

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, August 25

*Meeting of the Congregation*

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

### Monday, August 26

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. PDS Work Day

1:00-4:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth Area)

### Tuesday, August 27

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. PDS Meet the Teacher/Orientation (Sanctuary)

1:00 p.m. CPR/First Aid (Youth Area)

### Wednesday, August 28

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Day School

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)

4:00 p.m. PW Team Meeting (Parlor)

5:30-7:00 p.m. Handbells (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study (Rm. 105)

7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

### Thursday, August 29

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School

### Sunday, September 1

*Welcome Family Promise*

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

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### **Staff**

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor

Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education

Brandon Folts, Director of Music

Nadine Wilkinson, Organist

Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse

Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator

Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

### **Sunday School**

#### Children and Youth

11:00 a.m.: 3 yr. olds thru K, Rm. 202

11:00 a.m.: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Rm. 200

11:00 a.m.: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, FLC

11:00 a.m.: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, FLC

#### Adult Classes

**Discussing God's Word** — 11:00 a.m. (Rm. 206) *Acknowledging God*

**Fellowship** — 11:00 a.m. (Rm. 204) *Christ Revealed*, a video series

**Bereans** — 11:00 a.m. (Rm. 105) The Study of The Epistle to the Hebrews

**Exploring Our Faith** — 11:00 a.m. (FPC Library) Studying *How Jesus*

*Became God: The Exaltation of a Jewish Preacher from Galilee,*

by Bart Ehrman.

**Jesus & Java** — 11:00 a.m. (Parlor) Summer Study Series on various Bible topics

#### Prayer List

**Members:** Margaret Hill and family, John Gutekunst, David Gotschall, Soren Rose, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Joan Purdom, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Polly Miller, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Lorraine Bosse, Judy Weinburger, Jeanette DeFee, Marilyn Noel, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Fay Harrison, Tom & Alma Braaten, Linda Kimberly, Philip Williamson

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** Helen F. (Masters), Benjamin (Harshbarger), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Lee H. (Helms), Bart S. family and Alan B. (Swoboda), Freddy G. and Cy S. (Taylor), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Bubba & Ashley M. (Miller), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Meghan M., Eddie & Harry S., Liz B. family (Havens family), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), family of Leslie M. and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith family), families of Layne & Jerry and Peggy & family (Voorhees), Dana K. (Short family), Stephen R. (Heasley)

#### **Ministry Team Elders**

**Administration:** Sally DeStefano (2019, Chair), John Lancaster (2020), Todd Harrell (2021)

**Building & Grounds:** David Henderson (2019, Chair), Warren Taylor (2020)

**Care-Prayer:** Joanne Tralmer (2020)

**Discipleship:** Anne Elms (2019, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021)

**Fellowship:** Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair)

**Membership:** Sharon Walker (2019, Chair), Gabby Alvarez (2020)

**Missions:** Tom Young (2019, Chair)

**Worship:** Gaylon Wood (2019, Chair), Karen Clark (2021)  
Matthew Green - Youth Elder (2019), Kyle Williams - Youth Elder (2019)

**Trustee:** Ron Bailey (2019), Keith Stewart (2020), Cara Wood (2021)

# Welcome



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## Connection

*for Sunday, August 25, 2019*

## *First Presbyterian Conroe*

### **Worship Schedule**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Church Family

Today’s Meeting of the Congregation

Today there will be a Meeting of the Congregation, which will be held during the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to receive a report from the Officer Nominating Committee and to elect individuals to serve as Trustee and as Elders. The following individuals will be nominated for election by the congregation:

Trustees (Class of 2022): Sam Ebanks

Session (Class of 2022): Mike Garrison (Discipleship), David Perciful (Administration), Rusty Smith (Missions), Donna Stewart (Membership), and Stephan Tibbetts (Building & Grounds)

Session (Class of 2020): Jay Swoboda (Administration), Donald (Deck) Yates (Congregational Care), Hailey Simon (Youth Elder), and Kyle Williams (Youth Elder)

New Jesus and Java Bible Study September 8<sup>th</sup>

It is likely you have a threatening giant in your life... an adversary or stronghold that’s diminishing your ability to live a full and free life. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or you’ve lost sight of the promise God has for your life.

In the six-session video Bible study, *Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against your Giants* (which might take 10-12 weeks), Pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a newfound twist in the classic story of David and Goliath. He shows how the key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer, Jesus. Put your hope in Him, and watch Goliath fall.

Stephen Ministry

Nothing is too large or too small to take to our Lord in prayer. Soon our congregation’s Stephen Ministry will begin a new training class. Take this opportunity to pray to the Lord and seek His guidance. This may be just the ministry He has prepared for you. For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact B.C. Linton at (936) 689-1510 or Lea Ann Moore at (936) 760-9467 today.

Labor Day Holiday

Please be advised that the Church Office and the Day School will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.

Sunday Suppers with the Greens



You’re invited to join the Greens for a Sunday evening supper. Twice a month, September through November, the Greens will host FPC suppers in their home. Each event will begin at 4:30 with light appetizers, followed by a meal. The menus will vary from week to week and will reflect the changing seasons; from BBQ or burgers on the grill, to comforting soups and stews.

There is nothing required of you, except to sign up. This is a great opportunity for you to meet new friends in the congregation, and for the Greens to open their home to valued guests.

Please check your calendar to see when you wish to attend. Seating for each evening meal is limited to about 20 guests. Registration will open soon. When you sign up, please indicate if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Sundays from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

September 8 and 22  
October 13 and 27  
November 10 and 24

Prayer List Updates

Thanks to all who are helping to keep our prayer list updated. Please continue to make us aware of any changes you may have. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Visitors Welcome to FPC

First Presbyterian Church of Conroe welcomes you. If you are interested in learning more about our church or wish to become active in our ministry teams and activities, please fill out the “Welcome” card located on the inside of the attendance pads and at the Welcome Desk. The completed cards can be placed in the collection plate or given to one of the ushers.

Good Things to Know

Attendance - August 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 160  
Online Attendance - 20

Today’s Ushers

John Haller and Al Bosse

Today’s Worship Leader

Martha Haines

Save the Date

Future Planning

August 27 - PDS Meet the Teacher/Orientation

August 28 - Presbyterian Day School Begins

September 1-8 - Family Promise Week

September 2 - Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

September 3 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study Resumes

September 8 - Rally Day/Grandparents Day

September 8 - Regular Church Service Schedule Resumes  
(9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services)

September 28 - Session Work Day

October 2 - Wednesday Night Live Begins