

# THE Penn Street LETTER

First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth

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## KICKING OFF A NEW SEASON OF MINISTRY AND MISSION!

*Let's kick off a new season of ministry and mission together as we head into fall!*

*FPC offers a variety of opportunities for reading and studying the Bible, enrichment, and building relationships.*

*Learn more about the many upcoming opportunities at FPC throughout this issue.*

### FIRST CONNECTIONS CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11

The First Connections class is an opportunity to learn about First Presbyterian Church and its ministries, and ways to connect within our faith community. Classes will meet on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

- September 11 Greeting by FPC Pastoral Staff after All-Church Brunch
- September 18 Tour of Community Crossroads (carpool available)
- September 25 Presentation on FPC ministries and opportunities to connect
- October 2 Tour of Penn Street campus

Even if you have been at FPC for a while, please join us and get to know our newer members and visitors. Everyone is invited! Register at [fpcfw.info/firstconnections](http://fpcfw.info/firstconnections). Questions? Call the church office (817.335.1231) or contact Chris Bartley, Discipleship Coordinator ([cbartley@fpcfw.org](mailto:cbartley@fpcfw.org)).

### FALL CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Beginning Sunday, September 11, ten adult Church School classes will meet to study and support adults in nurturing their faith and discipleship. Classes meet from 10-10:45 a.m. each week and are led by an outstanding faculty of members, staff, and friends of First Presbyterian Church. Bible study, faith formation, and contemporary issues in church and society form the curriculum. For more information, please contact the Rev. Dr. Michael Waschevski in the church office (817.335.1231 or [michaelw@fpcfw.org](mailto:michaelw@fpcfw.org)).

### HYMN REFLECTIONS: A 4-WEEK SERIES

We all have our favorite hymns that we love to sing. We enjoy knowing the stories that inspired their creation. But what does singing hymns do to us? How do hymns shape our understanding of God? In this four-week class led by Beverly Howard, we will sing and explore the background and theology of some of our favorite hymns and also learn some new ones. Topics will focus on hymns of Creation, the Psalms, the Incarnation, and Atonement.

This class will be held on Monday evenings (September 19, 26, October 3, and 10) from 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. To register, visit [fpcfw.info/hymnreflections](http://fpcfw.info/hymnreflections) or contact Deneice in the church office ([dallen@fpcfw.org](mailto:dallen@fpcfw.org) or 817.335.1231 ext. 261).

### MOMS RETURNS FOR FALL

As the summer comes to a close and we enter into the fall routines, we are looking forward to MOMS Small Groups beginning again! Mark your calendars for September 15 at 7 p.m. for our large group Kick-Off event at Fixture Kitchen and Social Lounge (401 W Magnolia Ave).

This year's devotions will come from Kate Bowler's new book, *Good Enough*, and we will explore together God's grace in our wonderful and imperfect lives. Small groups will start meeting in mid-September. Visit [fpcfw.org/moms](http://fpcfw.org/moms) to be added onto the communication list(s) for the small groups you are interested in receiving information about. This form is for all new and returning participants!

### ADULT BIBLE OFFERINGS STARTING SOON

**Reading the Bible in 9 Months:** Over 250 adult members and friends of First Presbyterian Church have completed the Reading the Bible in 9 Months program. Daily readings from September 11, 2022–May 20, 2023 are arranged in such a way that the connections between the books of the Bible and the overarching themes and story cycles of scripture come together to reveal the unity of the Bible. Monthly gatherings are offered for those who would like to support and encourage one another in the discipline of daily reading, and to ask questions raised from the readings. Register at [fpcfw.info/Biblein9months](http://fpcfw.info/Biblein9months) or by contacting Deneice in the church office. ([dallen@fpcfw.org](mailto:dallen@fpcfw.org) or 817.335.1231 ext. 261).

**Bible in Depth:** This popular course is offered twice a week (choose one) on Sunday mornings from 10-10:45 a.m., and Wednesday mornings from 10:45-11:45 a.m. Led by the Rev. Dr. Robyn Michalove (Sunday class) and the Rev. Dr. Michael Waschevski (Wednesday class), a complete book of the Bible is studied. Throughout the study participants grow in their understanding of scripture and its application to their daily life of faith. The fall session begins on Sunday, September 11, or Wednesday, September 14 with a study of Isaiah. Register at [fpcfw.info/Bibleindepth-Isaiah](http://fpcfw.info/Bibleindepth-Isaiah) or by contacting Deneice in the church office. ([dallen@fpcfw.org](mailto:dallen@fpcfw.org) or 817.335.1231 ext. 261).



