



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA®

## Scout Troop 368 Joins FPC to Celebrate Scout Sunday



This Sunday, February 9, 2020,  
the young men from Boy Scout Troop 368  
will join us during our 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
to celebrate God and country and

to commemorate  
the 110th Anniversary of the founding of the  
Boy Scouts of America.

Troop 368, led by Jerry Lowder and Doug Borden,  
uses the "Scout Hut" on the southeast corner of our property  
to hold their meetings and store their gear.

Several times during the year,  
they also use our Fellowship Hall  
to hold "honor courts,"  
celebrate their new Eagle Scouts,  
and enjoy fellowship with their  
parents, leaders, and others who love scouting.

First Presbyterian Church  
is proud to support Troop 368,  
and we pray for God's continuing blessings  
on the scouts and leaders  
who follow the Scout Oath:

*"On my honor  
I will do my best to do my duty to God  
and my country and  
to obey the Scout Law;  
to help other people at all times;  
to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight."*

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**Thanks to Ruth Williams,  
A Beautiful New Curio Cabinet With  
Nativity Scenes Graces Our Halls.**



To the glory of God,  
and in gratitude for  
the church and congregation  
she loves so much,  
Ruth Ann Williams  
has donated a new curio cabinet  
and a portion of her collection of  
Nativity Scenes  
to adorn the halls outside  
the Church Office.

Although the curio cabinet is not yet full,  
it soon will be,  
as Ruth has amassed a considerable  
number of beautiful  
Nativity Scenes  
from all around the world.  
Linda Patterson  
is working meticulously to  
arrange and display the collection  
in a way that will  
enhance the beauty of our church.

Please be sure and express your gratitude to  
Ruth for the  
generous gifts of her collection and furniture  
and to Linda for the  
generous gifts of her time and talent.

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## MEN'S VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE AND FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON! FEBRUARY 9, 2020 11:30 A.M. (AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE) IN FELLOWSHIP HALL





Time's running out!!  
Chef's hats need to be decorated,  
baking needs to be done,  
and pot-luck dishes need to be prepared!

**Pam Oakley**

has agreed to be our auctioneer,  
but even with her skills,  
she can't make our bake sale  
a success on her own!  
We need the men to get busy,  
and we need everyone to be  
ready to come and bid for their favorite baker!

**Don't forget:**

After worship service on Sunday, February 9, 2020,  
we will have a pot-luck luncheon in  
Fellowship Hall,  
following which we will auction off  
whatever the men have baked  
(cookies, cakes, pies, you name it!).  
All proceeds will go into our  
Buildings & Grounds Budget  
for further enhancements to our property.



Men, if you have not picked up your

toque (chef's hat) to decorate  
and to help maximize the sale  
of your culinary offering,  
stop by the Church Office  
to pick one up!

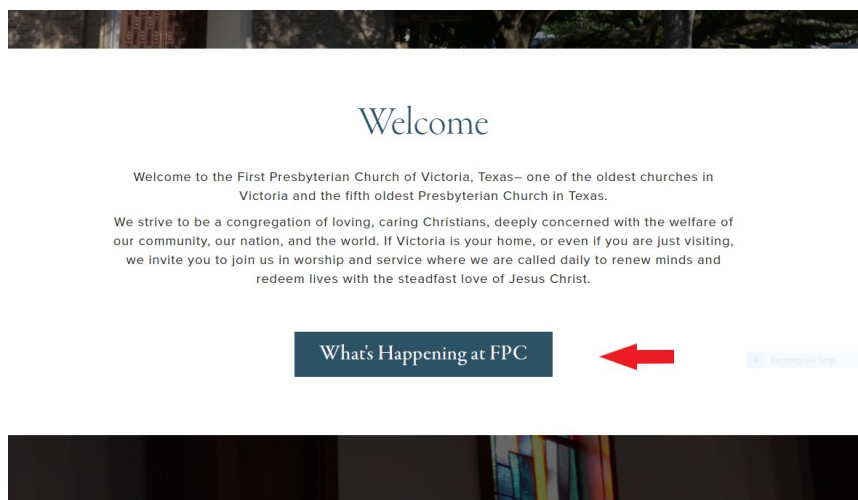
**You won't want to miss this; we are really going to have a good time!**

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## **HAVE YOU VISITED THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE: *WWW.FPCOFVICTORIA.ORG?***

If not, you are missing out on a handy new means  
by which to learn about our church's activities  
and to keep track of future events.

