

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry] Program: Peyton Robertson, the youngest member of the 2018 Forbes' 30 Under 30 Science List

Thursday, March 1, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall.
We are honored to have this incredible young man join us. Peyton, 16, has five granted patents, nine additional patents pending, and in addition to being listed on the Forbes list, he was also named the Top Young Scientist. He is joining us to teach you about the basics of computer programming because it's never too late (or too early) to learn to code. Chef Kevin will be serving Chicken Pot Pie. Cost: \$9. RSVP to Tricia at 954-598-9344 / TriciaY@firstpres.cc

AAC March Trip

March 7, 10:30am-5pm: Stage Door Theatre, "Imagine - A Beatles Retrospective" and Lunch at Runyons in Coral Springs
The Fab Four have left a permanent mark in history with their vast songbook of now timeless classics. "Imagine" celebrates the music of The Beatles, reimagined for a new audience. A live 3-piece band and a cast of incredible vocalists and dancers take you on a journey through the works of the songs you remember from the band that changed the face of music. Cost, \$85. Please call Tricia Young 954-598-9344 to sign up or for more details.

Kirk Singer's 45th Annual Broadway Musical, Footloose

Tickets will be available for sale TODAY from 9:15am-11am in front of the Neumann Center. Our High School choir students have been hard at work preparing for the musical and would love your support. The show is March 8-11 including two dinner shows, a matinee and half price Thursday! Come show your support. For more information call our hotline 954-598-9324 or email tickets@firstpres.cc

We are looking for volunteers to help serve for the Friday and Saturday night dinner shows. If you would like to help, please contact Suzanne McCawley at 954-205-1851 or TheMcCawleys@gmail.com Thank you!

Happyland Registration

Registration for Happyland has begun for First Presbyterian Church members. Call for a tour and find out why Happyland is right for your family: 954-463-6051

Pilgrimage opportunity:

Grow your faith by attending a spirit filled 3 and ½ day retreat April 19-22 in Silver Springs, Florida. Many people from First Pres have found this to be a life changing experience filled with God's love. Please go to www.FloridaPresbyterianPilgrimage.org and click on register for an application AND call Georgiana Schuldt at 954-523-6742 and get connected with a sponsor.

7th Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament – Save the Date!

Sunday, April 29 at 2pm at Lago Mar Country Club in Plantation
We certainly hope you plan on attending whether you are a player or just coming to enjoy a nice dinner and fellowship. The dinner will also include a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the young adults' mission trip to Puerto Rico for disaster relief and Rebuilding Together Broward. Please consider a donation to our silent auction and raffle. For more information contact Bill Condon at 732-670-7435 or whcondon1023@gmail.com.

ACE

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WINTER / SPRING 2018

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

THE OLD IN THE NEW

the Old Testament and 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

Man troubles? Can't let go of the past? Can't let go of money? Let these Girls show you why studying the Bible has never been more fun!
6:15pm / Room NC-216
Facilitated by Mona Petersen

JOHN'S GOSPEL-WISDOM FROM EPHEBUS

Learn a new way to study the fourth gospel with stories and images from Ephesus.
6:30pm
Room S-114 / Binger Conference Room
Facilitated by Bill Condon

MAKE IT COUNT

Second Wednesdays of the month
Gain guidance and perspective for this journey of motherhood and realize the importance of your role as a mom.
9:30am - bring snack / Childcare provided
Room: NC-227
Facilitated by Nikki Diefenbach
Contact: jennifer.diefenbach@gmail.com
Study books (digital or hard copy) are optional and can be purchased from <https://store.bird-sonawiremoms.com/search?q=make+it+count>

Congregational Care Support Groups:

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

DIVORCE CARE

This 13 week support group is for anybody who is separated or divorced.
6:30pm / Spanish Room
Contact TriciaY@firstpres.cc / (954) 598-9344

SUNDAY EVENINGS

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

5:00pm / Study & Renewal Center
Contact Sandy Steffen: sandy@sandysteffen.com

SUNDAY MORNINGS

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FOR EVERYONE

Begins January 7th, 2018
One of the most beautiful books in the Bible, we will read and discuss it with humility and hope.
9:30am / Room: NC-216
Facilitated by Bill Cranshaw

TUES / THURS / FRI - AM / PM

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

PEBBLES OF FAITH

EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
"THE ARMOR OF GOD" by Priscilla Shirer
Fourth Tuesdays of the month
6:00pm Potluck Dinner /study & discussion following
Room: NC-218
Facilitated by Kim White
west_kim@bellsouth.net

CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECT!