# PASTOR'S LETTER

*"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease." (Genesis 8.22)*

Dear friends,

With the start of school and the beginning of church activities, the Fall season finally feels like it has arrived. The scorching temps and the parched earth have both been answered by some much needed precipitation (perhaps these rains were a bit more than we bargained for, but still the rains have come and the changes are happening). This means we are once again faced with a season in which schedules begin to shift and new beginnings begin to start on the earth and in this world.

God announces right after the flood narrative that "seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease" (Genesis 8.22). This passage strikes a different tone for me than the well-known passage from Solomon about "for everything there is a season" (Ecclesiastes 3.1). That wisdom passage is talking some about times that we often create: love, hate, war, peace, embrace, refrain from embracing, etc. But this passage in Genesis is announcing only the circular seasons of creation that God has already placed in motion. And they never end! This passage has long served as a reminder for me that God is not only *aware-of*, but also already *actively-involved-with* the changing seasons in our world.

I am speaking literally as well as metaphorically here. Yes, we need to pay attention and change our clothing as the temperature drops (frostbite hurts). But also, we need to remain attentive in each new season to how God is already involved and sometimes even guiding what is going on around us. How is the Spirit moving among us in this upcoming season? What is Christ calling you into in these coming months?

Circular and cyclical. Ongoing and forever. "As long as the earth endures" we will continue to experience this seasonal flow. May we use this upcoming season to, once again, discern and align our role within God's much larger purpose!

Grace & Peace,

Brian

## Betsy's BOOK PEOPLE

**Monday, September 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Parlor**

The September book is *Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight* by Julia Sweig. You do not have to have read the book in advance. October's book will be *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Questions? Contact Judy Nelson (817.454.8870).

## SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the **OCTOBER** issue of the Penn Street Letter are due **Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 20**. Submissions for the weekly Penn Street Online emailed newsletters are due the Wednesday prior to each week's issue. Please send to Pam Burkholder at [pamb@fpcfw.org](mailto:pamb@fpcfw.org).

## FOLLOW US

Do you follow First Presbyterian on social media? If not, find us on the following sites and follow along for photos, reminders, encouragement, and more.



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## Legacy SUNDAY

### Legacy Sunday is September 25

The Congregational Care Committee will recognize all who have been members of First Presbyterian Church for at least 50 years during worship (8, 9, and 11 a.m.) on Sunday, September 25. Even if you are unable to attend, you will be close in our hearts and prayers as we celebrate our longevity in the church. Those who have them, be sure to wear your Legacy Member pin. Those welcomed as new Legacy Members will receive their pin during worship. Please join us on September 25 as we celebrate these dedicated members of our church family!

## GET OUT THE VOTE:

### Circles of Christ sponsors

### Nonpartisan Letter-Writing Events

Nonpartisan letter-writing efforts encouraging Texans to vote are an effective way we as Christians can positively make a stand for our democracy. First Presbyterian Church and Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church are leading a letter-writing initiative to engage churches throughout Tarrant County. Letters are aimed at Texans who have voted in the past, but not in recent elections. Upcoming events are September 13 and October 4 at 6 p.m. at Blue Mesa Grill. To register, visit [fpcf.org/circlesofchrist](http://fpcf.org/circlesofchrist).

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!



Please join the Evangelism Committee in welcoming **Cinde Hamilton**, who joined FPC by transfer of membership from St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado, on Sunday, July 24. Cinde and her son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter recently relocated to Fort Worth. You will often see

Cinde's granddaughter Easton, who is almost three, around the church with her grandma.



## FAMILY LOVE LETTERS

*Sharing Stories and Values -  
Generation to Generation*

What values have shaped your life? How do you want to be remembered? Join the First Presbyterian family for a free dinner and conversation about family legacy planning on Thursday, September 15 from 6-8 p.m. in the Great Hall. Childcare is provided with reservation. Register at [fpcf.org/info/plannedgiving](http://fpcf.org/info/plannedgiving).

