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REMEMBERING CHRISTMAS



2019: THE YEAR FOR MOBILIZATION

REV. DR. BOB FULLER

“I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” -Revelation 7:9

On January 1, 1942, just weeks after Pearl Harbor was attacked, the United States was prepared to go to war. We were still coming out of the great depression, and in 1939, the army only numbered 174,000 men. Our ships were old, we didn’t have many tanks and our air force was meager at best.

Hitler’s second-in-command, Herman Goerring, thought that the US was a joke. He said, “The Americans can’t build anything but refrigerators and razor blades.”

On the other side of the world, however, another enemy had a more sober assessment. After Pearl Harbor, Japanese Admiral Yamamoto declared, “We have awakened a sleeping giant.”

In 1941, the United States had to make a choice - to be a joke or a giant? We became a giant!

When the call went out, the total number of men and women serving in the armed forces swelled to about 16,000,000. American industry essentially repurposed every factory and shop for the war effort.

People sacrificed gas and food and daily comforts not only to serve at home but to support the war effort at home. Men and women of every age did their part, and by 1945 the United States had become the world’s top industrial producer, and the country had fulfilled President Roosevelt’s challenge to become the great arsenal of democracy.

The United States had become the World’s Greatest example of Mobilization. As the words on a memorial poster read, “some gave all, but all gave some.”

For First Presbyterian Church, 2019 is all about mobilization. In 2019 you are going to hear us talking a lot about what we are calling the 709 movement. Our goal is to mobilize more of our covenant partners to serve directly with our mission partners for transformation in the city and around the world. The name comes from Revelation 7:9. It says, “I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”

We believe that in 2019, we will exceed our giving to

ministries of compassion and witness, and that God will mobilize 709 of our covenant partners to be directly involved in a short-term mission team or a local mission action. Through those connections, we want to share and show the gospel with 5,000 people over this year.

That is a high bar, and it is a goal that we cannot reach on our own. This reach will require God’s power and provision. But, we believe that if all of us get involved, these goals are within our reach.

This is in our congregational DNA. This is a Mission Church. In 1846, God provoked John McCullough to move all the way from Pennsylvania to plant a church in San Antonio to mobilize education and the gospel for the population of Mexico. FPC has a legacy of serving both in our neighborhood and around the world.

For FPC, our legacy is our platform. How can we leverage our historical context as a “mission church;” in our special geographic context in the center of the city; and, in our special cultural context at the “equator” of North American and Latin American Christianity.

After Pearl Harbor, America’s ability and commitment to mobilize saved the world. God is calling us - the people of the Church - to mobilize. This is the year to give and get involved. If something moves the heart of God, shouldn’t it move the hands of God? We are the body of Christ, so that means we are His hands. Discipleship happens when faith gets mobilized. Discipleship happens when we go beyond passive belief and take up our cross - giving our lives for the sake of others. Discipleship happens when we are not just hearers, but doers of the word in response to what God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

Let’s use this year to love Christ more, to love one another better, and to prove our love for San Antonio.

¹ Two ways we help: Benevolence and Partnership. Our benevolences and our partnerships—the new way. FBI, Servant Partners, STAFO, SACHRC, Other Downtown Churches Romans 1:11 ¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine. The Holy Bible: English Standard Version. 2016 (Ro 1:11–12). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

² The resurrection is the proof that God has the power to make a difference in our lives. God may be using you as his instrument to prove that He can make a difference in someone else’s life. I have said this to you before, in other words, you may be God’s answer to someone else’s prayer. God may be mobilizing you to be his help in time of need—to prove his love in someone’s life.

