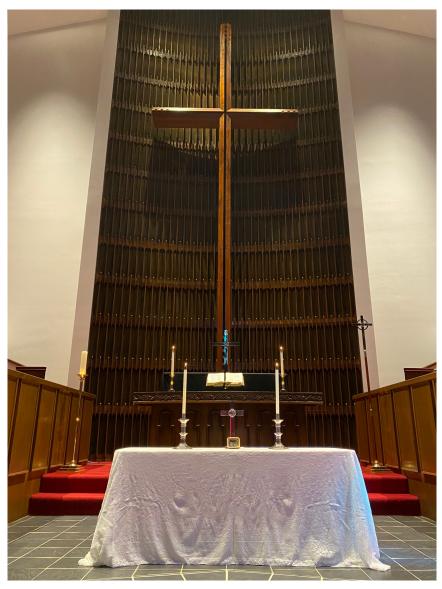


Ash Wednesday Service



On Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020,

the members and guests of
First Presbyterian Church
marked the beginning of the Lenten Season
with an evening worship service
that included the imposition of the ashes
(seen here at the base of the Cross on the front alter)
as an outward sign of
inner penitence and reflection.



Dawn Neel sings a beautiful solo,
"Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord"
during our
Ash Wednesday Service.



Daylight Saving Time Begins Saturday March 7, 2020. Remember, "Spring" forward, don't "Fall" back!!

Mark your Calendars: YOUTH SUNDAY March 29, 2020

The Kids for Christ
are busy planning
our Worship Service for
Sunday morning, March 22nd.
These young disciples
will also participate in the
leadership of that service as,
with the enthusiasm of
youthful followers of Christ,
they share with us their talents, their faith,
and their love of the Lord.
Please plan to join us
for this very special
Youth Sunday
at First Presbyterian Church.

PW Spring Luncheon

Thursday, February 27, 2020



Good food, good companionship, and good times were in abundant supply at this year's Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon.



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:



Welcome

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas- one of the oldest churches in Victoria and the fifth oldest Presbyterian Church in Texas.

We strive to be a congregation of loving, caring Christians, deeply concerned with the welfare of our community, our nation, and the world. If Victoria is your home, or even if you are just visiting, we invite you to join us in worship and service where we are called daily to renew minds and redeem lives with the steadfast love of Jesus Christ.

What's Happening at FPC



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

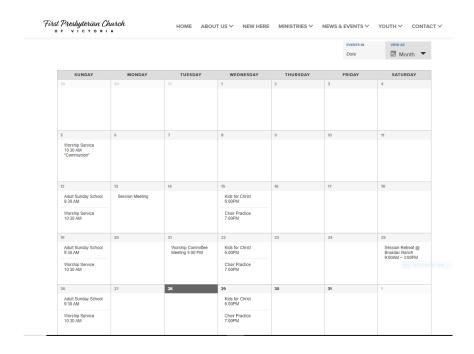
FPC Music Ministry Shines on Transfiguration Sunday



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:



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@fpcofvictoria.org),
 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.

Tuesday, February 25

1:30 PM PW Coordinating Team Meeting 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting <u>Wednesday, February 26</u> 6:00 PM Kids for Christ

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, March 7

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 8

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, March 9

6:00 PM Session Meeting



March 4 - Carson Patterson

March 6 - Doyle Fowler

March 8 - Pam Oakley & Ann Witte

March 10 - Bob Zawadszki

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

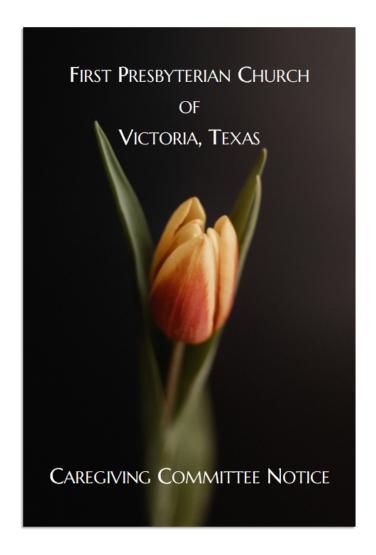
Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School



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) info@fpcofvictoria.org (email)

Jack Kleinecke 361.212.3229 jkleinecke@mybankersbank.com

Gayla Whitaker

361.935.0950 gwhitaker@stjvictoria.com

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):

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 Aoueille
Roxanna Hauschild
Claire Heger
Leonard "Mac" McCameron
Roland Merrill
Rickey Ramseur

Nathan Galvan

(Son of Leila Galvan)

Angie Longoria

(Kids for Christ Volunteer)

Juliana Longoria

(Kids for Christ Disciple)

Shane Patterson

(Linda Patterson's Son)

Samantha Skaggs

(Niece of Roxanna and Henry Hauschild)

John & Jere Swoboda

(Prior FPC Members)

Carol Wisdom

(Lea Lenz's Daughter)

Submissions to the Weekly Calendar can be sent to info@fpcofvictoria.org or by telephone: 361.575.2441

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



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