

**WORSHIP SERVICE ON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021**

Our Scripture readings for next Sunday, June 27, 2021, the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, are: Psalm 130; and 2 Corinthians 8:7-15. The title of the sermon is "The Grace of Giving," and the Bulletin is available here: [https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6-27-2021-Bulletin-PDF.pub\\_.pdf](https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/6-27-2021-Bulletin-PDF.pub_.pdf)

Robert Wyatt will play an organ anthem, "All to Christ," and C.F. Schneider will lead us in the Congregational hymn, "We Give Thee But Thine Own."



**WE WELCOME  
CUB SCOUT PACK 104!**

Local Cub Scout Pack 104 recently lost its sponsor organization due to the closure of that organization, and our friends in Scouting asked if FPC, Victoria would be interested in serving as the new sponsor of that Pack. As many of you know, Boy Scout Troop 368 meets weekly on our property and stores its equipment in the “scout hut” in our parking lot. Due to historical circumstances too detailed to explain here, however, our church does not technically “sponsor” Troop 368.

At its last meeting on June 14, 2021, the Session enthusiastically approved a motion to sponsor Cub Scout Pack 104. This sponsorship (which includes a modest Charter fee of \$75) will be in addition to the care, support, and encouragement we provide to Troop 368 on a year-round basis.

Over the summer, the leaders of Pack 104 will be coordinating with the church regarding the dates of the Pack’s meetings (starting this fall), together with other modest logistical details. Be on the lookout, or better said, “Be Prepared!,” for the sound of happy Cub Scouts in our building having fun and learning how to be good citizens, of good character, as they grow and mature in the Scouting tradition.

May God bless the Cub Scouts who are coming our way, their leaders, and the members of our church who love and support the youth of our nation.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VICTORIA, TEXAS  
MUSIC MINISTRY**

Are you happy to be back in church and singing? Do you wish we could do more singing, especially since we were absent so long from our Sanctuary during the pandemic?

Is there some hymn you haven't heard for a long time? Do you have a favorite hymn that you like to sing no matter when, no matter how often?

Are you "musically challenged" but still enjoy hearing others sing?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we have good news for you!

**SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021:  
WHILE THE PREACHER'S AWAY,  
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD OL' FASHION  
CHURCH SING-ALONG!!**

On Sunday, July 11, 2021, we're going to substitute singing for preaching!

Robert Wyatt and members of the choir will lead us in spirited singing of as many popular hymns as possible during our Sunday morning worship service. Warm up those golden pipes or just put your music-listening ears on and come join the fun!

**TELL US WHAT YOU WANT TO SING AND HEAR**

To make this a truly joyous event, please tell us your favorite hymns. Fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate for Robert and the choir to review. Alternatively, mail or drop your list off at the church office, or just phone us (361.575.2441) and tell us your favorites. Robert will do his best to provide a good mix and match of hymns for everyone to enjoy.

## FAVORITE HYMNS:

| Name of Hymn | Number in Red or Blue Hymnal (if known) |
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| 1. _____     | _____                                   |
| 2. _____     | _____                                   |
| 3. _____     | _____                                   |
| 4. _____     | _____                                   |

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**ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS!!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, AT 7:00 PM:  
OUR FIRST REHEARSAL FOR 2021**

**MEANWHILE, CAN YOU HELP  
ROBERT WYATT  
LEAD OUR CONGREGATIONAL SING-ALONG  
ON SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021?**

With joy, we look forward to a fully restored music ministry as our choir returns to their normal routine to lead us in song after the Labor Day Holiday.

Don't be bashful! If you want to be a member of a happy, devoted group of Christians who sing for love, come join us. Prior choir experience is not required. Under Robert Wyatt's skillful leadership, talent can be found in even the most timid singer!

Also, did you notice the announcement above about the Church Sing-along we will soon have? If you would like to participate in a leadership capacity in that joyful event, please let Robert Wyatt know or call the church office so that we can forward your message. The more the merrier!

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*Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, Victoria, Texas*

### **CONTINUED CONCERNS FOR KEIMRYN LEE, GRANDDAUGHTER OF REV. FRED HOBBS**

The young granddaughter of Rev. Fred Hobbs, Keimryn Lee, is continuing her second round of chemotherapy at MD Anderson in Houston for osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer.

Anyone wishing to help support this dear family with Keimryn's medical expenses can place checks in the collection plate or mail them to the address below. Checks should be made out to **Keimryn Lee** and, if not delivered to the church office, then mailed to:

Keimryn Lee Love Fund  
c/o Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

704 E. Park Avenue  
Victoria, Texas 77901

A special account for donations has been set up at TEDC. Let us join with Rev. Hobbs and his family in continued prayers for Keimryn and her medical team.

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*Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry*  
***“Providing hope when things seem hopeless...”***

Our good friends at the Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry have reminded us that they have a special need for the following items in June:

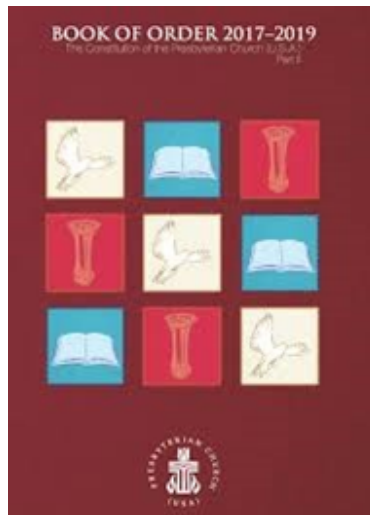
Peanut Butter; Jelly; Pasta; Gently used clothing.

Last Sunday, the response of our members to VCAM's request was generous and ample. But let's not stop now that we have a new momentum!

Once again, please search your pantry and closets to see if you have any suitable items to provide VCAM's clientele in need. As always, bring them to worship on Sunday morning, or to the church anytime during the week, and place them in the collection baskets you will find in the Narthex and in the hallway by Fellowship Hall.

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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION  
CALLED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021,  
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

The Session has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation to be held at the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

During this brief meeting, there will be two items on the agenda:

1. Our Treasurer, Ruling Elder Jim Stokes, will report on the financial condition of the church through the first six months of 2021. The report is informational only, and no action is required of the congregation.
2. A member of the Session of will present a report on the Session's recommendations for the election of members to constitute a Standing Congregation Nominating Committee ("SCNC"). The members of the SCNC, who will serve until December 31, 2021, will be asked to be prepared to recommend to the congregation those individuals whom they believe would be well suited to serve as Ruling Elders on the Session in the event of a vacancy on the Session arising either by the premature departure of a member or as a result of a member having fulfilled the complete term for which he or she was elected.

The members of the SCNC to be presented for the congregation's consideration are Billy Leske and Jim Stokes (who, together with Jack Kleinecke, are rotating off the Session at the end of this year) and the following members of the congregation: Ruth Ann Bernard, Paula Leske, and Helen Williams. The Moderator will invite additional nominations from the floor, if there be any. Before submitting someone to be considered for election to the Session, however, please be sure and confirm with that individual that he or she would be willing to serve if elected.

At the end of such discussion as the congregation may desire, a vote will be taken to elect the members of the 2021 Standing Congregation Nominating Committee. Thereafter, our meeting will be adjourned.

Peace, grace, and mercy,

Pastor Jim

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