

## 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.

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

**Heavenly Class:** Join Pastor Dave this Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room for the class “Destination Heaven.” Dave is helping 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.

**Refuel Small Groups:** Jump into one of our seven small groups offered this fall. Each group consists of 8-15 people who meet each week to grow in their faith with God and community with one another. Groups are offered during the mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Groups meet for an hour each week and are studying various topics from the Bible. Talk to Pastor Dave to find a group that fits your schedule.

**Ladies’ Lunch:** All women from our church are invited to a special lunch this Wednesday, September 20 at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join others for a nice lunch and a way to get to know others. All women are invited.

**Youth Group** for middle and high school students continue on Wednesdays 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 this 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.

**Campus Ministry Dinner:** Join First Presbyterian Church’s table at MSUB’s United Campus Ministry 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fall Dinner Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 3 at 5:30 PM in the MSUB Student Union, Glacier Room. The speaker will be MSU-B Chancellor Dr. Stefani Hicsaw; Tickets are \$50 and for reservations contact Betty Roy at 940-453-8129.

**Sanctuary flowers** this Sunday are provided by Carol Annin and her four sisters in memory of Ruth Drummond’s birthday on September 20; and Jeanette Davis in loving memory of her husband Tom. 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:**

Women’s Luncheon this Wednesday, September 20 at 12noon  
Awana Kid’s Program begins this Wednesday, September 20 at 4:45 PM  
Pie Auction and Luncheon– Sunday, October 15 at 11:30am



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**September 17, 2023**

Prelude *Sandi Rabas*

Welcome and Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

**\*Call to Worship:**

*Leader: We come to worship with anticipation;*

*People: To meet the risen Christ.*

*Leader: We come to worship with expectation;*

*People: To grow stronger and deeper in our faith;*

*Leader: We come to worship with aspiration;*

*All: To allow God to work through our lives.*

**\*Opening Song #2025 “As the Deer”**

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Holy God, we confess that we do not always do what we should and act in ways that please you. We can become irritated when others seek our help. We can become emotional when things don't go our way. We can become frustrated when unexpected things ruin our plans. Help us to seek you and your ways for our lives, allowing us to experience your peace. Give us strength and courage to change and to open our lives to your leading.

*(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 114** *pg. 563*

**New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:4-14** *pg. 198*

**Sermon “Recharge: Plugging into Christ”**  
*Part 2: Through Christ*

**\*Song of Response “More Love, More Power”**

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

**The Offertory** *Janie Sutton, soloist*

**\*The Doxology** *pg. 592*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)**

**\*Closing Song # 142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**

**\*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 Barb Whittle**

**Worship Assistant: Dan Hansard**

**10:30 Service**

**Greeters: Lorrie Rimpe**

**Ushers: Jerry Koch, Trina White, Donny Cole, and Joe Roy**

**Worship Assistant: Vicki Thompson**

**Church Staff Information:**

**Ministers: All Members**

**Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson** [pastordave@fpcbillings.org](mailto:pastordave@fpcbillings.org)

**Office Manager: Jeanne Raney** [mainoffice@fpcbillings.org](mailto: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 Assistant Director: Maicyn Russell**

**Nursery Care: Lily Ascherman and Lauren Bauer**

**Bus Driver: David Sanderson**

# This Week @ FPC

## *Sermon Notes*

*Sermon: Recharge: Plugging Into Christ  
Part 2: Through Christ  
Scripture: Psalm 114 and Philippians 4:4-14*

**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

**Monday**  
Better Together Preschool 9-1  
Monday morning work crew 9 AM  
No Kiwanis group  
Mission Ridge Ministries 12noon  
Refuel Group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM

**Tuesday**  
Better Together Preschool 9-1  
Men's Bible study meets in the church library 9 AM  
Women's Bible Study meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM  
Refuel Zoom Group meets online 11 AM  
Refuel Group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM  
Property Committee meets in the Conference Room 12noon  
Iris Club meets in the Fellowship Hall 6 PM

**Wednesday**  
Better Together Preschool 9-1  
Bible Study Fellowship Leaders' meeting 9 AM  
Men's study group meets in the Conference Room 10 AM  
Fellowship Committee meets in the Fireside Room 11 AM  
PW Ladies' Lunch in the Fellowship Hall 12noon  
Awana Kid's Club 4:45 PM-6 PM  
"Anxious for Nothing" class meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM  
Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM

**Thursday**  
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9 AM

**Friday**  
Better Together Preschool 9-1

**Sunday**  
(Sept. 24)  
Worship 8:30 AM  
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Coffee and cookies following worship in the fellowship hall  
Refuel group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM  
Refuel group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

*Tithing envelopes are located in the friendship pads*