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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FALL 2020 MINISTRY GUIDE

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10:45 AM | Children's Sunday School Pickup | Grades 1-5

11:02 AM | **Westminster Hall** | **Contemporary Worship**

12:00 PM | Childcare Pickup

SUNDAY PM

- 12:00 PM** | 208 | Discover First! (Geneva Room)
Oct. 25 and Jan. 24
- 4:00 PM** | Financial Peace University | Zoom
Sept. 20 - Nov. 15
- 5:30 PM** | Sunday Youth Fellowship
Date TBD | Off Campus Location TBD
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SUNDAYS

8:30 AM | ADULT CLASS

Class: Pathways
Time: 8:30 AM
Room: Zoom
Teachers: Jim and Janie Worth, jcworth@gmail.com
jsworth@gmail.com and Class Members

Description: This class is conducted in a small group format. Members are mostly couples with young families, but all who are interested are welcome. Issues of work, marriage, children, family, and just “life” are examples of topics explored using God’s Word as our pathway. Members take turns leading the discussions. Please join us.

10:00 AM | ADULT CLASSES

Class: 30 Minutes for Theology
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: 208 (Geneva Room)
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller
Contact: Eugene Garcia, 210-218-7203
eugenegarcia@satx.rr.com
 Mike Charlton, 210-682-8677
charlton@uthscsa.edu

Description: Theology means “words about God,” and Thirty Minutes for Theology is a Sunday morning group designed to introduce people to the historic ways Christians have explained and talked about “what we believe.” Saint Augustine described the study of theology as “Faith Seeking Understanding.” Each week, we will address a new topic as we join this ancient conversation. This group is for anyone who likes to talk about the big questions of faith. Whether you drop in or come every week, you are welcome to join us for thirty minutes of theology.

Class: Arthur Gray Jones
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: 226
Teacher: Harry Schwethelm,
harry.schwethelm@satx.rr.com

Description: Arthur Gray Jones class has been in continuous existence since the 1920s, with a tradition of warm fellowship and good discussion.

Class: Bridges
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: Room 315 (Covenant Hall)
Teachers: Rob Shelton
 Tom Benke, tbenke@sbcglobal.net

Description: This lecture-style class focuses on exploring books of the Bible in their entirety, emphasizing the history and context of the material.

10:00 AM | ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAYS

Class: College Breakfast Hour
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: 300
Teachers: Alex Solorio, alexs@fpcsat.org

Description: Join us as we kick back with a revolving door of breakfast before our 11:02 Worship Service. We will catch-up and end with a devotional. We hope to see you there! Have questions? Follow us on Social Media at [@FPC Umin](https://www.facebook.com/FPCUmin).

Class: Connections
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: 224
Teachers: Boxy Hornberger, boxy@hsfblaw.com
Trebes Sasser, tsasser@rpitx.com

Description: We seek to understand more fully the practicality and relevance of God's Word to our lives. We seek to connect more deeply to the Word and to each other as we read and discuss scripture.

Class: Discipleship Parenting
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: 302
Teachers: Rev. Becky Prichard, beckyp@fpcsat.org,
210-271-2732

Description: Are you wondering how to raise courageous, compassionate, resilient, and empathetic kids? Or how to encourage your kids to make faith their own? Join us for this class where we will study Scripture and discover God's call for parents to lead and nurture their children spiritually. Parents with kids of all ages are welcome to attend!

10:00 | ADULT CLASSES

Class: Exilic Experiences Beyond the Land of Milk and Honey

Time: 10:00 AM

Room: 301

Teachers: Antonio Alvarez,
testamentum@hotmail.com

Description: **September 13 - October 18:** We will explore in depth the meaning and implications of exile in light of Israel's history. This will enable us to possess a deeper understanding of God's love even during the apparent hopeless exilic age. The Old Testament provides vivid snapshots of God's ceaseless love during adversity. We will take a closer look at a select number of texts to observe and envision God's hope and love for those who decided to follow Him.

Class: First Class

Time: 10:00 AM

Room: Zoom

Teachers: Chuck Bunn, chuck@bunnngroup.com
Pat Brodeen, pat@brodeen.com

Description: First Class will undertake the study of the book of Daniel this fall. Join us as we see how the people of God continued to be faithful even in the midst of a culture which was antagonistic toward the one true God. Discover or re-discover how God used His mighty power even over those who do not acknowledge Him. As always, we will endeavor not only to study Scripture together, but to enjoy fellowship together.

