

Christian Women Connect Fellowship Lunch at Sage French Cafe

Join us on Thursday, August 10 at 11:30am for a wonderful day of fun, fellowship and delicious food at Sage French Café (2378 N Federal Hwy - located in Union Planters Plaza). RSVP to LauraZ@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9312 by 8/7.

New Member Orientation:

Become a member of our First Pres family **NEXT Sunday**, August 13 at 12pm (for approximately 30 minutes) in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

Churchwide Beach Night

All are invited to enjoy a cookout, our beautiful summer evenings, and great Christian fellowship sponsored by Children's Ministry **NEXT Sunday**, August 13 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. See you there!

Gravel Parking Lot Now Closed for Renovations!

The gravel lot to the west of the Cottage is now closed for renovations. Please use the main lot on SE 15th Ave. during the week. On Sundays, the triangle lot on the corner of Tarpon Dr. and SE 4th St. and the lot across from the Hoch Center/Harbor on SE 15th Ave. will be available for parking. **Look for the big white sandwich board signs.** These renovations will last until August 25, 2017. Looking forward to a safer, more secure and better lit parking/ activity area.

Announcing a new photo directory this fall!

Professional photographers from Lifetouch will be at First Pres November 9-12 and November 28-29. We will have more information available at the Membership Table on Rally Day. All participating individuals will receive a complimentary printed church directory, and we will have the ability to enhance our current online directory with photos. We will need current address, phone number(s) and email addresses. Please help us by completing a connect card.

Rapids Water Park!!!

August 16 (1st grade and up)
Church bus departs at 8:45am, Pick up at church: 5pm
Cost: \$45 (includes admission, transportation, & lunch)
To RSVP contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc.

Deadline to sign up is Friday, August 11!

Sign up for AAC's Summer Lunch Bunch

Thursday, August 24: Kelly's Landing - New England Seafood (1305 SE 17th Street). Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Join us, this will be a fun day! RSVP: TriciaY@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9344. (Let us know if you would like to ride the church bus.)

Save the Date! RALLY DAY 2017!

Sunday, August 27

Join us for fellowship dinners on Wednesday evenings during summer!

5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. Dinner Menu August 9: Lasagna. RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

Summer Movie Night August 9

"SEASONS": Jacques Perrin and Jacques Cluzaud take us to the lush green forests that emerged across Europe following the last Ice Age. After an 80,000 year winter, the ice retreated, the landscape metamorphosed, the cycle of seasons was established and the beasts occupied their new kingdom in a short period of time. SEASONS, with its exceptional footage of animals in the wild, is the awe-inspiring and thought-provoking tale of the long shared history that binds humankind with the natural world.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

SUMMER DINNER NIGHTS!

Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm
August 9 menu: Lasagna

MOVIE NIGHTS: 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of the month
"Seasons" August 9th

Divorce Care

13 week DivorceCare support group begins
Wednesday, August 9th 6:30pm-8:30pm
Facilitated by Tricia and Ronnie Young
Spanish Room
contact: triciay@firstpres.cc
This is for anybody who is separated or divorced.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Timothy 1 & 2 for Everyone
Sundays at 9:30am
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw
Room NC - 216

Beginning in September
Parables, Aphorisms & Questions of Jeusus
Sundays at 9:30am
Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody
Chapel In The Sky

Get plugged in and connected!

Contact Mona Petersen,
Director Adult Christian
Education & Small Groups
954.598.9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

TUESDAYS AM / PM

Men's Bible Study

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

Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study "Battlefield of the Mind" by Joyce Meyer

Fourth Tuesday of the month
Potluck dinner at 6:00pm with
study and discussion to follow
Facilitated by Kim White
Room NC - 219 (second floor of
the Neumann Center at the end
of the hallway)
Upcoming meeting dates:
August 22nd
September 26th

THURSDAY AM / PM

Christian Women Connect!

Thursdays at 10:00am
Study & Renewal Center
July 27: Mission Day - Gifts for the
Homebound
August 3: Movie Day "The Shack"
August 10: Fellowship Lunch at Sage
August 17: Summer Fun Day -
"Getting To Know You"

(We will not meet Aug 24 or 31)
September 7: Welcome Back Social

Men's Bible Study & Lunch
Facilitated by Eric Johnson
Thursdays at 12:00pm/noon
NC-202 / Neumann Center Library



11 AM

August 6, 2017
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (to be read silently by each worshiper)
Father, You have called me this day to Your presence. Give me a mind to seek Your face. Give me ears to hear Your voice. Give me a heart to obey Your words. And grant that this hour may be filled with Your love as I worship Your holy grace. Amen.