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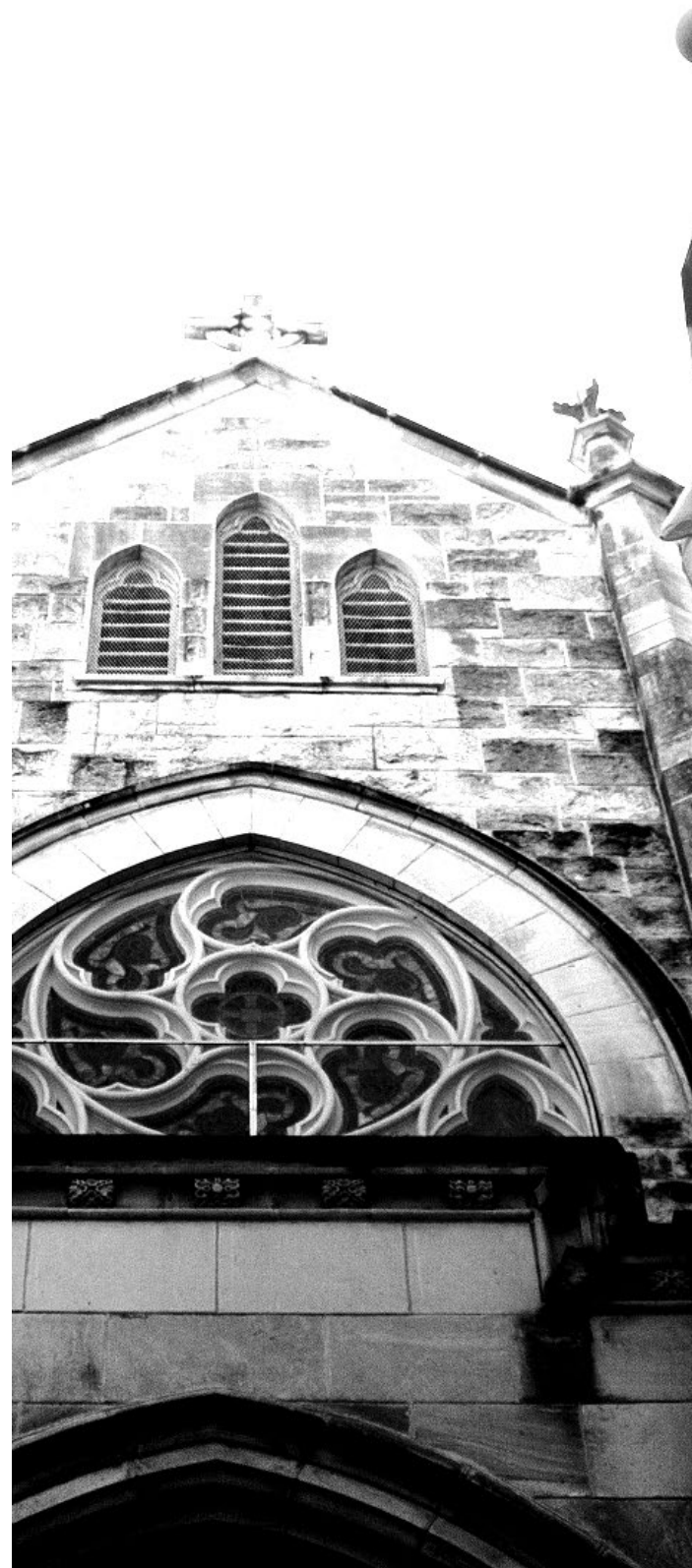
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MISSION 709 MISSION TRIPS

We will be responding to God's grace through faithful participation in God's mission of redemptive restoration, through several mission trips in 2019:

February 5-10

Russian Speaking and Reformed Church Partnership in Warsaw, Poland

June 21-July 1:

Alaska Mission Trip with Pastor Joe Moore

July 6-13:

Woman's ministry and leadership training with Mission on the Move, Honduras

Dates TBD

YPM Medical Mission (Yucatan)

Dates TBD

Spain/North Africa Partner Visit

We are also prayerfully considering two more trips for the fall/winter 2019. For more information or if you are interested in joining us for one of our mission trips, contact Mitchell Moore at mitchellm@fpcsat.org, or Lindsay Selli at lindsays@fpcsat.org.

LITERATURE CIRCLE

JANUARY 8 • 1:00 PM • MCCULLOUGH ROOM

FPC Literature Circle will meet Tuesday, January 8, 2019, as Janice Clayton will review the historical non-fiction book, "Killers of the Flower Moon." The Osage Indian tribe were stripped of their land in Louisiana and forced into a small parcel of land in Kansas. Here the U.S. government assured them the land would be theirs forever. The promise was broken. Eventually the tribe had to sell their land to white settlers for \$1.25/acre. The Osage purchased a new home in an area that was to become Oklahoma that nobody wanted due to being hilly and unsuited for cultivation. They now owned the land above and what was below, as well. No one but the Osage knew there was oil under that rocky soil. Come hear how the newly created F.B.I. and eventually Texas Ranger, Tom White, became involved in uncovering the mysterious disappearance and deaths of tribe members.

