#### Calendar of Weekly Events

#### Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

#### Monday, January 7

PDS Staff Workday

#### Tuesday, January 8

7:30 a.m. Bible Study (Rm. 105) 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105) 10:00 a.m. Ruth Circle (Parlor) 11:30 a.m. Body and Soul (Youth Area) 5:15 p.m. Lydia Circle (Bistro)

#### Wednesday, January 9

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School 9:30 a.m. Martha Circle (Parlor) 9:30 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Study (Youth Area) 3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Library) 6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Rm. 105) 7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

#### Thursday, January 10

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle (Parlor) 5:00 p.m. Worship Meeting (Parlor) 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Meeting (Library)

#### Friday, January 11

8-9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Off Site)

#### Sunday, January 13

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes Youth Advisory Meeting

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#### **First Presbyterian Church**

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#### Sunday School Children and Youth

 10:00 a.m.:
 3 yr olds thru K, Rm. 202

 10:00 a.m.:
 1st - 3rd Grade, Rm. 200

 10:00 a.m.:
 4th - 6th Grade, FLC

 10:00 a.m.:
 7th - 12th Grade, FLC

#### Adult Classes

Discussing God's Word — 10:00 (Rm. 206) Acknowledging God Fellowship — 10:00 (Rm. 204) Life Lessons from John, by Max Lucado Bereans — 10:00 (Rm. 105) The Study of The Epistle to the Hebrews Exploring Our Faith — 10:00 (FPC Library) The Great Partnership: Science, Religion and the Search for Meaning, by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks Jesus & Java — 10:00 (Parlor) "Weird" Bible Study, by Craig Groeschel

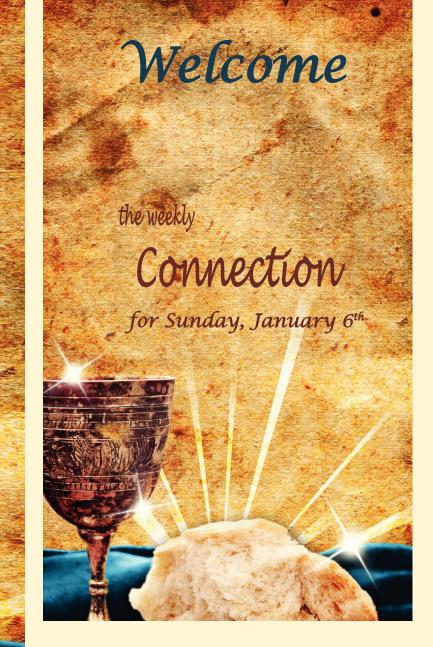
#### Prayer List

**Members:** Frances Mitchell, Lorraine Bosse, Margaret Hill, Barbara King, Judy Weinburger, Annetta Rose, Jeanette DeFee, Marilyn Noel, Pat Smith, Carolyn Hebert, Betty Christiansen, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Fay Harrison, Tom and Alma Braaten, Linda Kimberly, Philip Williamson

Members' Relatives & Friends: James G. (Sarah Gutekunst), Meghan M., Eddie & Henry S. (Havens family), Lisa and her children (Ine Webb), Bart S. family, Jere S. and Alan B. (Jay & Kristie Swoboda), Cy S. (Marty Taylor), Katie B. (Janet Pohla), Janelle & Robert F. and Kelly & Jeff T. (Kevin S.), Gerald H. (Donna Roberts), Pat M. (Muffy Crowl), Tamara B. (Bill Harrison), Ruby G., Jim B., Beverly F. (Sharon Walker), family of Leslie M. and Martha K. (Gordon & Susan Juhl), Janis H. (Chuck & Janet Pohla), John C. (Margaret Hill), Tucker H. (Pat & Mary Hudson), Phyllis F. (Dana Corbit), Nikkia (Stacey Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Rusty & Yvette Smith), Layne's family, Jerry and family, Peggy and family (Pat Voorhees), Dana K. (Phil & Sally Short), Stephen R. (Jean 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)



### **Worship Schedule**

9:00 and11:00 a.m. Worship Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

# **Church Family**

### New Jesus and Java Sunday School Begins January 13<sup>th</sup>

The next class will begin the series, "LOVE like you've never been HURT", by Jentezen Franklin. Whether through loss, betrayal, sharp words or hurtful actions, our hearts will be hurt in this life. Pastor and author Jentezen Franklin shows us that you don't have to let someone else's actions control the condition of your own heart.

### **Rebecca Circle**

Please make note that Rebecca Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at Ruth Masters' home. That will be for this month only. If you have any questions, you may contact Ruth at (936) 760-2480.

### 2019 Church Calendar

Please make sure that your events are on the physical calendar in the Church Office. They will then be placed on the electronic calendar as well, so everyone is in sync. If they are recurring events (and therefore needing multiple entries), please let the front office know, and we can get them on the calendar for you.

### **Church Office Volunteers**

Now that we've entered the new year, we find ourselves in need of office volunteers on a substitute basis. If you have some free time, and would like to help out, please contact the church office at (936) 756-8884.

### **Singing Your Praises!**

The FPC Chancel Choir is looking for a few new members. If you've ever thought singing in a choir might be fun, but weren't sure what it takes to be in a choir, here is a simple way to find out.

We would love for you to join us. Our choir practices every Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., in the choir room. We would love for you to join us!

### WOW Begins 2019

Dr. David Dawson will teach the WOW bible group in their upcoming study of C.S. Lewis', "An Introduction to C.S. Lewis: Writings and Significance". The first class will be held on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m. in the Library. Both men and women are welcome to join this study. We hope to see you there.

### Flower Calendar

Please make note that the 2019 Flower Calendar is available on the Welcome Desk if you would like to provide flowers for our worship services.

### Flag Dedications



If you would like to sign up for a flag dedication, there is availability in the new year. These dedications serve as an opportunity to honor veterans, those currently serving in the Armed Forces, or First Responders. Families who have a member that was active in the community or the church are also welcome to fly a flag in their honor. The flag is 4x6

feet and the cost is \$35, payable to FPC. The flag flies for a minimum of six weeks, day and night, and is made of high quality nylon fabric. When the flag is retired, it will be presented to the family that sponsored the honoree. There is also the option to have the flag enclosed in a custom made box, which is an additional \$35. If interested in a flag dedication, please sign up in the Church office or send your name and contact information to stephan\_tibbetts@mac.com.

### 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 - December 30th

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 147 Online Attendance - 18 Total - 165

### Today's Ushers

9:00 a.m. - Kyle and Pam Walker 11:00 a.m. Mark Sowden

Today's Worship Leader Sarah Gutekunst

## Save the Date

### Future Planning

January 20 - Youth Soup Kitchen January 27- Annual Chili Cook-off February 3 - Committee Meetings (with Luncheon) February 3-10 - Family Promise February 23 - Annual Sew-a-thon February 24 - Youth Soup Kitchen March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins