



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®

**Scout Troop 368
Celebrates Scout Sunday
ith FPC**



How happy we were to have with us
the young men from Troop 368
during our 10:30 a.m. Worship Service,
Sunday, February 9, 2020,
to celebrate God and country and
to commemorate
the 110th Anniversary of the founding of the
Boy Scouts of America.

The scouts and their leaders,
including Jerry Lowder and Doug Borden,
posted the colors and recited
the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

Troop 368 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 these scouts, their leaders. and all the
Boy Scouts of America.

**GOOD FOOD,
GOOD FUN,
GENEROUS HEARTS
ABOUND AT THE FPC
MEN'S VALENTINES DAY BAKE SALE!!**





Last week we predicted that
everyone would have a good time
at our Fellowship event,
the Men's Valentines Day Bake Sale,
but we were wrong!

Everyone had a *fabulous* time
together as we ate delicious home-cooked food
and bid on the devilishly good
culinary concoctions delivered up by the
men of the church.

Led by the hard-working, fast-auctioning
Dolly Stokes,
who was aided by her spry assistant,
Bob Zawadzki,
the bidding during the bake sale
was fast, furious, and hilarious—
and generous as well.

No price can be placed on the good times
that our members, our visitors, and our young boy scouts
shared together in love and fellowship,
and for that we give God the glory.

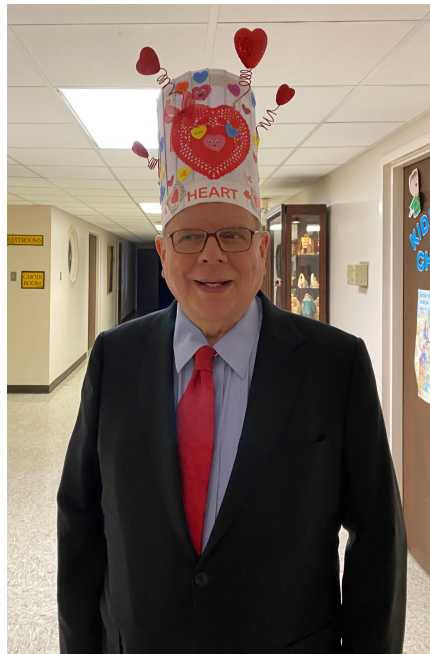
We should also add that \$3,750 was raised
for improvements to the church's building and grounds.

For such generosity and support,
we praise God as well.

Special thanks to
Lynn McAully, Frances Miller,

and all the other dedicated members of our church
who helped them and
who by their spirit are the very definition of hospitality.
Fellowship Hall never looked better!

*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.
-- John 13:35.*



**PIANIST MURIEL COTMAN
IS OUR GUEST MUSICIAN ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**



The Worship Committee is pleased
to announce that
Ms. Muriel Margaret Cotman
will be our featured instrumentalist during our
10:30 a.m. Worship Service on
Sunday, February 23, 2020.

Muriel is currently a freshman at Victoria College, Texas,
where she has been awarded an academic scholarship to study music.

A young woman after our own heart,
Muriel is a student member of the
Presbyterian Association of Musicians
as well as of the National College of Musicians Piano Guild and
a collegiate member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.
In June 2020, Muriel will perform for the tenth year in a row
in a competitive, adjudicated piano performance at
The Steinway Gallery, San Antonio, Texas,
having won top honors in that event in the past.

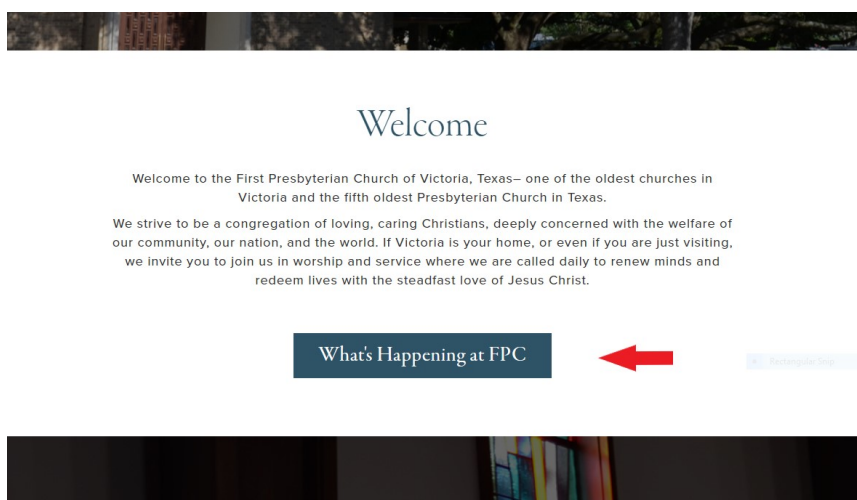
We are delighted and appreciative that Muriel
has taken time from her busy schedule
to share her talents with us.

Please join us for a
wonderful worship service
during what will be,
on the liturgical calendar,

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:

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EVENTS IN

Date

VIEW AS

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	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
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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.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.

Wednesday, February 12

5:00 PM Worship Committee

6:00 PM Kids for Christ

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, February 16

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship



February 12 – Morgan Miller

February 16 – Bette Austin
February 17– Leigh Ann Patterson

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

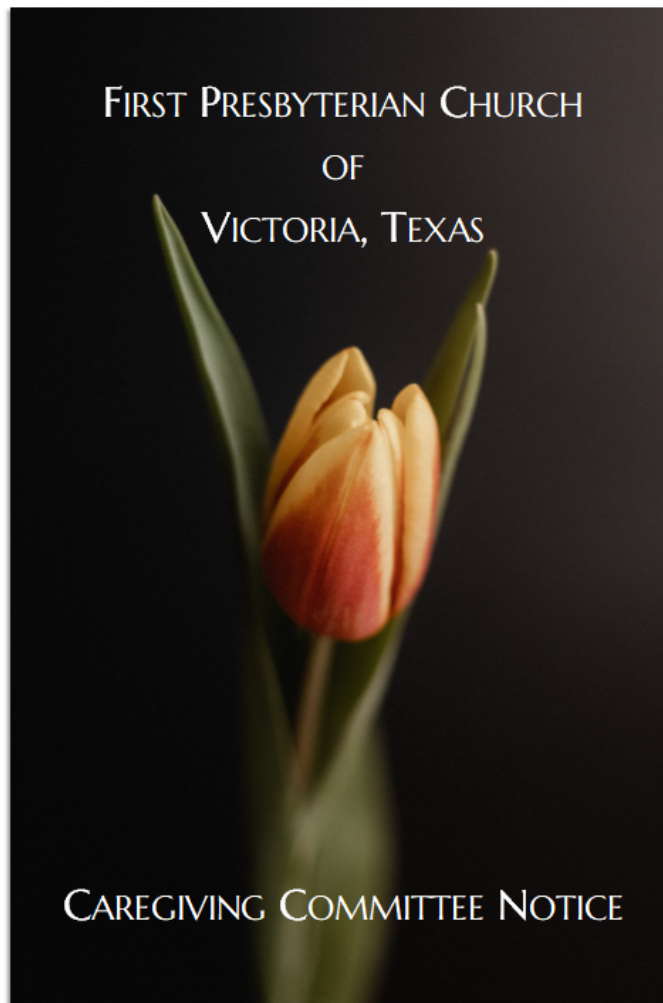
Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School



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.*

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Gayla Whitaker

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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):

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 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)

Submissions to the Weekly Calendar
can be sent to 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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