LOAVES AND FISHES

JANUARY 26 • STUDENT CENTER

Our next opportunity to serve our under-resourced neighbors is Saturday, January 26. Setup begins at 8:30 AM, training/preparation begins at 9:30 AM, doors open for our guests at 10:30 AM, and serving begins at 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Please contact Lindsay Selli at lindsays@fpcsat.org with questions/to volunteer.

SA FELLOWS PROGRAM

The SA Fellows Program trains young adult leaders through an excellent church-based, intense, nine-month spiritual and vocation leadership program that will prepare young men and women to lead a seamless life of faith and mission. Modeled after a national program, it is a September-May leadership development and training program for young adults recently out of college or graduate school. Fellows learn to discern how they can use their God-given faith, talents, education, influence, and resources to best steward all the gifts that have been put in their care by the Creator. The program is now accepting applications. For more information visit www.pcsanantonio.org/ministries/adults/young-adults/fellows-program/.

CDO FALL ENROLLMENT

The Children's Day Out program will begin enrolling new 18 month olds through new three year olds for next fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 1:00 PM. We will begin accepting enrollment applications on January 24. For information about this wonderful experience for young children to learn about God's love for them please email Jill Peavy at jillp@fpcsat.org

COWBOY BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 10 | 9:30-10:30 AM | NUTRITION CENTER

Kids and Parents are invited to wear their best Cowboy Outfits. Bring a friend and your appetite to church for pancakes, bacon, and fellowship! For allergy or special needs accommodation please contact jennieb@fpcsat.org.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF

FEBRUARY 6-APRIL 24 | 12:30-2:00 PM | ROOM 224

Rev. Scott Simpson is offering a Wednesday Grief Education Class on understanding your grief to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one—one of life's most difficult and stressful experiences. Immediately following the conclusion of the class on April 24, Rev. Simpson will facilitate a support group for members of the class who are interested in participating. Reservations are requested by January 30 by contacting Rev. Simpson at 210-271-2712 or Lisa Snow at 210-271-2760.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 3 | 12:15 – 2:00 PM | ROOM 108

If you are interested in having your child baptized at FPC, you must attend a baptism seminar prior to the date of baptism. Our next baptism seminar is February 3rd for baptisms happening February – April. Please contact Michelle Chong at michellec@fpcsat.org to register for this seminar and schedule your baptism.

SPECIAL SERVICE NOTICE

The following special Sunday schedule will take place during the Christmas/New Year Holidays time period:

Sunday, January 6

One Service Only: Special 10:00 AM
Congregational Commissioning Service

Join us for this special service with a hors d'oeuvres reception afterwards featuring ministry partner exhibits throughout FPC to engage with and get involved!

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS JANUARY 8 | 9:30-11:30 AM | COVENANT HALL

God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12-50, by Jen Wilkin. Discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people. Suggested donation for workbook: \$13. Child care is available by reservation. For information or to register, contact Judy Kruger at (210) 857-0122 or judykruger@sbcglobal.net.

THE CAMPFIRE

BY REV. DR. BOB FULLER

Something happens when people gather around a campfire. Songs are sung, prayers are prayed, stories are told and lives are changed. January 22, 23 and 24, First Presbyterian Church is going to gather around the campfire for a time to deepen our community with one another and our relationship with Jesus Christ.

“The Campfire” is an event coming this January sponsored by the Men’s Ministry of First Presbyterian Church (Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Thursday Breakfast Bible Study and Tribe). It is a mini, mid-week retreat and will be led by Dan Davis, a long-time friend and mentor of Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller and director of Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain, North Carolina (please see bio below).

• First, on Tuesday January 22, we will gather the whole church family (Men, women, children and grandchildren) for a special “Courtyard Campfire Concert,” with hot chocolate and snacks, led by Dan Davis. We want to pack the church courtyard with people, music and joy. It’s like camping without having to pack the car! This is a time to meet Dan, to grow together and to have fun on a school night. The “CCC” (“Courtyard Campfire Concert”) will begin at 7:00 PM. No reservation is required to attend, so come join us!

• On Wednesday, January 23, we will have a Men’s gathering dinner and program in Westminster Hall. Dinner will begin at 6:30 PM and the program, led by Dan Davis. Dinner is \$10, and reservations are required.

• On Thursday Morning, January 24, Dan will lead us in a final Men’s breakfast gathering in Westminster Hall from 7:00-8:30 AM. Breakfast is \$7, and reservations are required.

We hope you can join us in January. Please look for more information and excitement to come!

