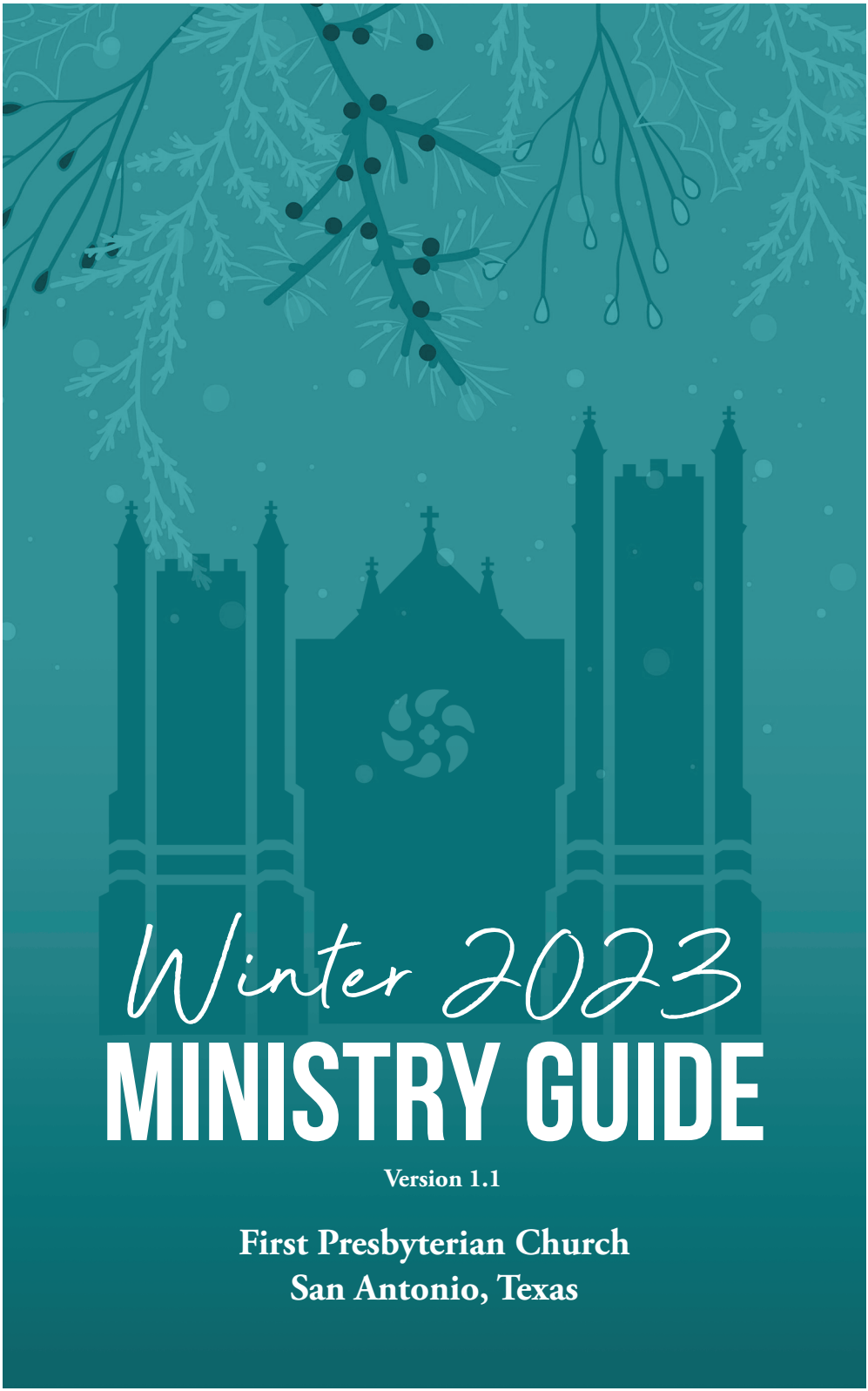

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12:00 PM

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12:15 PM

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5:30 PM | Various Locations | Men's Ministry Quarterly Dinner
Mar. 5

6:00 PM | Various Locations | Gospel Community University Student Group *(bi-weekly)*

7:00 PM | Offsite | High School Girls Bible Study

Various Locations | Gospel Community Mixed Young Adult Group *(bi-weekly)*

FP**C³** (Coffee, Cookies, & Connection) will be set up in the McCullough Room from 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM on Sunday mornings. Be sure to stop by during FP**C³ 30 Minutes**, a special half-hour specifically set apart at 10:30 AM, for the FPC family to spend together.

