



Angel Tree

This year First Presbyterian Church will participate in an Angel Tree Christmas project to benefit children in the Kinship Program of the

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Children in the Kinship Program have been removed from their homes by Child Protective Services and are being cared for by family members.

In most cases, the children are living with grandparents, or extended family members who are raising their own children.

Many of these families have limited resources but have “stepped up” to care for additional children who would otherwise be placed in foster care.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Kinship unit has provided the names of approximately 30 – 35 area children from infancy to 17 years of age.

Opportunities to participate in the Angel Tree project are available to all interested Church members.

Members may select a child's name from the Angel Tree that is located in front of the Church office

and then purchase appropriate Christmas gifts for the child.

They will be provided with the child's first name, age, clothes and shoe size, a reasonable “wish list,” and any special needs

that the child's family or CPS worker feels is appropriate (new shoes, a winter coat, school supplies, etc.).

Church members can also participate by providing wrapping paper, tape, etc.;

by wrapping and labeling gifts; or by purchasing gift cards which will be used to assist the families who are providing care.

Tentative cut-off date for donations is December 15.

For further information, please contact the Church Office,
or Frances Miller (578-4679).



Christmas Music Programs

The Worship Committee is working hard to
bring special musical presentations during our
Sunday morning and Christmas Eve worship services.

Already Kids for Christ are rehearsing
for a handbell concert
during our worship service on
Sunday, December 8, 2019.

Come worship with us and enjoy
the special music that will be brought to us
by the energetic members of Kids for Christ!



Mr. David Faskas returns to play his guitar during our worship service on the second Sunday of Advent, **Sunday, December 15, 2019.**

Many will remember, with joy, Mr. Faskas assisting us in worship earlier in September this year. Please join us as we continue to emphasize our music ministry during the joyful Season of Advent.

Plans are also being made to bring one or more featured musicians during other Sunday morning worship services in December. Please watch for future announcements!

We will also celebrate our traditional candle light Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday evening, **December 24, 2019.**

Please plan to join us, and bring your friends and family, as we enjoy our first Advent Season



Advent Wreath

As has been a long-standing tradition at First Presbyterian Church, we will light an advent candle during each Sunday morning worship service during Advent, with the center candle (the Christ Candle) to be lit on Christmas Eve.

If you and your spouse or your extended family would like to participate in the lighting of one of our Advent Candles on our beautiful new Advent Wreath, please contact the Church Office, or speak with Linda Patterson.

We look forward to this being a beautiful and worshipful Advent Season at First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

5:00 PM Kids for Christ (Handbell Rehearsal!)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Monday, December 9, 2019
6:00 PM Session Meeting



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

361.575.2441

or

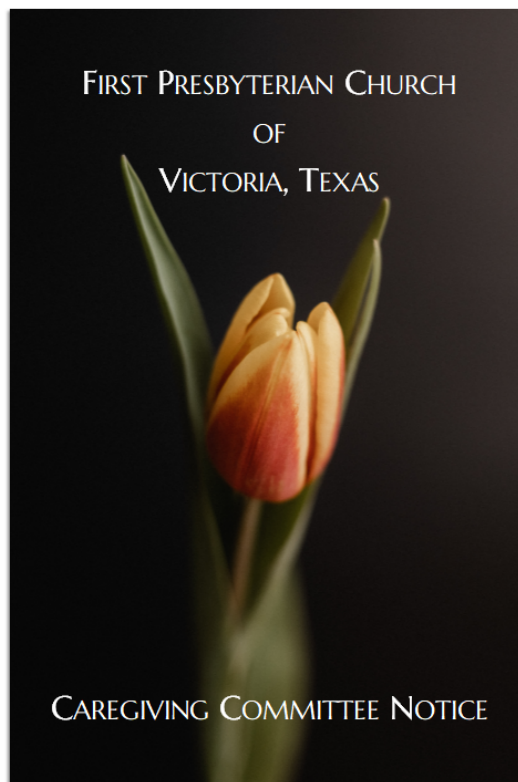
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Final Notes

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
361.570.2605
henryjhaus@aol.com
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):

Horizon's Magazine

These Days Daily Devotional

Hopes & Expectations
Austin Seminary Advent 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
Kay Edwards
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)

Samantha Skaggs
(Niece of Roxanna and Henry Hauschild)

John & Jere Swoboda
(Prior FPC Members)

Carol Wisdom
(Lea Lenz's Daughter)

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