

April, 2024

Dear FPC Members & Friends,

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118:1)

The goodness and love of the Lord surrounded the FPC Family in so many ways during our celebration of Easter and the entire season of Lent!

On Easter Morning God's goodness and love was poured out on the FPC campus as members, families, friends, and visitors shared joyful worship and fellowship.

- Forty people attended the 7am Sunrise Service
- Fifty people enjoyed the 7:30am Easter Breakfast hosted by the FPC Men's Group
- About thirty people of all ages joined together for the 9am Easter Egg Hunt
- Over 120 people worshiped at the 10am Easter Morning Worship Service

The Lord blessed the work of the Worship Committee as staff and team members led worship services every week.

Our Choir, Bell Choir, musicians, Flower Ministry, ushers, and the work of all the Session Committees reminded us of God's goodness, beauty, and faithfulness.

The Building & Grounds team helped make FPC's campus and buildings safe, attractive, and inviting for all the activities during Lent and Easter.

The Finance Committee and Treasurer continued faithfully to manage FPC's finances.

The Mission Committee and Potter's Hand reached out through activities and donations in Athens community and the larger community.

The energy and generosity of God's Spirit flowed through leaders and participants during the five days of Holy Week worship, lunches, and hospitality. The food and menus were delightful! Over the course of 6 worship services during 5 days:

- We averaged 60 participants per day
- The average offering/day was \$275
- Total donation of \$1,370 went to LCCI (Limestone County Churches Involved)

We give our praise to God and thanks to all FPC's committees and groups for their prayers, support, and participation in FPC's ministries and programs during Easter & Lent, 2024!

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118:29)

Easter Thanks & Blessings, Pastor Karl



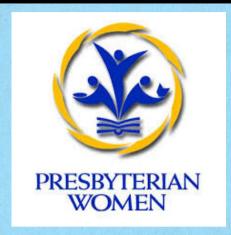
ANNOUNCEMENTS!

 All submissions for Grapevine and the monthly calendar should be sent by email (fpcathens@fpcathens.org) or by phone (256-232-0122) by the 20th of the month.



• Office hours are Monday - Thursday from 9am - 1pm.





PW Circle will meet on April 2nd at 1 pm in the Rogers Center.

Hostesses: Carol Copeland

Program: Joyce Counter

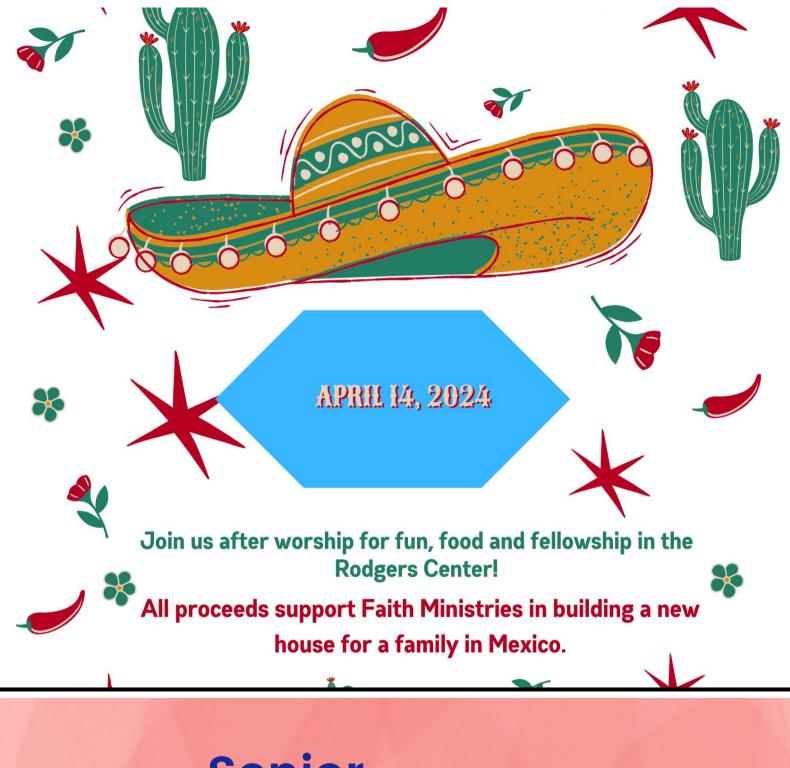
Devotional: Vicki Kellogg

Attention FPC Children and Youth: Join us for SHINE

Shine meets the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7 pm at Revival. Shine is open to all kids K-5th grade. Each meeting will include a light dinner or snacks, verse of the month, lesson and related activity. Free play will be at the end of the meeting.

"IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN." -MATTHEW 5:16

Please contact DeAnna McNeill for additional information at deannahmcneill@gmail.com or 256-497-5020.



Senior
Recognition
Sunday will be on April 28th

Mark You Calendar for FPC Older Adults Worship Service. May 5th



PRAYER REQUESTS CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Welch (Home)
Dean Steele
Susie Fogg (Home)
Sharon Massey
Rene Brown (Healing)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)

Bonnie Chambers (Home) Suzanne Weeks (Healing) Stephen Toney (Home) Jac Catlett Diane Lynn (Health) Gale Cottles (Healing)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army Adam Naves - Marines Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard Joshua Hargrove – Deployed Sean Miller - Army Damien Williams - Army Michael Ress - USAF -AZ Jay Tulley- Middle East

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)

Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)

Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)

Gerry & Denzil Smith (Healing) cousin of Jan Ruth)

Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)

Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg's dad)

Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)

Kierra Anderson (Friend of Gale Cottles)

Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)

Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)

Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett)

Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)

Steven Smith (Healing cousin of Jan Ruth)

Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)

John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)

Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)
Maggie Ruth Naves (Healing, great granddaughter of Hazel White)

Cheryl Phelps (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

Jessie Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

Robert Jones (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

Phyllis Ramshur (Health, mother- in - law of Sean Harbin)

Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)

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Monday	1 OFFICE CLOSED	8	15	22	29	
Sunday		COMMUNION 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9.30 FELLOWSHIP 10AM WORSHIP	9-30 FELLOWSHIP 10 AM WORSHIP Mexico Mission Luncheon	9 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 FELLOWSHIP 10 AM WORSHIP	98 94M SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 FELLOWSHIP 10 AM WORSHIP Senior Recognition Sunday	
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Happy Birthday April 2024

7th Jennifer Quillen 7th Virginia Brooks 8th Carol Copeland 9th Melvin Clem 14th Mickey Counter 18th Eloise Chouinard 20th Avery Paysinger 20th Eugene Quillen 20th Stanley Hand **21st Christian Emerson**