

All Church Workday

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 8:30am Registration & coffee, 9am Work begins, 12pm Fabulous lunch
Join us for Fun, Fellowship and Food as we spruce up our Family Village Campus for the Grand Opening Ceremony on June 10. Please bring your own work gloves and any gardening tools you may have. No experience necessary!
RSVP to Darleen Callaghan at 954-598-9343 / DarleenC@firstpres.cc

Cheer Camp registrations have begun!!

June 18-22 and/or June 25-29, 9am-3pm, Ages 4-12
Registration forms are now available on our website for this awesome summer program! Early registration discount ends on 5/28. Registration deadline: 6/4. For more information, please contact: Cindy Vason 954-598-9341 / CindyV@firstpres.cc

Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School

August 6-10, 9am-12pm / Full-day option also available
At Rolling River Rampage kids will experience the ride of a lifetime with God! For more information or to sign up, please visit our website at www.firstpres.cc under Children's Ministry or contact Cindy Vason 954-598-9341

Volunteers are needed before, during and after. Students can earn service hours while having fun!! Please sign up on the Connect Card and indicate where you would like to help volunteer. Area(s) of interest: Teacher~ Snack~ Crafts~ Recreation/Games~ Bible Story time~ Music~ Decorating

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

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.



WHERE FAITH COMES ALIVE

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ACE

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WINTER / SPRING 2018

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Evening Studies Conclude May 30

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

JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM

Step out of your "circle of comfort" and find out how you can make the difference of an eternity for someone standing near you.
6:30m / Study & Renewal Center
Facilitated by Bill Condon

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

THE SIX TRUTHS OF MOTHERHOOD

We will gather on the following Wednesdays: 6/13, 7/18, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, Tackle some of the big challenges moms face and be reminded that God has an amazing, abundant life planned for us as mothers...but it starts with us walking in the truth — His truth.
9:30am - bring snack / Childcare provided
Room: NC-227
Facilitated by Nikki Diefenbach
Contact: jennifer.diefenbach@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL CARE SUPPORT GROUPS

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

First Wednesdays
11:00am - 12:30pm
Study & Renewal Center
Contact Alina Aiken: alzacs.org@gmail.com

DIVORCE CARE

New 13-week group begins June 6.
For information, contact Tricia Young: bondutr@bellsouth.net

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

FRIENDS OF WOMEN OF FAITH

First Tuesdays / 7:00pm
Study & Renewal Center
Contact: Martha Kramer:
mkramer113@bellsouth.net

TEA & TABLE TALK

Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm
Study & Renewal Center
Women of all ages are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of companionship, A FUN TEA PARTY and discussion of varied subjects. Contact: Petey Buchholz (954) 566-1744

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 "MISSING PIECES - Real hope when life doesn't make sense."
May 17 - June 28
Course Workbooks: \$10
Contact MonaP@firstpres.cc
(954) 598-9345

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

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

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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.

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

* Worship

Community Life

Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Benek

* Worship

Sharing our Gifts

"I Have Made Mistakes" - The Oh Hello's

Scripture Reading

Romans 8: 12-17

The Message

The Thirty Core Competencies -

Basic Christian Knowledge:

"The Trinitarian Basis for Mission"

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

* Worship

* Benediction

*please stand if you are able

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

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: Al Leonardis, Jessica Mayers, Nicholas Merchant, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young
Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant
Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber

This week's music

"What Joy" (Psalm 146) – Sarah Emerson
"None But Thee" — Trinity Grace
"Always" – Kristian Stanfill
"How Great Thou Art" – Citizens and Saints

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:

Amy Strickland Quattlebaum and family on the death of her father, Wilton Lorenzo Strickland, on May 14, 2018 in Orlando, Florida. A celebration of Wil's life will be held at a later date in Orlando, and

Phil and Donna Keagy and family on the death of Phil's nephew, George Burdell Keagy, on May 16, 2018 in Lake Placid, Florida. A celebration of George's life will be held at a later date in the Florida Keys, and

Katy Stephenson and family on the death of her husband and our former Minister of Music, J. William (Bill) Stephenson, Jr., on May 17, 2018 in Charlotte, North Carolina. A celebration of Bill's life was held on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church of Charlotte.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Frances Young – Holy Cross Hospital

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, *Associate Pastor*

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 DarleenC@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 Darleen 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

New Member Orientation

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

New Wednesday Evening Bible study

"Just Walk Across the Room: simple steps pointing people to faith" 6:30pm in the Study & Renewal Center, facilitated by Bill Condon
For more information contact MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954-598-9345

Wednesday Night Live!

May 23, Dinner 5pm – 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.
Menu: Lemon Herb Chicken Breast. \$8 age 12-adult / \$4 ages 7-11 / kids under 6 eat free.

Christian Women Connect

"Missing Pieces" began 5/17 with an introduction and will continue with six sessions through 6/28. Come hear the powerful testimony of Jennifer Rothschild, a Florida native and mature woman who was blinded at fifteen, in this spirit-moving Bible study. Discover how the teenage dreams of becoming a cartoonist artist were transformed into a lifelong ministry of witnessing God's amazing plan for our lives. Thursdays in the Study & Renewal Center / 9:45am Fellowship 10:00am Bible Study and discussion. Contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry]

Program: Happyland Day School Graduation Rehearsal

Thursday, May 31, 11:15am in Fellowship Hall
Join us for our final AAC Program of the year...The kids are getting ready for summer and their big end of the year performance for their parents. They are glad they have an audience to "dress rehearse" with the day before. Chef Phil is serving Lemon Herb Chicken Breast, cost: \$9. RSVP to Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, June 10 will be an exciting day in the life of First Presbyterian Church!!

- There will be a **single service of worship at 11am** to celebrate the installation of **Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley** as our Senior Pastor.
- This Sunday will also be **Rev. Dr. Chris Benek's** final Sunday with us and we will celebrate his ministry on June 10 with a Cookout on the Village Patio at 12 noon **and** have a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the new Basketball Court/Parking lot.
- At 5pm we will celebrate the **Ordination and Installation of Nicholas B. Merchant as Associate Pastor** of First Presbyterian Church! Refreshments will be served immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall.

Please mark your calendars now and don't miss Sunday, June 10!