

Christian Women Connect Bible Study on Thursday, January 26

9:45 - 11:15 a.m. in the Study and Renewal Center

Join us for a Bible study that will bring light to the war around you and challenge you to suit up, stand firm and secure victory in your life!

The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. This week: Lorie Moran will facilitate *The Belt of Truth*. Study Guides: \$15. For information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312. ***Don't forget to reserve your First Thursday boxed Lunch for February 2, Chicken Curry Croissant.**

AAC (Senior Adult Ministry):

Thursday, January 26, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

Portrait of a Bride: The Evolving Silhouette

Join us for this very special hour and a half program that focuses on the ever-evolving history of the modern American Woman, Victorian Era to Present. The program consists of a display of 20-30 antique, vintage and contemporary wedding gowns presented on dress forms in sequential order. Chef Kevin is serving a Hungarian Stew. Cost: \$9, RSVP: TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

AAC February Trip

Valentine's Day Luncheon Cruise from Stuart, FL to Jupiter, FL on the Island Princess. Tuesday, February 14 from 8:15am to 4:30pm Cost is \$72. RSVP to Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 or TriciaY@firstpres.cc.

2017-18 Scholarship Applications are now available online!

Link to application at www.firstpres.cc. Application deadline: 5pm/ March 1, 2017. A Scholarship Workshop will be held: Sunday, January 29 at 6:30pm in the St. Andrew's Room. The scholarship workshops are geared towards students, but parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Attendance by the students is not required, but is encouraged. For more information, please contact the Scholarship Committee at Scholarship@firstpres.cc.

"Little Miss Sweetheart" Father/Daughter Dance

Thursday, February 9, 6 to 8pm in Fellowship Hall, Ages 4 – 13
Dinner, Entertainment, Memories. RSVP to Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 or email CindyV@firstpres.cc.

Early Registration has begun for Happyland Day School

First Presbyterian members are eligible to register before registration opens up to the community on January 30. There is limited space available in PK2-Kindergarten. Call to set up a tour and see what makes Happyland the perfect place for your little one to grow, learn, and play! Office phone: 954-463-6051.

CPR Training: Get Trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

Save the date: Sunday, March 5, 12pm in the St. Andrew's Room
Cost is \$40 and includes a light lunch. Make your reservation for this lifesaving course by contacting Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Check Out Our New Church App!

Search for FirstPres.cc at the App Store or Google Play, and download our app for quick links to live streamed or recorded services, our giving page, Bible study helps, and ways to connect with us!

ACE

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

A Light In The Window

Book \$10, Kindle \$8.99 amazon.com
Facilitated by Kathy Craven
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Study & Renewal Center
Begins January 11, 2017

The Women & Men of the New Testament

Bring you Bible
Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Chapel in the Sky (3rd floor / Neumann Center)
Resumes January 11, 2017

CONGREGATIONAL CARE OFFERINGS

Grief Support Small Group

Facilitated by Tim Dobbins
Wednesdays at 4:30pm
Spanish Room

Divorce Care

Workbook: \$20 (scholarships available)
Facilitated by Tricia and Ronnie Young
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Spanish Room

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Galatians for Everyone

Sundays at 9:30am
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw
Room NC-216

and

Sundays at 11:00am
Facilitated by Mona Petersen
Room NC - 216
Begins January 15, 2017

The Parables of Jesus

Book: \$10.99 / Ebook: \$9.59
Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody
Sundays at 9:30am
Chapel in the Sky (3rd floor / Neumann Center)
Begins January 15, 2017

Bible 101: "Enrich Your Relationship With God"

Bring a Bible
Facilitated by Patty Stover and Darleen Callaghan
Sundays at 9:30am
Room NC - 227
Begins February 5, 2017

The Seven Last "Words" of Paul

Bring a Bible
Facilitated by Tim Dobbins
Sundays at 9:30am
Room NC-202 / Neumann Center Library
Begins January 15, 2017

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Devotions for Sacred Parenting

Facilitated by Karen Owen and Kathy Mayers
Sundays at 5:00pm
Room NC-227

TUESDAY AM / PM

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:45am
NC - 202 / Neumann Center Library
Ongoing

Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study - "Battlefield of the Mind"

by Joyce Meyer.
Fourth Tuesday of the month
Potluck at 6:00pm with study to follow
Facilitated by Kim White
NC - 219 (second floor / Neumann Center)

THURSDAY AM / PM

Christian Women Connect!

Morning Women's Bible Study
"THE ARMOR OF GOD" (by Priscilla Shirer).
Study Guide: \$15
Contact (954) 598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc
9:45am / Fellowship time
10:00am / Study and discussion begin
Study & Renewal Center
Begins January 12, 2017

