

## Calendar of Weekly Events

### Sunday, September 15

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
12:30-2:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### Monday, September 16

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 17

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)

### Wednesday, September 18

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Day School  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)  
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 19

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

### Sunday, September 22

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
12:30-2:00 p.m. Officer Training (Rm. 204)

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### **First Presbyterian Church**

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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. old 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, Polly Miller, 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 15, 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

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.

Wednesday Night Live Begins October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>, dinner will be served from 5:00-5:30 p.m. Classes will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m., with a new long-term study, “Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study”. There will be a new sewing group in room 105 and a new twist on the Youth Group is taking shape, but still in the works. “Spark” will be from 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Area, Rm. 700, and it’s open to any age for youth-led energizers and devotionals. After that, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will enjoy free time in the gym and youth area. For more information please contact Dena Sowden at (979-255-2096) or dsowden@fpccconroe.org.

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.

Financial Report  
(2019 YTD as of 8/31/19)

	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$485,125	\$483,925
Expenses	\$484,760	\$476,635

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 22, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24

Church Office Volunteer Back-Up Needed

If you would be interested in helping out in the church office occasionally, we are in need of back-up assistance when our regular volunteers are unable to make it. This would mostly entail answering phones and directing foot traffic. If you would be interested in helping out, please contact Yvonne or Sharon at (936) 756-8884 during regular working hours.

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.

Good Things to Know

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

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 128  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 77  
Total Attendance - 205  
Online Attendance - 41

Today’s Ushers

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

Today’s Worship Leader

Sally DeStefano

Today’s Flowers

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by Annetta and Soren Rose, in memory of Margie and John Rowe.

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