WELCOME

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" ORGAN
- J. S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** REV. DR. CHRISTOPHER J. BENEK

Leader: Lift up Your hearts!
People: **We lift them up to God!**
Leader: Let us worship our God and King!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (in unison)

Holy Father, You have called us into Your presence by Your Holy Spirit and awakened us to Your love. We praise You, our God, with heartfelt truth, that by Your grace we have been set free from the weight of our sin and unbelief. Oh, that we might grow in Your honor and worship You to the full measure of Your glory. For You are perfection and light. You are the fulfillment of our hearts' desire. You are our Savior and Lord. Holy! Holy! Holy! - This day and forever more! Amen.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, You know us already, You examine us in and out. You know that we have not loved You with our whole hearts or our neighbors as ourselves. So many things in this world draw our hearts; So often we seek our own; So easily do pride, fear and shame define our ways;

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So seldom have we taken the opportunity to show Your love and grace to those in need around us. Forgive us, O God. Lead us in the way of Your wonderful Spirit. And grant, O Lord, that we may grow each day into the full measure of Your children in this world, that the world may know that the God of love and forgiveness is alive in us, Your sons and daughters. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness:
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia!

ANTHEM “Pie Jesu” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
– Victor C. Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER REV. FRED DEPENBROCK

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 “Praise the Everlasting King” CATHEDRAL CHOIR
–Lloyd Larson

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4: 1-4, 17

Please feel free to follow today’s scripture reading on your mobile device.

To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)

SERMON “Repent!” TIMOTHY B. DOBBINS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Please partake of the elements as they are served to you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN 441** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” ST. THOMAS

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE 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:
9:30 am: PreK3-kindergarten will remain with Sunday school in NC 127. Children 1st-5th grade are invited to attend worship with their parents
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.

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Tonya VanKalkenbery and family on the death of her mother, Patricia “Patti” Mitchell, on July 30, 2017.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Susan Kennedy – Broward General

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Timothy B. Dobbins, *Pastoral Associate*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate Pastor*, Rev. Fred Depenbrock

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

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.

Available dates: August 13, August 20, August 27

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

Georgiana Schuldt – 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.

We hope you will plan to have breakfast with some of our Guatemala Missionaries TODAY from 10:30 to 11:00!

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.

If you would like to be a prayer warrior and pray for our church family and their needs, please let Tricia Young (TriciaY@firstpres.cc) know and you will be added to receive the weekly prayer letter.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

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| Amy Hicks | 8/6 | Monte Kvittum | 8/8 |
| Jane Hughes | 8/6 | Jo Anne Lewis | 8/8 |
| *Wanda Irwin | 8/6 | Leanne Porter | 8/8 |
| Debbie Ramsey | 8/6 | Kay Rivenbark | 8/8 |
| Simeon Rodgers | 8/6 | Jonathan Robertson | 8/8 |
| Kendra Walsh | 8/6 | Mary du Plessis | 8/9 |
| Joe Bolton | 8/7 | Kyle Scott | 8/9 |
| Ryan Ebsary | 8/7 | Lauren Dondi | 8/10 |
| *Jessica Mayers | 8/7 | *Kathy Mayers | 8/10 |
| Kathryn McCullough | 8/7 | Bill Joyner | 8/11 |
| Betty McNaull | 8/7 | *Joann Kratky | 8/11 |
| *Kelly Ure | 8/7 | Steven Mitchell | 8/11 |
| Lynn Burgess | 8/8 | Kyle Porter | 8/11 |
| Lisa Gonzalez | 8/8 | Terry Stiles | 8/11 |
| Betsy Jacaty | 8/8 | Suzanne Lindsay | 8/12 |
| Bill Kelbe | 8/8 | *Member - Endowment Birthday Club | |

Newest Members of the Endowment Fund Birthday Club Jan – Aug:

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| Audrey Whiteman | 3/14 | Beth Moore | 7/23 |
| Charlie Whiteman | 3/19 | Matthew Jackson | 7/28 |
| Patti Stover | 5/28 | Chuck Whiteman | 7/30 |

Fund total to date: \$10,845

Birthday Club Members give one dollar for each year of their life to celebrate their special day! The earnings will benefit youth activities. It is a fun way to count the blessings of life! Simply designate “Birthday Club” on a check or join online at www.firstpres.cc/GIVE and designate in the box marked “Other”.

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

The newly elected Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Designated Term (APNCDT) has already met and will be meeting every week until they finish their job. They elected chairman Karen Owen, co-chairman Johnathan Tate and Communications Director Wanda Irwin. Please keep us in your prayers as we complete our task. We are honored to serve you and HIM!

DivorceCare

We hope you can join us for our next 13 week DivorceCare support group starting Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Spanish Room. This is for anybody who is separated or divorced. To learn more about DivorceCare please visit www.divorcecare.org or pick up a flyer around our church campus. This group is led by Tricia and Ronnie Young, TriciaY@firstpres.cc.