FEATURE

DISCOVER, KNOW AND JOIN FPC CLASSES!

Want to know more about FPC? Are you ready to become a Covenant Partner? Learn more about FPC by attending a DiscoverFPC! class where you can then decide whether you are ready to join as a Covenant Partner or wish to wait. Ready to join? Signup for both classes and you are on your way!

Joining FPC is a three-part/four step process consisting of attending two classes, meeting with a member of our pastoral team and finally joining the church during one of our Officer's Dinners. See the dates below and sign up when you are able. Contact Sheila Figueroa, *sheilaf@fpcsat.org*, 210-271-2759 to sign up or register online by going to *fpcsanantonio.org/register-discover-fpc*.

STEP ONE Attend DiscoverFPC! Class

STEP TWO Attend KnowFPC! Class

STEP THREE Meet with member of the Pastoral Staff

STEP FOUR Attend Session Dinner where you Join FPC as a Covenant Partner.

WINTER 2023

KnowFPC!

January 29
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

SPRING 2023

DiscoverFPC!

March 5
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM

KnowFPC!

March 26
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

8:30 AM | ADULT CLASSES

Faithful Explorers
Room: 226
Teacher: Chuck Bunn, *chuck@bunngroup.com*
Contact: Pat Brodeen, *pat@brodeen.com*

Description: This class studies books of the Bible, chosen by the class, in a lecture/discussion format. Adults of all ages are welcome!

Tools and Topics
Time: 8:30 AM – 9:10 AM
Room: 308
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller
Contact: Sheila Figueroa, *sheilaf@fpcsat.org*

Description: Have you ever been asked to lead a small group, Bible study or Sunday School class, but felt ill-equipped or unprepared? Or, have you ever wanted to hone your skills as a teacher and are looking for the right resources to grow and learn? "Tools and Topics" is a class designed to help us disciple one another. The goal of the class is to equip disciples to disciple one another. In this group we will explore introductions to the Bible, Bible Study tools, theological questions and leadership skills.

9:30 AM | ADULT CLASSES

Arthur Gray Jones
Room: St. Andrews Room
Teacher: Harry Schwethelm, 210-826-5960
harry.schwethelm@satx.rr.com

Description: We welcome you to a class of warm fellowship and good discussion. The Arthur Gray Jones class has been in continuous existence since the 1920s and acts as a group discussion of the Bible, which we read verse by verse. After we finish Luke, we will pick a book in the Old Testament and will read and discuss it.

9:30 AM | ADULT CLASSES

Bridges

Room: 315 (Covenant Hall)
Teachers: Rev. Dr. Ron Scates, 214-681-6041
Ronald.Scates@gmail.com

Rev. Paul Kacsur, 210-381-3462
pkacsur@aol.com

Description: Join us for an in-depth study of the Apostles Creed as we take a detailed look at the creed and its foundation for our Christian beliefs.

Connections

Room: 224
Teachers: Boxy Hornberger, 210 867-3321
boxy@hfgtx.com

Trebes Sasser, 210-844-7874
tsasser@rpitx.com

Contact: Deanna Rickabaugh, 512-925-8759
dyrickabaugh@yahoo.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.

Deep End Sermon Discussion

Room: 300
Contact: Chris Roper
christopherdavidroper@yahoo.com

Description: Connect on a deeper level with God's Word and God's people during the Sunday School hour. The class will include facilitated discussion on the Sunday morning sermon passage. Every age and stage is welcome to join!

9:30 AM | ADULT CLASSES

The Uncomfortables
Room: 228
Teacher: Neil Williams, 210-523-1653
nwilliams48@hotmail.com

Description: This class explores the issues of faith in our modern world and takes on subjects or topics that might make some people uncomfortable. We are a discussion group and welcome all points of view and encourage participation. We are willing to listen to all viewpoints and just because we chose a book, does not mean that we agree with the author's views.

Young Families Gospel Community Group
Room: 302
Contact: Katie Miller, 281-299-2029
Katie.misfeldt@gmail.com

Description: Study the Bible in community with other parents of young children so that you can grow together in knowing God and His Word. This is a small group that meets weekly during the Sunday School hour for fellowship, study, and prayer together. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this chance to go deeper in God's Word and in relationships with other believers!

Modern Worship Team
Room: Westminster Hall
Time: 9:00 AM Rehearsal
11:00 AM Modern Worship Service
Contact: Callan Brown, 210-271-2775
callanb@fpcsat.org

Description: The Modern Worship Team is a group of people that help lead worship each Sunday at First Pres. We are committed to serving the church, being in community with one another, and using our gifts to glorify God in all that we do and say. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact us for more information!

