

**First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale
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ACE
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SUMMER 2018

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

THE SIX TRUTHS OF MOTHERHOOD

We will gather on the following
Wednesdays: 8/15, 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

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

WNL! Dinner (Wednesday Night Live!)
will resume September 5th.

Spiritual Formation Ministry Fair Sep-
tember 5th.

Watch for more information in the
coming weeks!

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE
SUPPORTGROUPS**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

DIVORCE CARE

This 13-week group will meet from
7/11 - 10/3 and is for anyone who has
gone through or is going through a
divorce or separation.
Wednesdays / 6:30pm
Study & Renewal Center
Facilitated by Kristin Carpenter, Tricia
and Ronnie Young
Work Book: \$20
For information, contact Tricia Young:
bondutr@bellsouth.net
Visit the DivorceCare website:
www.divorcecare.org

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 compan-
ionship, A FUN TEA PARTY and dis-
cussion of varied subjects. Contact:
Petey Buchholz (954) 566-1744

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

7:45am
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**

Four week session begins July 12
"Christianity and World Religions: A
Christian Perspective"
9:45am Fellowship
10:00am Study & discussion
Contact MonaP@firstpres.cc
(954) 598-9345

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

12:00pm
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



9:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Twelfth 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.

August 12, 2018

* Worship

Community Life

Musical Presentation

Vacation Bible School Children

Blessing of the Backpacks

* Worship

Sharing our Gifts

"Lord of Lords" - Hillsong

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

The Message

"The Measure of a Word"

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

* Worship

* Benediction

*please stand if you are able



WHERE FAITH COMES ALIVE

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Online giving is available by going to www.firstpres.cc, clicking the tab labeled GIVE, and following the prompts.

Preacher: Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

Worship Team: Erin Acton, Ragan Jacaty, 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

"Desert Song" — Hillsong

"Rejoice" — Kaleo

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 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:

Robert and Julie Johns and families on the death of Robert's mother, Jacqueline Johns, on July 31, 2018. A celebration of Jacqueline's life will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2018 in Watts Chapel, and

Mike Shaw and family on the death of Mike's cousin, Brynn Noelle Tunney, on July 31, 2018 in Bordentown, New Jersey, and

Martha and David Auld and families on the death of David's mother, Mona Louise Auld, on August 6, 2018. A celebration of Mona's life was held on Saturday, August 11, 2018.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Harry Vordermeier – 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*

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, August 19, 2018 immediately at the conclusion of the 11am service of worship for the purpose of hearing and voting upon a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

Tea and Table Talk

Tuesday, August 14 at 2pm, 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.

Christian Women Connect Bible Study will resume Thursday Sept 6.

Save the Date! Join us for the Welcome Back Social September 6 at 10am in the Study & Renewal Center.

Divorce Care

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Study & Renewal Center
New 13 week session July 11 - Oct 3. For anyone who is going or who has gone through a divorce or separation. Facilitated by Kristen Carpenter, Tricia and Ronnie Young. Work book: \$20. For more information please visit www.divorcecare.org or email Tricia at bondutr@bellsouth.net.

Happyland Registration for FPC Members has begun

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

Thank You!

Children's Ministry would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers for the giving of your time this past week!! It takes many helpers to make a program of this size successful, and it would not have been possible without each and every one of you!

We would also like to thank all those who contributed to our "Back to School" mission in which we were able to fill 100 backpacks!! The backpacks will be given to Hope South Florida, The Pantry of Broward, Lauderhill Point, Angel Tree, Women in Distress and the remaining backpacks will be given to local public schools.

Your generous donations certainly will put smiles on many of the children in our community!