

Please pray for our Mission Team presently serving in Puerto Rico:

- Jonathan Bock
- Frederick Fink
- Chandler Gelb
- Lia House
- Robert Jackson
- Christopher Juarez
- Michael Ryan Klements
- Jessica Mayers
- Zachary Rebert
- Simeon Rodgers
- Michael Shaw
- Victoria Sichler
- Stephanie Williams

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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ACE

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER 2018

WEDNESDAYS

DINNER AND A MOVIE!

Join us for a potluck dinner and a movie on the following dates:
Wednesday, June 27 - Same Kind of Different As Me
Wednesday, July 11 - All Saints
Wednesday July 25 - I Can Only Imagine

5:00pm - Dinner
 6:00pm - Movie begins

Please bring a dish to feed six people.
 Main dish will be provided.

What to bring for June 27:
 Last names A - H: salad
 Last names I-R: vegetable/side dish
 Last names S-Z: Dessert

Contact: MonaP@firstpres.cc
 (954) 598-9345

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 July 11.
 For information, contact Tricia Young:
bondutr@bellsouth.net

SUNDAY MORNINGS

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FOR EVERYONE

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



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

11 AM

June 17, 2018
 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 Father's Day

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 FOR THE PREPARATION OF WORSHIP

Almighty God, we pray for Your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Fairness Lord Jesus" SUSAN DODD,
 - arr. John Nordquist piano

CALL TO WORSHIP REV. DR. PATRICK H. WRISLEY

*HYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH IN GOD DARLEEN CALLAGHAN
 The First Question and Answer from The Heidelberg Catechism (1561 ad.)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S CONTINUED PRESENCE
 Friends, God promises never to leave our side!
 Thanks be to God!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “He is Lord”

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord:
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

SOLO “Psalm 139” ROBIN L. MCEACHERN,
– Allen Pote *baritone*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121
O.T. PAGE 571

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE WITH 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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

SOLO “The God of Love My Shepherd Is” (Psalm 23, paraphrased)
– Eric W. Thiman

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND ILLUMINATION**

PREACHING TEXT Matthew 27: 3-10
N.T. PAGE 31

THE MESSAGE REV. DR. PATRICK H. WRISLEY
“Judas Iscariot, Kate Spade, and Anthony Bourdain:
We Are to Have Good Hope for All!”

***HYMN 403** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CONVERSE

***INVITATION AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE “Fanfare” ORGAN
– William Mathias

*If you would like to pray with someone in person,
there will be a team in front of the steps after the service.*



WELCOME GUESTS!

- Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment outside the Neumann Center after worship.
 - Restrooms are located through the double doors at the front left side of the Sanctuary.
 - Please feel free to follow today’s scripture readings on your mobile device. To access WiFi go to fp_guest. Password: fpcguest (case sensitive)
 - 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.)
- Children’s Sunday School Summer Schedule:
9:30 am: PreK3 Sunday school in Room #NC120
 PreK4-3rd grade meet across the street in the Watts Chapel
 4th & 5th grade are invited to attend worship with their parents
 (Nursery available during the 9:30am & 11am services)

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO: Andrea Walters and family on the death of her father, Frank Johnson (F. J.) Beasley, on June 8, 2018. A service to the witness of the resurrection was held in our Sanctuary on June 13, 2018.

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*, Darleen Callaghan, *Facilities Coordinator*

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are given in loving memory of George H. and Gerald W. Krause, husband, son, father and brother, given by Oleta Krause and Jackie and Tim Dawkins.

WORSHIP FLOWERS Please call 954-462-6200.
Available dates: July 15, July 22, August 6

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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership:

With the rollout of the new Online Membership Directory, we want to be sure that we have your correct address, phone numbers and email. We would like each one of you to fill out a Connect Card, even if you have done so recently. This will help us be sure that our database and online membership directory are accurate.

Regular WNL! Dinners and programs have concluded.

Dinners and programming will resume Wednesday, September 5. Join us for the first of three Potluck dinner and summer movie nights on June 27 in Fellowship Hall. Dinner at 5:00pm- we provide the main entree and you can bring: (According to the first letter of your last name):
A-H: Salad
I-R: Veggie/Side Dish
S-Z: Dessert

Movie at 6pm: “Same Kind Of Different As Me” (PG-13)
Contact Mona Petersen for more information 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

Christian Women Connect

“Missing Pieces” will continue 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 10am Bible Study and discussion. Contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

Rapids Water Park!

Tuesday, July 3. 1st-5th Grade. Cost is \$50. Due to limited seating, pre-paid reservations are needed by **Tuesday, June 19**. Please call Cindy 954-598-9341. **Children must know how to swim!**

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 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 for FPC Members has begun

Call for a tour and find out why Happyland is right for your family: 954-463-6051