

WE'RE BACK!!

**WE MAY ENCOUNTER 'GLITCHES AND DELAYS'
FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IS A CHURCH THAT GETS THINGS DONE!**

**OUR LAST NEWSLETTER WENT OUT
DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2019,
AND SO, REGRETTABLY, WE HAVE
MISSED TWO EDITIONS.**

**WE WERE HINDERED BY THE ABSENCE OF
AN OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR,
NOT TO MENTION THE MANY DISTRACTIONS
CAUSED BY OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE
MISSION PRESBYTERY MEETING ON
OCTOBER 25-26, 2019.**

**ALL OF THAT IS BEHIND US NOW, HOWEVER,
AND WE HOPE TO RESUME OUR NORMAL
DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE GOING FORWARD.**

**FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER
THROUGH REGULAR MAIL,
WE ARE GOING TO INCLUDE COPIES OF THE BULLETINS
YOU HAVE MISSED DURING THIS HIATUS
SO THAT YOU CAN CATCH UP ON OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 3, 2019

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

All Saints Remembrance

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

8:45 AM PDS Children's Chapel

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

6:00 PM Kids for Christ

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 10, 2019

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

**MISSION PRESBYTERY MEETING --
A GREAT SUCCESS!**



It took an army of dedicated volunteers
and countless hours of hard work,
but all of it was worth it
as we hosted some 215 visitors
during the two-day meeting of
Presbyterians from throughout
Mission Presbytery.

Our church workday on Saturday, October 12th,
made our building look clean and bright.
Also, the curbs were freshly painted,
bulletin boards and pictures were hung
in the halls, and the last pews were
installed in the choir loft.

Fact: Over 18 burned out light bulbs were
replaced inside and outside the church!

And how about our cheerful volunteers?!
The Presbyterian Women and other
members of our congregation,
as well as volunteers from other churches
in the Cross Roads area, made and served countless
sandwiches and snacks for our hungry visitors.

In fact, here is a picture of some of our
hard-working volunteers taking a rare moment
to sit down and rest:



We need a picture of our hard-working men as well.
 Heaven only knows how many chairs and tables they
 moved, how many cars they directed
 (on a cold, cold morning!),
 and how many friendly directions they gave
 to visitors on our campus.

And speaking of pictures!

*Please take a moment to send all the pictures you may have
 taken during the Presbytery Meeting.*

Send them to: info@fpcofvictoria.org.

*We are going to publish them in future editions of this Newsletter,
 and equally important, we are going to put them up on the
 Church's website for all the world to see!*

Do you have a picture of the prayer room we set aside for our visitors?

Do you have a picture of the bread display on the altar?

*Do you have a picture of the signs and name tags that
 could be seen everywhere around the church house?*

Do you have a picture of our visitors having a good time?

Please send everything you have.

*We have such happy memories, and we want to be
 able to share them with our entire church family.*

Finally, I am reliably informed that

God awards no medals in heaven.
Our greatest reward lies in Jesus Christ our Savior.
But here, on this side of heaven,
the "Presbyterian Medal of Honor"
should surely be awarded to the
Co-chairs of our Planning Committee,
Martha Tarkington and Lynn McAuley,
not to mention to all the many faithful saints
who helped them.

What a joy it was for me to receive the many compliments
from our visitors who sincerely appreciated
all the hard work, effort, and planning
that had gone into our preparations for this meeting.
Our visitors were happy, well fed, and genuinely
reminded of what good Christian fellowship is all about.
Everyone enjoyed the on-site and off-site visits,
our worship service with the beautiful joint choir,
and, of course, the gigantic breakfast tacos!
All of our friends will remember what a "great meeting"
this was for a long time to come.
Although it was my privilege to receive these
many well-deserved compliments,
the real credit belongs to all of you,
the members and friends of
First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas,
and our sister churches in the area.