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Begins January 11th, 2018
"BRAVE" by Angela Thomas - "You've got questions. God's got answers. Be brave. Ask."
Study Guide: \$15
Contact LauraZ@firstpres.cc (954) 598-9312

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

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



For more information about our Studies and Small Group, connect with:
Mona Petersen, Director Adult Christian Education (ACE) and Small Groups
954.598.9234 / MonaP@firstpres.cc



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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.

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

*** Worship**

Community Life

Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

Happyland PK2

*** Worship**

Sharing our Gifts

"As it is in Heaven"

- Matt Maher

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:31-38

The Message

Basic Christian Practice:

"It's Not the Type of Cross You Can Put in Your Pocket!"

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

*** 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. Patrick H. Wrisley

Worship Team: Evan Kline, Jessica Mayers,

Nic Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber

This week's music

"This Is Amazing Grace" – Phil Wickham

"Great Are You Lord" – All Sons and Daughters

"Lay Me Down" – Passion

Listen to the songs from worship during the week

Listen to music from worship on Spotify. Download the free app, sign in with your Facebook account, search for Nic Merchant, and then follow his playlists. *If you do not sign in with a Facebook account, then type "spotify:user:12144083752" and hit search.

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!
- Please feel free to follow today's scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)
- 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.

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Jeffrey, Deanna, Thomas and Charles Dickens, and Stephanie Chambless, and family on the death of father and grandfather, Willis Norman Dickens, MD, on February 16. A celebration of Willis' life was held on Saturday, February 24, in our Sanctuary.

Alisa and Patrick McCandless and family on the death of Patrick's mother, Patricia L. McCandless, on February 18. A private graveside ceremony was held at Evergreen Cemetery.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Valeta Bauder and Susan Beaghen – Holy Cross Hospital

Joyce Green – Broward General Medical Center

If you or someone you love is in the hospital, please let us know.

HIPAA laws do not allow the hospitals to call and inform us, so we rely on you. Thank you in advance.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY: Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*, Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

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

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

We are a praying church and have a team of prayer warriors who will pray and lift up your prayer requests and praises each week. Please write them on your connect card or email them to TriciaY@firstpres.cc to be placed on our prayer letter. If you would like to pray with someone in person, there will be a team in front of the steps after the service each week. Would you like to be a prayer warrior? Please email Tricia and she will add you to receive our weekly prayer letter.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership:

First Step Visitor Orientation: 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).

New Member Orientation: Become a member of our First Pres family **TODAY** from 10:30 – 11am in the Bininger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

The Concert Series presents *Florida Grand Opera Young Artists*

THIS afternoon, February 25 at 4pm

These outstanding vocalists will present a program of opera, secular, and Broadway music. Come and bring a friend!

Church-wide Lenten Bible Study "Renegade Gospel"

Wednesdays, at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall following WNL! dinner

Wednesday Night Live!

February 28, Dinner 5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free. For more information about *Renegade Gospel* and to RSVP for dinner, contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

MOMSNEXT

Wednesday, February 28, 6–8pm in Room #NC 218

Love the idea of the Mothers of Preschoolers group, but were unable to attend because of work, or your preschooler is now in elementary school?? Then this group is for you! We will meet on the last Wednesday of every month. Dinner and Childcare is available by reservation. For more info or to make your reservations, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341 by Monday 2/26

555 Fellowship – All are welcome!

This Thursday, March 1 at 5:55pm at Flip Flops Dockside Eatery (3051 NE 32nd Ave) For more info, please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study

Thursday, March 1, in the Study and Renewal Center

Fellowship at 9:45am, Study at 10am. Join us as we delve into *Secrets of the Vine*. The adventure of living the abundant life is the focus of this study by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. This week: Phyllis Thomas will facilitate our opening session, *Fruit-Bearing, Part A*. Course workbooks available for \$7. For more information: Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 or LauraZ@firstpres.cc

Join us for First Thursday Boxed Lunches prepared by Chef Kevin. March 1 menu selection is Pasta Salad Primavera. The cost is \$8 and must be ordered in advance!

College Scholarship Applications for 2018-19 available on the website

Completed applications are due **this Thursday, March 1, 2018**. If you have any questions, please email scholarship@firstpres.cc or call Barbara Hollowell at 954-564-5919.