

High School Pool Party & BBQ!

All High School students including incoming freshman and 2016 graduates are invited to a pool party and BBQ on June 22! The party is from 6 to 8 pm and the Youth Ministry team encourages students to invite new friends. Bring a swimsuit and we will see you there! For any questions and to RSVP please email TheHarbor@FirstPres.cc.

Middle School TNT! (Tuesday Night Thang)

All Middle School students are invited to movie night in the Harbor! On June 28, students planning to come will get to eat popcorn, snacks, and watch Zootopia! The Movie will start at 6 pm and pick-up is at 8 pm. The Youth Ministry Team encourages students to invite new friends! We hope to see you there. For any questions please email TheHarbor@FirstPres.cc.

Family Beach Night! Beginning next Sunday, June 26

Join us at the beach this summer! We will be at the beach several Sunday evenings. Kids of all ages from preschoolers to college youth, their families and anyone else are invited to enjoy a cookout, our beautiful summer evenings, and great Christian fellowship. Wear your swimsuits, bring a towel, and invite the whole family. Join us Sunday night, June 26 from 6-8 pm next to the old Yankee Clipper, right by the volleyball courts. We will serve all you can eat hamburgers, hotdogs, and sodas. If you would like to bring something here is our suggestion: If your last name begins with A-H: salad, I-P: side, Q-Z, dessert. Put these other Family Beach Night dates on your calendar: 7/10, 7/24, and 8/7. For any questions please email TheHarbor@FirstPres.cc.

Surf Shack Vacation Bible School

August 1 – 5 • 9 am – 12 pm • 4 year olds through 5th grade
Early Registration for morning program: \$45 church members / \$55 non-member (\$55/\$65 after July 1)
New this year!! Full day program 9 am – 3 pm (1st-5th grade): \$175 *hot lunch is included! (\$200 after 7/1.) Space is limited so register early! For more information, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

VBS Needs YOU!

Join our "Lifeguard Crew" as we begin to create everything needed for our "Surf Shack" theme. Simple painting, gluing, cutting etc... No experience is necessary!! All are invited to join us Wednesday, June 29th and/or Saturday, July 9 10am to 2pm. Pizza lunch will be provided! P.S. We are also looking to borrow any Surf themed items you may have in your garage...i.e. Surfboard, boogie board, swim fins, pool noodles etc. Contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc.

Wednesday evening Adult Christian Education:

Divorce Care: May 18 – August 24 / 6:30pm – 8:30pm / Spanish Room Workbook \$20 / Contact Tricia Young at 954-598-9345 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

Sunday morning Adult Christian Education:

The Women & Men of the Old Testament* / 11 am / Neumann Center Library, Room NC-202 / Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant

Small Group Summer Bible Studies – Get Plugged in Today!

Find out how you can plug in and get connected with a small group! Contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Happyland 2016 Registration

Spaces are available for ages PK2-Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. Call 954-463-6051 to schedule a tour to find out what makes Happyland the right choice for your child or e-mail Corey Thiel, Principal at CoreyT@firstpres.cc.

Silver Angel Award Nomination

We are excited to announce that Nancy and Dick Anderson were awarded the Silver Angel award on Friday night, June 10 at John Knox Village, representing our church as our outstanding senior volunteers who have selflessly aided others with their time, talents and stewardship! Congratulations to Nancy and Dick for being so faithful to God's ministries in our church and community!

Mission Study Task Force

The Session has appointed a Mission Study Task Force to begin the work of discerning the strengths and challenges facing First Presbyterian Church, the mission focus God is calling us to and the characteristics we hope to find in a new pastor. The Task Force will consist of the following people: Jim Acton, Bill Condon, Kathy Craven, Pam Hickson, Bob Sadowski, Holly Strawbridge and Paul Schuler. Laura Foster and Steve Tilbrook will serve as co-chairs. Please pray for this team.

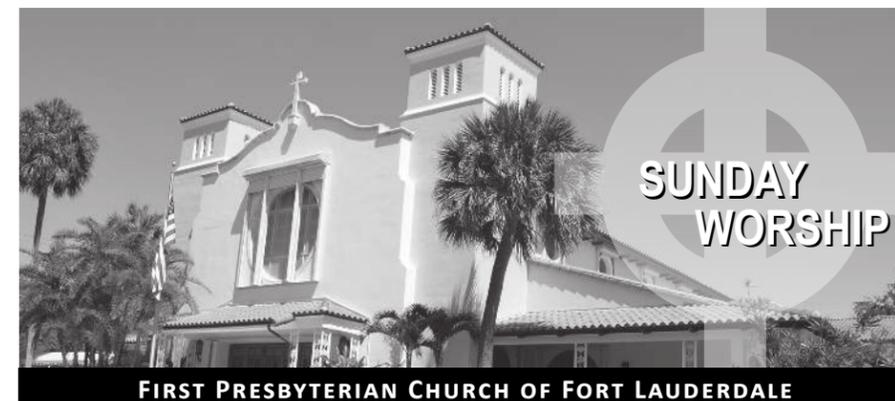
The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- 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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11 AM

Father's Day

Welcome to worship! As a courtesy to others around you, please silence your cell phone. Nursery service is available in the Neumann Center for children aged 3 and younger. Ask an usher for assistance, if needed.

June 19, 2016

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Prelude in F"
– Dietrich Buxtehude

SUSAN DODD,
organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

Leader: Be strong, and do not fear! Your God will come to save you.

**People: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.
Then will the lame leap like a deer,
and the mute tongue shout for joy.**

Leader: Then will the wilderness rejoice and blossom.
Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice and shout for joy.

