



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome you as a participant in worship today. We pray that you will find this service meaningful. Worship is but one of the many ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

**Please remember** to turn off all cell phones and pagers.

**Please sign in:** Both members and visitors are asked to “sign in” each Sunday on the friendship folders passed down the pews during the offering. This is our only record of your attendance.

**Looking for a Church home?** Please speak with Dr. Mueller, or an elder standing at the front of the sanctuary, following the 10:30 a.m. service. A Stephen Minister, **Bob McKemie**, will be available for prayer or to answer any questions you might have.

**Ushers serving this morning: 8:00 a.m.** - Marshall Corlew and Clark Taylor;  
**10:30 a.m.** - Carlotta Gattis, Ashley Connor, Lennie Hartwell, and Lucy Yi.

**The flowers are given** to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Karen Lourdes Marsh, given by her parents, Dwight and Rica Marsh.

**The flowers are given** to the Glory of God and in loving honor of the wedding anniversary of John and Courtney Allen.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be observed this morning at all worship services. Our elders that will be serving communion are: **8:00 a.m. service** - Barbara Bozeman, Roy McCorkle, Anne Peters, and Lucinda Schreeder; **10:30 a.m. service** - Marilyn Schild, Jay Stowe, Patty Conley, Julie Fowler, George Van Kirk, Houston Matthews, Mary Margaret Cofield, and Nicole Shroer.

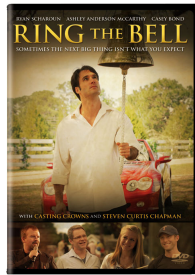
**Our Fall Adult Bible Study** - “Intersections: Faith and Science Conversations” will meet this morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing Ecology/Climate Science and the topic “Jesus is Coming, Plant a Tree!” (Roman 8, Genesis 3).

**We have recently** received stock checks from Morgan Stanley. However the checks do not reference the donor’s name. If you know that you have recently gifted stock to First Presbyterian Church, please contact Taffy Matheny so that your donation is reflected on your next giving statement.

**If you had a photo** taken for the new church pictorial directory, the photos are now available for pickup at the church office or on Sundays in the Historical Room.

**The church office will be closing** at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9th.

**Uganda Mission Trip** - We have just a few remaining team slots available for our upcoming mission trip to Uganda on January 24th to February 3rd, 2016. These slots will be open to people outside the church after October 15. Those wishing to not miss the opportunity to go or who have questions should contact Anne Peters at 256-509-3813 or via email at [ahpeters63@gmail.com](mailto:ahpeters63@gmail.com).



## Monday Matinee at FPC

Our next movie will be **tomorrow at noon in the library**. We will be watching **Ring the Bell**.

*Ring The Bell* shares the story of a slick, big city sports agent Rob Decker who seems to have it all. But on his latest mission to sign a high school baseball superstar, Rob becomes stranded in a small town where the simplicity of life-and the faith of the people-stand in stark contrast to his own fast-paced, win-at-all-costs mindset. Torn between these two worlds, will Rob have the courage to let faith transform his life? This heart-warming story of redemption is sure to entertain and inspire the whole family.

Bring your sack lunch and join us!

## PW Circle Meetings begin on Monday, October 12:



**Circle 1** - 10:00 a.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.  
**Circle 2** - 10:00 a.m. at home of Stella Wilson, 2242 Governors Bend Road, HSV (01).  
**Horizon Bible Study** - 2:30 p.m. at the church in the library.  
**Circle 4** - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.



**Greene Street Market** is open every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. during the month of October.



Those interested may still join the adult fellowship and study led by Dag Rowe on Wednesday nights from 6 until 7 p.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House. The group convenes for dinner at 6 p.m. on the Wednesdays that LOGOS meets. The after dinner study is on the 100 most important Bible passages and is currently focusing on passages in Matthew dealing with the baptism of Jesus and the temptation in the wilderness.

The charge for the delicious Anne Peters-prepared meal is \$5.00 and **reservations are considered standing (payment expected) if not cancelled by 8 a.m. on Monday mornings**. You may sign the roster on the bulletin board, or call the church office to make or cancel reservations.

## PYC

PYC will not meet tonight.

**Breakfast and Bible Study** will not meet on Friday, October 9th due to Fall Break. We will resume on Friday, October 16 at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## LOGOS

**LOGOS will not meet on October 7th due to Fall Break.** LOGOS theme for October 14 is “Mission Night” with our Youth doing a presentation.

## Music Ministry

Handbell rehearsal today at 11:30 a.m.



**All Families with Children**, toddler through fifth grade are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and come to **TRUNK OR TREAT**, **SUNDAY, October 25th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

FPC’s Children’s Ministry Team, the Gather Team and the Youth are teaming up again with the Church of the Nativity, Episcopal to organize this annual Fall event. We will also have a free Dinner and Moon Bounce.