May God Bless you all!
Pastor Jim DeMent



Weekly Birthdays

November 3, 2019

Kathryn Amsler

November 10, 2019

Eileen Fowler

If you, or someone you know, has a birthday this week please contact the church office:

361.575.2441

or

info@fpcofvictoria.org

Final Notes



Upcoming Presbyterian Women Meetings

Monday, November 11, 2019

2:00 PM

Mary and Martha Circle Meeting

(Second Monday of the Month)

Thursday, November 14, 2019

9:30 AM

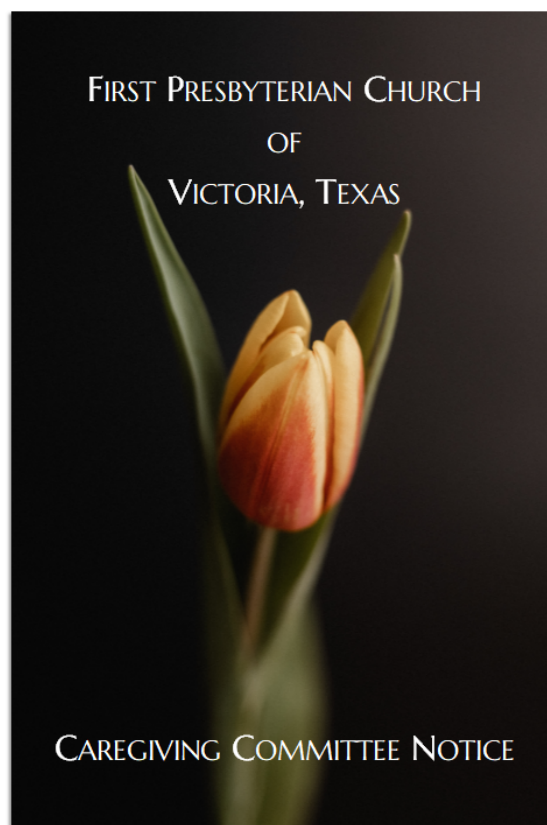
Adele Carsner Young Circle Meeting

(Second Thursday of the Month)

Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School



Are you interested in joining the Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School?
Come join us! All are welcome.
We meet before Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 AM.



*When you or a family member is in the hospital, facing illness,
or simply in need of prayer or care once a loved one has passed,
please call or email members of the Caregiving Committee.*

*Also, our team is seeking special people,
to pray, work, and to aid in the tasks involved.
Would you like to help? If so, please contact us at the info below.*

Rev. Jim DeMent
361.575.2441 (church office)
or
info@fpcovictoria.org (email)

Henry Hauschild
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or
Lynn McAuley
361.579.9566
lynmca@suddenlink.net

*Each of these numbers can take messages,
or are actively receiving emails.*

** Due to the HIPPA Act, hospitals will no longer release
any information, unless we know you are there.
If you are hospitalized, please have a loved one or friend call the
church office so we may pray for your prompt recovery
and come visit you if you wish.*

*Are any among you sick?
They should call for the elders of the church
and have them pray over them,
anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.
The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up;
and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.
Therefore confess your sins to one another,
and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
James 5:14-16*



The following publications are now available (free of charge):

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Horizon's Magazine
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These Days Daily Devotional

Reserve your copies by calling the church office, or pick yours up in person!
Located in the hall in front of the church office.



Pray For

Please continue to engage in prayers for our extended church family.
If someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact the church office.

Kathryn Amsler

Gloria Aouelle

Doyle & Eileen Fowler & Family

Claire Heger

Leonard "Mac" McCameron

Roland Merrill

Rickey Ramseur

Shelly, Jenna, and Ty Hartmann

(Kids of Christ)

Angie Longoria

(Kids for Christ Volunteer)

Juliana Longoria

(Kids for Christ Disciple)

Eric and Kelli Mercer

(Parents of PDS Student)

Fagan Patterson

(Linda Patterson's Son)

Shane Patterson

(Linda Patterson's Son)

Samantha Skaggs

(Niece of Roxanna and Henry Hauschild)

Jim Spaur

John & Jere Swoboda
(Prior FPC Members)

Carol Wisdom
(Lea Lenz's Daughter)

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Office Hours
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday



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