SUNDAYS

9:30 AM | YOUTH CLASSES

6th – 7th Grade
Location: Student Center, Room 204
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: All 6th and 7th grade students are invited to join our Sunday School class that applies our faith in real, practical ways. Come play games and learn about Jesus together in the Student Center!

Confirmation (8th Grade or Older)
Location: Student Center, Room 205
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: Any students grade 8 and above are encouraged to begin the process of becoming a Covenant Partner by participating in Confirmation. Come learn what it means to be a Presbyterian Christian at FPC, as well as our faith heritage and how it applies to our lives today.

High School
Location: Student Center, Room 202
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: Do you have a high school student looking for a community and weekly study of God's word? Come join us each Sunday to discuss our faith and how it shapes our lives on a weekly basis.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PICK-UP / DROP-OFF

Pick-Up/Drop-Off begins 15 minutes before service/classes. Pickup no later than 15 minutes after service/classes.

**Elementary grades 1-5 are encouraged to worship with their families during service times.*

I am attending the 9:30 AM Traditional Service* or Sunday School:

Drop-off Times	Pick-up Time	Ages
9:15 - 9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Birth - 5th Grade

I am attending the 11:00 AM Traditional or Modern Service*:

Drop-off Times	Pick-up Time	Ages
10:45 - 11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Birth - Kinder

NURSERY / CHILDCARE (9:15 AM - 12:00 PM)

23 months and under | Room 101
2-3 years | Room 116
4-Kinder | Room 115

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)

2-3 years | Room 116
4 years-Kinder | Room 115
Grades 1-2 | Room 134
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SUNDAY EVENINGS

Financial Peace University

Dates: January 8 - March 5
Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Zoom
Contact: Morris Camp, 210-573-4433
morriscamp@gmail.com

Description: Financial Peace University is a 9-week class that teaches you to pay off debt, save, and invest for the future from a biblical perspective. Financial Peace University has helped nearly 10 million people discover the right way to handle money. We hope that you will join us. The class is FREE! Please contact Morris to register.

Middle School Bible Study

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Offsite
Grades: Open to all students grade 6-8
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: Do you know a 6th – 8th grade student looking for a Biblical community to grow in God's work? Come join us Sunday nights for snacks and community as we read Scripture together.

Men's Ministry Quarterly Dinner

Dates: Sunday, March 5
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Locations TBD
Contact: Trebes Sasser, *tsasser@rpitx.com*
Cody Heffron, *codyheffron@yahoo.com*

Description: Join us as men of all ages come together for food, fellowship, and a message!

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Gospel Community University Student Group
Dates: Bi-Weekly
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Various Locations
Contact: Ben Henderson, 210-845-3845

Description: Gospel Community Groups are our small group Bible studies designed for us to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a Bible study, join us as we engage God's Word and spur one another to Loving Christ, Loving one another, and Loving our City.

Gospel Community Mixed Young Adult Group
Dates: Bi-Weekly
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Various Locations
Contact: Josh Diepenhorst, 210-863-4823
Paige Perry, 210-414-7995

Description: Gospel Community Groups are our small group Bible studies designed for us to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a Bible study, join us as we engage God's Word and spur one another to Loving Christ, Loving one another, and Loving our City.

High School Girls' Bible Study
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Off campus
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: Do you know a 9th-12th grade girl looking for a Biblical community to grow in God's word? Come join us each Sunday for snacks and community as we read through Scripture together!

WEEKDAYS

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON

Gospel Community Gathering
7:00 PM | Student Center (Dinner at 6:30 PM)
Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 22

Gospel Mixed Young Adult Group
7:00 PM | Various | *bi-weekly*

TUES

Women's Bible Study (Session 1)
9:30 AM | Covenant Hall | *Jan. 10 – Mar. 7*

Women's Bible Study (Session 2)
9:30 AM | Covenant Hall | *Mar. 21 – May 2*

Literature Circle
1:00 PM | McCullough Room
Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, and May 9

Gospel Community Mixed Young Adult Group
7:00 PM | Off Campus | *weekly*

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study: Hebrews
7:00 PM | Room 224 | *Feb. 21 - May 29*

WED

GriefShare
4:00 PM | Room 228 | *Jan. 18 – Apr. 14*

Children's Choir (Pre K – 5th Grade)
5:00 PM | 1st Floor Assemby Room

Music with Families (8 weeks-3 years & parents)
5:15 PM | Room 135 *(Jan. 18 – Apr. 5)*
(No class March 15 for Spring Break)

