



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday October 1, 2019

11:30 AM FPW Coordinating Team

Wednesday October 2, 2019

5:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

(For real; it's time to meet!)

6:00 PM Kids for Christ

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday October 3, 2019

9:30 Presbyterian Planning Committee Meeting

Sunday October 6, 2019

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

*** World Communion Sunday**

*** Congregational Meeting**



October 2, 1841
178 Years, Witnessing to the Glory of God!

Every day is a great day to celebrate God's wonderful works,
and this Sunday will be a great day to give thanks to God
for the history and legacy
of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria!

Humbly, yet with courage and devotion,
let us rededicate our lives with a renewed desire
to worship, serve, and proclaim the Good News
that our loving God sent to all his creation
in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**Pursuant to a call by the Session, notice is hereby given of a
Congregational Meeting of First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas,
to be held at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on
Sunday, October 6, 2019.**

The Congregation will consider and act on a report from the previously constituted Elder Nominating Committee regarding its nominations of individuals to serve on the Session in place of those Ruling Elders whose terms on the Session will expire December 31, 2019. Those Elders are Joe Cohen, Henry Hauschild, Tina Kidder, and Robert Wyatt.

Should the work of the Elder Nominating Committee be deemed completed, the Congregation will also act to dismiss the Committee with thanks and appreciation for the hard work of its members, namely, Joe Cohen, Henry Hauschild, Libby Hornine, Marie Mooney, and Frieck Tarkington.



IT'S TIME TO SPARKLE AND SHINE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
10:00 a.m. 'til 2:00 p.m.

Please join us for a Church Workday on Saturday, October 12, 2019.
We are going to keep it light, and we are going to keep it mostly indoors.

We need some dusting, some kitchen-polishing,
some straightening up of Fellowship Hall,
and some other light duties to put our best foot forward
for the Presbytery Meeting that will be held here on
Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th.

Well-fed workers are happy workers,
so we are going to turn our chores
into a Fellowship Event with a lunch of
tacos and all the trimmings at noon.
Even if you are limited in your ability to help us with the chores,
please don't let that keep you from coming to join us
for lunch and a good time.

As necessary as these chores are,
we are not going to make them tedious or time-consuming.
We just need some cheerful volunteers
to gather together in joy and fellowship,
as the members of this church do so well and so often.

The chores will be the easy part;
selecting your favorite tacos is going to be the hard part!

PLEDGE DRIVE

Our one and only “Stewardship Sermon” this year was delivered on
Sunday, September 22, 2019.

Just because our 2020 Stewardship Campaign is going to be low-key, however,
that does not mean that our financial goals are any less serious.

By now you should have received a letter, with a pledge card, from
Jim DeMent and Jim Stokes
discussing the Session’s financial goals for 2020
and the importance of careful budgeting to meet those goals.

Alas!, the letter contained a mathematical error suggesting that
while our monthly giving goal was \$2,000, our annual goal was \$48,000.

Your preacher needs to attend a remedial math class!

Our annual goal is \$24,000 (12 X \$2,000).

This represents our desire,
as we pivot from inwardly repairing our church
to outwardly engaging in mission and service,
to increase our budget by approximately 10%.

As you read the letter with that correction in mind,
please carefully and prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give
to support the ministries of our church in 2020.

When you have done so, please return your completed Pledge Card
in the offering plate, by mail, or personally to the church office.

*Each of [us] must give as [we] have made up [our] mind,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 6, 2019 will be World Communion Sunday.
Please plan to join us in worship that morning when,
in spirit with all our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world,
we will with bread and cup remember the One who died
so that we may live.



*On World Communion Sunday,
October 6, 2019
we will collect a special offering for the
Presbyterian Peacemaking and Reconciliation
Peace and Global Witness.*

Kids for Christ

Kids for Christ and their leaders have resumed their school-year meetings on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Let's continue to give our young disciples a warm welcome whenever we see them in the church or around the community, and let's continue to support them with our love, encouragement, and prayers.



