## Calendar of Weekly Events

## Sunday, February 9

Family Promise Departs 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages

## Monday, February 10

9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School 1:00-3:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth area)

#### Tuesday, February 11

7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Library) 9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105) 10:00 a.m. Ruth Circle (Parlor) 5:15 p.m. Lydia Circle (Rm. 105)

#### Wednesday, February 12

9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105) 9:30 a.m. Martha Circle (Parlor) 3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Library) 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Live 5:30-7:00 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary) 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Needles (Rm. 105) 6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Library) 6:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Rm. 204) 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

## <u>Thursday, February 13</u> 9:00-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School

Friday, February 14 8:00-9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Black Walnut Café)

> Saturday, February 15 6:30-9:00 p.m. Movie Night (FLC)

## Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages 12:30 p.m. Session Meeting (Rm. 105)

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# Sunday School Classes

#### Children and Youth

 10:00 a.m.:
 <u>3 yr. old thru K</u>, Rm. 202

 10:00 a.m.:
 <u>1st - 3rd Grade</u>, Rm. 200

 10:00 a.m.:
 <u>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>, FLC

 10:00 a.m.:
 <u>7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>, FLC

#### Adult Classes

Discussing God's Word — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 206) Acknowledging God
Fellowship — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 204) A study of the Gospel of Luke, using Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Luke".
Bereans — 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 105) The Study of Paul's Letter to Philemon
Exploring Our Faith — 10:00 a.m. (FPC Library) Studying "Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End" by Atul Gawande.
Jesus & Java — 10:00 a.m. (Parlor) Studying "The Five Love Languages", by Gary Chapman.

## Prayer List

**Members:** Jeannene Wendt, Peaches Grams, Jo & David Miller, Fay Harrison, Lorraine Bosse, Darlene Andrews, John Gutekunst, David Gotschall, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, Virginia Tamborello, Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Pat Smith, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Tom Braaten, Philip Williamson

**Members' Relatives & Friends:** Barbara Y., Craig S. and Alan B. (Swoboda), the family of Pam M., Diane B., Pat S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Stephanie C. (Spinks), Enrique E. (Moore), Stephen R. (Heasley), Benjamin (Harshbarger), Ann (Ebanks), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Cy S. (Taylor), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Megan M. (Havens), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), (S. Walker), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Smiths), Dana K. (Shorts).

#### Ministry Team Elders

dministration:	Jay Swoboda (2020, Chair), Todd Harrell (2021),
	David Perciful (2022)
Building & Grounds:	Warren Taylor (2020), Stephan Tibbetts (2022)
Care-Prayer:	Donald Yates (2020)
)iscipleship:	Hailey Simon (2020), Kyle Williams (2020), Mark
	Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021), Mike Garrison
	(2022)
ellowship:	Shirley Dukes (2021)
lembership:	Gabby Alvarez (2020), Donna Stewart (2021)
lissions:	Tom Young (2021), Rusty Smith (2022)
rustee:	Keith Stewart (2020)
Vorship:	Karen Clark (2021)



# the weekly Comection

for Sunday, February 9, 2020

# First Presbyterian Conroe

Worship Schedule 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

# **Church Family**

# Registration for Eleventh Annual Sew-a-Thon Begins Today



Registration begins today for the Eleventh Annual Sew-a-Thon, which will be held on February 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Stop by the registration table, located in the Narthex, and sign up to participate.

The purpose of the Sew-a-Thon is to make as many children's guilts as possible in one day. The guilts are donated to the "Bags of Love" organization, which is sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The quilts, along with age/gender appropriate books, games, toys, and toiletry items go in "Bags of Love", which are given to children in Montgomery County who are removed from their homes by Children's Protective Services. Last year 154 bags were distributed. If you don't sew, there are other ways you can participate. If you are unavailable on the 29th, you can still help by contributing some of the items that go in the Bags of Love. You will find a list of needed items on the insert in today's Connection. You may also make a monetary contribution to the project by writing a check to FPC, with a notation "Bags of Love". Items (new or gently used) are also needed for the Silent Auction. Proceeds from the Silent Auction fund the work of the Mission Sewing Group. If you have guestions or need information, call Joan Lowery (936)760-3993.

# Family Movie Night CORRECTION

Please note that Family Movie Night will be **next Saturday, February 15**<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. We will meet in the Family Life Center to watch the movie, "Up", and enjoy free hot dogs and popcorn. We apologize for the incorrect date featured in *The Link*.

# Securing the Building

Due to the many activities that are held here at the church, throughout the week and weekends, we're asking everyone to be aware of closing and locking doors as needed. Lately, doors have been found open leading into the building. Sometimes it's just a matter of the doors not catching properly or getting hung up, so please check the doors to assure that they have locked behind you when leaving the building. Thank you.

Financial Report	
(as of 1/31/2020)	
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>

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Revenue	\$62,645	\$100,890
Expenses	\$62,555	\$60,950

# "Love Writes a Deadly Verse", a Mystery Dinner Theater

"Love Writes a Deadly Verse" is coming to the Family Life Center on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. We'll need your help in catching the dirty culprit, amongst the deranged suspects (most of whom you know) who committed a dastardly deed! While you are solving the crime, you will be fed a



delicious dinner from Darrel's. The desserts will be provided by your Fellowship Ministry, which is sponsoring this fun event.

Because of the venue, seating will be limited to 100. Tickets are on sale, in the Narthex, on the Sundays of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, and on Wednesdays at WNL until February 26<sup>th</sup>. The price for the dinner and the show is \$20.00 per individual and \$30.00 per couple. Get your tickets now. You don't want to miss out on this fun fellowship event. For further information/questions, please contact either Donna Stewart (210) 343-9905 or Shirley Dukes (936) 760-8655.

# Presbyterian Day School Registration

Registration for PDS begins this month. If you are considering enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year, open enrollment is February  $10^{\rm th}.$ 

# 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 February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 146 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 87 Online Attendance - 40 Total Attendance - 273

Today's Ushers

9:00 a.m. Paul and Barbara Evans 11:00 a.m. Youth

Today's Worship Leader Mark Sowden

# Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Ann Johnson, in grateful thanks for her family.

# Save the Date

## Future Planning

February 15 - Movie Night February 17 - Presidents' Day (PDS/CISD Holiday) February 20 - Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Bible Study February 22 - Mystery Dinner Theater February 26 - Ash Wednesday service February 29 - Sew-a-thon March 1 - Gospel Music Sunday March 8 - Daylight Saving Time begins March 9-13 - PDS/CISD Spring Break March 19 - Spring officially begins March 22 - Confirmation class begins March 28 - PW Spring Gathering