

Announcements

Welcome to FPC! We are so glad that you have joined us. If this is your first time visiting with us, we extend a special welcome to join us again. We hope that you feel right at home with us.

Worship Time Change takes place this Sunday, September 10 with services at 8:30 and 10:30am. Sunday school will be offered at 9:30 AM. Children's Sunday school will be offered during both worship services as well.

Recharging Your Faith sermon series will begin this Sunday at both worship services. Join Pastor Dave to learn how we can tap into our greatest power source to find strength, perseverance, and hope for each day. This four week series will continue through October 1.

New Class: Join Pastor Dave beginning this Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room for the class "Destination Heaven." Dave will help us look at our final destination, how we get there, and what it will be like. This four week class will continue each Sunday through October 1.

Maui Fires Assistance: Help is needed for those recovering from the devastating fires in Maui, Hawaii. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on the ground in Maui, helping with food, shelter, and other essential services. If you would like to make a donation, please specify on your check, "Maui Fire Assistance."

Frying on Fridays group will continue on a monthly basis and will meet again this Friday, September 8 at 5 PM. Join us for a group that is centered around food and hospitality in the Bible. Co-led by Nichole Bodalski and Russ Kline, this group meets on Fridays at 5 PM in the church's kitchen. Talk to Russ (850-4569) or Nichole (861-3549) about this group and how to get involved. This group is meeting as a way to build relationships around food and friendship.

Youth Group for middle and high school students will begin on Wednesday, September 13 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The evening includes a full meal, games, worship, and small group time. Friends are always welcome and we invite you to talk with Nichole if you have questions.

Awana Kid's Club begins on Wednesday, September 20 from 4:45-6PM for preschool through 5th grade kids. The kids will meet every week for games, music, snacks, and small group Bible time. Talk with Nichole or Maicyn if you would like to learn more about this program.

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are provided by Linda and John Luse in celebration of their daughter Sarah's birthday; and Edna Stauber in honor of Beulah Stauber. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$30.

Upcoming Events:

Fall schedule resumes with worship at 8:30 and 10:30 on September 10
Youth Group resumes on Wednesday, September 13 from 6-8 PM
Women's Luncheon on Wednesday, September 20 at 12noon
Awana Kid's Program begins on Wednesday, September 20 at 4:45 PM



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Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

*Call to Worship:

Leader: We come into God's presence with singing;

People: We come into God's courts with praise;

Leader: We come to find strength for the journey;

All: We come to worship and praise our Living God.

*Opening Song *"All in All"*

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Holy God, we admit that life can easily get us down. We can become tired and weary from the events of daily life. Our energy level can become depleted and our emotions can get the best of us. We pray that you will fill our tanks and to renew our souls. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to lean into you and all that you desire for us. We ask these things through Jesus our Lord.

(Continue in silent personal confession...)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Song *"Morning Prayer"*

Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Children's Time *(10:30 service only)*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 30 *pg. 505*

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 *pg. 185*

Sermon *"Recharge: Plugging into Christ"*

Part 1: Our Energy Source

*Song of Response *"More Love, More Power"*

Worshipping God With Our Offerings *(10:30 service only)*

The Offertory *FPC Choir*

*The Doxology *pg. 592*

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

*Closing Song # 315 *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Sandi Rabas

*Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.

Music license for use in worship and live streaming is provided via CCLI #20735174

Those Serving in Worship:

8:30 Service

Ushers: Chris Eriksen and Wesleta Shaules

Worship Assistant: Deanna Hansard

10:30 Service

Greeters: Jim & Louise Graff

Ushers: Don & Sherry Garretson, Alicia and Erica Nelson

Worship Assistant: Cheryl Banks

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org

Office Manager: Jeanne Raney mainoffice@fpcbillings.org

Children's and Youth Director: Nichole Bodalski

Director of Music: Sandi Rabas

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

Children's Ministry Assistant: Maicyn Russell

Nursery Care: Lily Ascherman and Lauren Bauer

Bus Driver: David Sanderson

This Week @ FPC

Sermon Notes

Sermon: Recharge: Plugging into Christ
Scripture: Psalm 30 and 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

- Sunday**
(Sept. 10)
Worship 8:30 AM
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM
Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary 9:30
Worship 10:30 AM
Choir to sing during worship
Coffee and cookies following worship in the fellowship hall
- Monday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
Worship committee meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
- Tuesday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Women's Bible Study meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Session meeting in the Fireside Room 7 PM
- Wednesday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Bible Study Fellowship Leaders' meeting 9 AM
PW Board meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Men's study group meets in the Conference Room 10 AM
Fellowship Committee meets in the Fireside Room 11 AM
Awana Leaders meeting 4:30 PM
Youth Group kicks off in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM
- Thursday**
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9 AM
Christian Education meeting in the Fireside Room 6:30 PM
- Friday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Square Dancing in the Fellowship Hall 6:30-10 PM
- Saturday**
Square Dancing in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM—10 PM
- Sunday**
(Sept. 17)
Worship 8:30 AM
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Coffee and cookies following worship in the fellowship hall
Suicide Prevention Walk at Will James Middle School 1 PM
Refuel group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
Refuel group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

Last week: Attendance: 178

Offering: \$7,510

Tithing envelopes are now located in the friendship pads