Sanctuary Handbells
5:30 PM | Room 309

DivorceCare
6:00 PM | Room 226 | *Jan. 11 – Apr. 5*

Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 PM | Covenant Hall

WEEK AT A GLANCE

WED

NAMI Family to Family
6:30 PM | Room 308 | *Jan. 11 – Mar. 1*

NAMI Peer to Peer
6:30 PM | Room 310 | *Jan. 11 – Mar. 1*

FPC YAC Lead
6:30 PM | Room 300 (Dinner at 6:15 PM)
Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM | Room 318

High School Guys Bible Study
7:00 PM | Off Campus

THUR

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
7:00 AM | Geneva Room

Pastor's Bible Study
9:30 AM | Covenant Hall

Gospel Community Young Married Group
7:00 PM | Various Locations | *weekly*

FRI

Friday Singers
9:30 AM | Rehearsals - Room 318
Performances - Off Campus

KEYS Friday Fitness
9:30 AM | Zoom & Room 224

KEYS (Keeping Everyone Young in Spirit)
11:00 AM | Westminster Hall
(Offsite for special events & birthday lunches)

KEYS Mahjong Players
1:00 PM | Geneva Room | *2nd & 4th Fridays*

MONDAYS

Gospel Community Gathering

Dates: January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22
Time: 7:00 – 8:15 PM (Dinner at 6:30 PM)
Location: FPC Student Center
Contact: Mitchell Moore, 210-226-0215 ext. 214
mitchellm@fpcsat.org

Carrie Everson, 210-226-0215 ext. 267
carriee@fpcsat.org

Description: Join other young adults for a time of dinner, worship, biblical teaching, fellowship, and prayer. This is our monthly gathering for all of our Gospel Community Groups which meet throughout the month.

Gospel Community Mixed Young Adult Group

Dates: Bi-Weekly
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Various Locations
Contact: Caleb Barber, 281-660-7373

Danielle Couch, 832-782-0502

Description: Study the Bible in community with other young adults so that you can grow together in knowing God and His Word. These small groups meet at least twice a month for fellowship, study, and prayer together. Don't miss out on this chance to go deeper in God's Word and in relationship with other believers!

TUESDAYS

Women's Bible Study (Session 1)

Dates: January 10 – March 7
Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Covenant Hall
Contact: Catherine Miller, 210-394-2045
grcjmiller@sbcglobal.net

Description: Join us in Courtney Doctor's study, *In View of God's Mercies: The Gift of God's Gospel in Romans* this winter. We will walk through Paul's letter to the Romans to discover that salvation doesn't just change our eternal future; it changes our present reality. Because of God's salvation--hope, peace, life, faith, trust, and endurance are ours. Childcare available upon request.

Women's Bible Study (Session 2)

Dates: March 21 – May 2
Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Covenant Hall
Contact: Catherine Miller, 210-394-2045
grcjmiller@sbcglobal.net

Description: Join us in Priscilla Shirer's study, *Elijah: Faith and Fire*, as we journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. We will also learn how the emboldened, fiery faith we desire is being fashioned by God in our life right now. Childcare available upon request.

Literature Circle

Dates: February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: McCullough Room

Description: The Literature Circle meets from September through May, on the second Tuesday. Men and women, church members and non-members are invited to attend Literature Circle. More information and the 2022-2023 reading list are available at *fpcsanantonio.org/lit-circle*.

TUESDAYS CONTINUED

Gospel Community Mixed Young Adult Group

Time: 6:00 PM
Location: 417 Canterbury Hill
Contact: Natalie Scheifele, 210-557-9515
Preston Miller, 210-860-4559

Description: Gospel Community Groups are our Small group Bible Studies designed for us to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a weekly bible study, join us as we engage God's Word and spur one another to Loving Christ, Loving one another, and Loving our City.

Precept Upon Precept Bible Study: Hebrews

Dates: February 21 - May 29
Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: Room 224
Contact: Tripp Stuart, 210-685-1208

Description: With the right tools, personal commitment, and a Bible-based discussion group, you can discover truth for yourself, but not by yourself. Visit *www.precept.org* for more information on the Precept method of study and visit *bit.ly/fpc-hebrews23* to order the workbook for the upcoming class with Tripp Stuart.

WEDNESDAYS

GriefShare

Dates: January 18 – April 14
Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Location: Room 228
Contact: Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, 210-226-0215, ext 226
joem@fpcsat.org

Description: GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Register at *fpcsanantonio.org/support-groups*.

