

# The Church & You

## First Presbyterian Church

### Oklahoma City

May 2018



## THANK YOU SPARK VOLUNTEERS!

During the two-week long teachers walkout, almost 20 volunteers supervised children, prepared lunches, or provided lunches.

**Children supervisors:** Lolieta Miller, Jean Nelson, Elizabeth Hatcher, Bert Orza, Jamie Slade, Carren MacLemore, Paula Grace, Richard Hatcher, Sherry Golden, Angie Sholar, Aiden McKinnon, Dan MacLemore, Stephanie Bowden, Paula Denner.

**Lunch Preparers:** Caroline Kivett, Brooke Kivett, Walter Stumpf (food lead the second week), Cyndi Stumpf, Amanda Ogden.

**Lunch Providers:** Emily and Travis Johnson, Old School Bagels, Doolens (Pizza), Akerses (Generous Donation), Sprouts, McDonalds, Papa John's Pizza, Anonymous (Pizza).

When you see any of these folk, please thank them for a job well done. Only through the efforts of the volunteers, supplementing the regular SPARK staff, were we able to maintain the high-quality program for which SPARK is known.

SPARK director Tish Harrison, along with her staff, prepared daily programs for the 26–36 students who were there for **11 hours a day** during the walkout. I know that I and the other volunteers were impressed with the level of planning that went into this extraordinary effort...THANK YOU ALL!

*-Dan MacLemore, Chair, Nurture Committee*

## Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to First Presbyterian School!

It's hard to believe but our School is celebrating their 20th anniversary at First Presbyterian. If you are in the building during the week, you can hear sweet voices of the children and all the teaching and learning going on. We are very blessed with such a wonderful school in our hallways. The school Board of Directors would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the school. We have asked the teachers to select some items they would love to have in their classrooms or on the playground. The items and where you can find them are:

On kaplanco.com: Revolve Swing, \$175.95, 88-32629; Crawly Bumps, \$189.95, 88-63148; Dress up Unit, \$139.94, 88-95789; Rhythm band set, \$69.95, 88-30512; and Outdoor seating mat (6 of these/1 for each classroom), \$34.95 each, 87-62982.

At Sam's Club: Children's picnic table (3 of these), \$49.95 each. From Walmart.com: Magna Tiles Clear Colors, \$119.99, 564256153. And from amazon.com: Wooden A-Frame Chalkboard Display, 40' X 20', \$69.95. **Before you order something online, please contact the School office, 525-7521, and mention the item you would like to donate.** This will keep us from duplicating items. If you would rather make a monetary donation toward these items, you can certainly do that. Contact Becki in the office or put in offering plate on a Sunday, note "Preschool." We have a very special relationship with the school staff and the families. They appreciate the Church's support of all they do. Thanks for a great 20 years!!

-Lolietta Miller, President, FPS Board



The Kemp Children's Choir put on a wonderful program in Watchorn Hall in April. The full audience consisted of Kemp Concert attendees, community neighbors, church members, and friends and families of the choir members. Several of the performers used to attend preschool here!

In Celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Jim and Sheri Boughman and their children and grandchildren  
invite you to gather with us in the Reception Center  
immediately following the second service  
on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Volunteer at Paseo Arts Festival

Our May Reserve the 3rd community outreach will be on the 4th Saturday of May! Members of FPC will be helping our neighbors by volunteering at the Paseo Arts Festival! This festival is in its 42nd year and attracts artists from around the region. FPC has worked closely with the Paseo Arts District for a number of years and we are thrilled to be participating as a group this year. We have reserved volunteer spaces at 9:00 am Saturday morning, May 26th. You have the opportunity to help in the Artist Tent or the Children's Tent. If you would like to participate in this community mission activity, please contact Elizabeth Hatcher at elizhatcher@gmail.com. You can find out more about the festival at their website, <https://www.thepaseo.org/festival/>. For more information, contact Elizabeth: [elizhatcher@gmail.com](mailto:elizhatcher@gmail.com)

## Wednesday KirkNight Classes

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Classes for all ages at 6:30 p.m.  
Free yoga classes weekly!