### Six-week Grief Group begins September 11

Beginning Sunday, September 11, First Presbyterian Church is offering a six-week in person Grief Support Group. Led by the Reverend Rachel Rigdon, this group offers a supportive and encouraging space in which to experience God's presence, comfort, and strength. We will be following the study guide in *Getting Grief Right: Finding Your Story of Love in the Sorrow of Loss*, written by Dr. Patrick O'Malley and Tim Madigan.

Rachel works as a chaplain at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. Rachel is an ordained United Methodist Deacon and Board Certified Chaplain. Rachel earned her M.Div. degree at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. She has over five years of experience working with children and adults as Chaplain and pastoral caregiver in multi-faith settings. Rachel is passionate about grief support for all ages and believes in the importance and sacredness of our own stories.

The Group will meet from 3:30-5 p.m. in Room 100. The six sessions (September 11 - October 16) are free and open to members and friends of First Presbyterian and the community. Even if you have been involved in a previous Grief Group, you are invited to attend. To register, visit [fpcf.org/careandsupport](http://fpcf.org/careandsupport) or contact Deneice in the church office (817.335.1231, ext. 261 or [dallen@fpcf.org](mailto:dallen@fpcf.org)).



# BE INSPIRED...

*Below are some upcoming opportunities for being inspired into a life of discipleship through church events and education opportunities.*

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

### LECTIO DIVINA CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11

Do you long to feel closer to God? Have you ever practiced Lectio Divina? Lectio Divina is an ancient way of reading scripture that allows each person, led by the Holy Spirit, to focus on a word or passage that resonates with them. Lectio Divina literally means "divine reading."

There are four components to Lectio Divina: scripture reading, reflection, prayer, and contemplation. Scripture is not analyzed in Lectio, rather it is treated as the living word of God as it speaks to each individual. In our class we will have opportunities for sharing and discussion as we listen for what God has to say to us.

Whether you are experienced in practicing Lectio Divina or have never tried it, you are invited to join this church school class and practice this deep way of communicating with God.

The basis of our study will be Psalm 25.4-7. The class will meet in Room 240 at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings beginning September 11 and continuing for four weeks.

### LOVE MEETING NEW PEOPLE? BECOME AN USHER!

Ushers create a welcoming environment for those attending in-person worship. (A friendly smile is the most important usher skill!) Ushers serve at 9 or 11 a.m. worship and are responsible for welcoming worshippers into the building, providing information and handing out worship bulletins, and passing the offering plates. Ushers and greeters are generally the first people visitors encounter inside the church. Ushers are a very important part of First Presbyterian Church's ministry!

The usher teams currently have openings, and you are invited to consider participating in this ministry. Simple training is provided at your convenience. Ushers typically serve each Sunday for three months, but volunteer opportunities are available on a rotating basis or simply as you are available. Ushering is an easy and enjoyable way to serve the church with the added benefit of meeting visitors and fellow members.

For more information or to become part of an usher team, contact Deneice in the church office (817.335.1231, ext. 261 or [dallen@fpcfw.org](mailto:dallen@fpcfw.org)).

## PICKLEBALL IS EXPANDING HOURS!

It's even easier to get on the pickleball courts at First Pres!

Starting in September, you can now reserve an hour to play pickleball on the courts in the gym from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

To reserve a time, contact Kay Love ([kayconnaughton@gmail.com](mailto:kayconnaughton@gmail.com)).



### BUSY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

Busy Women's Bible Study is open to new members and you're invited! This is a great way to meet other women passionate about studying and discussing the Bible, while also enjoying time for fellowship. We meet every Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Room 310, September 19 through November 14. Questions? Contact Lisa Waldron (817.239.3807) or Karen Steffler (817.313.5169).

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE LABYRINTH WALK: SEPTEMBER 21

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on September 21. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, this day provides a globally shared date devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace.

On Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. the Labyrinth Guild invites you to come walk FPC's outdoor labyrinth. This is an opportunity to pray for and reflect on the commitment to peace in our lives. There will be a brief time of sharing after the group walk.

*Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. (2 Thessalonians 3.16)*

### SAVE THE DATE: ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP, NOVEMBER 5

FPC's Spiritual Formation Committee is pleased to offer you a unique opportunity to learn about the Enneagram from a nationally recognized Master of this wisdom, Suzanne Stabile. On November 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Suzanne will present a "Know Your Number" seminar at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Fort Worth and First Presbyterian is invited to share that opportunity! The event will be at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth and seating will be limited. Registration will begin in September. Watch for more details!

