

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, September 8

Taco Sunday/Rally Day/Grandparents Day  
Farewell Family Promise

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

### Monday, September 9

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

### Tuesday, September 10

7:30-9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)  
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)  
5:15 p.m. Lydia Circle (Rm. 105)

### Wednesday, September 11

9:00 a.m.-12:00 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 Series (Library)  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Handbells (Sanctuary)  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Officer Training (Library)  
6:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study (Rm. 105)  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

### Thursday, September 12

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

### Friday, September 13

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Black Walnut)

### Sunday, September 15

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
12:30 Session Meeting

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### **First Presbyterian Church**

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## 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) *Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against your Giants*

### Prayer List

**Members:** John Gutekunst, David Gotschall, Soren Rose, Jean Heasley, Sarah Gutekunst, Joan Purdom, Clyde Cruikshank, Joanne Tralmer, 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), Deborah R. (Rose), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Meghan M., Eddie & Harry S., Liz B. family (Havens), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Pohla), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith family), Layne & Jerry and Peggy & family (Voorhees), Dana K. (Short family).

### 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

the weekly  
**Connection**  
for Sunday, September 8, 2019

**First Presbyterian Conroe**

### Worship Schedule

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for All Ages

## Church Family

### Today's Committee Meetings Schedule

Administration	Room 204
Building and Grounds	Office Break Room
Care and Prayer	Not meeting today
Discipleship	Library/Room 601
Membership	Youth Area/Room 703
Missions	Room 105
Worship	Parlor/Room 311

### Seafarer's Christmas Boxes

Seafarer's Christmas Boxes for the Houston International Seafarers' Center: Presbyterian Women fill, wrap and deliver shoe boxes with toiletries and personal items to the Seafarers' Center for ships that visit Houston in the weeks before Christmas. This is part of a city-wide faith community outreach project for (mostly) men who are, by occupation, almost always away from their homes in the holiday season. Congregation-wide support is what makes it possible for us to meet a goal of 100 boxes. If you would like to make a contribution toward the purchase of items for the boxes, please make checks payable to the church with a notation that it is for "Seafarer's boxes". Shopping will be underway through October, and packing day will be November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office (936-756-8884) or Susan Buckley (936-273-0098) for more information.

### New Jesus and Java Bible Study Begins Today

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.

Today, Jesus and Java begins a 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.

## Financial Report

(2019 YTD as of 8/31/19)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$485,125	\$483,925
Expenses	\$484,760	\$476,635

### Thank You to the Congregation

We wish to thank Dr. Green and our church family for the many prayers, visits, food, cards, and flowers during our recovery from our hospital stays. We are grateful to each of you for your kindnesses. We will return soon.

-John and Sarah Gutekunst

### 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 in the church office (936) 756-8884. 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

### 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 - September 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 172  
Online Attendance - 42

### Today's Ushers

9:00 a.m. Tom and Susan Young  
11:00 a.m. David Corbit

### Today's Worship Leader

Mark Sowden

### Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Jean Heasley, Kellye Helleck and family, in loving memory of Scott Heasley.

## Save the Date

### Future Planning

September 23 - Autumn Begins

September 28 - Session Work Day

October 2 - Wednesday Night Live Begins

October 14 - CISD Holiday

October 19 - Family Movie Night

October 20 - Ordination /installation of Church Officers  
PDS Book Fair

November 2 - PW Fall Gathering