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CHURCH OF EDMOND

being disciples...making disciples!



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Welcome



Welcome! We are so glad you're here! We hope this guide will help explain more about the life and ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Edmond. Here at FPCE we specialize in being disciples who make disciples. How do we do this? We GATHER for worship and community, GROW in intimacy and understanding and GO to serve and share! We shorten this by simply saying, "We Gather, Grow and Go!"

Our church has entered a very exciting season. We are in the process of designing a pathway for discipleship. This pathway will include clear, identifiable next steps to help people move forward in their spiritual journey – closer to Jesus.

As we form our pathway for spiritual growth we want to be very intentional about how we spend our time, talent and resources so that we can have the greatest impact on the Kingdom of God. To this end, we are also in the process of becoming what some call, "a simple church." A simple church is designed around a straightforward and strategic process that moves people through the stages of spiritual growth. The leadership in the church are clear about the process and are committed to executing it. The process flows logically – has movement and is implemented in each area of the church. And in order to be most effective, the church abandons everything that is outside the process for spiritual growth. Growing an intentional disciple-making culture in this way takes much prayer, discernment and time but we are excited to see how God will work!

Again – we are so glad you are here! Let us know if you have any questions or can help you in any way!



Our Mission



We are a community of joyful Christians, being equipped as disciples and making disciples for Jesus Christ.

First Presbyterian Church of Edmond is a partner congregation in the Presbyterian denomination, ECO. ECO exists to serve congregations and nurture church leaders.

The name represents a three-fold commitment to make disciples of Jesus Christ (Evangelical), connect leaders through accountable biblical relationships founded in God's grace (Covenant) and commit to a shared way of life together (Order).

The acronym ECO speaks to the commitment to strengthen the "ecosystems" of local churches, providing the resources needed to grow, thrive and reproduce.

Just as earthly ecosystems draw richness from the right kind of diversity, ECO is committed to unleashing the ministry gifts of women, men, young leaders, and every ethnicity.



ECO is committed to growing and planting flourishing churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ

ECO's name also draws from the Greek term oikos, meaning "household", used in the Bible to reference the network of relationships that nurture an individual.

For more information or additional resources on ECO, visit www.eco-pres.org



FPCE Campus Map

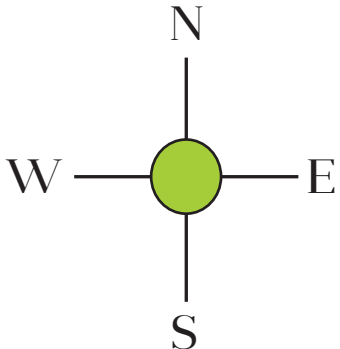
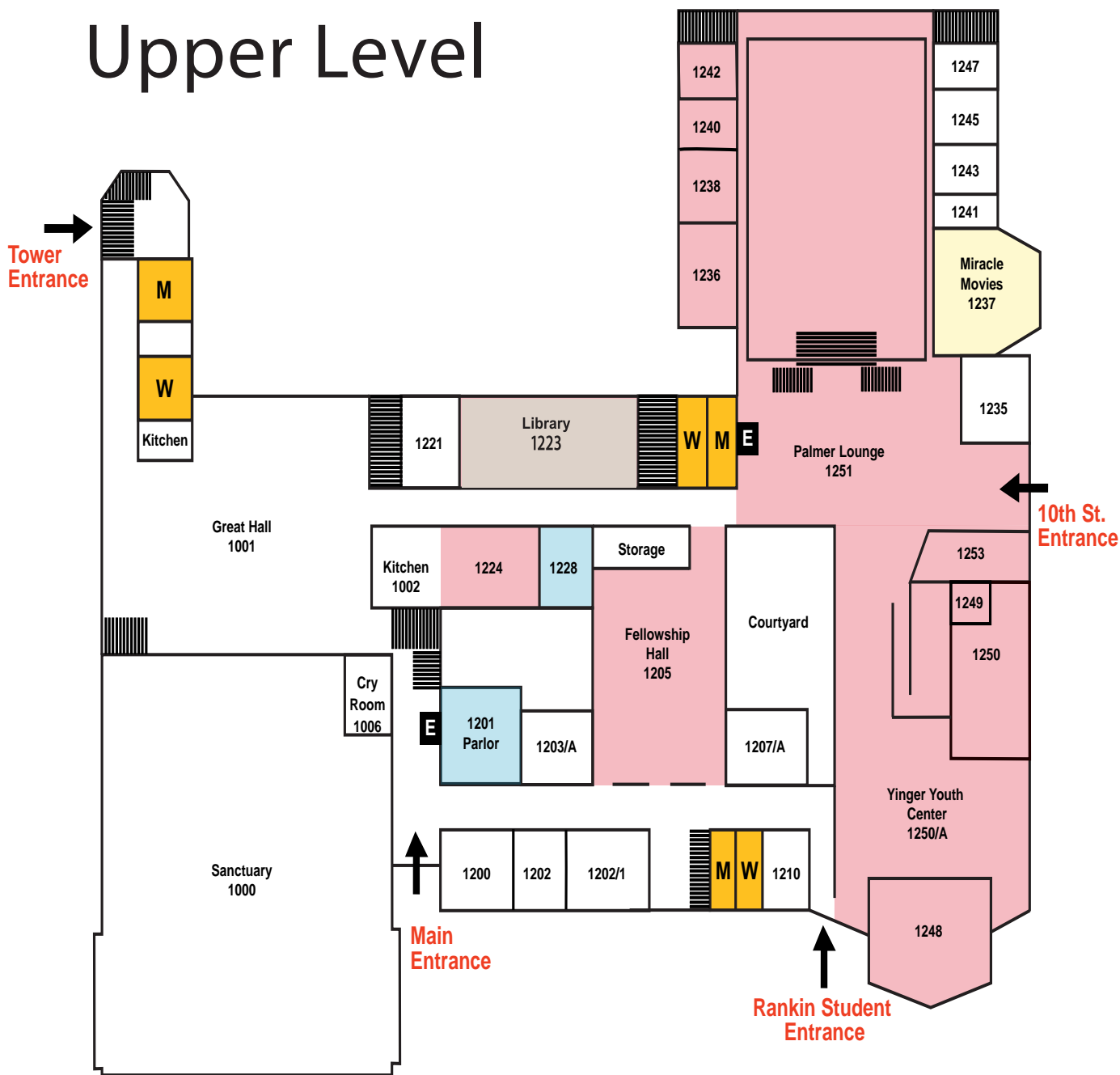
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Upper Level





Pray With Us

Prayer is a vital part of our ministry at First Presbyterian. We offer several church-wide opportunities to share prayer requests.

Weekly Prayer Time Each week our Pastors, Congregational Care Ministry and several from the Board of Deacons meet together on Mondays at 5:30pm to pray for the needs of the congregation, the church and the community. If you would like to know more, contact Pastor Matt Jones at mjones@fpcedmond.org.

After-Worship Prayer Opportunities At the front of the sanctuary, following each Sunday's worship service, Deacons, Elders, and Pastors are available as intercessors.

Prayer Requests Prayer requests may be submitted online by filling in the digital prayer request form on the church website. The requests are made available to those in our congregation who have agreed to serve as intercessory prayer partners. You may also request prayer by calling 341-3602 ext. 4, or by noting your request on a yellow pew card during worship on Sundays.

Prayer Partners Our Prayer Partners pray specifically for those with illness, families experiencing death, military deployed overseas, for caregivers of those who are ill, for those experiencing a job loss, for those in troubled marriages, for those with addictions, for those with financial issues, for our Denomination, for upcoming events within the life of the church, for praise and thanksgiving, and for a host of other needs and requests.

Prayer Groups Throughout the year, we offer additional prayer ministries focusing on specific needs such as our praying parents, caregivers and others.



Music Ministry

The Ministry of Music at FPCE has the privilege of reaching as many people as possible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music that creates an atmosphere for worship and celebration of God's love, and teaches God's Word to participants and worshippers through song!



Ministry Opportunities For All Ages

Worship Choir (high school age to adult) rehearses on Sundays from 4:00-5:00pm in the choir room This 60-voice ensemble sings in the 8:15am traditional and 11am contemporary Sunday morning worship services each week from mid-August to the beginning of July. Some singers choose to sing in both services, and some choose to sing in one or the other service. All who can match pitch are welcome to join, and musical training is not required. Worship Choir sings a whole range of styles from classical to contemporary styles, and often teams up with our contemporary worship band True North to deliver powerful messages about living with Christ at the center of our lives. They also lead worship and present special musical concerts with professional instrumental ensembles during the season. Childcare is free for all members, but reservations are required. Please contact Terry Attebery at (405) 202-2996 for more information.

True North contemporary worship band rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00-9:30pm in the sanctuary Because of

the instrumentation required and the pace of learning and rehearsing music for worship, well-developed musical skills are required. While permanent spots do not open very often, there are times for singers and instrumentalists to fill in as guests. True North leads worship weekly in the 11am contemporary service. Contact Band Leader Ben Meek at (405) 922-7988 for more information, or to express an interest in participating sometime with the band in worship. Rehearsals are ongoing.



Chancel Bells handbell ensemble (high school age to adult) rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15pm in the bell room This ensemble rings intermediate and advanced music, so strong music reading skills are required. Guest ringers are often needed for rehearsals and for playing in worship. Rehearsals and participation happen during the months of September through May. Please contact Terry Attebery at (405) 202-2996 for more information.

One Incredible Moment One Incredible Moment (OIM) is a large musical theater production with four performances in the sanctuary every other year in December. A large set is built and full theatrical lighting and sound is used for this production with more than one hundred performers in full costume singing all songs by memory! Rehearsals will be held on Sundays from 5:00-5:45pm in the Choir Room and begin in late August. Help is also needed from mid-November until early January for set-up and tear-down of the set and lighting. This production is open to all ages, and has had an amazing intergenerational participation (from age 5 to 85) in the past, so please join in this amazing proclamation of Christ's birth this coming season! Contact Terry Attebery at (405) 202-2996 with interest.

FPCE Instrumental Ensemble This group is made up of talented instrumentalists from our own congregation. They are often called upon for special services during the year to add color and excitement to our worship of the Lord! Top professional players from the region are added to this ensemble when instruments are needed that are needed but not played by the congregation members. Contact Terry Attebery at (405) 202-2996 with interest.

Youth Worship Band and Youth Vocalists/Instrumentalists We like to see our youth use their musical talents in worship and other church activities. There is a Youth Worship Band that leads worship during youth group on Wednesday evenings for the youth, and on Sundays for the kids of FPCE. Occasionally the Youth Worship Band will lead worship in the 11am service on Sunday mornings!

Kids Musical (K-6th grade) In April each year the kids of FPCE present a full-length Christian musical to lead worship for the whole congregation in one worship service. Rehearsals begin January 8 from 3:00-4:00pm in the choir room. Please contact Michele Baker at (405) 488-4873 to ask questions about this special way your kids can learn about leading worship!

Offertory Team, Worship Assistants, and Ensembles

First Pres Edmond is blessed with many gifted vocalists and instrumentalists who add their gifts to worship each Sunday. We also have Worship Assistants in our early service who help with the flow of worship and lead different elements of worship. Different vocal and instrumental ensembles are formed during the year, and if we know you have an interest in playing or singing, we can invite to participate. If you are a gifted musician or speaker, and would like to be part of worship in this way, please contact Terry Attebery at (405) 202-2996 to schedule a time to get together and discuss your interests.



Sound and Media Tech Team We are often looking for techs to run sound and media for worship services and other special services and events. Please call Terry Attebery at (405) 202-2996 to indicate your interest in serving God in this way. Training is available!

Contact: Terry Attebery at (405) 202-2996 or attemusic@cox.net



Adult Ministry

Sunday Morning Adult Study Classes at 9:30am [fpcedmond.org/adults]

The streamlined offering of Summer adult study classes provides a great opportunity for adults to come together to sample excellent teaching, build new relationships with each other, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Classes are always open so please feel free to join us on any Sunday. Classes are always open so please feel free to join us on any Sunday. Adult Classes are built around a "Core Curriculum" – that is, those subject areas essential to a solid grounding in the Christian faith and which help us become fully equipped as disciples who make disciples.

The five core topics are:



Bible



Basic Theology & Doctrine



Spiritual Disciplines



Christian Living



How to Share Your Faith

Each class description will feature an icon to allow you to quickly identify the core topic under which it falls. Everyone is encouraged to proactively broaden your knowledge by choosing from different topic areas from one semester to another so that over time, you will increase your understanding in all the core subject areas.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES



The Attributes of God

Room: 2115 (A new location for the summer) | Leaders: Lee Schmidt & Ann Ozan-Willis

This class will explore the Attributes of God, partially based on the book of the same name by Arthur W. Pink, but principally exploring what God has revealed about Himself and His character in Scripture. Pink wrote: "The god of this century no more resembles the Sovereign of Holy Writ than does the dim flickering of a candle the glory of the midday sun." The topics will include His Holiness, His Grace, His Love, His Wrath, His Goodness, and more. "Let him who boasts, boast about this: that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.

All are welcome, of course! The topics are separate, and it's not necessary to have attended previous classes to participate in the study.



The Acts of the Apostles (men's class)

Room: 2123 | Leader: Henry Boecking

We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. Our focus will be to observe how the Holy Spirit was present in the lives of the disciples in the 1st century and how we can make ourselves open to His presence in our lives today. Men of all ages are welcome to join the class at anytime this summer.



Off The Shelf (college-age young adults)

A new Sunday morning study for college-age young adults will challenge you to take your bible off the shelf and develop an intimate relationship with your Creator! Watch the weekly bulletin and website for details regarding room location and leaders. In the meantime, contact Kari Galliard at karigalliard@cox.net with questions.

Contact Sheri Stickley at ssickley@fpcedmond.org
or Rev. Jen Howat at jhowat@fpcedmond.org





Men's Ministry [fpcedmond.org/mensministry]

Friday Morning Men's Group meets at the church every Friday morning from 6:30-7:30am. The group meets in the Fellowship Hall (near the church front office) for a continental breakfast, singing, fellowship, and study. The time is early but you leave more alive and ready to GO and be Christ's ambassador in your mission field. No registration is needed so participants may purchase the book on their own. Men of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend the book study ***Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*** by Richard Foster.