## WELLNESS BALANCE WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 22  
5:30 p.m. in the FPC Gym

An instructor from the Y will share tips and techniques for maintaining and improving balance.

Register at [fpcfw.info/wellness](http://fpcfw.info/wellness) or with Keri in the church office (817.335.1231 or [kasciari@fpcfw.org](mailto:kasciari@fpcfw.org))



# ENGAGE THE WORLD...

*Below are a few ways we engage with others through church events and outreach opportunities.*

## TASTY THIRD THURSDAYS

A monthly garden-to-table, nutrition, and cooking class at



**SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.**  
**COMMUNITY CROSSROADS, 1516 HEMPHILL STREET**

You're invited to this program including a cooking demonstration with participation, key nutrition and budgeting tips, fast and easy recipes focusing on fruits, vegetables and grains.



Register in person at Community Crossroads, or by contacting Community Crossroads (817.921.3955) or Keri in the church office (817.335.1231 or [kcasciari@fpcfw.org](mailto:kcasciari@fpcfw.org))

## RECENTLY AROUND



A Fly Girlz Academy group recently joined the Southside Community Gardens training at Community Crossroads. Fly Girlz is a youth mentoring program for girls ages 7-18. The group enjoyed hanging out in the Crossroads garden and touring the facility. They enjoy working together for their community and look forward to volunteering with Crossroads in the future.



## Be a Mentor with Academy 4

First Presbyterian Church is excited to partner with Academy 4 at Edward Briscoe Elementary (2751 Yuma Ave, 76104) beginning this fall. Academy 4 partners mentors from congregations with fourth graders who meet together one Friday afternoon a month for 90 minutes. Mentors express love and care and provide the students with a positive relationship with a dependable adult. Mentoring is an effective tool to provide children with a greater sense of self-worth, a positive view of the future, increased engagement in school, and encouragement for greater academic achievement.

To learn more and apply to become a mentor, visit <https://academy4.org/briscoe-elementary>. Questions? Contact Robyn Michalove ([robynm@fpcfw.org](mailto:robynm@fpcfw.org) or 817.335.1231).

FIRST PRES MISSION COMMITTEE  
INVITES YOU TO A FREE

## ALL CHURCH BRUNCH

**Sunday, September 11**  
**12 noon in the Great Hall**

Come learn more about  
First Presbyterian Church's  
many mission and outreach ministries.

During the brunch, we will also receive  
donations for Community Crossroads. You are  
invited to bring: peanut butter, canned fruit,  
diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), new men's socks, and  
new or gently used shoes for men and women.





## First Presbyterian Church Care Team Network



On Thursday, August 25, the Congregational Care Committee hosted a dinner to celebrate the return of the Care Team ministry to FPC. We are all excited for the return of Care Teams following an extended hiatus during the pandemic. Working alongside the Pastors and Parish Visitors to assist members who need a little extra help, caring members provide practical, emotional, and social support. This support can take the form of transportation, meal trains, visits, phone calls, or cards. The Care Team ministry connects those in the church who need help with members who want to lend a hand.

To meet the needs of a congregation that spans much of the DFW metroplex, Care Teams are divided by zip code and use a flexible model that allows each team to operate in a way that fits the needs of their neighborhood. Some teams meet monthly, while others for a quarterly potluck and now that we have all become masters of zoom, some may elect to meet online. Each member of the team is invited to participate in whatever way that they are able. All levels of participation are welcome!

The Care Team ministry is an excellent way to volunteer to help members of our church community and is only possible through the team member's generous offering of time. If you would like to get involved in the Care Team ministry, either as a caregiver or receiver, please contact one of the Parish Visitors, Jennifer Regen (jregen@fpcfw.org) or Matt McGraw (mmcgraw@fpcfw.org).



The Robert F. Jones Memorial Library provided a welcoming space for FPC children over the summer. Be sure to visit the church library - it is open whenever the church is open! Are you interested in volunteering in the church library? Contact Sylvia Macomber (sylvia0369@msn.com).