WEDNESDAYS CONTINUED

Children's Choir (Ages 4 years – 5th grade)

Time: 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM
Location: Children's Assembly Room (1st Floor)
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 great lessons, and get the opportunity to perform! Register online at *fpcsanantonio.org/childrens-choir*.

Music with Families

Dates: January 18 – April 5 *(No Class Mar. 15)*
Time: 5:15 PM – 5:45 PM
Location: Room 135
Contact: Rebecca Sweet, *rebeccas@fpcsat.org*

Description: Music with Families is a class for parents and children 8 weeks – 3 years. This class offers parents the opportunity to play with their child in a musical setting. By singing, rocking, listening, bouncing, and playing instruments, the child's musical aptitude is being nurtured. If you would like to register you and your child, please email Rebecca Sweet. Please indicate your name, child's name, age, and your contact information.

Sanctuary Handbells

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Location: Room 309
Contact: Dr. Jae Ha, *jaeh@fpcsat.org*, 210-271-2729

Description: Handbells are a wonderful way to make music using pitched bells. If you have the ability to read music notation, as well as basic hand/eye coordination, handbells can be a fun exercise in making a joyful noise!

WEDNESDAYS CONTINUED

DivorceCare

Dates: January 11 – April 5
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Room 226
Contact: Butch Gerfers, 210-862-9998
gerfers@flash.net

Description: DivorceCare is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussions of the materials presented during the video. To register for the class, go to *divorcecare.org/groups/159932*.

Prayer Training with ONE Ministry

Dates: 1st Wednesday of the Month
March 8, April 5, and May 3
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Room 304
Contact: Lisa Snow, 210-226-0215, *lisas@fpcsat.org*

Description: Prayer changes everything! The ONE team leads this practical prayer class and is committed to helping people live wholeheartedly, connected to God and each other. Register for all three trainings or however many you can attend. Register for any and all classes by contacting Lisa Snow. Childcare is available by emailing *childcare@fpcsat.org* to register.

FPC YAC Lead

Dates: February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17
Time: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
Location: Room 300
Contact: Mitchell Moore, 210-226-0215
mitchellm@fpcsat.org

Description: Join us for an interactive, practical training time for leaders and potential leaders within the Young Adult Community! No experience or formal leadership title is necessary – all that is required is a desire to serve! A light dinner will be served starting at 6:15 PM.

WEDNESDAYS CONTINUED

Pastor's Bible Study (Wednesday Evening Preview)
"On Location: The Peoples and Places of Jesus"

Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Covenant Hall
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller
Contact: Sheila Figueroa, *sheilaf@fpcsat.org*

Description: If the stories of the Bible are true, then the events described involved real people, in real places, at real times in history. Following on our fall study of the *People and Places of the Bible*, this spring we will focus on the *People and Places of Jesus*. We will unlock the depth of the gospels and the life of Jesus by learning more about the historical, cultural and geographic context of the people and places Jesus knew. Join us, either for the Wednesday Evening Preview or you may also join us Thursday mornings via live stream at *fpcsanantonio.org*.

High School Guys Bible Study

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Off Campus
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: Do you know a 9th - 12th grade guy looking for a Biblical community to grow in God's word? Come join us each Wednesday for snacks and community as we read through Scripture together!

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Dates: Starting January 4
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM
Location: Room 318
Contact: Tom Dooling, 210-271-2717
tomd@fpcsat.org

Description: The Sanctuary Choir is always open to new members including adults, college students, and advanced high school students. If you read music notation, have experience singing in a choir, and would like to know more, please contact us for more information! The choir leads worship in the Sanctuary on a weekly basis.

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Location Geneva Room
Contact: Sheila Figueroa, *sheilaf@fpcsat.org*

Description: The Thursday Men's Breakfast Bible Study is a gathering of adult men for breakfast, prayer fellowship and group discussion of God's Word. The group is comprised of both working and retired, pastors and laypeople, long-time veterans and newcomers. As we read through books of the Bible, we share the wisdom, humor, challenges and blessings of God's word. Join us for Food for the Body—and the Soul.

Pastor's Bible Study (Wednesday Evening Preview)
"On Location: The Peoples and Places of Jesus"

Time: 9:30 AM (Large Group)
10:30 AM (Small Groups)
Location: Covenant Hall
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller
Contact: Sheila Figueroa, *sheilaf@fpcsat.org*

Description: If the stories of the Bible are true, then the events described involved real people, in real places at real times in history. Following on our Fall study of the *People and Places of the Bible*, this spring we will focus on the *People and Places of Jesus*. Join us as we will unlock the depth of the gospels and the life of Jesus by learning more about the historical, cultural and geographic context of the people and places Jesus knew. You may also join us virtually via live stream through the FPC app or *fpcsanantonio.org*. Contact Lellen Lane at *lellenlane@aol.com* for Thursday small group placement.