Contact: Ron Bath at mlrlbath@att.net, Jim Bower at bowersafe@gmail.com, or Mark Veazy at mrkvzy@aol.com

Women's Ministry [fpcedmond.org/womensministry]

Wednesdays In The Word For Women

Ladies of all ages from the community are invited to attend a summer Bible Study on a variety of topics followed by discussion and prayer. We will meet in Rm 2115 at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesdays from June 14-July 26.

Contact: Sandi Morgan at sandirmorgan@hotmail.com

Women's Circles [fpcedmond.org/womensministry]

Three active Circle groups meet monthly for study and fellowship.

Evening Circle is a covenant group for ladies of all ages who fellowship with each other through study, prayer and hospitality on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. The Circle lends support to several ministries and missions within the church and community through fundraising. **Contacts: Michele Baker at mbaker325@cox.net or Judy Gross at judyhgross@aol.com**

Martha-Mabel Circle is held on the first Tuesday of each month from September through May in the homes of the members at 12:30pm. Through the summer months we meet at Panera at 9:30am on the same day/time for fellowship. Refreshments are served followed by a devotional, Bible study and brief business meeting. **Contacts: Clara Lou Coody (405) 844-9518 or Ann Schmidt (405) 285-7098**

Rebekah Circle is held on the first Wednesday of the month from September through May in the homes of the members at 9:30am. Refreshments and a time for fellowship are followed by Bible study. The Circle contributes to several service projects throughout the year; one of which is the College Scholarship Fund, given each spring to a worthy high school student from our church. **Contacts: Ruth Ann Wright (405) 341-0293, Faye Boles (405) 478-3991, or Rose Harper (405) 613-4181**





Adult Ministry

Small Groups [fpcedmond.org/smallgroups]

Small groups are an integral part of our church. Every week you'll find people gathering in various places to do life together. As groups meet they are committed to:



- Share Who You Are
- Care For One Another



- Read Scripture Together
- Pray Together



- Serve Community
- Invite Community
- Create and Send Leaders

These 7 practices equip us to be disciples who make disciples of Jesus! People are welcome to join a group at any time.

Applying God's Word To Your Marriage And Family Life

A small group designed to encourage and equip you to build a stronger family.

Date/Time: Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Steve & Robin Bickley's home

Group Leaders: Bill & Jayne Roberts and Steve & Robin Bickley

Connect With This Group: Contact Jayne at jar8@cox.net or (405) 684-7103

Alongsiders Do It From Love

A small group with the objective of equipping Christians as disciples who make disciples for Jesus Christ. The group study is based on The Ways of the Alongsider by Bill Mowry.

"You might think that someone who makes disciples has to be a teacher, a missionary, or someone who is seminary trained. Would it surprise you to know that disciple making is just a lifestyle in which you offer people love, comfort and encouragement where they live, work and play? Despite our weaknesses and fears, Jesus invites us to participate in the Great Commission by helping people live for Christ in the here and now. All you have to do is live intentionally, love God and journey alongside others life to life." – Bill Mowry

Date/Time: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm

Location: Mike & Judy Gross's home

Group Leaders: Mike & Judy Gross

Connect With This Group: Contact Judy at judyhgross@aol.com or (405) 826-1044



Second Sunday At Six

As the group name implies, we'll meet on the second Sunday of each month at 6pm. This small group is open for others to attend and we will use the Psalms as our scripture foundation.

Date/Time: second Sunday of the month at 6:00pm

Location: Tim & Ruthie Hast's home

Group Leaders: Tim & Ruthie Hast

Connect With This Group: Contact Tim at coach@att.net

Contact: Rev. Jen Howat at jhowat@fpcedmond.org



The Library at FPCE [www.fpcedmond.org/library]

The Library provides print and non-print resources that will support the ministries of the church, foster discipleship, offer Christian perspectives on life issues (marriage, parenting, divorce, loss, suffering, etc.), nurture our children and support research. Christian fiction and biographies are also offered for inspiration and reading enjoyment.

Library Hours

Sundays from 8:15am-12:15pm

Wednesdays from 10:30am-1:00pm & 5:15pm-7:15pm when The Gathering is active (mid August through mid May). Please call us at 341-3602 prior to visiting. Availability of volunteers determines if the library is staffed at these times.

Weekdays (FPCE Covenant Partners Only) from 8am-5pm

Please check in at the main office for the key. Please lock the door when leaving and return the key to the main office. If other library access is needed, you may contact the church office to request an appointment with the library staff.

Library Catalog

Ever wonder what's awaiting you in our library collection? You can browse the full online catalog from anywhere.