Men's Bible Study & Lunch

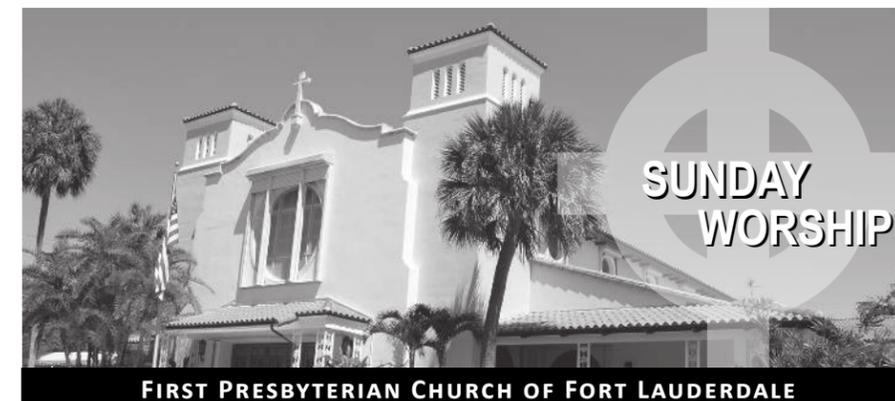
Facilitated by Eric Johnson
Thursdays at 12:00pm/noon
NC-202 / Neumann Center Library
Ongoing

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS

The Book of Galatians

Paul's strong corrective message and good news in Galatians demands to be heard and reheard.
Get plugged in to a small group Bible study for the new year! Choose from a variety of days and times.

To get plugged in and find out more:
Mona Petersen, Director
Adult Christian Education & Small Groups
954-598-9345 / Monap@firstpres.cc



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

11 AM

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE	"Jubilate" – Darrin Wolford	ORGAN AND PIANO
CHORAL INTROIT	"How Great is Our God" – Keith Christopher	KIRK SINGERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

Leader: "How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

All: **Happy are those who sing Your praise.
Happy is everyone who trusts You.**

Leader: No good thing does the Lord withhold from those
who walk uprightly."

All: **Let us all now worship God together.**

*HYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Because we know we are accountable to God for the way we
have lived this past week, and because we know that we
have failed to live perfectly, let us admit to God our sins.

All: **God of mercy, hear us when we confess to You our
foolishness and disobedience, and the hidden sins of our
heart. If You kept a record of sin, no one would escape
judgment, but in Your love You have forgiven us. Since
we stand in need of your forgiveness, may we also forgive
one another. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew
a right spirit within us, through Christ our Lord, we pray.
Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Accept the forgiveness which God offers to you in Jesus Christ
and go forth remembering God's mercy and forgiveness never
ends, because God loves you. Friends, believe the good news of
the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we believe we are forgiven.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You!
Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

ANTHEM "River in Judea" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– arr. John Leavitt

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth praying, "Come, Lord Jesus." With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(From the Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church 1983)

ANTHEM "Lord of the Dance" KIRK SINGERS
– arr. Allen Pote

PASTORAL PRAYER NIC MERCHANT

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 "Hear, O Israel" CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Craig Courtney

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 25-37 N.T. PAGE 71
*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 REV. DR. JOHN T. GALLOWAY, JR.
"Making America Good Again"

***HYMN 276** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" WILLIAM RUNYAN

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Amazing Grace" SUSAN DODD,
– J. Christopher Pardini 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 Sunday School Schedule:
9:30 am: PreK4-5th grade-2nd floor NC-224, PreK3-1st floor Room NC-127 (Held in Neumann Center)
11 am: 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.

WE WELCOME the Rev. Dr. John T. Galloway, Jr. to our pulpit this morning. Dr. Galloway is a retired Presbyterian minister and has served congregations in Connecticut, and New York before serving in Pennsylvania. A frequent guest preacher, Dr. Galloway is also the author of three books, the latest of which is Ministry Loves Company, a guide on how to be a parish minister. A pastor with a heart for mission, Dr. Galloway has helped launch the Blue Cross Caring Program for Children, one of our nation's first health care programs for under privileged children, insuring more than one million kids.

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Pam Hickson and family on the death of her step-father, Emil Szten, on January 9, 2017 in Savannah, Georgia.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Georgee Edelmayer – Holy Cross Hospital
Patti Mitchell – Memorial Regional West

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: January 29, February 5, and February 12

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. John T. Galloway, Jr., *Guest Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor*, Nicholas Merchant, *Director of Youth Ministry*

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

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:

- Wini Mogk – call pager number 954-823-0119
- Patti Mitchell – call pager number 954-823-0114
- Kristen Berardi – call pager number 954-823-0118

BREAKFAST will not be held due to blood drive – resumes next week!

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

CALL FOR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 29th at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service for the purposes of reviewing Clergy Terms of Call, receiving the 2017 Budget, electing five Elders to fill vacancies on Session and approving an extension of term for two at-large members of the Congregational Nominating Committee. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

The next "First Step" is TODAY, 10:15 am – 11:00 am

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Looking to find out more about First Pres and what's next for you? Join us for a short overview and a great opportunity to meet our staff and some new friends. We meet the fourth Sunday of each month in the Spanish Room (located behind the Sanctuary). We hope to see you there!

Blood Drive TODAY! 8am to 1pm in the St. Andrew's Room

Share the gift of life. One in three people will need a blood transfusion in their lifetimes. Each unit can save three lives.

Pebbles of Faith Women's Bible Study: Tuesday, January 24, at 6pm

Wednesday Night Live! January 25, 2017 at 6pm

Menu: Hungarian Goulash (Stew)• \$8 Teens/Adults, \$4 six – twelve yrs, kids under 6 eat free. Volunteer to serve dinner (Choose from 4:45 – 5:30 or 5:30 – 6:15) and your meal is on the house! RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Did you take part in the "Bless Someone for Christmas" activity by giving a \$25 Visa gift card to someone in your community who had to work on Christmas Day? If so, please share your giving experience with us! Contact Mona Petersen today at 954-598-9345.