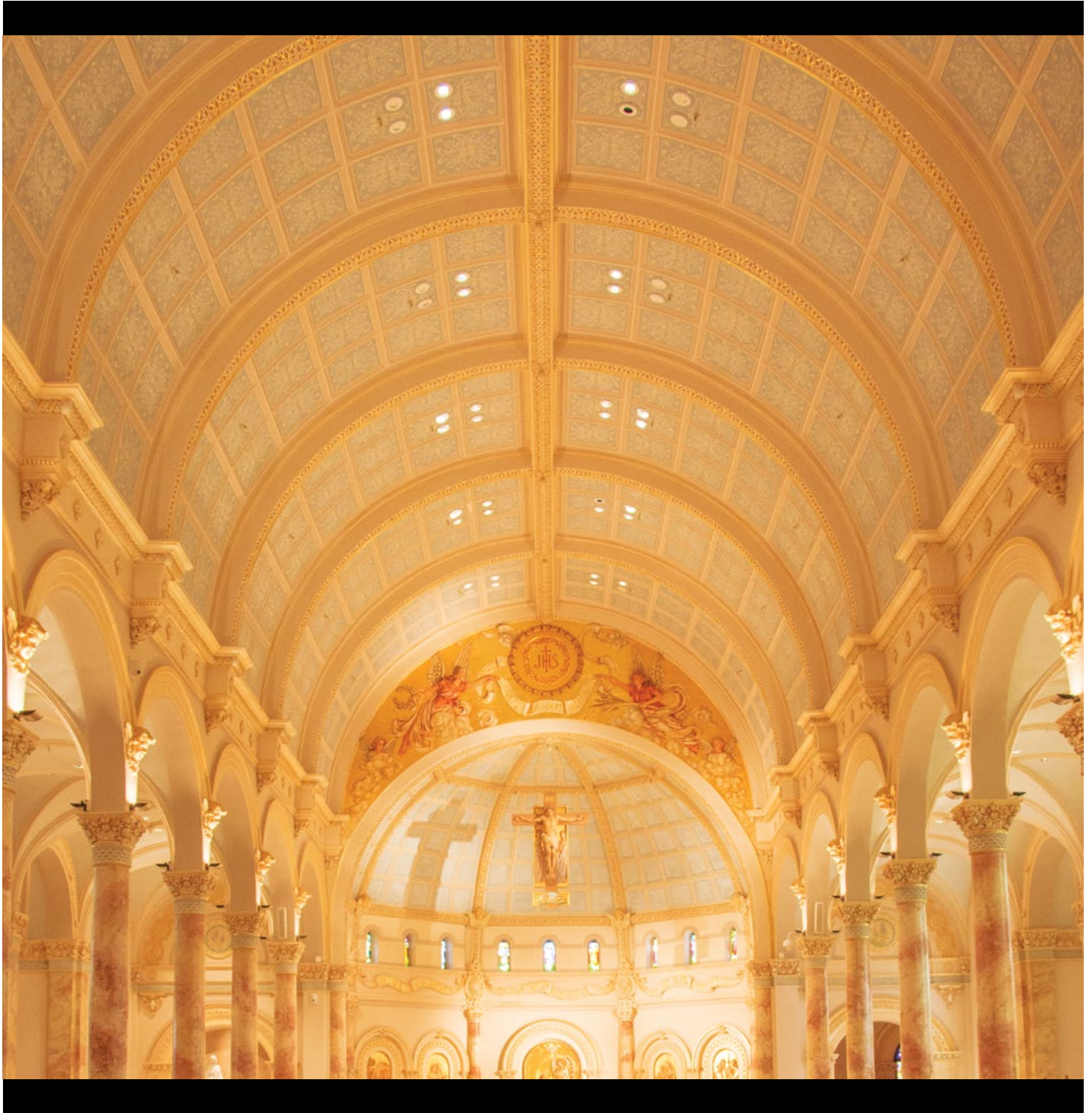




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ORGAN PERFORMANCE AT MOTHERHOUSE CHAPEL



