

### Medicare Made Clear sponsored by AAC

Thursday, October 12 in Room NC-200 on the second floor of the Neumann Center at 1:15 pm. If you are approaching 65 years or have already made it, John Ripley will present to us an education on Medicare. John holds many certifications in the Insurance industry and can answer your questions. Call Tricia Young at 954-598-9344 to sign up.

### SERRV Fall Fundraiser

Sunday, October 15 from 8:30am to 12:30pm in the Spanish Room. New handcrafted onyx masterpieces and hand painted ceramics, plus soups, coffee, olive oil and much more will be available for purchase. Artisans and farmers are able to lift themselves out of poverty through your purchase of handicrafts and food.

### Fight the New Drug

Monday, October 16 at 6:30pm  
Guest speaker, Craig Bakker of Fight the New Drug, will address the adverse effects and dangers that pornography poses to individuals and the community at large. It is critical to educate our people on the harmful effects of pornography—even if it's considered taboo. This event is free and open to the public (age 11+).

### The 2017-2018 Concert Series Begins!

Sunday, October 22 at 7:30pm, featuring a violin and piano concert presented by Bogdan Chruszaz and Velia Yedra. This husband and wife artistic team has contributed their talents to the performance and encouragement of many aspiring musicians and artistic entities all over the South Florida area for many years. They have been involved in almost every major arts organization in the community. Bogdan is Founding Concertmaster of the Florida Philharmonic and the Florida Grand Opera and has a distinguished career under the baton of major internationally renowned composers and conductors.

### 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.  
**Your trunk is needed!!** Anyone from the congregation, all ages, are invited to bring their automobile “trunks” and some treats so that children can come and safely “trick or treat” in our church parking lot. You can make your non-scary decorating as simple or as elaborate as you like, however, there will be a contest! Dress up, decorate your cars and then enjoy handing out treats to the little pumpkins from our church and community. You do not need to have small children to participate!!

### Veteran's Day Military Prayer List

If you have family members currently serving in the Armed Forces, we would like to include them on our Veteran's Day Military Prayer List. Please email Veterans@firstpres.cc with the following information: their name, branch and location of service, whether they are a member of First Pres, or if they are a relative of a member of First Pres. If the service member allows it, please send us their email address so we can let them know First Pres is praying for them. The deadline to submit your information is **Monday, October 30.**



### 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

#### BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

**Begins Nov 1st**  
Man troubles? Food issues? Can't let go of the past? Can't let go of money... or anything? Let these Bad Girls show you why studying the Bible has never been more fun!  
6:15pm  
Room: NC - 216 (Second floor of Neumann Center, end of hallway)  
Facilitated by Mona Petersen

### WEDNESDAYS AM / PM

#### MAKE IT COUNT

**Begins Wednesday, Oct 11**  
Moms want a guarantee, but in life there are no guarantees. Make It Count can help guide you and gain the right perspective for this journey of motherhood so that you will realize the importance of your role as a mom.  
**Second Wednesdays of the month**  
9:30am - please bring a snack to share. Childcare provided.  
Study books(digital or hard copy) are optional and can be purchased from <https://store.birdsonawiremoms.com/search?q=make+it+count>

#### 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

### 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

### 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** 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

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 (Nuemann Center Library)  
Facilitated by Eric Johnson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

17<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 Reading

Matthew 21: 33-46

Sermon

"Thy Kingdom Come..."

Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

Offering

Chandler Gelb

\* 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. Christopher J. Benek

**Worship Team:** Al Leonardis, Ragan Jacaty, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

**Projection Imagery:** Tricia Young

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

*This week's music*

"Head to the Heart" – United Pursuit

"Rising Sun" – All Sons and Daughters

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" — Hillsong

"Hosanna" – Hillsong

"Lord, I Need You" – Matt Maher

**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:**

Claudia Willey – Holy Cross Hospital

George Schipper – University of Kentucky Medical Center

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

**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

**BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:**

Lia House	10/8	Mary Halferty	10/10	Carole Latham	10/13
Valerie Bohlander	10/9	Linda McIntyre	10/10	Lauren Acton	10/14
<b>*Christina Cuomo</b>	<b>10/9</b>	Stephen Thomas	10/10	Christina Akers	10/14
Scott Hofmann	10/9	Christie Hofmann	10/12	Barry Harbour	10/14
Bernard Jenks	10/9	John Prosje	10/12	Eric Johnson	10/14
Mike Nigrelli	10/9	Lindsay Rondeau	10/12	Nathan Mahon	10/14
Ann Brodbeck	10/10	Claire Tate	10/12	Wesley Mahon	10/14

**\*Member - Endowment Birthday Club**

**Newest Members January – October:**

Leticia Gammill	8/23	Janet Guardabassi	9/9
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**Endowment Fund to Date: \$12,691**

**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, 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 on Sunday, October 22, from 10:15 – 11am in the Spanish Room, S-115 (1st floor of the church building, adjacent to the kitchenette).

**Member Photos**

If you did not have your photo taken on Rally Day for the online membership directory, we will be taking photos TODAY 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.

**Tea and Table Talk**

Tuesday, October 10 at 2 pm, Study and Renewal Center  
Women of all ages are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of companionship, A FUN TEA PARTY, and discussions of many varied subjects, holidays, and memories. For more information: Contact Petey Buchholz at 954-566-1744.

**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 October 11: Chicken Piccata. RSVP by noon Monday to Mona Petersen at 954-598-9345 / [MonaP@firstpres.cc](mailto:MonaP@firstpres.cc).

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**Christian Women Connect Bible Study**

Thursday, October 12 in the Study and Renewal Center  
Lisa Harper's Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus. This week: Mona Petersen will facilitate *Why All The Drama About A Man Named Mel?* Fellowship at 9:45am, Study 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).

**AAC [Senior Adult Ministry] Program: Ed Eli, one-man band**

Thursday, October 12, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall  
Ed is a one man band who is a vocalist/lead guitar player. He will play for us music from the late 50s, 60s and a few songs from the 70s with Music Videos to go along with the music. Chef Kevin is serving Chicken Piccata. Cost: \$9. RSVP: [TriciaY@firstpres.cc](mailto:TriciaY@firstpres.cc) or 954-598-9344.