## Womens Circles Meet

Priscilla Circle meets Tuesday, May 8th, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Dorothy Hays, 5504 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Phoebe Circle meets Tuesday, May 8th, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Hays, 5504 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, May 15th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Hays, 5504 N. MacArthur Blvd.



Family Movie Night at FPC  
Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.  
Popcorn & drinks provided!  
Bring: Blanket/chairs

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From the pastor

## Summer Worship

For the months of June and July, we will have one Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. We will kick-off our summer worship with a service in the Courtyard on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and then move worship to the Chapel as repairs are made to the Sanctuary organ. The Sunday School hour will follow worship.

We will return to our regular worship schedule August 5<sup>th</sup>. We hope that these weeks of combined worship will give you an opportunity to meet other members who you might not ordinarily see in worship.

## Thank You!!!

If you have been in the 11:00 worship service, I'm sure you have noticed the beautiful and comfortable new pew cushions. Thank you to John and Connie Harris and to Joe Ward for making that project possible. Thank you from the bottom of our.... hearts!

## Dwight Mission Fall Church Camp

Please save the date and plan to join us for Fall Church Camp at Dwight Mission! September 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Theme: Paul's Amazing Quest!

## Thursday Noon Bible Study

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor John will begin a six-week study of *Six Themes in the Bible Everyone Should Know*. This study takes a wide-angle look at the Bible rather than focusing on a specific biblical book. The great arc of God's mission is traced "From the Garden to the Garden City."

Barry Ensign-George looks at themes that begin in the early chapters of Genesis, span the pages of Scripture, and end with the glorious vision of the book of Revelation—of the new Jerusalem, the city of the redeemed of God. Bring a lunch and join us in room 122 Thursdays at noon. We hope to see you there!

## Cinco de Mayo + 1

You are cordially invited to a Cinco de Mayo + 1 lunch May 6<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 worship in Watchorn Hall. You will be treated to a delicious meal served to you by the youth group. There will be festive games and even a piñata! There is no cost for your meal, but this is a fundraiser for the summer youth mission trip so please come ready to tip your servers generously.

## Thank you! Gracias! Merci! Grazie!

## Danke sehr! SPARK Volunteers

However we say it, please know how much we appreciated the support of our SPARK volunteers who helped out during the walk out. Well done good and faithful servants! Thank you for caring about our kids. We could never have done it without you.

## Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed

This summer we would like to combine our children and youth classes into one. We have a great curriculum and need teachers for Sundays in June, July, and August. Please contact Pastor John for more information. We need your help to provide this opportunity to our children and youth.

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## Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Chapel

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Barbara Namminga, Presbyterian Women's Woman of the Year! Barbara received that honor at the April 14th Presbyterian Women's Spring Fling. A wonderful time of food, fellowship, and celebration was enjoyed by all as new officers were installed. Those in attendance were treated to the music of Sandi Patty performed by Katharyn McCarty and John Edwards. Pastor John led an installation service where the following officers were installed; Paula Grace, Moderator; Barbara Charlet, Recording Secretary; Debbie Pittman, Corresponding Secretary; Kathy McGraw, Treasurer; Brooke Kivett, Financial Secretary; Cyndi Stumpf, Program Coordinator; and Diane Nola, Key Woman. Congratulations and thank you for your service.

*(Pictured: Barbara Namminga and Judy Glaspey)*



## PW Gathering in Kentucky

Presbyterian Women's next Churchwide Gathering will be held August 2-5, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky. "Arise, shine, your light has come!" (based on Isaiah 60:1) is the theme for the Gathering. Held every three years, PW's Churchwide Gathering is an event that celebrates and can deepen your engagement in all that Presbyterian Women does. Participants enjoy workshops, tours, forums, resource gathering (and shopping!), plenary sessions with inspiring speakers, worship and more. Several women from our congregation will be attending. Please call Darci McKinnon (304) 890-6253 for more information.