

We're Glad You're Here!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church Norfolk. At FPC we believe it's all about relationship – with Jesus, with His church, with each other, with His Word. We are honored you are with us today! Let us know how we can serve you.

Please fill out the Connection Card insert and drop in the collection basket during the service. We'd especially like to know if this is your first or second time with us, if you have any prayer requests or interest in getting connected to our ministries here at FPC.

Free Bibles are available in The LOFT (Library on the second floor of the The Common) for anyone who would like one.

First Time Guests are invited to pick up a free copy of Philip Yancey's book, "The Jesus I Never Knew," located in The Common.

The Cross In The Common displays handmade crosses representative of first-time guests the Lord has blessed us with this year. If you are a first-time guest, we celebrate you and the 183 other guests who have been with us since 1.1.14.

Prayer Ministry at FPC: If you would like individual prayer following the service, prayer ministers are available and ready to pray with and for you.

Sunday School Today at FPC

Stop by the Welcome Desk for help in locating any of the listed classrooms.

ADULTS

9:30	Basic Bible Class - Screwtape Letters	Rabbi Room
	Bible North Class - Psalms	Northminster House
11:00	The Good News of Grace	The Center
	Holy Land Journeymen (2nd and 4th Sundays)	The Center

Questions? Contact Kristine Rand, Director of Prayer and Spiritual Growth, kristine@fpcnorfolk.org

YOUTH - Backstage Youth Community

11:00 Middle and High Schoolers, in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Hunter Johnston, Director of Family and Children's Ministries, hunter@fpcnorfolk.org

CHILDREN

Check-in is located in the open area beyond the Coffee and Pastry Station in The Common. All children must be checked in on the computers prior to delivery to Sunday school classes. There will be no 11:00 children's Sunday School for K-5th grade, during July and August - we encourage children to worship with their families at 11:00am.

8:30 Nursery is available for infants and small children. Older children are encouraged to worship with their family.

9:30 Nursery for Infants and 1-year-olds is available. Preschoolers (2- to 4-year-olds) go directly to their classrooms after check-in. Children K through 5th grade will go directly to the Old Fellowship Hall for "First Kids Praise and Worship" at 9:30 after check-in.

11:00 Nursery for Infants and 1-2-year-olds and preschool is available all summer. Children K-5th grade are to report directly to the Sunday school classes after check-in.

*11:00 Sunday school for K-5th will resume Sunday, September 7.

Questions? Contact Hunter Johnston, Director of Family and Children's Ministries, hunter@fpcnorfolk.org



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 14 - 18 / 9:00 - NOON

HELP US DECORATE by lending these items

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| canopy tents | art easels |
| construction workbenches | canvases/brushes |
| cardboard boxes | empty paint cans |
| wooden blocks | tool belts |
| PVC pipes | colorful fabrics |
| hardware tools | tool boxes |

DONATE SNACKS

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| crackers | french bread | hummus |
| graham crackers | pita bread/chips | fresh fruit |
| | raisins | dried fruit |

All items should be labeled & brought anytime now through next Sunday to room 202. Email hunter@fpcnorfolk.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

First Presbyterian Church

Lend a Helping Hand

Church WORK DAY

Saturday, August 16

For more information, email: mary@fpcnorfolk.org




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RECLAIM
the
FIRE

July 6, 2014
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First Presbyterian Church
seeking Christ. sharing His love.

Jim Wood, Senior Pastor, jim@fpcnorfolk.org
Jim Gates, Associate Pastor, jimgates@fpcnorfolk.org
Valena Hoy, Associate Pastor, valena@fpcnorfolk.org

SEEKING CHRIST

Shoulder 2 Shoulder Men's Breakfast on Tuesday, July 8th at 7am in First Hall. Breakfast is \$7. Invite a friend to join you for this great breakfast and study!

Women's Bible Studies this Week on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the main church building and Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Center for Prayer - 802 Colonial Ave. Complimentary childcare is available for Wednesday morning bible study. Contact Kristine Rand at kristine@fpcnorfolk.org.

Vacation Bible School If you would like for your child to be added to our wait-list, please contact Hunter Johnston at hunter@fpcnorfolk.org.

VBS Volunteer Meeting There will be an important informational meeting for all VBS volunteers on Tuesday, July 8 from 6:00-7:00pm in room 205/206. Pizza provided! Please be there, if you are planning on helping with VBS this summer. Email hunter@fpcnorfolk.org for more information.

