

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Chapel

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary



Fill a Bag, Feed a Family

Oklahoma ranks 10th in the nation for food insecurity. According to the OSU Extension Office “There are more than 656,000 Oklahomans struggling with food insecurity every day. To put it in perspective, that’s enough people to fill Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City more than 36 times.” This is why First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City created the “Fill a Bag, Feed a Family” program. On the first Sunday of the month (March 4) you can retrieve an empty purple bag, fill it up and bring it back the second Sunday of the month (March 11). The Mission Council will ensure all the bags get to Urban Mission. Thank you for your support of this important mission initiative.

First Presbyterian School Pre K/Preschool/Children’s Day Out

Early enrollment for church members & existing families of FPS continues through March 22nd. Open enrollment begins March 26th at 9:00 a.m. Enrolling children for summer and the 2018-2019 school year. Ages 6 months–5 years. Programs run Mon.– Thurs. 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Order Easter Lilies Now

Easter lilies can be purchased by contacting the church office. Send details to Becki Walden at becki@fpcokc.org, via mail, or fill out a form at the church. Cost is \$17.50 per plant. Let us know if you would like them to be in honor of, in celebration of, or in memory of someone/something.

JumpZone

Sat. March 3rd 4:00 p.m.

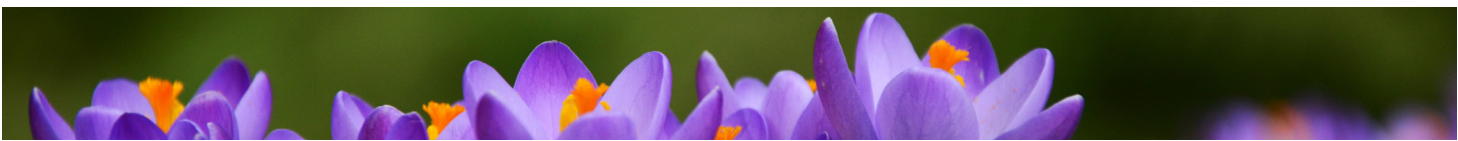
Join us at this indoor funhouse—it has several different bouncy houses and has a special area for toddlers. Admission is \$10 per child and adults are free! If we have 15 or more children we have to make a reservation (and get a group discount) so please RSVP either on Fpc-Okc Builders Group Facebook page or to Kim Pittman at kkpittman@hotmail.com.



Parents’ Night Out

Sat. March 24th

5:30 childcare at FPC begins.
6:00 meet at Revolución Taqueria.
Childcare is free. Dinner on you.
RSVP to cyndi0507@aol.com



Mission Opportunity: Uganda Team Assembling July 5-18, 2018

Partnering with Eastern Presbytery, Presbyterian Church of Uganda

The Presbytery has adopted a program to plant 200 village churches in ten years. This year our US Team will assist the Presbytery in their plant of the new church (#119) in Bungoko, Mbale District, Uganda. This will be a suburban church 4 KM from the center of fast growing Mbale Town. There will be opportunities to evangelize alongside a local pastor, to join the Good News Schools Team to sing and share with kids, and to serve in Medical Mission. The US Team will stay at the Mt. Elgon Hotel in Mbale. mtelgonhotel.com
Required Spiritual Gift: availability. Cost is \$3,100.

Contact: Tom Langdon 405 209-0291. Respond by March 15. -Jim Borgstadt

Repairs & Restoration Update from Trustees



Roof work is off to a great start. The slate repair is happening now, and the flat roof work will be next—followed by more slate repairs. Anticipated completion of roof repairs is 7-9 more weeks.

The west window repair also moves forward. The stone fabrication company (from Canada) and our engineering firm inspected and measured the tracery stone and the mullions. The entire stone interior is being removed and will be refabricated.

Due to new information, this part of the project will not be completed until Jan. 1, 2019. (This does not include the re-installation of glass and protective surfaces.) -Ron Grace

Storm Repair Progress

You may have noticed a lot of activity around the church. Things are now in full swing and it will be busy with activity for some time. The roofers have repaired the pitch portion of the slate on the courtyard side and begun work on the flat sections. After that they will be bringing in their crane to do the slate repair on the sanctuary and the chapel as well as the north side of the building.

On the Stained glass window, they have scanned for exact measurements and design to go to the stone cutters. They also shored up the outside for additional protection allowing for the removal of the mullions (the stone that held the stained glass).

You may not be aware that we had a gas leak problem. It was not a hazard to us but it did require our immediate attention. The leak was found under ground on the north side of the building under the drive so the excavation was from the building all the way to the meter which meant taking out part of the drive. This has all been taken care of. -Jack Lancaster

Holy Week

March 25th Palm Sunday

Worship 8:30 a.m. Chapel
Worship 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

March 29th Maundy Thursday

Window Tour 6:00 p.m. Chapel
Worship 7:00 p.m. Chapel

March 30th Good Friday

Worship 7:00 p.m. Chapel

March 31st Holy Saturday

Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m. Courtyard
Community-wide event!

April 1st Easter Sunday

Worship 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary
Brunch 9:30 a.m. Watchorn Hall
Worship 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary



Catered Easter Brunch Sunday April 1st

9:30-10:45 a.m.

No charge.

Bring friends & family!
Watchorn Hall

Brown Sugar Ham
Diced Breakfast Potatoes
Roasted Asparagus
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuit & Gravy Casserole
Danishes - Muffins - Drinks



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Bob Delano who joined the Church Triumphant February 19, 2018.



Thanks for the kind remembrances and prayers. Martha Pat's spirit will always be with us.

-Brian