THURSDAYS CONTINUED

Gospel Community Young Married Group

Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Varies
Contact: Ben Quirk, 210-347-4419
Ashley Quirk, 417-527-1529

Description: Gospel Community Groups are our Small group Bible Studies designed for us to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a weekly bible study, join us as we engage Gods Word and spur one another to Loving Christ, Loving One Another, and Loving Our City.

FRIDAYS

Friday Singers

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Rehearsal Fridays
9:30 AM and 10:30 AM: Performance Fridays
Contact: Charlotte Hains Gates
charlottehains@gmail.com

Description: Friday Singers are a key element in our outreach effort to retirement and rehabilitation communities in the greater San Antonio area. They perform regularly on Fridays in the Fall and Spring. No singing experience is needed, just a desire to make life brighter in our community through song.

KEYS Friday Fitness

Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Zoom (Zoom access available in Room 224 for those who wish to attend the class and then join KEYS by 11:00 AM.
Teacher: Jacqueline Crow
Contact: Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, *joem@fpcsat.org*

Description: Keep your body moving, build strength and have fun together with other KEYS members in this weekly Fitness Class. Contact Joe Moore for the Zoom Link and join in!

FRIDAYS CONTINUED

KEYS (Keeping Everyone Young in Spirit)

Times: 11:00 AM - Program, 12:00 PM - Lunch
Location: FPC Westminster Hall, Offsite for Special Events and Birthday Lunches.
Contact: Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, *joem@fpcsat.org*

Description: Join with other 50yr+ adults for fun and fellowship with weekly programs designed to educate and enlighten. RSVP for lunch each week for only $13.00. Be sure to join the group on the 3rd Friday of each month to celebrate those with birthdays! Birthday Lunch Fridays begin at 11:30 AM, with the shuttle departing FPC at 10:45 AM.

KEYS Mahjong Players

Dates: 2nd and 4th Fridays
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Location: Geneva Room
Contact: Nancy Black, *whythere@icloud.com*

Description: Join in on the fun game of Mahjong at FPC!

MONTHLY

Women of the Church Monthly Circle Meetings

Various Times, Dates, and Locations
Contact: Lynn Thompson, 210-771-7619
lynn@thompsondata.com

Description: WOC has a variety of women's circles which meet each month. Some circles meet in homes, others at church, and many of them have lunch as part of their meeting. Some are Bible study circles, one circle knits and crochets prayer shawls, one circle doesn't have regular meetings, but provides meals for families with new babies or those recovering from surgery, and another is just for young moms. The Circle of Concern organizes and serves memorial receptions held at the church. Many women are members of more than one circle. Please refer to *fpcsanantonio.org/woc* to find the dates and times each circle meets, as well as contact information for each circle leader. Visitors are always welcome!

JANUARY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Winter Ladies Night Out

Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Paloma Blanca, 5800 Broadway
Contact: Ellen Meadows, 210-232-3738
e.meadows@att.net

Description: (Reservation deadline is January 17)
Treat yourself to a Ladies Night Out at Paloma Blanca! Reservations are $25 for dinner and a guaranteed fun time. Bring a friend, and come and make new friends! We will have lots of terrific door prizes too! If $25 is just a little too much for your budget, we can help; just contact Ellen Meadows for details. We hope you will join us!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Rodeo Boots and Pancakes!

Time: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM
Location: Children's Assembly Room (1st Floor)
Contact: Rebecca Sweet, *rebeccas@fpcsat.org*

Description: Y'all come and join in on January 29th for Rodeo, Boots, & Pancakes as we give the trail bosses (children's Sunday school teachers) a great, big, much obliged thank you. Wear your cowboy best and bring a partner for breakfast, fellowship, and a Bible story. Trail bosses will mosey on up and take a seat at the table while the young'uns will cook and serve them!

FEBRUARY

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Month of Prayer & Fasting

Unplug from the normal distractions and feast on the connection God provides through fasting. In partnership with several other San Antonio churches, FPC will be participating in a month-long fast to deepen our experience of Jesus, His Word, His work, and His vision for our city. Special weekly prayer focuses will be given each Sunday, and a Thursday lunch hour prayer time will be offered each week. Stay tuned for more information!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

February Midday Concert

Time: 12:00 - 12:45 PM
Location: Sanctuary
Contact: Tom Dooling, *tomd@fpcsat.org*

Description: Following the success of our yearly Midday Noels Concert Series, FPC Music Ministries is proud to present the University of Wyoming Collegiate Chorale in concert at FPC this February. Grab and go box lunches will be available for purchase ($5) after the concert. More details coming soon!