Class: Foundations Marriage Class
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: 304
Teachers: Various
Contact: Bobby Mickler, 210-284-1496
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Description: The Foundations class seeks to learn and apply Biblical truth in the context of marriages and families. We also enjoy wonderful times of fellowship and service together. We desire to strengthen and encourage one another to honor God in all aspects of life, and especially in our marriages and family life. We are here to encourage and help one another glorify God. (No perfect marriages here, just trying to love effectively and enjoy marriage in Christ as we become closer to Him and one another.) If that resonates with you, please join us!

Class: The Uncomfortables
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: Zoom
Teacher: Neil Williams, nwilliams48@hotmail.com,
 210-523-1653

Description: R. C. Sproul's "Essential Truths of the Christian Faith".

SUNDAYS

10:00 AM | YOUTH CLASSES

Class: 6-12th Grade
Class: 8th Grade / Confirmation
Time: 10:00 AM
Room: Student Center Upstairs
Contact: Alex Clary, alexc@fpcsat.org

Description: Come join us every Sunday from 10:00 – 10:45 AM in the Student Center for Sunday School! We will meet each week to hear how God is moving in our lives and to learn about God's Word. Students are asked to enter through the playground side of the building and go directly upstairs.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASSES

SUNDAYS

Due to Covid spread precautions, parents are not permitted beyond the lobby at this time.

Contact: Rozlyn Miller, rozlynm@fpcsat.org

NURSERY / CHILDCARE (8:45AM - 12:00 PM)

Birth - 1 year | Room 101 | **Nursery**

2-3 years | Room 116 | **Childcare**

4 years-Kinder | Room 115 | **Childcare**

SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:00 - 10:45 AM)

(Online options available for 2 years – 4th grade on YouTube, Facebook and email links. 5th Grade is live on Zoom at 10:00 AM. Contact Rozlyn Miller for access information.)

2-3 years | Room 116 | **Walk This Way**

4 years-Kinder | Room 139 | **Godly Play**

Grades 1-4 | Room 135 | **Dig-In***

Grade 5 | Room 132 | **High Five***

PICK-UP / DROP-OFF

Drop-off begins 15 minutes before service/classes. Pickup no later than 15 minutes after service/classes. All drop-off and pick-up for the nursery - 5th Grade classes will occur in the Children's Ministry Lobby area off the Ave. E Entrance. **Elementary grades 1-5 are encouraged to worship with their families during service times (no childcare provided for these ages.)*

I am attending:	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time	Ages
9:00 AM Service	8:45 - 9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Birth - Kinder
9:00 AM Service & Sunday School	8:45 - 9:00 AM	10:45 AM	Birth - Kinder
Sunday School	9:45 - 10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Birth - 5th Grade
Sunday School & 11:02 Service	9:45 - 10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Birth - Kinder
11:02 Service	10:45 - 11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Birth - Kinder

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

Discover First!

Dates: Oct. 25 and Jan. 24
 Time: 12:00 – 4:00 PM
 Location: Room 234 (Geneva Room)
 Contact: Heather Beltrame, heatherb@fpcsat.org

Description: Explore the mission and defining values of First Pres, get to know others who are new to the congregation, meet staff and members, learn ways to get involved, and realize how important you are to God's mission. Register at fpcsanantonio.org/discover-first

Sunday Youth Fellowship

Date: TBD
 Time: 5:30-7:00 PM
 Location: Off Campus TBD
 Contact: Alex Clary, alexc@fpcsat.org,
 210-777-2433

Description: Be on the lookout for this fellowship opportunity this fall with our Student Ministry! We will be meeting for a meal and having a socially distanced outdoor gathering with fun fellowship one Sunday evening. Check our Instagram [@fpcsayouth](https://www.instagram.com/fpcsayouth) or contact Alex for more information.

Financial Peace University

Date: September 20 – November 15
 Time: 4:00 PM
 Location: Online
 Contact: Morris Camp, morriscamp@gmail.com,
 210-573-4433

Description: No more money stress—ever! It's possible when you know how to handle your finances. Join our virtual Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to dump debt and build wealth. You won't even have to leave home. And now, you can try Financial Peace free for 14 days! The class costs \$130 and gives you access to the videos and tools for an entire year. Visit fpu.com/1123167 to sign up.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON

RESET Gathering

6:30 PM | Westminster Hall & Online

*Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, & Dec. 7***The House College RESET Small Group**6:30 PM | Student Center | *Every other Monday***Young Adult RESET Small Groups**Various | Various | *Approx. 2x per month*

TUES

Literature CircleOnline at fpcsanantonio.org/lit-circle*Oct. 13, Nov. 10, & Dec. 8*

WED

Children's Choir (Pre K - 5th Grade)5:00 PM | Zoom | *Begins Sept. 16***Middle School Bible Study**

