

**Annual First Pres Dolphins Game! Miami Dolphins vs. Tennessee Titans**

Sunday, October 8, 1pm game time

All are welcome to join the Men's Ministry for a great afternoon of fellowship and football. Invite your friends and family to enjoy this annual event. Ticket prices: \$40 per person. Deadline to purchase tickets is September 30. Questions? Contact Bill Condon at 732-670-7435 or whcondon1023@gmail.com.

**Trunk or Treat: Wednesday, October 25**

Dinner at 5pm, Parade at 6pm, Trunk or Treat at 6:30pm  
Dinner and Trunk reservations are necessary by 10/20. Wear your costumes! Contact Cindy Vason 954-598-9341.

**Family Campus Project Update**

We experienced some delays due to permitting, but we expect that construction will begin soon. When complete, the Family Campus project will include parking, recreational facilities and a safe and secure campus setting for our church families. Please park in the main lot on 15th Avenue during the week. On Sundays, look for the big white sandwich board signs for parking at these two locations:

- The triangle lot on the corner of Tarpon Dr. and SE 4th Street
- The parking lots across from the Hoch Center on SE 15th Avenue.

**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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**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

**THE OLD IN THE NEW**

A look at the Old Testament and how its words and ideas influenced the writers of the New Testament.  
6:30pm  
Room: Chapel In The Sky  
Facilitated by Mary Helen Merchant

**THESE HIGH GREEN HILLS**

In this 3rd book of the Mitford Series, we're once again in Mitford, a southern village of local characters so heartwarming and hilarious you'll wish you lived right next door.  
6:30pm  
Room: SRC-100 (Study & Renewal Center)  
Book: \$10 www.amazon.com/These-Green-Hills-Mitford-Years/dp/0140257934  
Facilitated by Kathy Craven

**Congregational Care Offerings:**

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT (continues)**

First Wednesdays  
11:00am - 12:30pm  
SRC - 100 (Study & Renewal Center)  
Contact TriciaY@firstpres.cc / (954) 598-9344

**DIVORCE CARE (continues)**

This support group is for anybody who is separated or divorced.  
6:30pm  
Room NC-115 / Spanish Room  
Contact TriciaY@firstpres.cc (954) 598-9344

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

For more information about this group, please contact Tim Dobbins.  
(954) 598-9332 / TimD@firstpres.cc

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**2 PETER FOR EVERYONE (continued)**

How does a Christian behave when surrounded by a hostile world that doesn't understand who we are or why we do what we do? Peter provides some answers: New behavior, love and mental armor.  
9:30am  
Room: NC-216  
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw

**PARABLES, APHORISMS AND QUESTIONS OF JESUS**

Learn more about the stories, "one-liners" and challenging inquiries from the Son of God.  
9:30am  
Room: Chapel-In-The-Sky  
Facilitated by Herb Clark and Paige Brody

**TUESDAYS AM / PM**

**MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

7:45am (continues)  
Room: NC-202 / Neumann Center Library

**PEBBLES OF FAITH EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We will continue our study of Joyce Meyer's "Battlefield of the Mind"  
Fourth Tuesdays - next meeting Sept. 26  
6:15pm Potluck Dinner with study and discussion to follow  
Room: NC-218 (2nd floor of Neumann Center at the end of the hallway)  
Facilitated by Kim White west\_kim@bellsouth.net

**THURSDAYS AM / PM**

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECT! MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Begins Sept 21st  
Lisa Harper's "Hebrews" 10:00am  
Room: SRC-100 (Study & Renewal Center)  
Workbook: \$15  
Contact LauraZ@firstpres.cc (954) 598-9312

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH**

12:00pm (continues)  
Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)  
Facilitated by Eric Johnson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** **September 24, 2017**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

1 Samuel 18: 1-9

John 15: 9-17

Sermon

"Real Friends... Who are they?"

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl

Offering

\* Worship

\* Benediction

\*please stand if you are able

GET PLUGGED IN!  
Contact Mona Petersen, Director Adult Christian Education & Small Groups  
(954) 598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

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. Robert W. Bohl

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

**Projection Imagery:** Amy Merchant

**Sound, Lights, Video:** Evan Barber

### This week's music

"In Tenderness" – Citizens and Saints

"Rising Sun" – All Sons and Daughters

"O Come to the Altar" – Elevation Worship

"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)" – Hillsong

"Head to the Heart" – United Pursuit

### 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).
- Children's Sunday School schedule:  
**9:30 am:** PreK3 Sunday school in Room #NC127, PreK 4-5th grade meet upstairs on the second floor – Room #NC224  
**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.

### HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Joyce Green – Broward General Medical Center

**LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:** Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bohl, *Temporary Supply Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek, *Associate 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:

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

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

### 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!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Membership

**New Member Orientation:** Become a member of our First Pres family TODAY, from 12 – 12:30pm in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

**First Step:** Discover ways to connect and learn about membership at First Pres TODAY from 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!**

## Ballroom Dancing resumes!

Monday, September 25 in Fellowship Hall  
Beginners 6:30pm / Intermediate 7:30pm

## Pebbles of Faith Evening Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 26 in Room 218/219. Potluck dinner at 6pm with study and discussion to follow. Focus will continue on Joyce Meyer's *Battlefield of the Mind*. Facilitated by Kim White: [west\\_kim@bellsouth.net](mailto:west_kim@bellsouth.net)

## Wednesday Night Live Dinner

5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. Dinner Menu September 27: Shrimp, Andouille (spicy sausage), & Chicken Gumbo  
RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 / [MonaP@firstpres.cc](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc)

## Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, September 28 in the Study and Renewal Center  
Join us as we delve into Lisa Harper's Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus. This week: Mona Petersen will facilitate *Moses Gave Us Rules But Jesus Gives Us Rest*. Fellowship at 9:45am, Study & Discussion at 10am. Study Guides available for \$15. For more information, contact Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or [LauraZ@firstpres.cc](mailto:LauraZ@firstpres.cc).

## Member Photos

If you did not have your photo taken on Rally Day for the online membership directory, please wear your "Sunday best" on October 1 and 8. We will be taking photos following each service. Locations will be announced during the services. Alternatively, you can email a photo (JPG file format) to [DebraS@firstpres.cc](mailto:DebraS@firstpres.cc). Please be sure to identify all persons in the photo.

## Mission Kids Parent Social

Wednesday, October 4, 5pm–7pm  
Here's your chance to meet some of the other Mission Kid Parents. Parents are invited to drop off their agents at 5pm and we will bring them to our Wednesday Night dinner and then to Mission Kids while you enjoy dinner on Las Olas with other MPK parents. Cost of dinner is \$4 for kids 7-11 / under 6 free. Reservations are needed by 9/27, contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 or [CindyV@firstpres.cc](mailto:CindyV@firstpres.cc).