



First Presbyterian Church OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Newsletter

August 2021

New to FPC Pastor's Chat

Sunday, August 1 | After 11:00 a.m. Service

"Membership has its privileges!" so the slogan goes, and such is the truth about the church.

Our Book of Order says, "Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church."

Are you interested in learning more about the church? Do you feel God calling you to join First Presbyterian? All are welcome and cordially invited to join Pastor John for lunch in the Reception Center, following worship on August 1. There will be an informal discussion of our Reformed heritage; the Presbyterian Church (USA); and the history, mission, and ministry of this congregation.

Please email Pastor John (pastorjohn@fpcokc.org) to reserve a lunch by **noon on July 31**. Also, feel free to bring your own lunch or just join us for a cup of coffee.

Worship

Choir and Handbells resume rehearsals in August!

No auditions necessary. All skill levels are welcome to share in the fellowship of music! Rehearsal days and times are listed below:

Sanctuary Singers (Adult Choir)

Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m., beginning August 18.

Sanctuary Ringers (Handbells)

Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 p.m., beginning August 26.

For more information, contact Puffer at puffer@fpcokc.org.

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Children & Youth

Super Summer Pool Party — Sunday, August 22 | 4:00-6:00p.m.

The end of summer can be a sad time, but not if you can jump into a pool with all your church friends! Thank you, Kim and Camac for sharing your pool with us. Come dressed to swim and be prepared to eat pizza and snacks.



Please RSVP to Miss Cyndi (cyndi@fpcokc.org) by August 17 if you are able to come. As Ruby likes to say, “1...2....3 CANNONBALL!”



Check out last month's Super Summer activity at the House of Clay!



Look at these beautiful creations!!

Boy Scouts



FPCs Boy Scout Troop 15 had a 10-day summer travel camp last month!

The scouts visited two National Parks and the National Scouting Museum.

Activities included whitewater rafting, a zipline tour, and hiking around 15 miles, camping along the way.

We are proud of our Scouts!

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Reserve the Third

Saturday, August 28 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

In the month of August, Reserve the Third will become Reserve the Fourth. PW will join Reserve the Third volunteers to deep clean the Sanctuary. This is especially needed after all the work on the stained-glass windows. No supplies needed. Just bring your “elbow grease”!

Please RSVP to Roane Pittman (johnpittmanmd@pnfmc.com) if interested.

Save the Dates

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar for next month!

September 12

Rally Day Breakfast/Window Rededication and Reception

September 19

New Member Luncheon

September 26

PW Luncheon

August Birthdays

Happy birthday to all!

01: Mike Seagraves,
Arthur Straehla

02: Pat McClure

03: Lynne Bosse

04: Chilly Akers

05: Liz Wright

06: JoAnn Holden

07: Alexandra Crawford

09: DiAnne Bryant,
Angie Sholar

10: Jacqueline Johnson

11: Camac Carisoza

12: Jason Riggs

14: Leslie Denner,
Bill Hancock,

Melissa Hancock,

Randi Lancaster,

Leila Straehla

16: Paula Grace,
Raymond Streuli,
Barry Whittington

17: Jack Nelson

20: Vinnie Vincent

21: Dave Cochrane,
Jordyn Hirschler,
Callie Podsezertsev

22: Darci McKinnon

24: Alexander Altdoerffer,
Don Glaspey

25: Dee Dee Burkhart,
Mickie Smith,
Mark Nelson

26: Robby Keeton

27: Mary Oppegard

29: James Herider

30: Sam Dykeman,
Greg Robertson

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All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church is affiliated with The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

For more information, please contact the church office at 405-525-6584 or email office@fpcokc.org

SPARK

SPARK offers before and after school child care to children attending the following schools for the 2021-2022 school year: Wilson, Eugene Field, Cleveland, Hawthorne, Mark Twain, John Rex, Gatewood, Horace Mann, Trinity, Bishop John Carroll, Classen SAS (MS), Taft, and First Presbyterian School.

We can drop off or pick up from any of those locations.



SPARK accepts children ages 4 to 12 years old—who are attending a preschool program—through 6th grade.

Space is limited, so call Ms. Tish at 405-525-0018 or send an email (tish@fpcokc.org) for more information.

We hope to see your child at SPARK in the fall!