkramer113@bellsouth.net](mailto:mkramer113@bellsouth.net)

**Tea & Table Talk**  
Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm  
Contact: [margaretbuchholz@bellsouth.net](mailto:margaretbuchholz@bellsouth.net)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**CHURCH-WIDE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "HE CHOSE THE NAILS"**  
**MARCH 13 - APRIL 10**

### Congregational Care Support Groups

**Divorce Care Support Group** / A new 13-week Divorce Care group meets through April 17  
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Spanish Room  
Contact: [carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com](mailto:carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com) and visit: [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)  
**Caregiver Support Group** / 1st Wednesdays / 11:00am / Study & Renewal Center  
Contact Alina Aiken [alzacs.org@gmail.com](mailto:alzacs.org@gmail.com)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC](http://WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC) // Contact Our Ministry Directors:  
CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director (954) 598-9342 / [CindyV@firstpres.cc](mailto:CindyV@firstpres.cc)  
YOUTH & COLLEGE - Chandler Gelb, Interim Director (954) 598-9361 / [ChandlerG@firstpres.cc](mailto:ChandlerG@firstpres.cc)  
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** **January 27, 2019**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Welcome, we are happy to have you with us in worship at First Pres. The nursery is available for children 3 and younger, if you choose, but we would also love to have your children worship with us.

- \* Worship
- Community Life
- Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley
- Happyland PK-3 Class
- Children's Time
- Chandler Gelb
- \* Worship
- Sharing our Gifts
- "Taste and See" - Psalm 34
- Scripture Reading
- Luke 4: 14-21

**The Message**  
"We Are Out of the Wilderness, Now What?"  
Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

- \* Worship
- \* Benediction
- BreakThru Report
- Chandler Gelb and Winn Bondurant

\*please stand if you are able

Online giving is available by going to [www.firstpres.cc](http://www.firstpres.cc), clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

**Worship Team:** Javier Chia, Ragan Jacaty, Albert Leonardis, Rev. Nicholas Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young, Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

**Projection Imagery:** Amy Merchant

**Sound, Lights, Video:** Evan Barber, Mike-Chase Eaton

### This week's music

“Grace Like Rain” – Todd Agnew

“Death Arrested” – NorthPoint Inside Out

“Reckless Love” – Passion

“All My Fountains” – Chris Tomlin

### Listen to the songs from worship during the week

Listen to music from worship on Spotify. Download the free app, sign in with your Facebook account, search for Nic Merchant, and then follow his playlists. \*If you do not sign in with a Facebook account, then type “spotify:user:12144083752” and hit search.

### WELCOME GUESTS!

- Thank you for joining us in worship. Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship!
- Please feel free to follow today's scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp\_guest. Password: fpcguest
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.

### Children's Sunday School Schedule:

- **9:30am** in the Neumann Center – All children will come together during the Contemporary worship service for a children's message and then will be led by their teachers to their respective classrooms. PreK 3 & 4 in Room NC 120  
K-5th grade in Rooms NC 219, 221, 223 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- **11am** Children's Chapel in Watts Chapel (PreK4-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Nursery care is available for newborns– age 2 in Room NC 127

### THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To Betsy and Ray Powers and family on the death of Betsy's niece, Sandy Helping, on January 21, 2019 in Melbourne, Florida. A celebration of Sandy's life will be held in Melbourne on February 1.

### LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*

**PLEASE VISIT** <http://firstpres.cc/about-us/staff/> for the full staff listing.

**THE PRAYER PAGER MINISTRY** enables you to let someone know that you have just prayed for them. It is an easy, anonymous, and effective way of providing encouragement and comfort during a difficult time. Please call the church office if you, or someone you know, could use this means of caring support.

### This week, please pray for:

Yvonne Bachman – call pager number 954-823-0118

*If you or someone you love is in the hospital, please let us know.*

**HIPAA laws do not allow the hospitals to call and inform us, so we rely on you. Thank you in advance.**

### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

We are a praying church and have a team of prayer warriors who will pray and lift up your prayer requests and praises each week. Please write them on your connect card or email them to [DarleenC@firstpres.cc](mailto:DarleenC@firstpres.cc) to be placed on our prayer letter. If you would like to pray with someone in person, there will be a team in front of the steps after the service each week. Would you like to be a prayer warrior? Please email Darleen to receive our weekly prayer letter.

### FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9am – 10:45am. So whatever service you attend – you can still join us for a delicious, homemade breakfast before or after church. Come fellowship with friends, new and old! Cost is \$5 per person. No RSVP needed.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls the Annual Congregational Meeting for TODAY at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service for the purposes of reviewing Clergy Terms of Call and receiving the 2019 Budget. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

### New Member Orientation

Become a member of our First Pres family TODAY, Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 10:30am – 11am in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

### The Souper Bowl of Caring

Help us fight hunger! Our youth are gearing up to collect food to help combat hunger and poverty in our community. Bags will be distributed after worship TODAY and collected on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Start your shopping now for canned food and soups to support our youth in this mission. Their goal is to collect 1,000 pounds! For more information, please contact Sam McCawley at [Sam.McCawley@aol.com](mailto:Sam.McCawley@aol.com).

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.*

– Matthew 25:35

### Wednesday Night Live!

January 30, Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm, Menu: Chicken Parmesan  
Please make reservations by noon Monday: [wnl@firstpres.cc](mailto:wnl@firstpres.cc) / 954-462-6200

### Save the Date!

Scottish Sunday, February 10 during 11am worship

### AAC [Adult Activity Center]

Thursday, January 31 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

- **Happening this week: Sal Fazio - Musician, Composer and Pianist**  
We will celebrate January Birthdays! Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Chicken Parmesan, RSVP by Monday mornings at 10 am to Laura Ziegler, 954-598-9312 / [Lauraz@firstpres.cc](mailto:Lauraz@firstpres.cc).

\*Afternoon Activity: Long Term Care w/ John Ripley, Room 200

- **Sign up for the AARP Senior Safe Driving Course on Feb. 21 and 28.**

- **Now accepting reservations for our March Day Excursion!**

*March 19:* South Beach Art Deco History Charter Tour with Dr. Paul George and Lunch at Balans. Call the AAC office for details and pricing!

### Women's Ministry Christian Women Connect:

Thursdays 9:45am fellowship / 10am Bible study and reflection  
Held in the Study & Renewal Center. “You Make Me Crazy” Bible study with Rick Warren. Limited number of study guides available. Connect with Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / [MonaP@firstpres.cc](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc).