





# WHAT POSSIBILITIES!

**REV. DR. BOB FULLER** 

**D**r. David Ross Boyd was the first President of the University of Oklahoma. He was a good Presbyterian from Ohio and a lifelong educator. Dr. Boyd stepped off the train in Norman, Oklahoma, for the first time in 1892, and he was greeted with an open expanse of prairie, no tree in sight. OU legend has it that his only remark and first words in town were "What possibilities!" He then set out to build a great university.

(I know that I am in Texas, but all rivalries aside, it's a great story; and, since my daughter is now an OU student, I appreciate your indulgence.)

I love September because it is a month for new possibilities. The beginning of the school year throws open wide the door for new friendships, new growth and new challenges. There is something redemptive about a fresh start.

September is also the beginning of our new program year for the church. On September 9 and the following week we will launch new Sunday School classes, new connection groups and new ministries. We will also reactivate our second-to-none Women's Ministry and energize our growing Men's Ministry. Our ministries to Senior Adults, Young Adults, Youth and Children will all take-off with new vitality.

This is also a season for us to sharpen our thinking and rededicate ourselves to God's vision and mission for the church. That's why in May of 2018, the Elders adopted a new expression of our vision, mission and strategy for the church. We believe that God is calling us to be a church that Loves Jesus Christ, Loves One Another, and Loves the City. This vision is based on three commands that our Lord gave to his disciples. Jesus Christ commanded us to Love the Lord Our God with all of our heart, Soul, Mind and Strength (Matthew 22:37); to love one another as Christ has loved us (John 13:34) and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:39).

Although we have been talking about these concepts since the beginning of 2018, it is now time to go public in pursuit of these goals. This vision is built upon FPC's historic commitments to be a church for the city while also "making Jesus visible." With those foundations in place, we are ready to launch our new year. Our mission as a church is to make disciples who love Jesus Christ, love one another and love the city, and all of our ministries shall proceed with

that purpose in mind.

Our hope is to be the best version of a historic church with a living mission, connecting people to people and people to Christ. God has given us a unique context for ministry. We want to be a church that leverages our special historical context as a "mission church." We have a unique geographic context, because the center city is a place where the city's most influential leaders can serve and know the city's most vulnerable. We have a unique spiritual context, at the "equator" of North American and Latin American Christianity. And we have a special historical context as God the Father has positioned us to be the memory of the city, the conscience of the city, the heart of the city, the mentor of the city, and the voice of Jesus Christ to the city.

Dr. Boyd not only established a university, he literally changed the landscape of Oklahoma. When he arrived and stepped off the train on the open Oklahoma prairie, there was not a tree in sight. So, in what spare time he had, he started planting trees. And now, Norman is full of beautiful oaks, pines, and cypresses.

What possibilities exist for you at the beginning of the new school year? What might God plant or establish through this church? What glory might He bring to His son through the love of His church and how will He use us to change the landscape of San Antonio?

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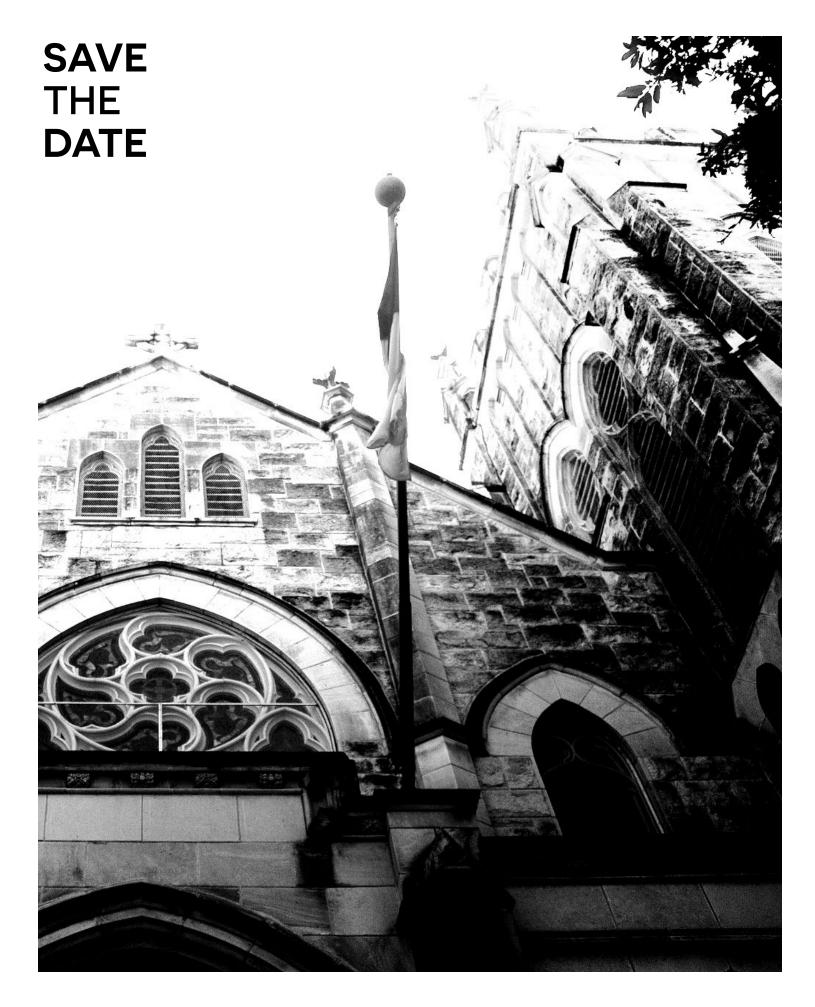
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#### WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S STUDY

SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 17 • 6:30-8:15 PM

Join us in Room 302 this fall for "1 Corinthians – Living Love When We Disagree" over seven sessions. Relationships are messy. Sometimes we struggle to get along, especially when there is disagreement. Often we find ourselves divided—even as Christians. How can we work out our differences and disagreements with humility and grace, always showing the love of Christ, while still remaining true to what we believe? Join us as we explore Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to learn how we as Christians are to deal with differences and divisions. Workbook cost: \$14. Childcare is available with reservation. For more information, contact Sheila Figueroa at 210-822-4082.

#### **TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

SEPTEMBER 11 · 9:30 AM · COVENANT HALL

Join us Tuesdays from September 11 through November 13, where we will dive into "God of Creation: A Study of Genesis 1-11." Workbook is available. Suggested donation: \$13. Childcare available on reservation. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend! Contact Judy Kruger at 210-857-0122 with questions.

### **LOAVES AND FISHES**

SEPTEMBER 22 · STUDENT CENTER

Our next opportunity to serve our under-resourced neighbors is Saturday, September 22. Setup begins at 9:00 AM, training/preparation begins at 10:00 AM, doors open for our guests at 10:30 AM, and serving begins at 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Also we are always in need of new men's underwear, men's and women's socks, and flip flops for guests who shower. A donation box is at the reception desk in Mauze Lobby for these items. Please contact Lindsay Selli at lindsays@fpcsat.org with any guestions/to volunteer.

### **TEAM BRICK AT NAMI WALKS**

OCTOBER 6 - MORGAN'S WONDERLAND

NAMIWalks-SA will be Saturday, October 6, rain or shine, at Morgan's Wonderland. FPC will once again sponsor Team Brick, in honor of Brick Munroe. Checkin starts at 6:30 AM. The walk begins at 7:00 AM. Registration is free at www.namiwalks.org/sanantonio. The purpose is to bring about awareness of mental health and remove the stigma of mental illnesses.

#### **KICK-OFF SUNDAY IS COMING!**

**SEPTEMBER 9** 

September is here! And with it, fall activities start up at FPC again next Sunday, September 9! Don't miss this chance to reconnect, experience and discover the many ways you can get involved, including worship, Bible Studies, and Christian Education, upcoming activities and events, Sunday School for all ages, and opportunities for mission and community outreach. Kick-off the new school year with possibilities! For a list of classes, visit www.sanantonio.org/kick-off-sunday.

#### LITERATURE CIRCLE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 11 · 1:30 PM · McCullough Room

It's Kick-off time for the Tuesday, September 11 meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Literature Circle. Jane Hansen will review an inspiring book, The Hello Girls, by Elizabeth Cobbs. It is a story of how America's first women soldiers helped win World War 1, earned the vote and ultimately fought the U.S. Army! In 1918, the U.S. Signal Corps sent 223 women to France to be General John Pershing's "wire experts" to keep him connected with the troops under fire. The women were sworn into the Army where they faced the challenges of the war zone. Some even followed General Pershing to battlefields where they served through shelling and bombardment. The Army discharged the last Hello Girls in 1920, the same year the ballot was granted. However, the army dismissed them without veterans' benefits. Thus, began a 60 year battle with the U.S. Army that a handful of survivors carried to triumph in 1979. A social half hour at 1PM in the McCullough Room will be followed by the 1:30 PM review. Men and women are invited to attend and to bring a guest.