Weekly Birthdays
October 3, 2019

Mary Ann Tucker

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

361.575.2441

or

info@fpcovictoria.org

Final Notes



Upcoming Presbyterian Women Meetings

Thursday, October 10, 2019

9:30 AM

Adele Carsner Young

(Second Thursday of the Month)

Monday, October 14, 2019

2:00 PM

Mary and Martha Circle Meeting

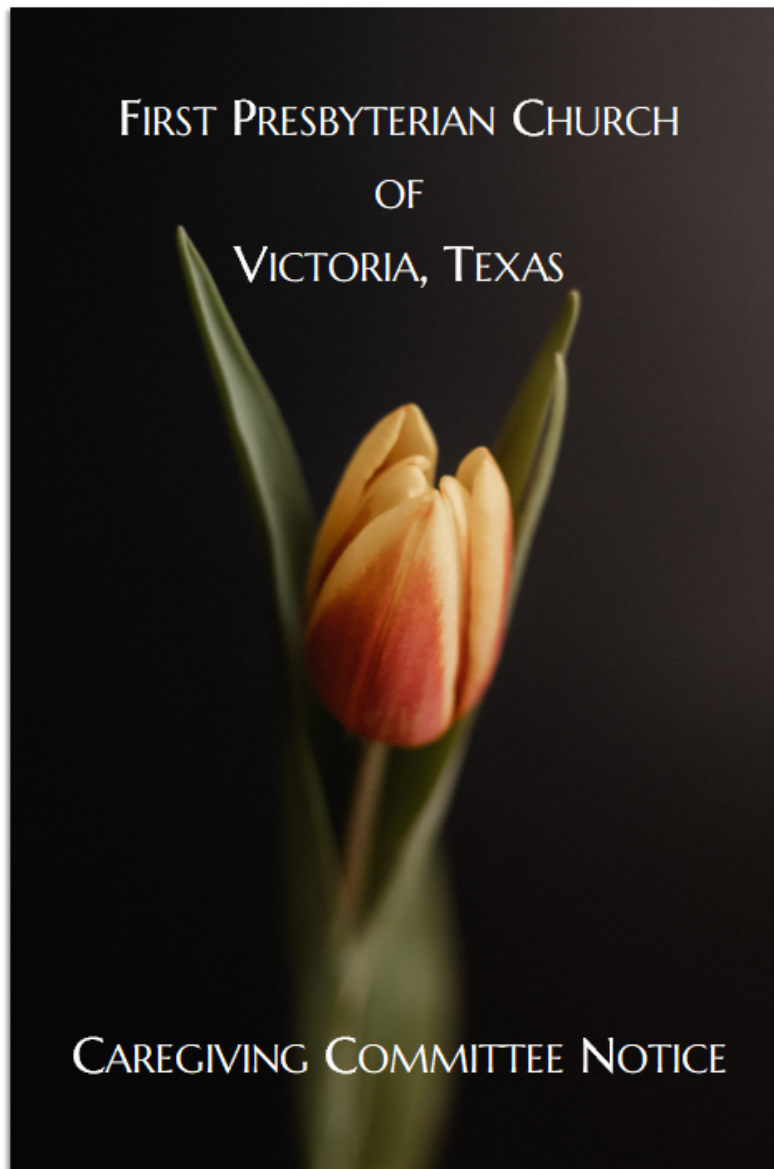
(Second Monday of the Month)

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.

The Summer 2019 Study Guides are in!



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.

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*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):

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Horizon's Magazine
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These Days Daily 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
Ruth Anderson
Gloria Aouelle
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)

Fagan Patterson

(Linda Patterson's Son)

Shane Patterson

(Linda Patterson's Son)

Samantha Skaggs

(Niece of Roxanna and Henry Hauschild)

Jim Spaur

(Father of Dan Neel)

John & Jere Swoboda

(Prior FPC Members)

Carol Wisdom

(Lea Lenz's Daughter)

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or by telephone: 361.575.2441**

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Office Hours

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday