

**First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale
Church Officers**

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Class of 2017: Christina Akers, Barbara Keith, Martha McKnight, Beth Moore, Jim Sabin, Patty Stover, Karen Woods

Class of 2018: Connie Betz, Kathy Henderson, Susie Knapp, Susana Pocock, Sandy Steffen, Shari Vordermeier

Class of 2019: Mary Lou Bowman, Linda Greenman, Virginia McCormick, Bradford Sanders, Carol Shannon, Diane Wilcox

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Class of 2018: Herb Clark, Barbara Hollowell, Eric Johnson, Tom Keith, Steve Leinicke, Karen Owen, Greta Taylor, Phyllis Thomas, David Wallace

Class of 2019: D. Ross Bridger, William B. "Bill" Condon, Warren Craven, Carol Ripley, Mary Ellen Rosen, Holly Strawbridge, Stephen "Steve" Tilbrook

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.



NOTES



9:30 AM **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** **April 23, 2017**
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to worship at First Pres. We are happy to have you with us this morning. It is completely appropriate to dress casually for this service, if you wish. 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*

Welcome and Announcements

** Worship*

Scripture Readings

John 20: 19 - 31

Sermon

"Commissioned to Serve"

Rev. Dr. Richard B. Anderson

Offering

** Worship*

** Benediction*

**please stand if you are able*

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

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Richard B. Anderson

Worship Team: Ragan Jacaty, Al Leonardis, Nic Merchant, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber, Tom Gilliam

This week's music

"None But Thee" – Trinity Grace

"Rooftops" – Jesus Culture

"In Christ Alone" – Shane and Shane

"Lead Me to the Cross" – Hillsong

"Hosanna" – Hillsong

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, Associate Pastor, Rev. Dr. Richard B. Anderson, Parish Associate

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:

Michelle and John Pidgeon – call pager number 954-823-0115

Patti Mitchell – call pager number 954-823-0114

Kim White – call pager number 954-823-0118

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

We offer 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!

MEMBERS OF THE PRAYER COMMITTEE will be in the back left corner of Fellowship Hall and available for prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Thank you for joining us in worship in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship!
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.
- For families with young children: the nursery is located in the Neumann Center (Room NC 120).
- Our Sunday School Schedule:
9:30 am: PreK4-5th grade-2nd floor NC-224, PreK3-1st floor Room NC-120 (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.

Membership:

First Step: Learn more & discover ways to connect at First Pres TODAY at 10:15 – 11am in the Spanish Room, S-115 (1st floor of the church building, adjacent to the kitchenette)

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Next Step: Become a member of our First Pres family TODAY at 10:30am (for approximately 30 minutes) in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostle hallway).

Ballroom dancing resumes tomorrow, April 24.

Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study: *Battlefield Of The Mind*

Tuesday April 25 at 6pm, potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow. Held in Room NC 219. For more information contact Kim White: west_kim@bellsouth.net.

Grief Support Group: Wednesdays, 4:30pm in the Spanish Room

Facilitated by Tim Dobbins.

Wednesday Night Live! on April 26, 5pm-6:30pm

Menu: American Shepherd Pie • \$8 Teens/Adults, \$4 six – twelve yrs, kids under 6 eat free. Food servers needed! Serve dinner at *WNL!* and your meal is on the house! Choose from either 4:45pm – 5:30pm OR 5:30pm – 6:15pm. Remember to RSVP for *WNL!* dinners by noon Monday. To RSVP and to find out how to get plugged in as a food serving volunteer, contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

New Bible study for Wednesday mornings!

Every 2nd Wednesday at 9:15am, Room NC-227 (Second floor of the Neumann Center, at the end of the hallway)
“Mom Core” - Moms play many roles. They have to be experts in just about everything. It's a lot of pressure. We all struggle with being content and not playing the comparison game. Learn how to find contentment in whatever season you are in as a mom! For more information contact Nikki Diefenbach: jennifer.diefenbach@gmail.com.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, April 27, 9:45 - 11am in the Study and Renewal Center
Join us as **Rick Warren** helps us discover the answer to life's most fundamental question: “What on Earth am I here for?” **This week: Lorie Moran will facilitate our closing session *You Were Made for a Mission*.**
For information: LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312.

Sign up for your May 4 First Thursday Boxed Lunch, Club Sandwich, \$8

**AAC (Senior Adult Ministry) Thursday, April 27, 11:15am, Fellowship Hall
Bob Crosby, Storytelling, Jokes and FUN**

Bob Crosby, who you know as our Ballroom Dancing instructor, is also a retired high school teacher who wrote, *It Happened in School*. He is joining us to share a few stories from his book as well as some jokes, poems and maybe even a song or two for a fun time. Bob is a wonderful entertainer and storyteller so get ready for a fabulous day! Chef Kevin is serving American Shepherd Pie. Cost is \$9. RSVP to TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344.

Check Out Our 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!

Birthday Club Update as of today

Number of families participating
in the Birthday Club – **84**

Giving to date to the
Birthday Club – **\$6,975**

Your contributions help support our
Youth Ministry..

Are YOU a member?!

