



MINISTRY UPDATES

NEW & UPCOMING

Children & Youth Promotion Sunday

Sun | Aug 22

Visit new classrooms and enjoy grade-specific activities:

Children will be promoted to their 2021-22 school year grade and are invited to receive a special blessing during the Contemporary Service. Students are welcome to bring their backpacks. Before you go, join us for a Back-to-School Bash happening across our campus. All ages are welcome!

Youth will meet for their first Sunday School of the fall. Rising 6th will join the Middle School Youth Group at 9:30 AM in the Youth Area basement (parent pick up at 10:30 AM). And 9th Graders are invited to join the High School Youth Group at 9:45 AM in LC181. We will worship together in the Contemporary service immediately after.

All-Church Sunday School

August 15 & 22 | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us as we continue our All-Church Sunday School, *Three Big Words*, with Pastor Andrew Stepp. If you missed last week's message, click [here](#) to watch a replay.

ONC & PNC Recommendations

Deadline: Friday, August 13

The Standing Committee on Nominations asks the congregation to recommend members to form a new Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) and Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) for 2022. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Explore FPC Class

Sat | Aug 21 | 9 AM-3 PM | LC 181

Are you interested in learning more about FPC? This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to engage in discipleship and community. You will also discover what it means to dedicate your time and talents to the mission of FPC and ministries that advance God's kingdom. To learn more and to register, click [here](#). **This class is a requirement to join the FPC family.**

Chancel Choir Workshop and Rehearsals

Sat | Sept 11 | 8:30 AM-3 PM

The Chancel Choir returns to its normal routine and we're looking for new singers! Join us for our Fall Kick-Off Workshop this September. In addition, regular rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 9 at 7:15 PM in room CE 240. For more information, email [Nancy Turner](#) or call 832.870.1505.

Sanctuary Flowers

Donation Dates: Aug 15 & 29 | Sept 5

Each week members of FPC graciously donate flowers for our sanctuary. If sharing through this ministry is of interest to you, please email [Carter Lee](#) or call 713.629.4418. If you need to donate at a time that's not noted above, please reach out to Carter.



WORSHIP

Join Us This Sunday For Worship!

In-Person & Online

Contemporary Service | Grand Hall | 10:45 AM

Traditional Service | Sanctuary | 10:45 AM*

Join Us Online

Worship with your FPC family or invite a friend:

[FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)

***We are updating our Santcatyury Control Room equipment this weekend. There will be no live stream of the Traditional service. Please join us online for our Contemporary service at 10:45 AM.**



SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

Cornerstone | 9:30 AM | Solarium

Join us for Bible teaching and conversation each Sunday! This class equips and encourages all members of the FPC community to grow in their discipleship of Jesus Christ together.

Children's Sunday School

New Sunday morning check-in area for rising PreK to rising 6th grade is at the Connections Desk near the Sanctuary breezeway. Childcare is offered during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30 AM) and during the Traditional/Contemporary Worship Services. Please use the following links to

register your child(ren).

[Worship Childcare \(Infant-PreK\)](#)

[Sunday School Childcare \(Age 2-PreK\)](#)

[Sunday School Childcare \(Under Age 2\)](#)

Youth Sunday School

Youth Area | 9:45-10:45 AM

[MS Registration](#) | [HS Registration](#)



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Feeding Houston's Heroes

Donations & Volunteers Needed

With the surge in cases of the Covid Delta variant, our frontline workers, first responders, and mission partners are again in need of encouragement. If you are interested in supporting, donations can be made [here](#), or if you would like to be involved, please contact [Lea Byrd](#).

houston welcomes refugees

Wed | Aug 18 | 7-8 PM | Online

houston welcomes refugees is an FPC priority mission partner that has many opportunities to

serve with them. In order to volunteer, you must attend a one-hour orientation. If you are interested in joining fellow FPC Covenant Partners in serving the refugee community, click [here](#).

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Wed | Aug 25 | 7:45-8:45 AM | Cullen MS

Show your gratitude as we take special breakfast treats before school to express our appreciation for our friends at Cullen Middle School. If you would like to participate, contact [Lea Byrd](#).

For more information on these and other Mission Opportunities, contact [Lea Byrd](#).



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sheep Among Wolves Documentary Viewing

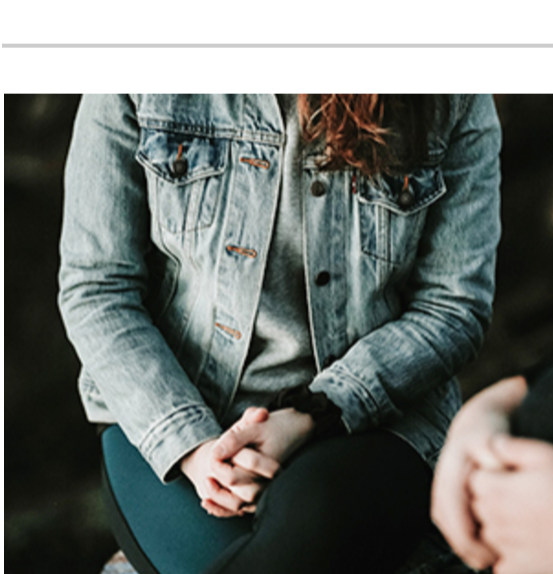
Sat | Aug 14 | 3-6 PM

Astros vs. Mariners Game

Sat | Aug 21 | 3 PM | Minute Maid Park

Get your ticket [here](#).

For more information, contact the [Young Adult Leadership Team](#).



CARING MINISTRY

Counseling Resources at FPC

FPC offers many services that can help you take the first step in your healing and provide ways to find help through professional counseling and resources. To view all of our counseling resources, click [here](#).

Train as a Stephen Minister

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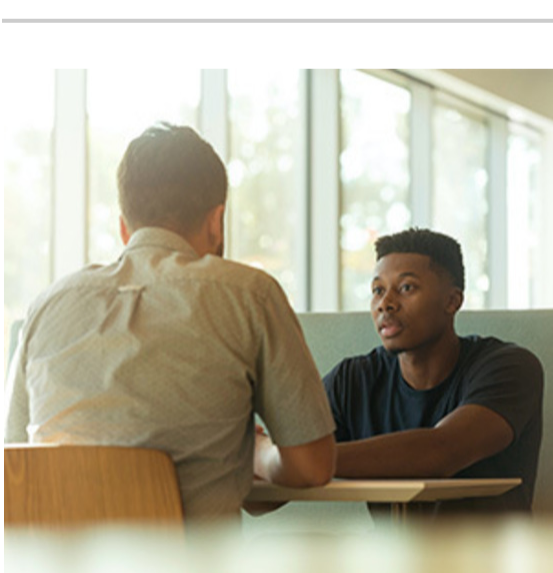
Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care for those experiencing a difficult time in life. This 50-hour training teaches principles and skills that equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered emotional

and spiritual care to others. To learn more, contact caring@fpchouston.org

Congregational Care Updates

To see the latest listing of Congregational Care updates, click [here](#).

For more information, contact [Lija Shah](#).



EVANGELISM

Seeker-Friendly Bible Group

This group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. To see if this group is the right fit for you or someone you know, contact [Emmanuel Paulpeter](#).

Ted Talk Discussion Group

Sun | Aug 14 | 5 PM | FH 253

Book Discussion Group

Sun | Aug 19 | 7-8:30 PM | Online

For more information, contact [Emmanuel Paulpeter](#).

FPC Fall Building Hours (Beginning August 16)

Mon-Fri: 7 AM-8 PM

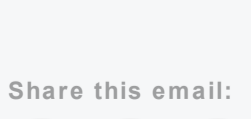
Sat: 8 AM-4 PM

Sun: 8 AM-2 PM

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