Children's Sunday School K-5th grade elementary kids are encouraged to worship with their families this summer during the 11:00am service. Regular 11:00am programming for children will resume on Super Sunday, September 7, when children will be promoted to new grades. Regular 9:30am Sunday school will continue all summer. Contact hunter@fpcnorfolk.org

Sharing HIS LOVE

Vacation Bible School Donations Help us decorate for our "Workshop of Wonders" themed VBS by lending us the following items: canopy tents, hardware tools, cardboard boxes, art easels, PVC piping, empty paint cans, beach buckets, and plastic tabelcoths. Snack donations are also needed; see the back of the bulletin for more info or email hunter@fpcnorfolk.org. Please label items with your name and leave them in room 202 between now and Sunday July 13th.

Kenya School Supply Donations Children's Ministry is sponsoring a school supply drive to collect items for the Joy Village in Kenya. Suggested donations are crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue sticks, and pencil sharpeners. Supplies can be left at the children's check-in area by Sunday, July 13. Email hunter@fpcnorfolk.org for more information.

Sea Shells for First Family As you are at the beach this summer please pick up some scallop shells to donate for baptisms. Shells can be dropped off at the front desk.

Family Community Garden Volunteers If you would like to become a volunteer and learn how to maintain our church garden this summer, we will meet on Monday, July 7 at 4pm at the Tri Community Garden behind the Farmers Market on Fawn Street. If you are interested, contact Hunter Johnston at hunter@fpcnorfolk.org.

South Sudan Bible Update Our 15,000 Bibles were shipped out of Charlotte, NC on June 21st. They are estimated to arrive at the Yida refugee camp on July 26. Please pray that nothing impedes their progress, and that Christ continues to prepare hearts in the camp for the hearing of His Word!

Meatball Youth Fundraiser Report Over \$1,400 was raised for our youth summer trips last Sunday and many yummy meatball subs were had by all!

Visit fpcnorfolk.org for a full listing of events and opportunities for growth and service.

Traditional Services in the Sanctuary, 8:30 & 11:00

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 18:1-2 Page 543

***Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #466

Prayer of Confession Like our ancestors before us, we complain when things do not go our own way. We want abundance of everything rather than what is sufficient to sustain us. We would rather be elsewhere than where we are at the moment. When things do not go our way we ask, where are you? We would rather you serve us than be accountable ourselves. You gave manna and quail to those before us, yet we still doubt you will be there for us. Forgive our lack of trust in your goodness and grant us forgiveness, we humbly pray.

Silent Confession

Confessional Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us - Kyrie* #572
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 Page 1154

***Congregational Response to God's Grace** *Gloria Patri* #577
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Greeting

Old Testament Reading Numbers 14:1-25 Page 147

New Testament Reading Hebrews 3:12-19 Page 1206

The Preached Word Respect: Fan the Flame Jim Wood

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory *There is a Balm in Gilead* Joanne Whitaker, soprano
Marc Summers, baritone

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

The table of our Lord is at the center of life as a Christian community and stands as an invitation to the fullness of life that God intends for each of us. At the table we celebrate the promises of our baptism, that Christ can be alive in us and we in Him. Our Lord invites all of God's baptized to His table regardless of age, denominational connection or social status. The choice to commune at this particular table is yours; however, please do not feel obligated.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer (*sung in unison*) (*"Debts" version*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Elements (*Partake of the elements when you are served.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #298

*An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Benediction and Congregational Response** *Celtic Alleluia*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Ron and Lucy Gates, and Jim and Krista Gates in loving memory of Ron's mother, Mrs. Goldie V. Gates.

**Stand if able*

Contemporary Service in First Hall, 9:30

Songs of Praise & Prayer Freedom
For All You've Done
The Garden/Blessed Assurance

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Offering Our Gifts & Prayers

Benediction and Song of Response Freedom

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Communion today. All who are baptized and profess Jesus as Savior are invited to share this meal, regardless of denomination or social status. The choice to commune at this particular table is yours; however, please do not feel obligated.

LIFE Groups - Get Connected at FPC

Are you looking for a way to go deeper in community and in your relationship with Christ? Join a LIFE Group! Take a look at our current LIFE Groups' meeting times and locations on our website fpcnorfolk.org and let us know how we can get you connected!

Sunday 7:00 PM Men's Group Jim Gates jimgates@fpcnorfolk.org Ghent	Tuesday 7:00 PM Coed Group Brandon & Dorothy Hood dorothy@fpcnorfolk.org Naval Station Norfolk
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Thursday 7:00 PM Women's Group Carolyn Buzek cwbuzek@cox.net East Oceanview	Thursday 7:00 PM Coed Group Paul & Tina Theroux liltinker@verizon.net Western Branch, Ches.
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Thursday 7:00 PM Coed Group Ed & Darlyne Tabbanor darlynelives@yahoo.com Kempsville, Va Beach