## Inspiring Disciples... Engaging the World...



The mission and ministry of First Presbyterian is extensive as we *Inspire Disciples* and *Engage the World*. The multi-faceted ministry of the Worship and Music Committee is especially extensive.

Gathering for four weekly worship services (8 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. Sundays at Penn Street and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays for WOW at Community Crossroads), and numerous special and seasonal services throughout the year, worship

attendance at First Presbyterian approaches 35,000 annually.

Worship leadership is shared by hundreds of First Presbyterian members and friends of all ages - Greeters, Ushers, Liturgists, Communion Preparers, Communion Elders, Acolytes, Baptism coordinators and Baptism Elders, Liturgical Arts, Chancel Flowers, and Musicians. Particularly inspiring is the comprehensive music program that includes vocal choirs and ensembles for children, youth, and adults along with a variety of instrumental ensembles for all ages that include Orff, Handbells, Guitar, Percussion, Instrumentalists, and Jazz. Over 150 First Presbyterian members and friends participate regularly in the music ministry.

Special services occur throughout the year for sacred seasons - Advent Midday Prayers, Christmas Eve, Lent Midday Prayers, Holy Week and Easter. In addition, beloved traditions like Kirkin' of the Tartans, Taize, and Wholeness and Healing services welcome friends and family of First Presbyterian members and the larger community with warm hospitality and inspiring worship.



### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**September 4, 9:30-11 a.m.: Labor Day Brunch @ Vickery Boulevard Café**

**September 9 at 7 p.m.: Young Adult Social Gathering**  
Potluck Picnic & Basketball @ Eric's House

**September 11 & 18 at 10 a.m.: Church School**  
First Pres Room 230

**September 13 at 7 p.m.: Study & Discussion**  
Hopdoddy Burger Bar. Topic: Actors Who've Played Jesus

**September 20, 5-8 p.m.: Choice Pantry**  
Dinner @ Firehouse Subs 5 p.m.  
Community Crossroads from 6-8 p.m.

**September 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Fall Gathering**  
@ Free Play (1311 Lipscomb St, Fort Worth, TX 76104)

**September 25, 9:30-11 a.m.: Last Sunday Brunch @ Pearl Snap Kolaches**

**September 27 at 7 p.m.: Study & Discussion**  
Salsa Limon (White Settlement Rd Location)  
Topic: Prayer is More than Asking

# JOYS & CONCERNS

Following are the joys and concerns as of August 25, 2022. To respect the privacy of those listed, names are included only when the individuals grant permission. Are you in the hospital or dealing with an illness? Let us know by contacting Parish Visitors Jennifer Regen or Matt McGraw in the church office. Let us keep the following persons in our thoughts and prayers this week...

## Our loving sympathy to...

Family and friends of **C. C. Griffith**, who died July 19 in Fort Worth. Surviving FPC family are **Mary K. Griffith** and **Jo Armistead**.

Family and friends of **Jim Barber**, who died July 23 in Fort Worth. Surviving FPC family is **Liz Barber**.

Family and friends of **Jimmy Burnett**, who died July 24 in Fort Worth.

Family and friends of **Jerry Brownlee**, who died July 28 in Fort Worth. Surviving FPC family is **Marge Brownlee**.

**David Hamre and Karen Redrow** on the death of David's brother, Daniel Hamre, on August 7 in Boise, Idaho.

Michael Waschevski, Associate Pastor, on the death of his father, John Stevens, on August 10 in Sacramento, California.

Alex Ibarra on the death of her grandmother, Concepcion Hinostroza, on August 12. Alex is member of the church maintenance staff.

Celeste Falter on the death of her husband, Alex Falter, on August 23. Celeste is a ministry assistant in the church administrative office.

## Our loving thoughts and prayers are with...

Glenn Pense, Fred Webb, Bill Sommers, Janelle Eklund, Gene Almy, Jody Buening, Janie Hart, Bob Parmelee, Velma James, Mike Bailey, Karl Kuipers, and Susie Kuipers, who are recovering from surgery or injury. We also pray for their caregivers.

Phyllis Propes, Kevin Bryan, Marilyn Love, Irene Howard, Dean Holloman, Chuck Sullivan, Lucy Redrow (daughter of Leigh Ann and Grant Redrow), Mike Bryan, Betty Dunham, Paul Campbell, Glynda Coffey, Jim Goble, Frank Stewart, Karl Travis, and Frances Blake, who are dealing with illness or undergoing treatment. We also pray for their caregivers.