About Dan Davis:

Dan Davis first joined the Rockmont in 1983 as a counselor. A graduate of Belmont University in Nashville, TN, Dan earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY before joining the Rockmont year-round staff in 1994. After working in many facets of the program, Dan was hired as the Camp’s Director. He has served on the Board of the American Camp Association Southeastern and numerous committees as well as serving as an ACA Accreditation Visitor. He loves his work and is passionate about male development and rites of passage. Dan and his wife, Karen, together with their children, Micah and Josie, enjoy hiking, skiing, music, camping, and time with their friends – old and new.

REMEMBERING KAY KUTCHINS

BY BILL COGBURN



For a brief time in 2012, First Pres was without someone to oversee our monthly newsletter. I didn’t know it at the time but our own Kay Kutchins had an impressive background in newspaper and corporate journalism throughout the country. She stepped up to take on the task. Although her association with the newsletter was short-lived, it was significant.

Knowing I had an interest in San Antonio history and First Pres history in particular, she pulled me aside in the foyer one Sunday morning and said, “I want an article from you for next month’s newsletter!” She was so adamant, I felt I had no choice so I complied and have since been writing periodically.

Most of us knew Kay not only as a member of our usher team but as a tenor in our choir. She was also a major supporter of the San Antonio Symphony, Olmos Ensemble and Cactus Pear Music Festival.

I will think of Kay every Sunday when I hear the beautiful music coming from the choir loft.

ADVENT FESTIVAL

2018

The Advent Festival is a First Pres tradition that families look forward to each year. This year we were able to host more than 70 children, which included children from several of our ministry partners throughout the city. As the children were greeted they were invited to participate in crafts, assemble advent wreaths, make care bags for the homeless, and take pictures on stage with the nativity scene. The children's choir sang several songs to prepare our hearts for the season, and Pastor Bob gave a message about the importance of the Advent season. We were delighted to see so many families enjoying the start of the Advent season with us and pray that what they saw and learned that afternoon carried with them throughout the season.



CHILDREN SPREAD JOY

OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY AT THIS YEAR'S PAGEANT!



Our annual Christmas Pageant was held on Sunday, December 9, and it was a huge success! We had great participation with nearly 50 children on stage to tell the story of the Birth of Jesus. From our four year olds playing scampering mice, to the 5th graders in featured roles, everyone had a great time! Thank you to all of the families that participated.

What a joy to be able to act out our Savior's birth for so many to hear. Our hope is that the children walked away with a tangible understanding of Christmas and can re-tell the story to everyone they meet!



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

BY HOLLY YOUNGQUIST, PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

December was a full and rewarding month for WOC. With the Advent Festival, PCHAS Christmas Party, Morningside Christmas Parties and the Christmas Eve Reception the women of the church were busy serving Christ by serving others. Thanks to Bunkie Shed and Circle 20 for managing all the requests for food and various items with joy and grace. We appreciate you all!

Marilyn Etheredge did a wonderful job organizing and hosting the Christmas Party for the Presbyterian Children's Home. She delivered food items, provided a craft for each child to make, collected small gift items from Circle members for the children to "shop" for their moms (free of charge) and collected necessary household items that PCHAS requested.

The Christmas parties at Morningside Manor and Morningside Meadows were spectacular this year. Thanks to Janet Wernli and Janice Wilson for their faithful service to this wonderful ministry. Each Circle provided cookies and many members came to assist with serving the refreshments and visiting with the residents. Thanks to the Friday Singers and the children of our FPC Children's Center for adding their extra special touch to the parties. Their singing, handmade cards and presence is such a gift. Lastly, thanks to Rev. Dr. Joe Moore and Rev. Scott Simpson for their desire to come and read the Christmas story to the residents and guests. All of you are making a difference for the kingdom.

Once again, Karin Gabrielson faithfully organized and hosted the Christmas Eve Reception for our pastors, staff and choir members who work so hard to make our worship experience so memorable. Thank you to everyone who provided food and assistance to Karin who has joyfully served this ministry for many years.

Thanks to all of you ladies for your leadership and servants' hearts. Your gifts of hospitality, leadership and generosity continually bless us. We are grateful and appreciate you.

We are looking forward to another year with more WOC Events. Please mark your calendar for our Winter Ladies Night Out at La Fonda on Main, 6:00pm, January 29. Your check for \$25.00 is your reservation. There will be a table in the lobby beginning January 6 or you may mail your check to Betsy Zachry.