### **LADIES' NIGHT OUT**

OCTOBER 16 • 6:00-8:00 PM

Women of the Church welcomes everyone to our Fall Ladies' Night Out Gathering. Come relax, enjoy food and wine, and catch-up with your sisters in Christ! We encourage everyone to bring a friend or neighbor so that we may share the Love of Jesus with those outside our Church walls. Join us Tuesday, October 16 in the lovely home of WOC President, Holly Youngquist (109 Cobblestone). Comments/Questions: Please contact Betsy Zachry at 210-262-1236 or betsyz@sw-bell.net

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## A PARENT'S GIFT

BY BETSY ZACHRY



Nothing brings greater pleasure to a parent's heart than to see their children happy, healthy and thriving. All those qualities are important, but do we desire our children to be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit? We watch what they eat; we take them to the doctor when they aren't feeling well, but do we make their walk with the Heavenly Father our primary focus? I ask these questions because my husband and I faced these same concerns with our three girls. It is a struggle all parents face, balancing the influence of this world (temporal) with the importance of knowing The Creator (eternal).

Too much of the time, I fear, we parents worry about the here and now and ensuring our children get into the best schools and hang out with the "right" crowd. But will these worldly pursuits ultimately bring joy and security to our grown children? Sadly, no. As we look around, the obvious answer is that we have lost our way. But, if you could give your child one gift, one direction to follow—wouldn't it be to grant them every opportunity to know their Savior? Sunday School provides that opportunity to nurture and en-

courage your child through learning about God's Word and His perfect love, on a level they can understand, in a safe environment to ask questions. We have teachers who are passionate about Christ and passionate about each student who walks through the door.

Come be filled with true joy, knowing you are giving your child the greatest gift any parent can give, the opportunity to enter into a relationship with the Risen Lord. There is so much to be thankful for at First Presbyterian, and we hope you will join us for Kick-off Sunday on September 9th.

Nursery—5th Grade Questions: Sonya Wright: sonyaw@fpcsat.org

6th—12th Grade Questions:
Derek Gordon: derekg@fpcsat.org



## **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.

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## YPM MISSION TRIP

PROVIDES INSPIRATION FOR FPC'S UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG ADULTS

The Lord richly blessed the FPC University and Young Adult mission trip to Mexico in July. The team deepened the partnership between YPM and FPC as the Lord's Spirit worked in and through every detail. Time spent participating in the construction of the University was fruitful, leading VBS was fun, and our team time together in the evening (and time with our national hosts) was formative. The team was inspired during the trip by the vision and work of YPM, and honored to have a small role of participation in what the Lord has been and is doing through their ministry. We hope you will come hear specifics about the trip and meet Willian and Early in Sunday School on September 16 at 9:30 AM in Room 302, and one day soon, go see what the Lord is doing in Mexico! Dios te Bendiga!

























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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

By Holly Youngouist, President

Hard to believe that another summer is in the books and a new school year has begun. How grateful I am for new beginnings and new seasons in my life. Even if a "good season" is over I like to say Don't cry that it's over; smile that it happened. So, whatever your season has been or is, I pray you find new mercies, a fresh start and renewed hope in what's to come.

I want to express my gratitude to Suzanne Norton, Vice President for Directory, for her tireless efforts this summer revising and updating our WOC Directory. Directories were distributed at the Circle Chairman coffee held on August 21st and made available at the WOC Council meeting held on Monday, August 27th. All circle members will be able to pick up their directories at their first circle meeting in September. Thanks again to Sarah Clower for so graciously and patiently helping us with the directory as well as other graphic designs and publications needed throughout the year.

The tail end of summer found many women busy preparing for our coming year and serving in various capacities. Thanks to Sue Cunningham, Nancy Black, Mary Wofford and Pat Brodeen for their hard work in preparing our WOC Budget for the 2018-2019 year. Shout out to Barbara Dorsey for her efforts in keeping up with all the circles and their meeting times and places, as well as being my right-hand lady with all my editing and proof reading requests. Bonnie Diehl has remained faithful all summer with her notes of comfort sent to FPC members and families. Betsy Zachary has been busy planning not only our Fall Ladies Night Out, but also working with La Fonda on Main securing an evening for our Winter Ladies Night Out. Last, but certainly not least, is Marilyn Etheredge who organized a School Supply Drive for



The Presbyterian Children's Home (PCHAS) as well as helping with their Back to School BBQ that was held on Saturday, August 11th. As you can see, it has been a busy summer and it takes a village!

WOC Circles will begin meeting this month and my prayer is that all FPC women will consider being a part of a circle or possibly starting a circle/group. If you are interested in attending a circle, or possibly have no idea what a circle is or does, please feel free to contact me. I would also encourage you to reach out to me if you have an idea about creating a new circle or ministry for women. I would love to hear from you and see how we can meet a need or passion you may have.

In closing, I would like to remind all of us of the importance of an invitation. Jesus invited all of us into a relationship with him and it changed our lives. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker or family member to join us this fall. By doing so you might be inviting them into a relationship with our Savior!

#### **FALL LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 PM Home of Holly Youngquist 109 Cobblestone Court

#### **FALL LEGACY LUNCHEON**

Monday, October 22 at 11:30 AM Westminster Hall Speaker: Jessica Honegger (Daughter of Joyce and Jess Mayfield) Founder and Co-CEO of Noonday Collection

Live Big. Love Deeply. Serve Humbly Holly Youngquist President, Women of the Church



## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEETINGS

#### **CIRCLE 1/12 - BIBLE CIRCLE**

Monday, Sep. 17 • 10:30 AM • FPC Geneva Room Optional lunch \$8.00

Chairs: Suzanne Thomas (210-846-3240/ suzannethomas54@gmail.com); Lynn Thompson (210-824-2815/lynn@thompsondata.com) Moderator: Grace Labatt (210-824-1320/ gblabatt@yahoo.com)

Study: 1 and 2 Peter

#### **CIRCLE 5 - SHAWL MINISTRY**

Friday, Sep. 21 • 12:00 PM • FPC Room 228 Chairs: Jane Ann Temple (210-828-7542/ 210-414-9956(C)/jatemple@att.net); Kay Weber (210-288-5290/kayweber276@gmail.com)

#### **CIRCLE 6 - BIBLE CIRCLE**

Tuesday, Sep. 18 • 1:30 PM • FPC Geneva Room Chair: Jean Parsons (210-826-6183/210-240-7483(C)/ cjeanparsons@gmail.com)

Asst. Chair: Carolyn Walthall (210-828-9739/ ckwalthall4@aol.com)

Moderators: Jane Buchek (210-826-2966/ 210-685-4589 (C)/janebuchek@sbcglobal.net); Kay Case (210-826-5811/210-861-7782 (C)/ kngcase@hotmail.com); June Eubank, 210-829-8641/210-872-3060 (C)/juneeubank@yahoo.com); Barbara Winship (210-930-7093/210-862-5612(C)/ barbarawinship@sbcglobal.net)

Study: "Just Open the Door" by Jen Schmidt

#### **CIRCLE 7 - BIBLE CIRCLE**

Tuesday, Sep. 18 • 11:30 AM • Papouli's Greek Grill, (255 E. Basse Rd #384 in the Quarry shopping center) Co-Chairs: Cynthia Robinson (210-861-2520/ ccrobin@swbell.net); Candy Wagner (210-863-3623/ candywagner@sbcglobal.net) Moderators: Members of Circle 7 Study: "Just Open the Door" by Jen Schmidt

#### **CIRCLE 8 - MOMS' GROUP**

No Daytime Meetings: Occasional Evening Get Togethers Contact Circle Chairs for Information Chairs: Sara Parish (210-394-0865/ sara23sc@hotmail.com); Lilly Gretzinger (210-601-0575/lilly@bunngroup.com); Meg Walker (210-601-7745/meg@aladdincleans.com)

#### **CIRCLE 9 - BIBLE CIRCLE**

Tuesday, Sep. 18 • 10:00 AM • FPC Geneva Room Chairs: Lucille Lammert (210-832-8414/210-289-3580(C)/lammert.lucille@gmail.com); Frances Warrick (210-408-1775/fwarrick@sbcglobal.net)

Moderators: Members of Circle 9

Study: "Just Open the Door" by Jen Schmidt

#### **CIRCLE 11 - BIBLE CIRCLE**

Monday, Sep. 24 • 6:30 PM

Hostess: Suzanne Norton (608 Antler Drive 78213)

Chairs: Karin Gabrielson (210-843-2475/

karin gabrielson@hotmail.com); Pat Brodeen, 210-

494-1534/pat@brodeen.com) Moderators: Members of Circle 11

Study: "Just Open the Door" by Jen Schmidt

#### **CIRCLE 13 - LITERATURE CIRCLE**

Tuesday, Sep. 11 • 1:00 PM FPC McCullough Room

Chair: Jan Magnus (210-829-5866/

imagnus3@mac.com)

Book: "The Hello Girls" by Elizabeth Cobbs

Reviewer: Jane Hanson

#### **CIRCLE 14 - BIBLE CIRCLE**

Monday, Sep. 17 • 12:00 PM • FPC St. Andrew's Room Optional lunch \$8.00

Chair: Karen Carawan (210-213-4589/

karen@sarodeo.com)

Moderator: Amy Robinson (210-863-1035/

amy@robinsonvalue.com)

Study: "Devotional Classics" by Richard Foster and James Byron Smith

#### CIRCLE 16 - MARJORIE MCLERNON SEWING CIRCLE

Wednesday, Sep. 19 • 9:30 AM • FPC Room 228

Chair: Lee Presslev (210-735-0978)

#### CIRCLE 17 - EDNA RALSTON SEWING CIRCLE

Wednesday, Sep. 12 • 9:30 AM • FPC Room 309 Chairs: Jeanne Baker (210-494-0972/ rbaker127@sbcglobal.net); Gigi Duke (210-695-4363)

**CIRCLE 18 - CARE AND CONCERN CIRCLE** 

No meetings

Chairs: Char-An Witten (210-341-1856): Georgia Heath (210-695-9511/gkhymheath@earthlink.net)

#### **CIRCLE 19 - WHITE CROSS CIRCLE**

Wednesday, Sep. 5 • 9:30 AM • FPC Room 309 Chair: Janet Beauch (210-673-3251/tabeauch@flash.net)

#### **CIRCLE 20 - CIRCLE OF SERVICE**

No meetings

Chair: Bunkie Shed (210-445-0724/ bshed@grandecom.net)

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## **KEYS**

By Joe Moore, Older Adults Director



We are excited to kick-off a new year of KEYS activities with the Fire On The Mountain Cloggers of San Antonio, a clogging and percussive dance team promoting the old time traditional aspects of clogging. Until we have a new admin for KEYS activities make your reservations now for September 14th by contacting Lisa Snow at 210-271-2760 or lisas@ fpcsat.org. Our September Birthday Lunch will be on the 21st, a restaurant was not decided on before this newsletter deadline, so look for details to come. Frank Brogan who was the managing director of the Port of Corpus Christi will be joining us on September 28th. Did you know that the Port of Corpus Christi is the 4th largest port in the US.



Bridge and Mah Jongg will return to their 1:00-3:00 PM time slot on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. You don't have to be a game master to play. If you have other games you enjoy please let us know and you might just find others to join you.

Keep Moving Fitness is offered every Friday except for the 3rd Friday when we celebrate birthdays. This is a program designed for 55 & 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.

#### **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 1st Tuesday of each month. Join in on this great service project, as well as the fellowship of working together.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

#### **OCTOBER 5**

We will hear from "San Antonio Grandparents Raising Grandchildren." Many grandparents today are stepping in to raise their grandchildren due to various circumstances and situations. Our purpose is to raise awareness to grandparents raising grandchildren and to the community about the legal, financial, social, and health needs of grandparents raising grandchildren and to provide support through collaborative means.

#### **OCTOBER 7**

This is the Sunday to roll up your sleeves and get your Flu Shot. HEB has been with us for several years to offer this service. They handle most medical insurance plans and Medicare. You don't need to sign up, just show up between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM



#### **OCTOBER 12**

KEYS and The Literature Circle will host a joint meeting with Louis Fisher, author of Maverick-The American Name That Became a Legend. "In this fascinating, well-illustrated work, Fisher outdoes all his prior literary output in style and verve with a book that not only lets the real Sam Maverick stand up and be counted, but puts him in a historical and cultural context that reveals why he and his family name have become such archetypal features of the American psyche." — San Antonio Express-News You can find the book in the FPC library and most public libraries or online in print or electronic copies. Pick it up now and get ready to spend quality time with the author.

#### **DECEMBER 13**

Christmas Lights River Cruise - We have reserved a 35 passenger barge this year for an opportunity to see the Lights on the River Walk. The trip is from 6:00-7:00 PM which gives opportunity to meet for dinner before or after. More details as it gets closer.

#### **FEBRUARY 1**

Rick Cavender will be back! Save the date now!!!





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## FIRST CUP READINGS SEPTEMBER, 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

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 Luke 17:20-37; Genesis 7:6-24, 19:1-28; I Thessalonians 1-2; Revelation 6:15-17

New every morning is the love our wakening and uprising prove; thru sleep and darkness safely brought, restored to life and power and thought. New mercies, each returning day, hover around us while we pray; new perils past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven. If, on our daily course, our mind be set to hallow all we find, new treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice. Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, fit us for perfect rest above, and help us, this and every day, to live more nearly as we pray. Amen. (The Hymnbook, No. 45)

- 2 Deuteronomy 14:28-29; Isaiah 1:16-17; Luke 18:1-8; Isaiah 58
- 3 Luke 18:9-14; Matthew 18:1-14, 23:1-12; 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Proverbs 22:6
- 4 Luke 18:15-17; 1 Peter 2:2; 1 John 2:28-3:10
- 5 Luke 18:18-30; Exodus 20:1-17; Job 34:16-19; 1 Peter 1:3-9
- 6 Luke 18:31-34; Psalm 41:9, 22:16-18; Isaiah 53; Psalm 16:9-10
- 7 Luke 18:35-43; John 9; Psalm 146
- 8 Psalm 14; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 19:1-10; Proverbs 8:17; Jeremiah 29:13: Isaiah 55

My Father is rich in houses and lands; He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands! Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold, His coffers are full—He has riches untold. My Father's own Son, the Saviour of men, once wandered o'er earth as the poorest of them; but now He is reigning forever on high, and will give me a home in heav'n by and by. A tent or a cottage, why should I care? They're building a palace for me over there! Tho' exiled from home, yet still I may sing: "All glory to God, I'm a child of the King!" (Worship in Song, No. 377)

- 9 Luke 19:11-27; Proverbs 27:18; Matthew 25:31-46
- 10 Luke 19:28-44; Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Zechariah 2. 9:9
- 11 Luke 19:45-48; John 2:13-22; I Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19-20; Ephesians 2
- 12 Psalm 118; Luke 20:1-19; Acts 4:1-12; I Peter 2:1-10
- 13 Luke 20:20-26; Romans 13; Colossians 3:12-14; 1 Peter 5:5-12
- 14 Luke 20:27-40; John 11:1-45; Romans 6:8-14; 1 Corinthians 15:20-58
- 15 Malachi 2:1-9; Matthew 23; Luke 20:41-47; 1 Peter 5:1-4

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt! Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide; Whiter than snow you may be today. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive? Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within! Grace that is greater than all our sin! (Worship in Song, No. 213)

- 16 Luke 21:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, 9:6-15; 1 Kings 17:1-16; Proverbs 3:27-28
- 17 Luke 21:5-38; 2 Timothy 3; 2 Peter 3
- 18 Luke 22:1-6; Matthew 26:1-16; Matthew 10
- 19 Luke 22:7-71; John 13:13-38; Titus 1:10-16; Jude 3-4; 1 John 2:20-23
- 20 Matthew 27:1-56; Luke 23; John 19
- 21 Matthew 28:1-15; Luke 24:1-53; 1 Corinthians
- 22 Romans 1; Leviticus 18; Psalm 106

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God, and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; Kindle every high desire; perish self in Thy pure fire. Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; By Thee may I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive. Holy Spirit, right divine, make my conscience wholly Thine; Be my law, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free. (The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 321)

- 23 Romans 2; James 1:19-25; Matthew 7:1-5
- 24 Romans 3; Psalm 14; 5; Ephesians 1:3-14
- 25 Romans 4; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 6:28-40
- 26 Romans 5:1-11; Colossians 1:21-23; 1 Peter 4:12-19; James 5:10-11
- 27 Romans 5:12-6:23; Ephesians 1:3-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:11-4:8
- 28 Romans 7; 2 Samuel 11; Mark 14:26-38; 51-71; Psalm 32
- 29 Romans 8:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify; a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; Oh, may it all my pow'rs engage to do my Master's will! Arm me with jealous care, as in Thy sight to live; and, oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give! Help me to watch and pray, and on Thyself rely, assured if I my trust betray I shall forever die. (Worship in Song, No. 190)

30 Romans 8:18-39; Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:5; Psalm 118

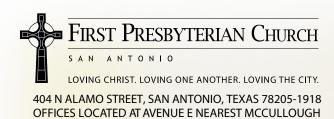
## FIRST CUP PRAYER LIST

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. (Romans 8:26).



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