NOT AGAIN

REV. DR. BOB FULLER

“O LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked exult?” (Psalm 94:3)

When I got into my car on Friday morning, May 18, the first thing I heard on the radio was the report that a gunman had opened fire at a high school in Santa Fe Texas, between Houston and Galveston. As the reporter summarized the details, two words fell unbidden from my mouth—“Not again.” It was not a scream, but rather a heavy sigh in verbal form. It was like the air was being squeezed out of my lungs.

When I went to the computer to gather information, I came across a prayer, written by a friend of mine, Rev. Jill Duffield, editor of the The Presbyterian Outlook. Jill wrote:

“Lord, how is it possible that this is happening again?

How can we live in a culture where there is a haunting template to school shootings?

The breaking news is far too familiar, as are the images of hugging students, emergency vehicles and media trucks as we wait to hear the numbers.

We know the routine. How many killed, injured? Has the shooter been arrested or dead, too? Lord, how long?

Yes, we pray for comfort and support, healing and helpers.

Yes, we lament, weep and grieve.

But, Lord, we must also confess: complacency, complicity and inaction.

We cannot ask forgiveness until we repent, turn and do whatever it takes to end this madness in our country.

Lord, help us. Amen.”

As I read that prayer, the words that seemed to rise above the others were the question, “Lord, how long?” It is a question the Psalmist asks—and prays to God—time and time again. “How long are you going to let these things happen? How long are you going to let our enemies win? How long are you going to turn your face from your people?”

This question (“how long?”) is a question people have been asking God for generations. But, perhaps God is turning the question around to us. “How long will you perpetuate this culture of violence? How long will you stoke the flames of rage! How long will you denigrate the sanctity of life? How long until you have a reasonable conversation about guns? How long before you start taking the mental illness of teenagers and young people seriously, before it’s too late?” How long will you allow a culture of bullying to persist, or tolerate the false reality and pressures of social media?”

As I stood before our brand new confirmation class, a beautiful group of 8th and 9th graders, I was overwhelmed by the immediacy of the problem of school violence. For their sake and the sake of others, the church of Jesus Christ—First Presbyterian Church—needs to create an environment where we can discuss this issue. We need to show our “Love for Jesus Christ” by setting the authority of scripture above the partisanship of our day. We need to talk about what it

means to “Love One Another” in church and at school. And we need to “Love the City” by participating in this public conversation. We need to continue to support, mobilize and publicize NAMI as a partner for mental health. And, based on our discussions, we need to take action to influence our city, our neighborhoods, our families, and especially our schools. Most of all, we need to hold on to the love and sovereign grace of God with both hands, in spite of what we see.

God has set First Presbyterian Church in this time and place to make a difference. We are called to be a sober voice of faith, hope and love for San Antonio. Let’s end this school year with our hands and hearts raised in prayer for our schools, our children and our leaders, and claim the truth of the Psalmist who prayed,

For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage; for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it. (Psalm 94:14-15)

Grace and Peace,
Bob Fuller

P.S.

On the other side of the Atlantic, something extraordinary happened. At the Royal wedding, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry of the Episcopal Church (USA) preached a sermon about the power and love of God. It was not just a generic wedding homily. In his sermon, he declared that “Jesus began the most revolutionary movement in human history. A movement grounded in the unconditional love of God for the world—and a movement mandating people to live that love, and in so doing to change not only their lives but the very life of the world itself.” This American preacher preached a gospel sermon that exalted the name of Jesus Christ saying that He “gave up his life, he sacrificed his life, for the good of others, for the good of the other, for the wellbeing of the world . . . for us.”

That sermon may have been the most watched, televised speech in the English speaking world. In the middle of the royal wedding, with millions watching, church broke out. In a world broken by hate, love took center stage. In a culture that is trying desperately to deny him, the name of Jesus Christ was exalted. Just when it looked like God might be losing his grip, we were reminded that Christ is still on His throne.