5:30 PM | Student Center & Zoom

DivorceCare6:00 PM | Room 226 & Online | *Sept. 9 - Dec. 9***GriefShare**6:30 PM | Online | *Aug. 12 - Nov. 4***Financial Peace University**6:30 PM | Online | *Sept. 23 - Nov. 18***High School Bible Studies**

7:00 PM | Student Center & Zoom

Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 PM | Lecture | Covenant Hall

Begins Sept. 23

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Pastor's Bible Study

9:30 AM | Lecture | Sanctuary & Online

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KEYS (Keeping Everyone Young in Spirit)

11:00 AM | Zoom

MONDAYS

RESET Gathering

Dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, & Dec. 7
 Time: 6:30 - 8:15 PM
 Location: Westminster Hall & Online
 Contact: Rev. Mitchell Moore, mitchellm@fpcsat.org

Description: RESET is a monthly gathering of University Students and Young Adults for worship, fellowship, and teaching from God's Word.

RESET Groups: RESET groups are for ages 18-35 to gather and grow together. These groups will meet twice a month to help you grow in your relationship with Christ as you walk with one another in fellowship and studying God's Word together.

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The House RESET Small Group

Dates: Every other Monday
 Time: 6:30 - 8:15 PM
 Location: FPC Student Center
 Contact: Alex Solorio, alexs@fpcsat.org,
 832-455-8752

Young Adult Ministry - RESET Small Groups

Dates: Various, Approximately twice a month
 Time: Various times
 Locations: Various
 Contact: Carrie Everson, carrie@fpcsat.org
 Rev. Mitchell Moore, mitchellm@fpcsat.org

TUESDAYS

Literature Circle

Dates: Oct. 13, Nov. 10, & Dec. 8
 Location: Online at fpcsanantonio.org/lit-circle

Description: The Literature Circle meets from September through May, on the second Tuesday. During this season, we are recording the book reviews and will have them posted online close to our regular meeting times. Men and women, church members and non-members are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAYS

Children's Choir (Pre K – 5th Grade)

Time: 5:00 – 5:30 PM

Location: Zoom

Contact: Kathy Jamison, kathyj@fpcsat.org

Description: Children's Choir is a fun and exciting way for your kids to get involved, make friends, learn fun lessons, and get the opportunity to perform! FPC Virtual Children's Choir will rehearse every Wednesday from 5:00 - 5:30 PM on Zoom. Register online at www.fpcsanantonio.org/childrens-choir.

Middle School Bible Study

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: FPC Student Center and Zoom

Contact: Alex Clary, alexc@fpcsat.org,

Description: Looking for a chance to fellowship and grow in God's Word through a small group setting? Join us each Wednesday to take part in our Midweek Bible Studies. Groups are sorted by grade and/or gender.

DivorceCare Support Group

Dates: September 9 - December 9

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Room 226 and Online

Leader: Butch Gerfers, gerfers@flash.net,
210-862-9998

Description: Join this friendly caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. To learn more or register, go to www.divorcecare.org/groups/124367.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Contact: Tom Dooling, 210-271-2717 or
tomd@fpcsat.org

Description: Regular weekly rehearsals currently suspended due to Covid-19. Contact Tom Dooling, Minister of Music, for virtual/on-line opportunities.

WEDNESDAYS CONTINUED

GriefShare Support Group

Dates: August 11 - November 4
 Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
 Location: Room 228
 Leader: Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, joem@fpcsat.org

Description: GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. This group uses a video series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective.

Financial Peace University

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 Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 Location: Online
 Contact: Morris Camp, morriscamp@gmail.com,
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Description: No more money stress—ever! It's possible when you know how to handle your finances. Join our virtual Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to dump debt and build wealth. You won't even have to leave home. And now, you can try Financial Peace free for 14 days! The class costs \$130 and gives you access to the videos and tools for an entire year. Visit fpu.com/1123169 to sign up.

High School Bible Studies

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM
 Location: FPC Student Center and Zoom
 Contact: Alex Clary, alexc@fpcsat.org,

Description: Looking for a chance to fellowship and grow in God's Word through a small group setting? Join us each Wednesday to take part in our Midweek Bible Studies. Groups are sorted by grade and/or gender.

Pastor's Bible Study Wednesdays

Dates: Begins September 23
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Location: Covenant Hall (no online live stream)

See description on next page. Wednesdays lecture only.

THURSDAYS

Pastor's Bible Study

Dates: Begins September 17
 Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM
 Location: Sanctuary & Online at fpcsanantonio.org/pbs
 Contact: Lellen Lane, lellenlane@aol.com
 210-860-1395
 Topic: “Revelation: One Vision. One Lord. One Future”

Description: 2020 has been a year like no other, leading people to ask, “what is God doing?” In the early days of the church, the first followers of Jesus Christ asked the same question and God answered by giving an incredible vision to the exiled apostle John. This fall the Pastor's Bible Study (PBS), led by Dr. Bob Fuller, will grapple with the book of Revelation. Many people see the last book of the Bible as a futuristic preview of ominous warning. Revelation, however, is a book of hope for Christians of all centuries (not just the end times). For small group information contact Lellen Lane.