Library Catalog Online Link:

www.fpcedmond.org/library

How To Use The Catalog:

- On the Library page, select the magnifying glass icon.



- Select "The Library at First Pres" text.

- In the "Find" field, enter a keyword (ie. Sabbath), an author's last name or the first few words of a title. Then select the appropriate icon (keyword, title, author, series) to start your search.

Contact: Carol Harrison at 341-3602 ext. 111



Student Ministry (7-12th Grade)



Student Ministries provides opportunities for youth from sixth grade through twelfth grade to gather together, grow as disciples and go into the community to serve. We encourage youth to invite their friends as visitors are always welcome!

Dive Into The Word This Summer

BIBLE STUDIES 4 SUMMER

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Join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings for a study of God's word. We cannot wait to dive in the Word with you guys!

Middle School JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25 | JULY 2, 9, 16, 23*, 30 | AUGUST 6
High School - JUNE: 4*, 11*, 18*, 25 | JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | AUGUST 6

**Separate study for students going to Generate Camp*

**Split into two groups*



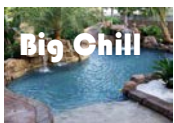
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL: WHY NOT WEDNESDAY (6:30-8:00PM)

Each Wednesday this summer, high school students will meet from 6:30-8:00pm. We will have some awesome game time, hang out time and bible studies to dive into the Word. This is a wonderful way to stay connected this summer!



OFF THE SHELF (COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS)

A new Sunday morning study for college-age young adults will challenge you to take your bible off the shelf and develop an intimate relationship with your Creator! Watch the weekly bulletin and website for details regarding room location and leaders. In the meantime, contact Kari Gallart at karigallart@cox.net with questions.



MIDDLE SCHOOL: BIG CHILL

We will meet at different church families' homes on Monday evenings this summer from 6-8pm for pool parties! Guys no Speedos/Girls wear a one piece.

6/5 - Lori & Mitch McKinnon | 6/12 - To be announced | 6/19 - Justin & Alysia Attebery | 6/26 - To be announced
7/10 - Lori & Mitch McKinnon | 7/17 - Amy & Robert Reid



HIGH SCHOOL: SUNDAY FUNDAY

Come hang with us as we do different things together Sunday afternoons around town.

6/4 - OKC Dodgers Game (\$15, 1-6pm)
6/11 - Pool party (2-4pm at the Folkners)
7/9 - Rock climbing (2-5pm, \$20, Climb Up OKC)
7/16 - Meet at FPCE at 5:30pm for boating at Arcadia
7/23 - To Be Announced
7/30 - Pool Party (2-4pm, location TBA)

Student Ministry (7-12th Grade)



MIDDLE SCHOOL: GENERATE CAMP (JULY 24-28)

Join us this summer as we explore how the Gospel transforms, revolutionizes, and fundamentally changes everything. We're expectant. We're full of hope. Because we know nothing can be the same when we encounter Jesus. When you join us, we'll dive into what it means to come into contact with the love and grace of Jesus Christ, and how nothing can ever be the same. From 11am-3pm each day we will serve at a community project in the Lake of the Ozarks. We won't know what we are doing until 2 weeks prior to going. You will learn more at our parent meeting.

7/16: Parent & Student Camp Meeting, 10:30-11:00am in the Yinger

7/23: SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPATORY CLASS, 9:30-10:30AM



HIGH SCHOOL: MEMPHIS MISSION TRIP (JUNE 25-30)

Come along for an unforgettable week, intentionally planned out to expand student's world view, grow in their faith, and share the good news. We are partnering with an amazing organization called Servant Life. We are leaving very early Sunday morning on the 25th to have time to go to the Civil Rights Museum before we check in at Servant Life. We think a glimpse of the history/culture of Memphis will be the best way to start off this trip. It is in the Lorraine Hotel where Dr. Martin Luther King was shot.

6/4: SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPATORY CLASS 9:30-10:30

"Sharing your faith, build your testimony" Acts 1:6-8

6/11: SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPATORY CLASS 9:30-10:30

"Costumes & Cultural Guidelines" John 20:21-22

6/18: SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPATORY CLASS 9:30-10:30

"Principles, Packing, & Backyard Bible Club" Revelation 7:9-10

Where do adults fit into our ministry?

Parents are always welcome to check out what we do at Wednesday night's LIFT or at any event. We always need volunteers to help with our Wednesday night student activities. If interested, please contact Alyssa Dees or Charlotte Houck at crhouck@cox.net to volunteer in the Filling Station and bake birthday treats. Every Wednesday we have the Filling Station open and sell pizza, candy and drinks for \$1 each. Once a month we celebrate that month's birthdays.

BEING A DISCIPLE WHO MAKES DISCIPLES

We want every student to have a mentor who will walk through life with them. This mentorship will plug each student into a trusted adult who will help them process putting God first while laughing a lot.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

A place for everyone to plug in and lead. From skits to worship band, prayer warriors to welcoming others inside and outside the church walls. Learn more and sign up by contacting Alyssa Dees. We need YOU!

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

It's the NETFLIX of Bible studies. This is a powerful tool that we want every parent, student and family to have access too. Available on your laptop, an app on your cell phone and television. All you need to do is e-mail Brandon@fpcedmond.org with the subject "Right Now" and he will reply to get you all hooked up.

Connect with Student Ministry



Visit <http://bit.ly/2h14fNx> to subscribe to the Student Ministry Google calendar.



Text FPCE16 to #40650 to get on the FPCE Students text message list.



Alyssa Dees
341-3602 ext. 112
adees@fpcedmond.org

Brandon Gober
341-3602 ext. 113
brandon@fpcedmond.org



Kids Ministry (Birth-6th Grade)

Kids Ministry is a vital part of our church because we are building the future leaders of this community. We believe that by forming a firm foundation in Christ for each child through teaching serving, giving, and making disciples of themselves and others, they will continue to do the same as adults. We have a commitment to partner with parents in raising their children. It takes a village to raise a child and we are an important member of the village.

There are a number of opportunities for children Birth through 6th grade to connect with our church and other kids their age.

Sunday Mornings from 9:30-10:30am

Sunday mornings for Kids begins with celebrating and worshipping Christ. Then kids move into individual classes (by grade) and learn God's word. Interested in becoming an adult volunteer? Whether serving every week or just one quarter a year, there is a place for you.



Sports Camp [fpcedmond.org/sportscamp]

FPCE has the privilege to host Uncharted Waters Sports Ministry. UW brings a new approach to Jesus' desire to build his kingdom. The week of June 5-9 from 9am-12pm, UW Sports embraces our church to teach and lead "Go the Distance" Sports Camp. The camp is offered to kids ages 4 through 6th grade (completed.) Cost for the camp is \$70 per camper, scholarships available. The week centers around 2 Timothy 4:7-8, while at the same time leads sports clinics teaching skills in Basketball, Soccer, Cheerleading, and Team45 (a basic skill clinic for 4 & 5 year olds.) Join us for this fun week with Jesus and fun!



VBS [fpcedmond.org/vbs]

Vacation Bible Schools builds is just part of the puzzle that builds the foundation for your child's Christian life. Join us for "Maker Fun Factory" July 17-20 from 9am-12pm. It's a time filled with God's wacky factory where we learn who God created us to be. VBS is offered to kids 3 years through 6th grade (completed.) No cost for anyone!

Fellowship Opportunities

Special gatherings will be offered in June and July for elementary age children. Watch the website for specific dates and details!

Where do adults fit into our ministry?

Sunday School Teacher Be a special leader and mentor in the life of a child. Sunday School Volunteers teach God's word through a chosen curriculum, along with another volunteer. Serving as a teacher offers the opportunity to build meaningful bonds and relationships with the kids that can last a lifetime.

RISE Our Wednesday evening activities from August-May have serving opportunities too! Volunteer teach in a more relaxed atmosphere allowing the kids to learn God's message through play and study. Volunteers serve Kindergarten through 6th grade every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8pm. If you aren't an "out front" kind of person, there are lots of behind the scenes ways to help too!

Missional Outreach Projects that serve our local and world community happen throughout the year. With opportunities like the Food Bank, Back to School Project, PJ Partners, Project 66 and many more ways to join in outreach.

Contact: Jean Wellfare, Director of Kids Ministries, at 341-3602 ext. 126 or jwellfare@fpcedmond.org and Danielle Herndon, Associate Director of Kids Ministry, ext. 125 or dherndon@fpcedmond.org



Early Childhood Program



ECP (Early Childhood Program) is an early education outreach ministry of the First Presbyterian Church of Edmond. The ECP strives to provide a model program for the community through education based on Christian values.

We Believe

We believe the ECP should provide an atmosphere rich in opportunities for growth and acceptance; that each child has a right to childhood in a world that sometimes forgets childhood's importance; in providing safety and security in the promise of God's love for each child regardless of race or religious belief; that children and families affirm each other as they grow together during the early childhood years.

Fall-Spring Classes

Enrollment for the following school year occurs in February. Please contact the ECP office at (405) 341-6029 to arrange for a school tour or to obtain enrollment information.

Children's Day Out (Birth - 2 years old)

- For children who are one and two years old by September 1st.
- Children will be divided into classes based upon their age.
- Class is from 9:05am - 2:35pm and children will nap in the afternoons
- Children attend class twice a week with classes offered on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday.
- Children will participate in activities that are developmentally appropriate, sensory rich, and which foster the development of the child.



Preschool 3's

- Children attend class either two or three times a week with classes offered on Mon/Wed/Fri, Mon/Wed, or Tues/Thurs.
- Class is from 9:05-11:45am with optional afternoon enrichment on Monday through Thursday afternoons.
- Children do not nap and must be potty trained. Children will be allowed to come to school in pull ups until October 1st if needed.
- Curriculum in Preschool 3's is integrated through a variety of thematic experiences in which children "work" in centers as well as participate in large group and small group activities. Classrooms are play-based, sensory rich, and very hands-on.

Pre-Kindergarten

- Children attend class either three, four, or five days a week with classes offered on Tuesday through Thursday, Monday through Thursday, or Monday through Friday.
- Class is from 9:05-11:45am with optional afternoon enrichment on Monday through Thursday afternoons.
- Children at this age are developing rapidly, and it is our goal that they would love learning. Curriculum continues to be developmentally appropriate and integrated through a variety of thematic experiences. In addition, classes will have a "Letter of the Week," they will utilize the "Frog Street Press" curriculum to work with alphabet and language skills, and the "Handwriting Without Tears" curriculum will be used to teach writing skills.
- Our five day per week class is reserved for our older Pre-K children. To enroll in this class, children must turn five years old prior to April 1, 2018.



For children who will be five years old before school starts but who would like an additional year before beginning kindergarten, this class is an excellent "Bridge" class.

Afternoon Enrichment

Preschool children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of exciting enrichment classes throughout the year as well as have the opportunity to develop their social, emotional, and motor skills with extended time in our outdoor learning center. Classes are offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:45am-2:35pm. Children bring a lunch from home. Enrichment possibilities have included, but are not limited to, foreign language, creative cooking, sensational science, Bible adventures, "Mad Science" shows, motor movement, Stretch N Flex, and many more. We have had numerous community volunteers come visit during this time such as doctors, policemen, therapy dogs, and even the tooth fairy!

Contact the ECP office at 341-6029 | fpcedmond.org/fpecp



Mission (GO)



Mission/GO

Mission Ministry focuses on the GO in Gather, Grow, Go as we equip and mobilize our members to serve and share.

Serve: So we may SERVE, the Mission Committee connects our people with our ministries so they may Serve inside the walls of our church and with our missions in the world.

Share: So that we can Share the Good News of Jesus Christ, we train our Covenant Partners to do mission and share the gospel. We conduct courses in SHARING the Gospel with our neighbors and in doing mission to the poor without hurting their dignity.

As we live out our discipleship to Jesus Christ, we are commanded by Him to GO into all the world to make other people into his disciples also. Most of the disciples we make are in our homes. Family life is to include training up each new generation to follow our Lord. But it doesn't end there.

All the peoples of the world are to be told about Jesus Christ, and invited to be children of our God. This command is directed to each believer. Here at First Pres we equip our people to make disciples and we connect them with missions that do just that. Our Connector, Sharon Boecking, provides individuals and small groups with introductions to local and world missions who need our help to go out and serve others while sharing the Good News.

As a Church body we strive to provide funding and other resources to mission partners in our community and in the world. Missions that we Share with are involved in **disciple making** worldwide through: **student outreach, Church planting, outreach** to business men, prisoners, the addicted and the disabled. We Share our resources for the **temporary relief** of those in need through local rescue missions and the Deacons and assist others in **development** of their own resources.

Contact: Sharon Boecking at (405) 341-3602 or sboecking@fpcedmond.org



Congregational Care



Prayer Ministry If you would like to request prayer from the congregation go to the church website www.fpcedmond.org and click on Prayer Requests. Feel free to call the church during business hours, or for after-hours emergencies call ext. 3 to reach a pastor on call. On Sunday mornings, all are welcome to join group prayer in the undercroft during church services.

Illness/Crisis/Bereavement If you have had a death in the family, a serious illness, or other crisis and would like to request meals, a pastor visit or other assistance, please contact the church office at 341-3602, ext. 107.

Homebound Communion Contact Deacon Dwight Schulke at 341-1632 if you or a family member is unable to attend church and would like to receive homebound communion.

Transportation Ministry We provide transportation to church for our shut-ins who are living at Tealridge and Touchmark Living Center. Contact Deacon Bill Hainer at 475-9202.

Time & Tool Ministry If you are unable to accomplish minor home repairs or yard work, contact Deacon Jim Bower at 820-2925.

Stephen Ministry If you are experiencing a difficult period in your life and would like a trained Stephen Minister to walk with you, contact Richard Sternlof at 341-5927.

Crisis Counseling If you are in crisis, professional counseling may be available to you for up to 6 sessions without cost to you. An initial appointment with one of our pastors is required. Call (405) 341-3602 to make an appointment.

Addiction Support Groups Seeking help with addiction recovery? Contact Pastor Matt Jones at mjones@fpcedmond.org.

Contact: Rev. Matt Jones, Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, at 341-3602 ext. 103 or mjones@fpcedmond.org

FPCE Covenant Partnership



Interesting in joining the church? Please contact Judy Gross, our Central Membership Host, for more information about becoming a Covenant Partner with FPCE.

Contact: Judy Gross at judyhgross@aol.com





Upcoming Events

JUNE

6/2
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

6/3
AA, 8am

**6/4 - Pentecost Sunday
Summer Sunday School
launch (all ages), 9:30am
Combined Worship, 11am
Pentecost Picnic, 12pm**
Sunday Funday (High School)

6/5
UW Sports Camp, 9am-12pm
Big Chill (Middle School)

6/6
UW Sports Camp, 9am-12pm

6/7
UW Sports Camp, 9am-12pm
Wednesdays In The Word, 9:15am
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

6/8
UW Sports Camp, 9am-12pm

6/9
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am
Cook's Night Out, 5:00-6:30pm
(5-6th Grade Students Serve)

6/10
AA, 8am

6/11
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Sunday Funday (High School)
Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

6/12
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Big Chill (Middle School)

6/13
ECP Summer Camp, 9am

6/14
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Wednesdays In The Word, 9:15am
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

6/15
ECP Summer Camp, 9am

6/16
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

6/17
AA, 8am

6/18 - Father's Day
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

6/19
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Big Chill (Middle School)
TEAM Night, 6:30-7:00pm
Deacon's Meeting, 7pm

6/20
ECP Summer Camp, 9am

6/21
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Wednesdays In The Word, 9:15am
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

6/22
ECP Summer Camp, 9am

6/23
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

6/24
AA, 8am

6/25
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm
Memphis Mission (High School)

6/26
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Memphis Mission (High School)
Session Meeting, 7pm

6/27
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Memphis Mission (High School)

6/28
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Wednesdays In The Word, 9:15am
Memphis Mission (High School)
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

6/29
ECP Summer Camp, 9am
Memphis Mission (High School)

6/30
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am
Memphis Mission (High School)

JULY

7/1
AA, 8am

7/2
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

**7/4 - Independence
Day (church closed)**

7/5
Wednesdays In The Word, 9:15am
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

7/6
Student Ministry, Six Flags

7/7
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

7/8
AA, 8am

7/9
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Sunday Funday (High School)
Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

7/10
Big Chill (Middle School)

7/12
Wednesdays In The Word, 9:15am
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

7/14
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am
Cook's Night Out, 5:00-6:30pm
(5-6th Grade Students Serve)

7/15
AA, 8am

7/16
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Sunday Funday (High School)
Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

7/17
Vacation Bible School (VBS), 9am
Big Chill (Middle School)
TEAM Night, 6:30-7:00pm

7/18
Vacation Bible School (VBS), 9am

7/19
Vacation Bible School (VBS), 9am
Wednesdays In The Word, 9am
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

7/20
Vacation Bible School (VBS), 9am

7/21
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

7/22
AA, 8am

7/23
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Sunday Funday (High School)
Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

7/24
Generate Camp (Middle School)
Session Meeting, 7pm

7/25
Generate Camp (Middle School)

7/26
Generate Camp (Middle School)
Wednesdays In The Word, 9:15am
Why Not? Wednesdays (MS/HS),
6:30-8:00pm

7/27
Generate Camp (Middle School)

7/28
Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

7/29
AA, 8am

7/30
Traditional Worship, 8:15am
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am
Contemporary Worship, 11am
Sunday Funday (High School)

Upcoming Events



AUGUST

8/4

Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

8/5

AA, 8am

8/6

Traditional Worship, 8:15am

Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am

Contemporary Worship, 11am

Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

8/11

Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

8/12

AA, 8am

8/13

Traditional Worship, 8:15am

NO Sunday School (all ages)

Contemporary Worship, 11am

Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

8/16

Gathering meal, 5:30-6:15

RISE (K-6th), 6:30-7:45pm

LIFT (7-12th), 6:30-7:45pm

8/18

Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

8/19

AA, 8am

8/20

Traditional Worship, 8:15am

Fall Sunday School launch (all ages), 9:30am

Contemporary Worship, 11am

Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

8/21

TEAM Night, 6:30-7:00pm

8/23

Gathering meal, 5:30-6:15

RISE (K-6th), 6:30-7:45pm

LIFT (7-12th), 6:30-7:45pm

8/25

Friday Men's Group, 6:30am

8/26

AA, 8am

8/27

Traditional Worship, 8:15am

Sunday School (all ages), 9:30am

Contemporary Worship, 11am

Choir rehearsal, 4-5pm

8/28

Session Meeting, 7pm

8/30

Gathering meal, 5:30-6:15

RISE (K-6th), 6:30-7:45pm

LIFT (7-12th), 6:30-7:45pm



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