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SAVE THE DATE

GET READY FOR VBS! MONDAY JUNE 18 – FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Join us from Monday, June 18-Friday, June 22 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for VBS at FPC! Registration is open to children four years old to fifth grade. Children ages two to three years old are also welcome; however, they must have a parent or guardian volunteer at VBS. To register please go to www.fpcsanantonio.org/vbs2018.

2018 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

FPC is teaming up with Lifetouch Church Directories for a new 2018 Pictorial Directory! Don't miss this chance to be a visible part of our FPC family! Portrait sessions are taking place June 1-June 3, and June 13-17. To make your appointment online, visit www.fpcsanantonio.org/pictorial-directory. A sign-up table is also available Sundays. We are in need of volunteers for greeting and registration. Please contact Stephanie Garcia at (210) 226-0215/stephanieg@fpcsat.org.

PATHWAYS TO HOPE CONFERENCE AUGUST 24-25 | TOBIN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Third annual Pathways to Hope Conference, focusing on mental health and including speakers from across the community and nation, will once again be held at the Tobin Center. The goal of the conference is to continue to break the stigma of mental illness, and to discover how faith communities can provide support for people and families affected by mental illness. Attendance is free. For more information on the event and keynote speakers, or to register (required), visit www.pathwaystohope.net.

STANDING PIPE ORGANS PERFORMED BY AN OUTSTANDING ORGANIST

BY TOM DOOLING, MINISTER OF MUSIC

For the past 14 years, Dr. Jae Ha has blessed the congregation of First Presbyterian with outstanding worship leadership from the console of our pipe organ. On occasion, Jae's significant talents are showcased in other contexts when a truly great instrument needs a truly great performer. On Friday, April 27 of this year, Jae was invited to perform a concert program at First Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel, Mississippi. First Trinity houses a large pipe organ built by the Aeolian Skinner Company, arguably the greatest American organ builder of the 20th century. As you might imagine, Jae's performance was a rousing success – a great pairing of an inspired pipe organ with inspired playing!

On June 3, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Jae will again be featured here in San Antonio at the Motherhouse Chapel of the Incarnate Word, a magnificent Romanesque worship space built in 1906 with interior renovations completed in 2007. This beautiful worship space features the recent addition of a pipe organ built by the Schoenstein Company, whose work exemplifies the very best in modern American organ design and construction. We hope you will join us for the free concert and experience one of the finest organists and pipe organs in San Antonio!

PATRIOTIC PICNIC - BUILDING COMMUNITY WITH FOOD!

BY KAY KUTCHINS AND TOM DOOLING

Our annual Patriotic Picnic has been an enjoyable after-church fellowship opportunity that has attracted traditional and contemporary worshipers, oldsters and youngsters, guests, and some of the best cooks in San Antonio!

And this year's event will follow our 11:00 AM worship services on July 1 with food service and seating in Westminster Hall and elsewhere on the church property.

A bit of background . . .

Your Sanctuary Choir – a diverse group of dedicated singers under the direction of Tom Dooling and accompanied by Dr. Jae Ha's organ excellence—is the unseen but always heard part of the FPC worship team. A number of years ago, we decided to become more “visible” by sponsoring a Fourth of July picnic on a Sunday when July 4 was actually a Sunday. Over 300 people brought food, stayed to eat, and told us they hoped the picnic would become a “tradition.”

The next year our friends in the KEYS older adult ministry added their annual ice cream social to the picnic menu—ice cream with all types of toppings plus desserts. Attendance increased to over 450, and a great partnership was established.

We're on our way to hosting this year's event, and YOU are a major part of the event. We need you to plan to stay for food and fellowship. We'll have chicken and an assortment of side dishes, and we know that you can be counted on to add family-sized salads, hot dishes (e.g. beans, scalloped potatoes, veg-gies), and dessert items (cakes, cookies, pies, etc.) to the menu.

We'll have people at the Avenue E entrance to take your food items before you attend Sunday School or worship services on July 1. We'll have choir and KEYS representatives to show the way to food and seating. And we'll all enjoy getting to know you during the picnic.

Plan to join us . . . to enjoy the food and camaraderie . . . and to be thankful for our blessings.



CONGRATULATIONS

2018 CONFIRMANDS



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Mentor: Christy Gulley



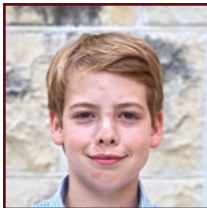
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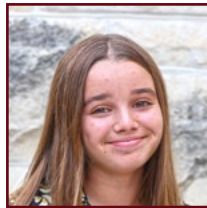
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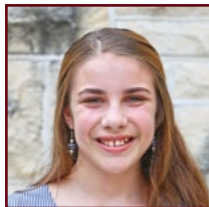
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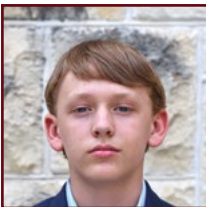
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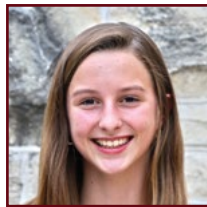
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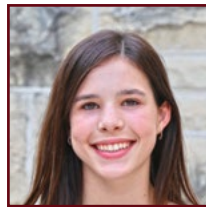
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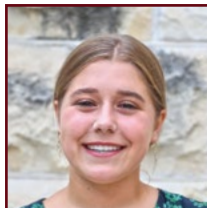
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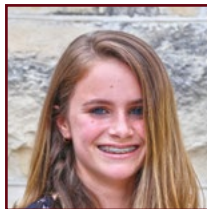
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Mentor: Becky DeWees



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Mentor: Carter Ray



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

BY HOLLY YOUNGQUIST, PRESIDENT

The 2017-2018 year for Women of the Church closed on May 9th with its annual May Coffee honoring Past Presidents and benefitting the FPC Children's Center.

Many thanks to Sallie Guy who graciously opened her home to us. We also extend a warm thank you to the May Coffee Committee Chairmen Chaney Stuart and Jody Wood and their dedicated committee for the delicious food and gracious hospitality. Lastly, a huge shout out to our amazing valet parkers; Bill Chandler, Bill Dennis, Field Barnes and Mike Heath.

As this year comes to a close, we would like to thank Pat Brodeen for her excellent leadership as President of the Women of the Church. We would also like to thank all the women who served faithfully and tirelessly in so many ways to serve and strengthen not only our church members but our neighbors and friends in the San Antonio community. It has been a wonderful year of service, fellowship, Bible Study and growing in the "fruits of the spirit."

The new officers, committee chairmen and moderators were installed on May 20th at the 11:00 AM worship service. We look forward to an exciting new year as we continue to grow in our relationship with Christ, deepen and expand our friendships, continue to serve and pray for one another, and search for ways to share biblical hospitality with the city of San Antonio.

If you are a woman, you are part of WOC (Women of the Church). Please join us as we learn to Live Big, Love Deeply and Serve Humbly!

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact Holly Youngquist at youngquist.holly@gmail.com or 210-857-8180.



KEYS

JOE MOORE, OLDER ADULTS DIRECTOR



June 8 begins our Summer Schedule with a trip to visit the painted Churches. We will continue with Birthday Lunches, Game Days, and Keep Moving Fitness, June through August, but will take a break from the regular speaker and lunch activities. As the KEYS Leadership Committee works hard over the summer to plan speakers, events and birthday lunches, we welcome your input to help us bring a variety of programs that are helpful and informative.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONGG

For the Bridge and Mah Jongg players, there is opportunity to play on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Bring a lunch and join in on the fun!! New players are welcome and someone will help you learn the game. If you have other games that we could play, then let us know and we will see that you have a place to enjoy.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHES

Join us for your summer Birthday!!

June 15: Blanco BBQ

July 20: Chester's Burgers

August 17: Hyatt River Walk Pasta Bar

JULY 27TH - LUNCH AND A MOVIE!!

Yes, formallyHamburger and a Movie, but we might want something different after our trip to Chester's. The Movie will be either "The Greatest Showman" or "Wonder." Lunch will be served at Noon and the movie will begin at 1:00 PM.

HEB LUNCH AND LEARN

We will be returning to the HEB Central Market Cooking School on Wednesday August 8th at Noon. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch along with a demonstration on how to prepare what we will be enjoying. The menu will be "Lunch in the Herb Garden" with Grilled Chicken Breast, stuffed with Prosciutto, Fontina and Herb pesto; Lemon and Herb Risotto Cakes; Asparagus with Tarragon Aioli; and for dessert, Bay Laurel Pound Cake. Make your reservation with stephanieg@fpcsat.org.

"HELLO DOLLY" AT THE WOODLAWN THEATER

The end of August we are planning a trip to the Woodlawn Theater to see *Hello Dolly*. The tickets will be \$25. Day and Time to be announced. There will be van service from FPC for this event.

SA READS

SA Reads needs your help to sort, categorize, and clean donated books that are used in local schools to provide reading material to children who may not have the opportunity to own books of their own. Jane Warren (210-493-5187) is the person to contact with any questions about this program. The work is done at Firstmark Credit Union, 10730 Gulfdale Drive, on the first Tuesday of each month. Join in on this great service project, as well as the fellowship of working together.

KEEP MOVING FITNESS

Keep Moving Fitness is offered every Friday except for the 3rd Friday, when we celebrate birthdays. This is a program designed for 55 and Betters, often sitting in a chair. Linda Osborne has been our instructor for years and designs our sessions to fit our needs. Most participants express how much better they feel after each week. Join us at 9:30 AM on the second floor of the Student Center, and you will not regret it. There is no charge for this class.

LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS UPDATE

BY REV. A. MITCHELL MOORE



Greetings!

We want to celebrate the ways the Lord has been working in and through our First Presbyterian Church family as we participate in the redemptive restoration of neighborhoods in our city, and the nations of the world.

The truth is that God is working, and He gives His people the privilege of participating in what He is doing. Mission is part of our identity. We're people called by God, for the purposes of God, responding to the grace of God, seeking to live for the glory of God. In the Old Testament, it's Abraham's offspring who are called to be a blessing to the nations. The people of God are called a "Priesthood of Believers" that they might mediate the blessings to all the world.

God's people are called to be light among all nations and we do this through the Light of the World, the Person and the work of Jesus Christ, who calls us to Himself and continues to use us as His priesthood, mediating His blessings to the neighborhoods where He has placed us and the nations of the world, as we participate in the redemptive restoration of His work.

God has been working, and we saw this in our Love 210 weekend. That weekend in February, we partnered with over 12 ministry partners in the city of San Antonio. We had over 270 covenant partners from our church come. The lunch celebration on Saturday, at the conclusion of our service, we had over 500 people. Literally hundreds of our homeless and under resourced neighbors joined us. They were able to come for haircuts, they were able to come for showers, and they were able to come for some of the best BBQ they could possibly have, cooked by our ministry partners in FBI (the Faith Based Institute). Most importantly, our neighbors were welcomed around tables where they feasted on food, but also were introduced to the person and work of Jesus Christ. Our ministry partnership with FBI has transformed our traditional Loaves and Fishes ministry. Our congregation is learning what it means to faithfully love our homeless and under resourced neighbors as we more holistically serve them. Now they are able to enter into discipleship classes and even transitional housing if they want to turn their lives around through the life of Jesus. The sky is the limit! What God is calling this ministry to is only beginning, and it's exciting!

Beyond our ministry partners in San Antonio, our congregation also has ministry partners around the world. One of them is the Yucatan Peninsula Mission, headed up by Wilian and Erly. In February, ten of our covenant

partners went and participated in what God is doing in the Yucatan Peninsula. They brought back stories that revived and encouraged us. They were able to participate in helping build a school, speaking to students, and loving on the children of the community in ways that pointed them to the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

Our ministry partners are an essential part of local and global missions for our congregation. They always have been. One ministry partnership that highlights this is Habitat for Humanity. In 1976, Habitat for Humanity went out of Atlanta, where they're headquartered, for the first time and they came to San Antonio. Why? Because members of our congregation wanted to participate in God's redemptive restoration through Habitat for Humanity, and that partnership has lasted for decades. In May we were able to celebrate Project 300. After worship, our congregation helped work with cadet volunteers from Joint Base San Antonio to frame five houses that will be used to be homes for families with children who need housing and protection. What an opportunity, and what fruit that comes from intentional partnerships.

As we move forward as a church, we are going to continue to intentionally invest with ministry partners locally, in our neighborhoods, and globally, among the nations of the world because we want to respond to the grace of God, shown through Christ, through serving the purpose of God in our city and around the world. God is working and he is raising up laborers - laborers who will use their gifts, use their talents, and use their passions to bring about the redemptive restoration that God is working in our neighborhoods and among the nations. We hope that what God has already done in us and through us in 2018 will excite and energize us to move forward as we get to partner with the Lord, and be used by Him in His work and His city, in our neighborhoods and around the world.

Thank you, and the Lord bless you and keep you.

NEW FPC MEDIA COORDINATOR



We are please to announce our new Media Coordinator, Ross Brown, a native West Texan. He served as the Audio Visual and IT Director of First Presbyterian Church of Midland for over thirteen years before relocating to San Antonio and working for the University of Texas of San Antonio for two years. He will soon be graduating with his bachelor’s degree in Cinematography. Photography and cinematography were once only hobbies of his until it became a passion to turn it into a calling and use his abilities and desires for the church.

He lives in New Braunfels with his love of his life, Rosie and his two younger children, Carolyn Jo and Mikey Ross (Michael Ross III). They worship and are members of The New Braunfels Presbyterian Church. Ross has two older children that live in Florida, daughter, Jacquelyn, son in law, Jesus (U.S. Navy) and granddaughter, Clarabelle and his son, Landyn.

He is a huge soccer fan and also likes the Dallas Cowboys. He likes skiing and camping and likes to travel to the mountains any chance he gets. He enjoyed coaching his two older children, Jacquelyn and Landyn in soccer for many years and is already preparing his younger two, Carolyn and Mikey for soccer, although they are just two years old and nine months old. He also enjoyed being able to accompany Jacquelyn and Landyn in their youth trips and is eager to do the same with Carolyn and Mikey. He appreciates and loves spending time with his wife and children. His hobbies include Sunday drives and day trips with his wife and exploring old historical towns, while being able to stop and take pictures.

He is ecstatic and humbled that he gets to work for the church again. Although, it looks like just a man with a camera, he feels it’s his calling and his way of contributing to serve and spread the love of Christ.

FPC DEACONS

According to the ECO Polity document, “Deacons lead ministries that nurture fellowship and caregiving within and beyond the congregation. Deacons may also be asked to preach and teach. The congregation shall determine the manner in which they are selected for service. The session shall oversee and direct the ministry of the deacons.”