When you go to the website,  
you will arrive at our "home page"  
as shown below:



Click on "What's Happening at FPC"  
and you will be directed to  
pictures and information about the  
church's recent activities,  
like this:



# A Successful Session Retreat!



[Read More](#)

Also, from the home page,  
hover your mouse over “News and Events”  
and a drop-down menu will appear.  
Click on “Calendar” and see the church’s  
past and future schedule at a glance:

First Presbyterian Church  
OF VICTORIA

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EVENTS IN

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Date

Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Worship Service 10:30 AM "Communion"	6	7	8 Kids for Christ 6:00PM Choir Practice 7:00PM	9	10	11
12 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	13 Session Meeting	14	15 Kids for Christ 6:00PM Choir Practice 7:00PM	16	17	18
19 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	20	21 Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 PM	22 Kids for Christ 6:00PM Choir Practice 7:00PM	23	24	25 Session Retreat @ Broadax Ranch 9:00AM – 1:00PM
26 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	27	28	29 Kids for Christ 6:00PM Choir Practice 7:00PM	30	31	1

If you hover your mouse over a particular activity,  
even more information will appear.

## We want to encourage three things:

(1) that all church activities be reported

as much in advance as possible  
to our Office Administrator,  
Tasha Wolf (361.575.2441; info@fpcfvictoria.com),  
so that she can place them on the calendar;

(2) that you check the calendar often  
to learn what's going on at FPC; and

(3) that you tour around our website  
and also encourage your friends and neighbors  
to do the same in order to learn more about us.

We believe that you, and they, will be  
pleased to see what our church is doing.

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**Wednesday, February 5**

6:00 PM Kids for Christ

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**Sunday, February 9**

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

**\*Boy Scout Sunday**

**Monday, February 10**

2:00 PM Mary Martha Circle & Adele Carsner Circle

6:00 PM Session Meeting

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**February 3 – Earnestine Kidder**

**February 4 – Beth Person**

**February 8 – Helen Williams**

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

361.575.2441

or

[info@fpcovictoria.org](mailto:info@fpcovictoria.org)

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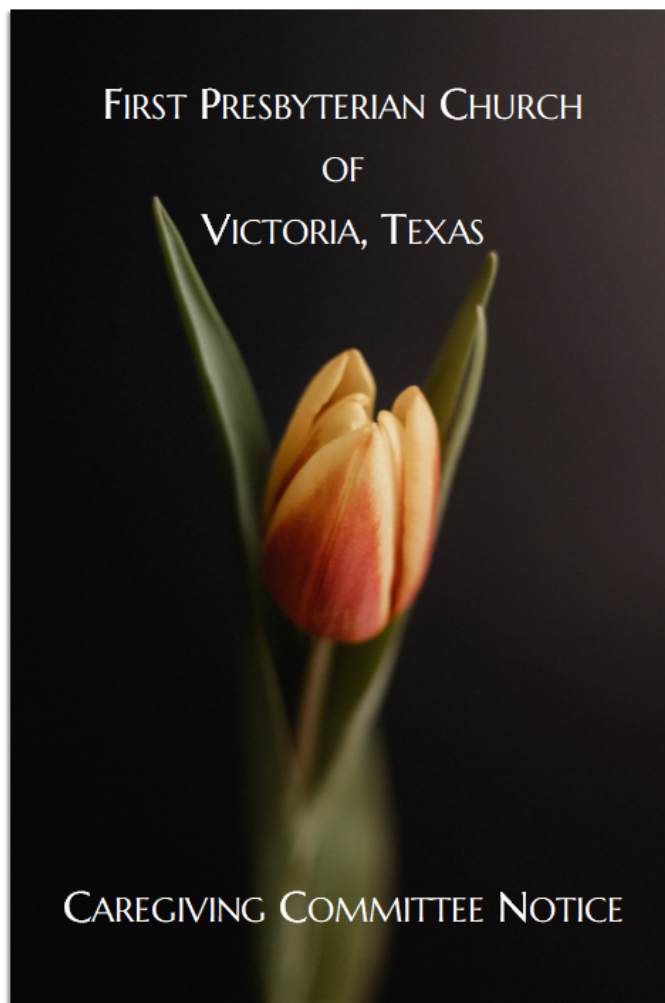
## **Final Notes**

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# **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.*

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*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.*

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

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*\* 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.*

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*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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**These Days Daily Devotional**

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***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.

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### **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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**Submissions to the Weekly Calendar**  
**can be sent to [info@fpcofvictoria.org](mailto:info@fpcofvictoria.org)**  
**or by telephone: 361.575.2441**

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**Office Hours**

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday

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**DON'T FORGET!**

**YOU CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE ANYTIME AT:**

***[www.fpcofvictoria.org](http://www.fpcofvictoria.org)***



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