**Church members and groups...we need donated candy and decorated cars!! Please start planning now for Trunk or Treat. Sign-up with your theme on the bulletin board.**

## FPC MINISTRY TEAM

Evelyn Carter, Sexton	
Dr. Frank Contreras, <i>Organist</i>	
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**In case of emergency please contact the church office at 256-536-3354, ext.132.**

## This week at FPC:

### SUNDAY, October 4th

#### HOLY COMMUNION

8:00 AM - Worship Service/GBH  
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
9:15 AM - Faith and Science Bible study/FH  
9:00 AM - Bible Quest/Basement  
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
11:30 PM - Handbell rehearsals/BR  
5:30 PM - NO PYC  
6:00 PM - Disciple/LIB

### MONDAY, October 5th

#### FALL BREAK

### TUESDAY, October 6th

#### FALL BREAK

6:30 AM - Outback/GBH  
6:00 PM - HMC Rehearsal/CR  
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts 633

### WEDNESDAY, October 7th

#### FALL BREAK

11:30 AM - The Vine/GBH  
5:00 PM - No LOGOS  
6:00 PM - No Adult Fall Bible Study/GBH  
7:15 PM - Choir Rehearsal/CR

### THURSDAY, October 8th

#### FALL BREAK

9:30 AM - PYC Hike - The Walls of Jericho  
11:15 AM - The Vine/GBH  
12:15 PM - Al-Anon Meeting/GBH  
3:00 PM - Greene Street Market  
5:00 PM - Prayer Group/GBH

### FRIDAY, October 9th

#### FALL BREAK

### SATURDAY, October 10th

7:30 AM - Early Christians/LIB

### SUNDAY, October 11th

#### PASTOR JEROME BIZIMANA, RWANDA

8:00 AM - Worship Service/GBH  
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
9:15 AM - Faith and Science Bible study/FH  
9:00 AM - Bible Quest/Basement  
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### Lectionary Readings October 11th, 2015

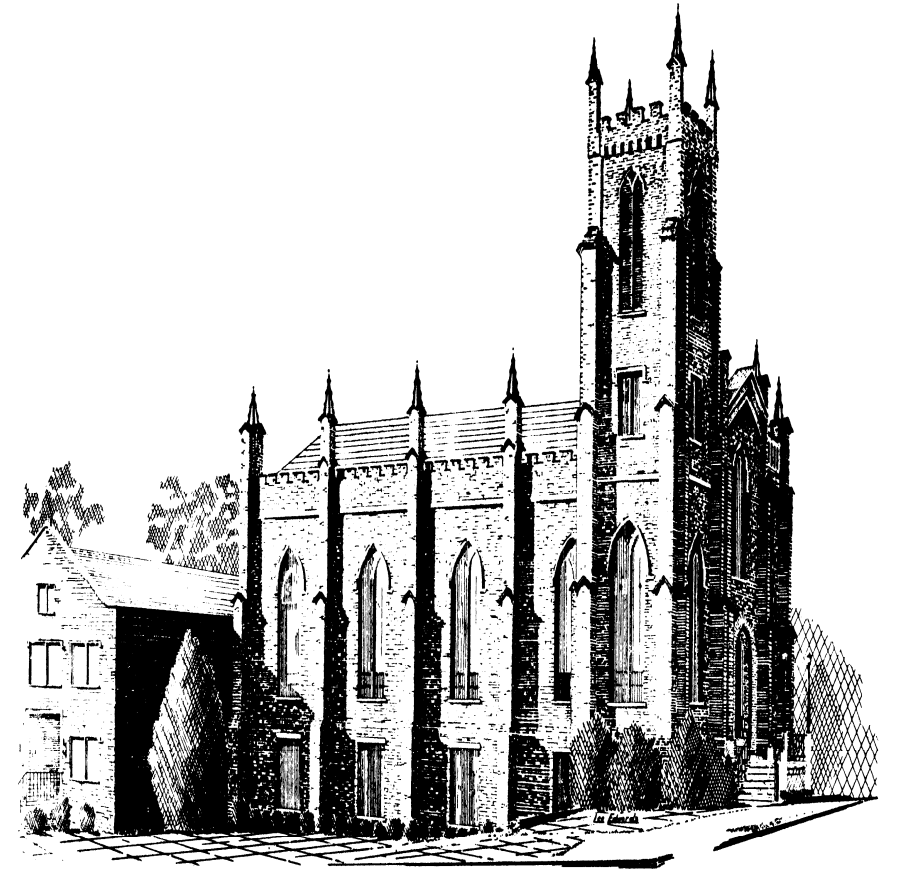
**Job 23:1-9,16-17; Psalm 22:1-15;  
Hebrew 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31**



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# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4th, 2015

8:00 A.M./10:30 A.M. Worship Service

### OUR VISION STATEMENT:

**We seek to be a Church United in Christ,  
Scripturally Based, and  
a Compassionate Community of Faith.**

(The worship service is broadcast over WLOR AM 1550 or FM 98.1)

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