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 12

Youth Retreat: Revive!

Location: Camp Zephyr, Sandia, TX
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: This is a time to REVIVE and refresh through fun, fellowship and Bible study! Middle School and High School will meet separately in small groups throughout the weekend and gather together for worship, group activities and meals! Go to *fpcsanantonio.org/youth* to register.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Guest Marriage Sunday School Class

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Location: Room 226
Contact: Bobby and Downie Mickler, 210-284-1497
rmickler@gmail.com

Description: If you haven't read "The Acceptance" by author Jon Anderson yet - now is the time! Jon will teach a marriage Sunday school class at 9:30 AM on February 12. Gather for breakfast and coffee at 9:00 AM before class. All are welcome! Be sure to visit *fpcsanantonio.org/marriage*.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 & 26

Z Talks - Louis H. Zbinden Legacy Speaker Series

Location: First Presbyterian Church
Contact: Sheila Figueroa, *sheilaf@fpcsat.org*

Description: First Presbyterian Church will host the second event of the Louis H. Zbinden Legacy Speaker Series known as "Z-Talks." This year's speaker is Rev. Dr. Tom Gibbs, President of Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Many will know Tom as the founder and former Senior Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. Tom will be speaking on the significance of theology in church life and the role that church planting plays in advancing the Christian faith.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Women of the Church Spring Luncheon

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Westminster Hall
Contact: Susan DeKoch, 210-508-7127
susandekoch@gmail.com

Description: (Reservation Deadline February 19)
All are invited to join us for a delicious lunch at our annual Spring Luncheon. Our speaker will be author Jenna Lucado Bishop, the daughter of Max Lucado. Bring a friend! Reserve your spot at *fpcsanantonio.org/woc-lunch* at $25. We can help if the cost is a little too much for your budget. Hope to see you there!

MARCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Spring Ladies Night Out

Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Home of Wendy Garcia, 132 Parklane Drive
Contact: Ellen Meadows, 210-232-3738
e.meadows@att.net

Description: Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at the lovely home of Wendy Garcia. We will have drinks and refreshments and enjoy lots of good company. All women are welcome, and there is no charge for this event.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

"My Love Lasts" Marriage Retreat

Location: First Presbyterian Church
Contact: Bobby and Downie Mickler, 210-284-1497
rmickler@gmail.com

Description: Save the date for our Marriage Ministry's Spring Retreat. Friday evening and all day Saturday. Times and details to come. Visit *fpcsanantonio.org/marriage*.

APRIL

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Children's Easter Program

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Westminster Hall
Contact: Rebecca Sweet, *rebeccas@fpcsat.org*

Description: All children, babies through 5th grade, and their families are welcome to attend FPC's Annual Easter Program and Egg Hunt! Bring a basket and invite a friend!

MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Youth Sunday

Times: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Traditional & Modern Worship Services
Contact: Kerri Napoli, *kerrin@fpcsat.org*

Description: Join us as we lead worship in all three services at FPC! Roles include leading liturgy, joining the choir in performing, helping with audio/video equipment, and more. Open to all students grades 6-12.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

5th Grade Graduation

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: Children's Assembly Room (1st Floor)
Contact: Rebecca Sweet, *rebeccas@fpcsat.org*

Description: It is time to celebrate our graduating 5th grade students! All 5th graders along with their families are invited to a special morning dedicated to our students. Graduates will receive a devotional, Certificate of Graduation, and a personal tour of the Youth Center as we look ahead to life in the Youth Group!! Refreshments will be served.

JUNE

MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - 23

Vacation Bible School

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Contact: Rebecca Sweet, *rebeccas@fpcsat.org*

Description: This year, kids will be launched on a cosmic quest where they will have a blast shining Jesus's light to the world. Ages 4 years old thru 5th grade completed (Childcare available for volunteers).

