

Happyland Day School for PK2-Kindergarten

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

Haiti Donation Drive: September 9 – September 30

Our very own Sam McCawley, a Junior at Cardinal Gibbons High School, is seeking help for a community project that he initiated two years ago. Over 80% of the buildings in Southern Haiti were destroyed when Hurricane Matthew struck the island in October 2016. Recovery has been difficult, rebuilding has been very slow, and the community continues to have a tremendous need. Three Little Flowers has over 300 children in the school and most do not have backpacks, school supplies, or shoes. Sam will have collection bins in the Harbor, the front office, the lobby of the Neumann Center, and the Choir Room. Items needed include: Backpacks, School Supplies, Boys and Girls Sneakers, Socks, Soccer Balls, and Soccer Cleats.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

THE SIX TRUTHS OF MOTHERHOOD

We will gather on Wednesday Sept 12 and Oct 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! Dinners and Programs

Dinners will resume on Sept 5.
WNL! Adult Christian Education studies will resume Sept 12.

More info to come next week!
Contact: MonaP@firstpres.cc
(954) 598-9345

CONGREGATIONAL CARE SUPPORT GROUPS

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

DIVORCE CARE

Join us any time during the 13-week session from 7/11 - 10/3. This support group 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:

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 / 6:00pm
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
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

Welcome Back Social Sept 6
Gideon Bible Study to begin Sept 13
For more information, contact
MonaP@firstpres.cc
(954) 598-9345

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

12:00pm
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

9:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth 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

Community Life

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

* Worship

Sharing our Gifts

"All Things Good Again" - Justin McRoberts

Scripture Reading

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Message

"Basic Christian Virtues: The Wellspring of Our Heart"

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

* 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. Patrick H. Wrisley

Worship Team: Ragan Jacaty, Al Leonardis, Rev. Nic Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber

This week's music

"Reckless Love" – Passion

"All Things Good Again" – Justin McRoberts

"Brokenness Aside" – All Sons and Daughters

"Nothing Is Holding Me Back" – Torwalt

"All My Fountains" – Chris Tomlin

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:

Scott, Betsy, David, Leigh Ann Henderson, and families on the death of Scott's and David's mother, Kathleen (Kathy) Gowen Henderson, on August 23, 2018. A celebration of Kathy's life was held on August 29, 2018 in our Sanctuary, and

Tyler Remsburg, Hattie Hess, and families on the death of Tyler's husband, Bruce A. Remsburg, on August 24, 2018. A celebration of Bruce's life was held on August 30, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Ft. Lauderdale, and

Susan Dodd and Phoebe Dickens on the death of their mother, Gwendolyn (Gwen) Marie Dodd, on August 27, 2018. A celebration of Gwen's life will be held in our Sanctuary, TODAY, Sunday, September 2, 2018 at 2pm, and

Peggy Moeller, Lauren, Scott and Todd on the death of husband and father, Ed Moeller, on August 29, 2018 in Cashiers, North Carolina. A celebration of Ed's life will be held at a later date in North Carolina.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Kurt Kohler – Wellstar Georgia Medical Center, Lagrange, GA

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

FPC Children's Ministry Team is excited to announce:

Starting September 9 (RALLY DAY), children of ALL AGES are invited TO BEGIN WORSHIP WITH THEIR FAMILY. TOGETHER, We will all CELEBRATE OUR FAITH through the words and music of the FPC Worship Team. A CHILDREN'S MESSAGE will be presented to the children AND THEN the children will be ESCORTED TO THEIR CLASSES BY THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS. Children (ages 2-4 yrs young) will remain downstairs in Room NC120 and children (Grade K-5th) will be brought to their classes upstairs on the 2nd floor. The nursery will be open prior to the service if parents would rather drop little ones (under 2) prior to the start of worship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Vason at CindyV@firstpres.cc or 954-598-9341.

Youth Group & Choir has begun!

Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers join us Sunday Nights for Youth Group and Choir:

5:00-6:00pm: Middle School Youth Group

Kirk Singer Rehearsal

6:00-6:30pm: \$5 Dinner in the Fellowship for all students

6:30-7:30pm: High School Youth Group

Chapel Singer Rehearsal

For more information please contact Chandler Gelb, Interim Director of Youth & College Ministries, ChandlerG@firstpres.cc or Michael Sayers, Music Associate, MichaelS@firstpres.cc

Christian Women Connect Morning Women's Bible Study

Welcome Back Social!

Thursday, September 6, from 10am – 11:30am in the Study & Renewal Center (aka The Cottage)

Join us for a morning of friendship, games and prizes, a sneak peek at our upcoming year of Bible studies and events, and of course, food!

Think and pray about who you will bring as your guest: There are many women who need our love as we are many who share our love.

Contact Mona Petersen, Director of Women's Ministries and Adult Christian Education: 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

AAC [Senior Adult Ministry]: AAC Summer Lunch Bunch

Thursday, September 13 - 15th Street Fisheries (1900 SE 15th Street)

Join us for our final gathering of the summer at 11:30 am. Separate checks will be honored. Please RSVP to Laura Ziegler at 954-598-9312 so that we can give a count to the restaurant. Let us know if you would like to ride the church bus. Space is limited.

Divorce Care

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