## Our caring prayers for extended family include...

Caleb James Baker (great-grandson of **Betty Tillman**), Terry James (nephew of **Rachele Williams**), Jo Gordon (daughter-in-law of **Pat and Bill Gordon**), Carolyn Brewer (sister of **Liz Barber**), Tahji Hoffman (great niece of **Rachele Williams**), David Sloan (father-in-law of **Murray Hilyard**), Paula Perkins (sister of **Susie Kuipers**), Audrey Hart (great-granddaughter of **Bob and Jane Trask**), Ann Welch (sister of **Andrea Frankenfield**), Nancy Hatfield (mother of **Sarah Haddock**), Lynn Prater (daughter of **Harlene Satterfield**), Bill Neil (brother of **Marilyn Love**), and John DeMore (son-in-law of **June Sprott**).

Prayers for peace in our world and for the safety of **Capt. Rolf Tilley** (son of **Katie and Jaret Tilley** and the grandson of **Janelle Eklund**), who is serving in the US Air Force in Japan. Prayers for the safety of Pape Russell (grandson of **Barbara Russell**), who is serving in the US Navy. Prayers for the safety of **Thomas Shelby** (son of **Ellen Buck** and the grandson of **Vance and Donna Laminack**), who is serving in the US Navy in Japan. Prayers for the safety of **Diego A. Saldivar** (son of **Becky and Renee Saldivar**), who is serving in the US Navy.

Prayers for the safety of Nathan Gunter (nephew of **Russell and Vivian Norment**), who is stationed in Korea. Prayers for the safety of Cullen Cline (grandson of **Bill and Glinda King**) who is serving in the US Navy.

Prayers for those affected by the coronavirus pandemic including medical professionals and healthcare providers.

We pray for our mission coworkers: Cindy Corell in Haiti, Jed and Jenny Koball in Peru, Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez in the Philippines. We pray for our partner congregations: Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist in Fort Worth and for the congregations of Buen Pastor, Resurrection, and Cidra Presbyterian Churches in Cuba.

## Our congratulations and best wishes to...

Logan and **Bailey Peresh** on the birth of William Morgan on August 18, 2022. William joins big brother Lincoln. Proud FPC grandparents are **Morgan and Gigi Sullivan**.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Below are some highlights of special events happening in September. For a complete calendar, visit [fpcfw.org](http://fpcfw.org).

### SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

8 a.m.	Worship in Chapel
9 a.m.	Worship in Great Hall
10 a.m.	Church School for all ages (begins Sept. 11)
11 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
11:15 a.m.	WHAM Younger Children's Choir (begins Sept. 11)
2 p.m.	WHAM Worship Arts Class (begins Sept. 11)
3:30 p.m.	Grief Group (begins Sept. 11)
3:30 p.m.	WHAM Children's Bells (begins Sept. 11)
4:30 p.m.	High School Bells (begins Sept. 11)
4:30 p.m.	High School Study Hall
4:30p.m.	Middle School Youth Program
5:30 p.m.	All Youth Group Dinner
6 p.m.	High School Youth Program
6 p.m.	Middle School Bells

### WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

5 p.m.	WOW! Worship & Meal (Community Crossroads)
6 p.m.	Grace Notes Rehearsal
7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	High School Bible Study (off campus)

### SEPTEMBER 2-5

All Day All Church Retreat at Mo-Ranch

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

All Day Church Office, Early Education Center, and Community Crossroads Outreach Center closed for Labor Day

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:30 p.m.	The Power of Story
6:30 p.m.	Taize Worship Service





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## SEPTEMBER 18

### THE POWER OF STORY:

Mister Rogers and the Tulsa  
Race Massacre of 1921

Local author Tim Madigan will be speaking about his groundbreaking book, *The Burning*, and how his friendship with Mister Rogers played an important role in his journey of learning about the Tulsa Race Massacre and racial justice issues. Come early for dinner at 5:30 p.m. or come for the talk at 6 p.m., but don't miss this event in the FPC Youth Center!

REGISTER AT  
[FPCFW.INFO/TIMMADIGANEVENT](http://FPCFW.INFO/TIMMADIGANEVENT)