FRIDAYS

Friday Singers

Contact: Tom Dooling, 210-271-2717 or
tomd@fpcsat.org

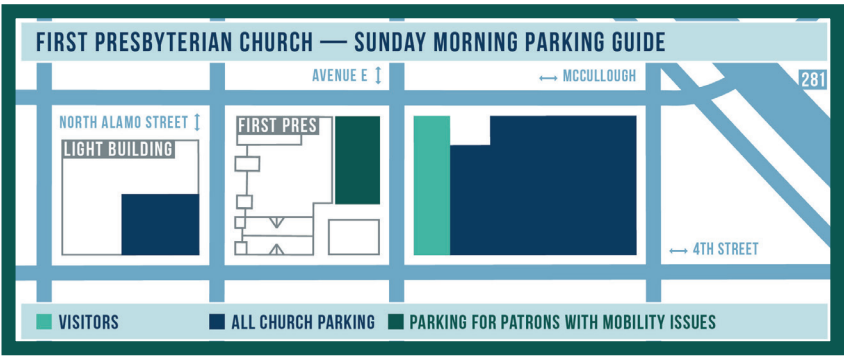
Description: Regular weekly rehearsals currently suspended due to Covid-19. Contact Tom Dooling, Minister of Music, for virtual/on-line opportunities.

KEYS (Keeping Everyone Young in Spirit)

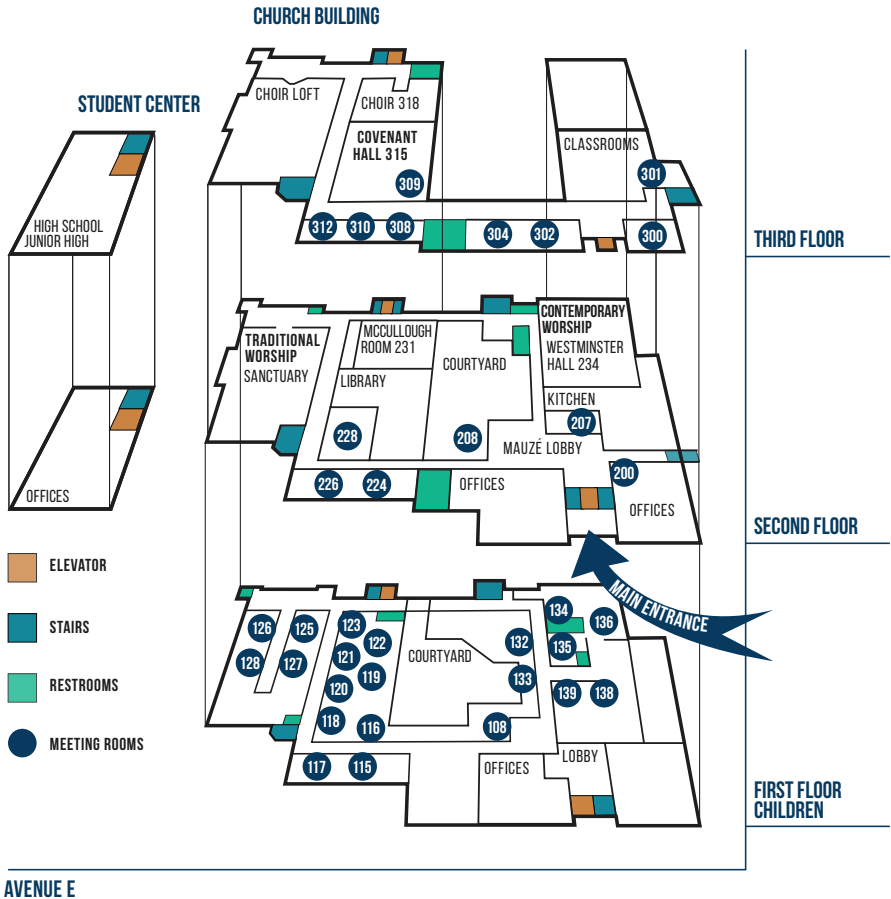
Time: 11:00 AM
 Location: Zoom
 Contact: Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, joem@fpcsat.org

Description: Join with other 50 year+ adults for informative weekly programs and online fellowship! Visit fpcsanantonio.org/KEYS for more information.

CHURCH MAPS



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LOVING CHRIST. LOVING ONE ANOTHER. LOVING THE CITY.

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