Our Spring Luncheon will be held March 25 in Westminster Hall. Ginger Ravella, author of Hope Found and speaker for Folds of Honor will be our guest this Spring. You won't want to miss this event as we celebrate and appreciate our military families; especially those who have lost members in battle.

Lastly, our annual WOC Coffee will be held May 8th in the lovely home of Lisa Wolff. Please mark your calendar and look for more details to come.

Live Big, Love Deeply, Serve Humbly.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEETINGS

ALL CIRCLES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS.
IF ONE OF THESE CIRCLES INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE COME!

CIRCLE 1/12 – BIBLE CIRCLE

Monday, January 28 • 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 Peter

CIRCLE 5 SHAWL MINISTRY

Friday, January 18 • 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, January 15 • 1:30 PM • FPC Geneva Room
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)/ juneubank@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, January 15 • 11:30 AM • Location TBD
(Please contact circle chairs for location.)
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

Mom's Night Out • Tuesday, January 8 • 7:30 PM
J. Alexander's (Alamo Quarry, 255 E. Basse Rd #1300)
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, January 15 • 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, January 28 • 6:30 PM
Hostess: Karin Gabrielson (129 W. Wildwood Dr. 78212)
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, January 8 • 1:00 PM • FPC McCullough Room
Chair: Jan Magnus (210-829-5866/jmagnus3@mac.com)
Book: "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann
Reviewer: Janice Clayton

CIRCLE 14 – BIBLE CIRCLE

Monday, January 28 • 12:00 PM • FPC: St. Andrew's
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, January 16 • 9:30 AM • FPC Room 228
Chair: Lee Pressly (210-735-0978)

CIRCLE 17 – EDNA RALSTON SEWING CIRCLE

Wednesday, January 9 • 10:30 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, January 2 • 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)

KEYS

By Joe Moore, Older Adults Director

JANUARY 11
A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE H.W. BUSH, “41”, FROM AM-BASSADOR SICHAN SIV
Ambassador Siv was the United States ambassador to the United Nations Economic and Social Council from 2001 to 2006. From 1989 to 1993, Ambassador Siv served at The White House as deputy assistant to President George H. W. Bush and at the State Department as deputy assistant secretary. He will be speaking to us about his relationship with President Bush.

JANUARY 18
JANUARY BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT THE FORT SAM HOUSTON GOLF CLUB
Always a popular lunch destination for our group. Join us as we celebrate our January Birthdays. \$12 per person, unless it’s your birthday, then it’s our treat!

JANUARY 25
LEE MARLOWE FROM THE SA RIVER AUTHORITY
Lee is the San Antonio River Authority’s Sustainable Landscape Superintendent and oversees the care and placement of the landscaping along the River.

FEBRUARY 1
RICK CAVENDER
Rick Cavender will be back with us again for a walk down memory lane of classic Rock and Roll. This special day is \$15 per person. Doors will open at

10:30 AM, program starts at 11:00, lunch is served at noon.

FEBRUARY 8
JACKIE VAN DEWALLE FROM THE SA RODEO
Jackie has been involved with farming, ranching and the San Antonio Rodeo all of her life. She will share with us the history of the life of a South Texas Ranching family and of the San Antonio Rodeo.

FEBRUARY 15
BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT THE MENDER HOTEL
The Menger Hotel Buffett has become our favorite place to celebrate Valentine’s Day and our February Birthdays. The cost is \$15 for lunch. This is an exception to the Free Birthday lunch rule as KEYS covers a part of the cost for everyone.

FEBRUARY 22
EVERETT FLY 2014 RECIPIENT OF THE NATIONAL HUMANITIES MEDAL
Everett L. Fly, was honored with a White House Citation for preserving the integrity of African-American places and landmarks. He has done historical research involving FPC and will be sharing some interesting church history.

CONTACT
To make your reservation for all KEYS events contact Rosie Brown at 210-271-2753 or rosieb@fpcsat.org. The cost for meals at FPC are \$10. Birthday Luncheons are \$12 unless otherwise noted.



BRIDGE AND MAH JONGG
Bridge and Mah Jongg are played following our Keys Luncheon from 1:00-3:00 on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. You do not 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.

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 the 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.



SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 22
Mayor Ron Nirenberg is rescheduled to be with us to share insights on what is happening in San Antonio and how we can be responsible citizens of the River City.
APRIL 12
KEYS Fiesta Celebration with a visit from King Antonio.




STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE		
As of Monday, 12/17/2018 we have received 313 commitments in excess of \$2.3 million.		
ADULT COMMITMENTS	312	\$2,330,857.00
YOUTH COMMITMENTS	1	\$99.12
CHILDREN'S COMMITMENTS	0	\$0
TOTALS	313	\$2,330,956.12
We have received 166 new commitments. In addition, over 18% of the commitments received have increased over last year. We are grateful for God's faithfulness and for your faithful support of His plans for this congregation. If you have not returned your commitment card to us, please do so at your earliest convenience. They are available at worship and in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Finance, Marie Nipp, (marien@fpcsat.org / 271-2756) in the Finance office.		

FIRST CUP READINGS JANUARY, 2019

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 Isaiah 43:18-19; Psalm 1; 112
- 2 Job 1; 1 Peter 5:8-11; Psalm: 37:23-40;
Revelation 12:10-12
- 3 Job 2:1-10; Matthew 4:1-11; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10;
Psalm 88
- 4 Job 2:11-13; Psalm 22:1-11; Proverbs 17:17; 18:24;
27:6-10
- 5 Job 3; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Psalm 63

In shady green pastures so rich and so sweet, God leads His dear children along; where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet, God leads His dear children along. Though sorrow befall us and evils oppose, God leads His dear children along; through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes, God leads his dear children along. Some thru the waters, some thru the flood, some thru the fire, but all thru the blood. Some thru great sorrow, but God gives a song in the night season and all the day long. (Hymns for the Family of God, #579)

- 6 Job 4-5; 1 Corinthians 3:18-20; Hebrews 12:1-13
7 Job 6-7; Lamentations 3:1-26; Psalm 38
8 Job 8; Jeremiah 29:11-13; Psalm 25
9 Job 9-10; James 5:7-20
10 Job 11; Proverbs 3:5-8; Psalm 23
11 Job 12-13; Jeremiah 32:17-19; Hebrews 9:27-28
12 Job 14-15; Psalm 37; 116

O gracious God, forsake me not when I am old and gray, that unto those that follow me I may Thy might display. Thou who has sent me many griefs wilt yet my soul restore, and out of sorrow's lowest depths wilt bring me forth once more. O turn again and comfort me, my waning strength restore, and for Thy faithfulness, O God, my praise shall never cease. (The Hymnbook, #396)

- 13 Job 16-17; Psalm 31
14 Job 18-19; Psalm 41
15 Job 20-21; Proverbs 11:28; 23:5; 20:7-9;
1 Timothy 6:6-10; Luke 18:18-30
16 Job 22-23; Psalm 116; Proverbs 8:17
17 Job 24-25; Psalm 139:11-12; John 8:12;
Ephesians 5:8-14
18 Job 26-28; Psalm 51:6; Proverbs 2; James 1:2-8

- 19 Job 29-31; James 1:9-26; Ephesians 2:8-10

He leadeth me; O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort wrought! What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom, by waters calm, O'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur or repine; Content what-e'er lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (The Hymnbook, #338)


- 20 Job 32-33; 1 Timothy 4:12; 2 Corinthians 10:12;
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- 21 Job 34-35; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Romans 2:5-11;
Psalm 103:8-18
- 22 Job 36-37; Jeremiah 46:27-28; Hebrews 12:4-11;
Isaiah 40:17-31
- 23 Job 38-39; John 1:3; Colossians 1:15-17;
Isaiah 29:13-16; Isaiah 49:9-14
- 24 Job 40-42:6; Romans 14:4; Matthew 7:1-6;
Proverbs 20:27; Psalm 139:23-24
- 25 Job 42:7-17; Matthew 5:21-24; Colossians 3:12-17;
1 Peter 5:6-11
- 26 Psalm 139; 132

We dedicate this temple, O Father, unto Thee, the God of ancient ages, and ages yet to be; That here our hearts may worship, and here our songs ascend, in loving adoration and praise that knows no end. We dedicate this temple, this labor of our hands, to Father, Son, and Spirit, whose temple always stands in hearts that learn to love Thee, and minds that comprehend; in wills empowered to witness Thy Kingdom without end! (The Hymnbook, #519)

- 27 1 Chronicles 28-29:1-25; Proverbs 3:1-10
28 2 Chronicles 1-3:2; Ephesians 2:19-22
29 2 Chronicles 5-6; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17
30 2 Chronicles 7; 1 Kings 9:1-9; Romans 12:1-2
31 2 Chronicles 33; Galatians 5:16-21;
2 Corinthians 6:14-18

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