

Adult Christian Education (ACE)

Would you like the opportunity to share your gift for leading people? The ACE team is putting out the call for Table Leaders for our church-wide Lenten Bible Study. "He Chose The Nails" is a five-session Lenten study that will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm from March 13 – April 10. Connect with Mona Petersen for more information: 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

Women's Ministry

Christian Women Connect Thursday morning Bible Study:

New study begins Feb 21 – April 11 "The Women of Easter"
Come and join us for this Lenten Bible study as we encounter the Savior with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth and Mary Magdalene.

Annual Spring Luncheon

Mark your calendar now for the Women's Ministry Annual Spring Luncheon! Friday, May 3 at 11:30am at Hugh's Catering. The theme is "South Pacific".

For more information about Women's Ministry, connect with Mona Petersen 954-598-9345 / MonaP@firstpres.cc

College Scholarship Applications for 2019-20

Applications may be found on our website www.firstpres.cc. Completed applications are due this **Friday, March 1, 2019**. If you have any questions, please email scholarship@firstpres.cc or call Barbara Hollowell at 954-564-5919.

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale

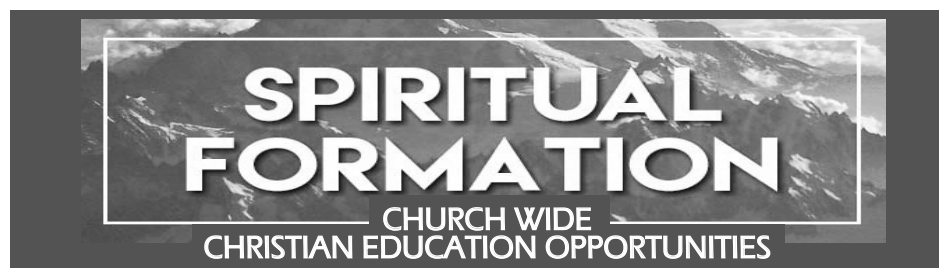
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- 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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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

Will resume March 6th
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

Bible Study for Moms: BEGINS 3/13

"Says Who?" Finding Freedom From What Culture Is Teaching Moms"
Second Wednesdays/ 9:30am
Room NC-227
Child care is available / Bring a snack
contact heathercarlton@me.com

"The Gospel of Mark -

The Jesus We Are Aching For"

Fourth Tuesdays / 6:00pm
Room NC-220

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 March 13 - April 10

Congregational Care Support Groups

Divorce Care Support Group / A new 13-week Divorce Care group meets through April 17
Wednesdays 6:30pm Spanish Room/Contact: carpenter.kristen@yahoo.com visit: www.divorcecare.org

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

CHILDREN'S - Cindy Vason, Director (954) 598-9341 / 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

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

Community Life

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

Happyland PK4

Children's Time

Rev. Nicholas B. Merchant

* Worship

Sharing our Gifts

"Brokenness Aside" - All sons and Daughters

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

The Message

"Basic Christian Knowledge - salvation:

Heaven - A Primer"

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

* 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: Albert Leonardis, Rev. Nicholas Merchant, Mona Petersen, Steve Smithberg, Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley

Projection Imagery: Amy Merchant

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

This week's music

“All My Fountains” – Chris Tomlin

“Ever Be” – Bethel

“Take a Moment” – United Pursuit

“This I Believe” – Shane and Shane

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. 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 for newborns– age 2 in Room NC 127

THE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED:

To Connie and Jimmy Gambill and family on the death of Connie's brother, N. Hunter Wyche, on February 7, 2019 in Raleigh, North Carolina. A Celebration of Hunter's life was held at Christ Episcopal Church in Raleigh on February, 11, 2019.

To Winthrop, Page and June Gardner and family on the death of their mother, Joyce Gardner, on February 15, 2019 in Durham, North Carolina. A celebration of Joyce's life will be planned at a later date.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Rev. Patrick H. Wrisley, *Senior Pastor*

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:

Patty Stover – University 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.

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

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will not be held next Sunday, March 3 due to the Blood Drive! Breakfast will resume the following Sunday, March 10!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Orientation

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

FPC Concert Series presents The Dillard School of the Arts Jazz Band

TODAY, February 24 at 4pm, in the Sanctuary
This highly acclaimed ensemble under the direction of Dr. Christopher Dorsey has won national competitions. The concert is free of charge. Plan to come and bring some friends!

Tickets for Kirk Singer's 46th Annual Broadway Musical, Grease

Now on sale, 9:15am-12:30pm, in front of the Neumann Center. Our High School choir students have been hard at work preparing for the musical and would love your support. The show is March 7-10 including two dinner shows, a matinee and half price Thursday! Come show your support. For more information call our hotline at 954-598-9324 or email tickets@firstpres.cc.

We are looking for volunteers to help serve for the Friday and Saturday night dinner shows. If you would like to help, please contact Suzanne McCawley at 954-205-1851 or e-mail her at TheMcCawleys@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Live!

February 27, Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm, Menu: Chicken Francaise. Please make reservations by noon Monday: wnl@firstpres.cc / 954-462-6200

AAC [Adult Activity Center]

Thursday, February 28 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

- **Happening this week: Marc and Rio Frost – The Best of Broadway**
We will be celebrating February Birthdays this week! Cost: \$9, Menu Selection: Chicken Francaise. RSVP by Monday mornings at 10 am to Laura Ziegler, 954-598-9312 / LauraZ@firstpres.cc.
- **Now accepting reservations for our April AAC Day Excursion!**
April 9: *All Aboard! A Day on the Brightline*. RSVP deadline is March 22. Call the AAC office for details and pricing!

Save the Dates!

- Monday, March 11 Ballroom Dancing swings back around!
6:30pm intermediate / 7:30pm beginners / Fellowship Hall
More info to come next week. Contact Bob and Mikki Crosby at Bobcrosby48@gmail.com
- Adult Christian Education Churchwide Lenten Bible Study
“He Chose the Nails”: March 13 through April 10.

Watch for more news in the coming weeks! For more information about these ministries, connect with MonaP@firstpres.cc / 954-598-9345