Deacons nurture fellowship and caregiving in several ways:

- **Hospital and Rehabilitation Facility Visitation.**
Deacons visit members in medical facilities, when requested by the members or members’ families through the Care and Concern Line.
- **Home Visitation.**
Deacons visit members at home, when requested by members, to help all members to feel a part of our congregation.
- **Grief Ministry.**
Deacons walk alongside members who have experienced a death of a close loved one by following up with them with contacts and visits.
- **After Worship Prayer.**
Deacons are available to pray with members after each worship service.
- **Seasonal Flower Delivery.**
Deacons deliver seasonal flowers (Poinsettias and Easter Lilies) to certain members, including those who have experienced a recent loss, those being visited at home, and members over 90 years old.
- **Prayer.**
Deacons pray for members, as requested in the Care and Concern Line and as other concerns are shared with them.


If you or someone you know could benefit from our deacon ministry, please contact Rev. Scott Simpson Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at scotts@fpcsat.org or 210-226-0215, ext. 212, or Lisa Snow, at lisas@fpcsat.org.

FIRST CUP READINGS JUNE, 2018

Dear Family in Christ,

First Cup is designed to assist you in the habit of daily Bible reading and prayer. The name is to remind you that as you reach for your first cup of morning coffee or tea, reach also for your Bible and prayer list. The prayers at the beginning of each week are taken from hymns, sometimes found in obscure hymnals in our libraries. They are intended to be read as your beginning prayer, to focus your mind on the daily readings that follow. May this spiritual discipline strengthen you as you face each day.

Blessings and love in Christ, Sandy Sturch and Claire Averyt



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Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.— Psalm 143:8

- 1 Galatians 3:1-14; Romans 4; John 8:31-59
2 Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:15-4:7; Ephesians 1:3-14

The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the word: From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy Bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued. (The Hymnbook, No. 437)

- 3 Genesis 16:1-4; 17:1-27; Galatians 4:8-31
4 Galatians 5; Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 2:15-17
5 Galatians 6; Romans 6:19-23; 8:1-17
6 Ephesians 1:1-14; 1 Peter 1
7 Ephesians 1:15-23; Colossians 1
8 Ephesians 2:1-10; Romans 5
9 Ephesians 2:11-22; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17; 6:19-20;
2 Corinthians 6:14-18

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing
Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of
loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnets, sung by
flaming tongues above; Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love! Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good plea-
sure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stran-
ger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from
danger, Interposed His precious blood. O to grace how great
a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like
a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander,
Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart,
O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. Amen. (The
Hymnbook, No. 379)*

- 10 Ephesians 3: Acts 9:15-16; Romans 3:9-31; 11
11 Ephesians 4:1-16; 1 Corinthians 12; Romans 12:1-8
12 Ephesians 4:17-32; 1 Timothy 4
13 Ephesians 5:1-20; 1 John 1:5-2:11
14 Genesis 2:19-25; Ephesians 5:21-33; Matthew 5:27-32;
15 1 Corinthians 7:1-16
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Proverbs 22:6; 29:17;
Ephesians 6:1-9; Matthew 18:1-10

- 16 Isaiah 59; Ephesians 6:10-23; 1 Peter 5:8-11

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall His praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free; For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost—By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost. Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty; For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled, By its transforming power making him God's dear child, Purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity; And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. (Worship in Song, No. 215)


- 17 Psalm 1; Joshua 1:6-9
18 Psalm 4; Ephesians 4:26-27; Psalm 37
19 Psalm 5; 107
20 Psalm 6; Hebrews 12:1-13
21 Psalm 7; Jeremiah 12
22 Psalm 8; Genesis 1-2:3; Hebrews 2; Philippians 2:1-11
23 Psalm 9; Proverbs 23:17-18; Revelation 6:9-11

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side, Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to order and provide. In ev'ry change He faithful will remain. Be still my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end. Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last. (Worship in Song, No. 41)

- 24 Psalm 10; Romans 3:9-18
25 Psalm 11; Jeremiah 17:5-18 James 1:12
26 Psalm 12; James 3
27 Psalm 13; Psalm 53; Matthew 11:28-30
28 Psalm 14; Proverbs 16:2-9
29 Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:1-22
30 Psalm 16; Acts 2

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