**People: And we, the ransomed of the Lord, will enter with
singing. Everlasting joy will crown our heads.**

Leader: Open your eyes and see now the glory of the Lord,
and the splendor of our God. *(Isaiah 35)*

*HYMN 478

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do but what we fail to do. For those times when we have not spoken up; for times when we have given up hope; for those times when we have not acted; for those times when we have not responded: forgive us. Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it. Give us confidence to do what is hard. Give us grace to reach out when that is frightening or uncomfortable. We offer You our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal our sin, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(from www.HoldFastToWhatIsGood.com)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

**Surely it is God who saves me,
I shall trust in Him and not be afraid;
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and He will be my Savior.**

ANTHEM CATHEDRAL CHOIR

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

***BAPTISMAL HYMN** “Baptized in Water”

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God’s praises we sing.**

PASTORAL PRAYER REV. DR. RICHARD B. ANDERSON

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Online giving is available by going to www.firstpres.cc, clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

OFFERTORY CATHEDRAL CHOIR

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 8: 26-39 N.T. PAGE 68
*Please feel free to follow today’s scripture reading on your mobile device.
To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)*

MESSAGE “Crazy for God” REV. DR. RUSSELL H. RITCHEL, JR.

***HYMN 145** " Rejoice! Ye Pure in Heart" MARION

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “ Jig Fugue” SUSAN DODD,
– Dietrich Buxtehude organ

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment outside the Neumann Center (across the street) after worship.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.
- For families with young children: in addition to the nursery in the Neumann Center (Room NC 120), we have a “crying room” located in the Spanish Room with a live stream of the service. (Also through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.)
- Our Summer Sunday School Schedule has begun. Children’s Chapel is held in Watts Chapel. Children ages 4 and up will join together in exploring their faith with a Sunday School lesson and fun Bible story activities.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS BEING ADMINISTERED TO Benjamin Drummond Brody, born June 30, 1998, son of Paige and Jonathan Brody, brother of Sarah, Rebecca, and Samuel, and grandson of Loretta and Laurence Brody, and Keith Drummond.

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Chandler and Maddie Gelb on the death of father, Doug Gelb, on June 15, 2016 in Port Charlotte, Florida. A celebration of Doug’s life will be scheduled in Port Charlotte.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Jack Beal – Broward General Medical Center

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE are given in loving memory of George H. and Gerald W. Krause, husband and son and father and brother, given by Oleta Krause and Jackie and Tim Dawkins.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please contact Emily Furdock at 954-462-6200 or EmilyF@firstpres.cc. Available dates: July 17, July 24, July 31

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Russell H. Ritchel, Jr., *Interim Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J., Benek, *Associate Pastor of Family Ministries & Mission*, Rev. Dr. Richard B. Anderson, *Parish Associate*

PLEASE VISIT <http://firstpres.cc/about-us/staff/> for a comprehensive staff listing.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

The prayer ministry team would like to pray with you. At the end of the service, come to the front of the church, and you will find a team member ready to pray with you. Prayer requests may be noted on the Connect Card inserted in your bulletin, then place it in the offering plate, and your prayer request will be added to our weekly prayer letter.

WEEKLY PRAYER LETTER

We find it a joy to pray for your prayer needs. We have a team of Prayer Warriors that receive your prayer request each week by way of a prayer letter to pray over them each week. Would you like to receive this prayer letter and be one of our Prayer Warriors? Please let Emily Furdock know at 954-462-6200 or EmilyF@firstpres.cc.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Farewell Reception for Russ and Merideth Ritchel NEXT Sunday

Immediately following worship at 12 pm, please join us in Fellowship Hall for a farewell reception recognizing Rev. Dr. Russ Ritchel and his wife Merideth. Sunday, June 26, 2016 will be Rev. Dr. Russ Ritchel's final worship with us. To show your appreciation for all he has done as our Interim Pastor for the past two years, we ask that you join us to wish him and Merideth well wishes as they begin their retirement in Georgia on August 1, 2016.

Join us for breakfast!

We are now offering breakfast in the St. Andrew’s Room every Sunday morning from **9:15** am – 11 am. 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 – first come, first served. Hope to see you there!

Please keep the Kirk Singers in your prayers as they tour throughout

England and Scotland. They will be giving 6 concerts. To see daily updates about the tour, please go to: <http://kstour2016.blogspot.com/>.

Summer Movie Nights and Wednesday Summer Dinners!

Wednesday, June 22, 5pm dinner, Movie at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Pulled Pork Plate will be served. Adults/Teens: \$8 – Children 6-12: \$4 – Children under six: free.

After our Wednesday Night Summer Dinner on June 22, join us for a showing of “Where Hope Grows” at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.

RSVP for dinner to Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc. RSVP for childcare to Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc.

AAC Senior Night at the Marlins Game

Thursday, June 23, 5pm to 11pm
Come join us on for the Marlins/Cubs game! If you are 55 or older you get a free ticket to the game. Meet at the church at 5pm for a 5:15pm departure. The game starts at 7:10pm The cost is \$5 to cover transportation, parking, hot dog, chips and a coke. Please contact Tricia Young at Triciay@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9334 to sign up as space is limited.

AAC - Summer Lunch Bunch!

Thursday, June 23 at Red Lobster Restaurant (5950 N. Federal Highway) Summer lunch bunch is a way for everyone to stay in touch over the summer. We will meet at a restaurant that will honor separate checks at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to Tricia at 954-598-9344 that you are coming or would like to ride on our church bus.

Christian Women Connect! Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, June 23, 9:45 Fellowship / 10-11 Study & Discussion
Rick Warren, The Habits of Happiness
Now—more than ever—people are yearning for true happiness. Join Pastor Rick Warren for this series on developing the daily habits that will make you a happy person as he walks through Philippians, the happiest book in the Bible. This week: Lorie Moran will facilitate *The Humble Path to Happiness*. Study Guides available for \$10. For more information, contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc.