

AAC [Adult Activity Center]

Thursday, January 17 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

- **Happening this week: Presidents and their First Ladies, dramatically speaking William and Sue Wills present Theodore and Edith Roosevelt**

Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Stuffed Pork Chop, RSVP by Monday mornings at 10 am to Laura Ziegler, 954-598-9312 / Lauraz@firstpres.cc.

- **Now accepting reservations for our February Day Excursion to the Wick Theater in Boca Raton:** Lunch at Tavern at the Wick and Broadway Performance of *Funny Girl*. Call the AAC office for details and pricing!
- **Sign up for our AAC Afternoon Activities:**
Thursdays at 1:15 pm in Room 200
 - Long Term Care w/ John Ripley - January 17 and 31
 - AARP Senior Safe Driving Course - February 21 and 28

Christian Women Connect:

Thursdays 9:45am fellowship / 10am Bible study and reflection

Held in the Study & Renewal Center. New Bible Study: "You Make Me Crazy" Bible study with Rick Warren. Study guides available. Contact Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc.

Pebbles of Faith

Tuesday, January 22, 6pm potluck dinner, 6:30 Study & reflection Room NC-218. We continue with "The Gospel of Mark" with Lisa Harper. Contact Kim White: west_kim@bellsouth.net

Father-Daughter Lil Sweetheart Dance

Thursday, February 7, 6-8pm

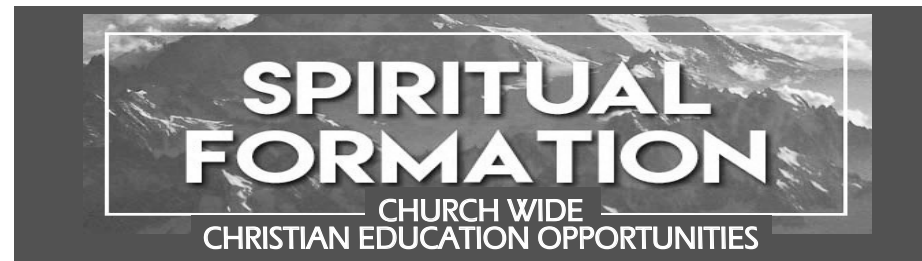
Join us for a fun evening where memories are made. The evening includes dinner, dancing, and entertainment. For ages 3 and up. Dads, grandfathers, uncles, or any other special someone are welcome. Attire is semi-formal. Cost is \$15pp. Paid reservations are needed by February 1. Please contact Cindy Vason at 954-598-9341.

*You can now pay using our FirstPresFTL app. (click on give/other/give one time) Please specify Father-Daughter Dance in the memo and the number of tickets needed.



WHERE FAITH COMES ALIVE

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CHILDREN

Up to 5th grade

Children's Sunday School

Sundays / 9:30am
Pre K 2-4: Room NC 120
K-5th grade: Rooms NC 219-223

Children's Chapel Time

Sundays / 11:00am / Watts Chapel
Pre K 4-5th grade

YOUTH & COLLEGE

6th grade thru college

High School ALPHA Series

Wednesdays / 6:30pm / the Harbor
Middle School Sunday School
Sundays / 9:30 / the Harbor
Contact: Chandler Gelb (954) 232-4378

ADULTS

Beginning at 21 yrs

YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesdays / 6:15pm / Floridian Restaurant
Contact: Simeon Rodgers 954.706.2292
Ask about the Facebook group for updates!

ADULT STUDIES

Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Room NC-216

"Grow With the Gospels"

Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Chapel In The Sky

"The Gospel of Mark for Everyone"

Sundays / 9:30am / Room NC-216

Small Group Bible Study: 1 Corinthians

Sundays / 10:45am / Room NC-216

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Room NC-202 (Neumann Center Library)

Morning Bible Study for Men

Tuesdays / 7:45am

Bible Study and Lunch

Thursdays / 12:00pm

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Christian Women Connect

Women's Morning Bible Study
"You Make Me Crazy!- Surviving Relationships God's Way"

Thursdays / Study & Renewal Center

January 10th - February 14th

9:45am Fellowship
10:00am Study and reflection
Contact: MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954.598.9345

Pebbles of Faith

Women's Evening Bible Study

"The Gospel of Mark -
The Jesus We Are Aching For"

Fourth Tuesdays / 6:00pm

Room NC-220

(Potluck dinner with study and discussion to follow)

Contact: www.west_kim@bellsouth.net

Faith and Fellowship Opportunities

Study & Renewal Center

Friends of Women of Faith

First Tuesdays / 6:00pm

Contact: mkramer113@bellsouth.net

Tea & Table Talk

Second Tuesdays / 2:00pm

Contact: margaretbuchholz@bellsouth.net

SAVE THE DATE!

CHURCH-WIDE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "HE CHOSE THE NAILS"

MARCH 13 - APRIL 10

Congregational Care Support Groups

Divorce Care Support Group / A new 13-week Divorce Care group begins January 16th
Wednesdays / 6:30pm / Study & Renewal Center

Contact: carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com and visit: www.divorcecare.org

Caregiver Support Group / 1st Wednesdays / 11:00am / Study & Renewal Center

Contact Alina Aiken alzacs.org@gmail.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.FIRSTPRES.CC / Contact Our Ministry Directors:

CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director (954) 598-9342 / CindyV@firstpres.cc

YOUTH & COLLEGE - Chandler Gelb, Interim Director (954) 598-9361 / ChandlerG@firstpres.cc

YOUNG ADULTS Simeon Rodgers, Intern (954) 598-9361 / SimeonR@firstpres.cc

ADULTS - Mona Petersen, Director (954) 598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Welcome, we are happy to have you with us in worship at First Pres.
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

Children's Time

Cindy Vason

Director, Children's Ministry

Community Life

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

* Worship

Sharing our Gifts

"Farther Along"

- Josh Garrels

Scripture Reading

Acts 16: 6-10

The Message

"Come Over and Help Us"

Rev. Pamela Masten

Candidate, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

* Worship

* Benediction

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

Preacher: Rev. Pamela Masten

Worship Team: Ragan Jacaty, Albert Leonardis, Rev. Nicholas Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Ronnie Young, Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

Sound, Lights, Video: Evan Barber, Mike-Chase Eaton

This week's music

“Rejoice” – Kaleo

“How Great Thou Art” – Citizens and Saints

“Hosanna” – Hillsong

“You Are My Vision” — Rend Collective

“Hosanna” – Hillsong

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.



***We welcome to ministry our incoming Elders and Deacons
being ordained and installed to service today
during the 11am worship service!***

Elders, Class of 2019

Karen Owen

Elders Class of 2021

Kathy Craven Kathy Mayers

Sarah Del Negri James (Jim) Sabin

Karyn Greep Charles (Chuck) Whiteman

Deacons Class of 2021

Carol Callahan James (Jim) Mahon

Joann C. Kratky Sandra (Sandy) Steffen

Melrose E. Whittaker

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Thank you for joining us in worship. 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
- First Presbyterian is also the home of Happyland Day School, a quality preschool for over sixty years. For more info, call 954-463-6051.

Children's Sunday School Schedule:

- **9:30am** in the Neumann Center – All children will come together during the Contemporary worship service for a children's message and then will be led by their teachers to their respective classrooms.
 - PreK 3 & 4 in Room NC 120 • K-5th grade in Rooms NC 219, 221, 223 (2nd floor)
- **11am** Children's Chapel in Watts Chapel (PreK4-5th grade)
- Nursery care is available during all 3 services in Room NC 126

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To the family and friends of Marge Adams who died on December 25, 2018; and

To Kim Dubois and the Weber family on the death of Kim's uncle, Ted Dubois.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*, Rev. Pamela Masten, *Candidate*, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*

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

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.

This week, please pray for:

Yvonne Bachman – call pager number 954-823-0118

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Gloria Neer – 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST RESUMES TODAY!

We offer breakfast in the St. Andrew's Room every Sunday morning from 9am – 10:45am. 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

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale calls a Congregational Meeting TODAY at the conclusion of the 11 am worship service for the purpose of hearing a report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. All members in good standing of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, are eligible to be heard and vote in a congregational meeting.

New Member Orientation

Become a member of our First Pres family on January 27, 2019 from 10:30am – 11am in the Binger Conference Room, S-114 (1st floor of the church building, in the Apostles hallway).

Happyland Registration for FPC Members

Begins Monday, January 14

Schedule a tour to find out why Happyland is right for your family. Registration opens to the general public on February 4, so reserve your seat now by calling 954-463-6051!

Divorce Care: New Support Group beginning Wednesday, January 16

A 13-week session for those going through or who have had a separation or divorce. Workbook: \$20. Contact Kristin Carpenter at carpenter.kristin@yahoo.com.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is coming!

Start your shopping now for canned food and soups to support our youth in this mission!

*If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need
but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?*

– 1 John 3:17

Confirmation

Calling all 8th Graders! Sign up for Confirmation by contacting Chandler, 954-232-4378 and/or ChandlerG@firstpres.cc.

Concert Series: The Westminster Concert Handbell Choir

Sunday afternoon, January 20 at 4pm

These students from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. are on tour throughout the southern states and have appeared here several times. They play on the largest set of handbells in the world and always present a great program of music of all kinds. It is as much of a joy to see and watch as it is to hear them. Invite a friend to come with you! No tickets or admission charge.