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2023 MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Yucatan Peninsula Ministries Mission Trip

Dates: TBD
Contact: Rich Delano, *rich.delano@outlook.com*
Lindsay Selli, *lindsays@fpcsat.org*

Poland Mission Trip

Dates: TBD
Contact: Irina Villastrigo, *irina4727@hotmail.com*
Lindsay Selli, *lindsays@fpcsat.org*

Uganda Mission Trip

Dates: TBD
Contact: Ellen Meadows, *e.meadows@att.net*
Mike Meadows, *m_j_meadows@yahoo.com*
Lindsay Selli, *lindsays@fpcsat.org*

High School Boys Summer Mission Trip

Dates: May 27 – June 3
Location: Yucatan, Mexico
Contact:: Bobby Mickler, *bobby@siteworkstx@com*
Jacob Cole, *alamoheightsyounglife@gmail.com*
Lindsay Selli, *lindsays@fpcsat.org*

Food for the Hungry Summer Mission Trip

Dates: June 3-10
Location: Dominican Republic
Contact: Carrie Everson, *carriee@fpcsat.org*
Lindsay Selli, *lindsays@fpcsat.org*

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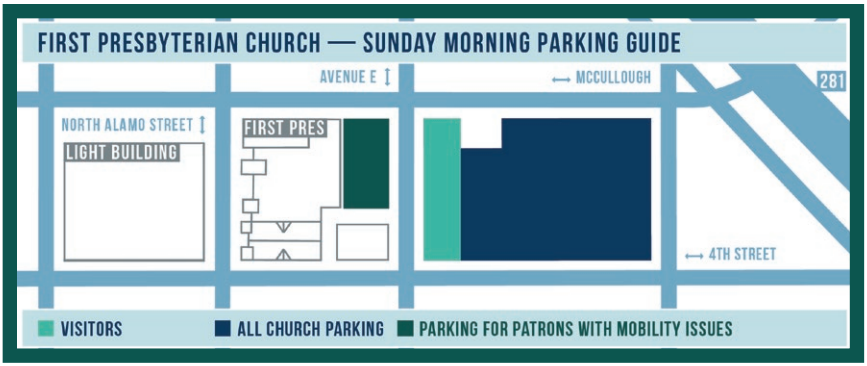
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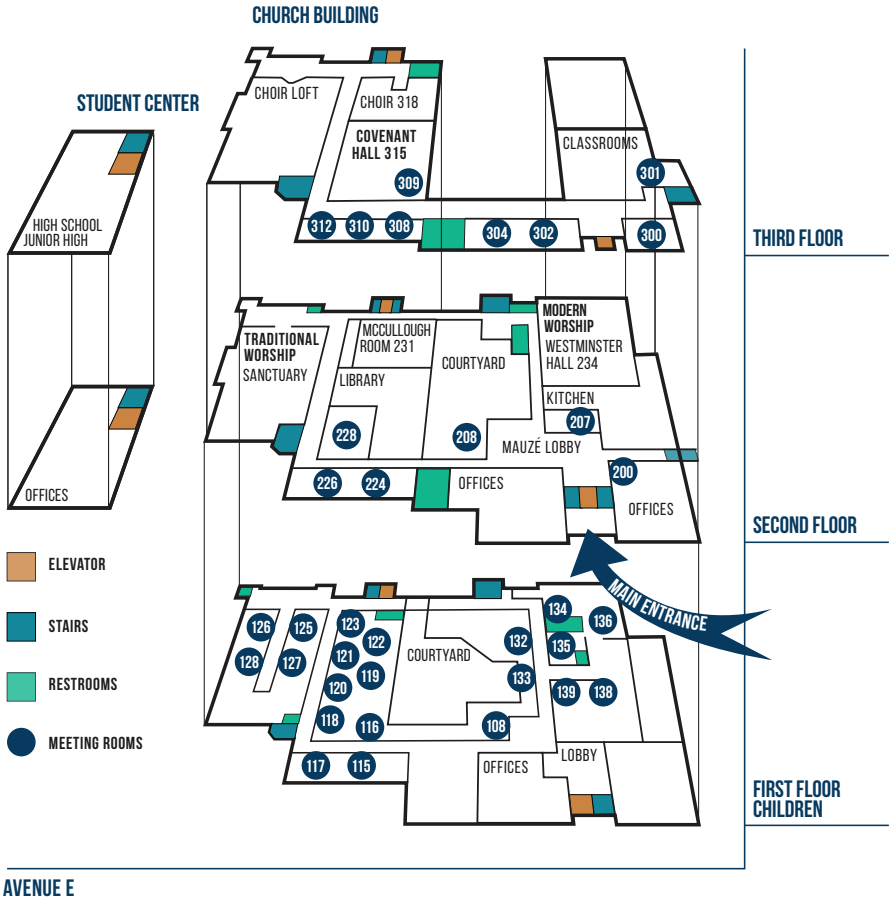

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