

First Presbyterian Church
May 31, 2026



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First Presbyterian Church of Conroe Welcomes You!



Visitors and Guests: We are excited you have chosen to worship with us today! As a small token of our appreciation, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex to pick up a complimentary FPC Conroe bookmark and a church brochure. We hope to see you again soon!

If you are interested in learning more about our church, or wish to become active in our ministry teams and activities, please visit our website at fpcConroe.org. There you can fill out the visitor form online, or you can do so now by visiting our welcome desk. We appreciate you joining us for services today.

~ Good Things to Know ~

Today's Worship Leader

Randy Blanton

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Yvonne Rose, in memory of her loving mother, Eva Kubiak, on her birthday.

Last Week's Attendance, May 24

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 151

Online Worship Attendance - 25

Total Attendance – 176

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparing to Receive God's Word

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Reign in Us

Neufeld/Glovet

Call to Worship

We are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by the Father.

We come to worship the Triune God.

O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens. The moon and stars you set in place.

What are mortals that you are mindful of us? What are we that you care for us?

You have crowned us with glory. You have redeemed us from the pit.

O God, our God, How wonderful is your name in all the earth!

Almighty King, Incarnate Word, Holy Comforter. Let all of creation sing your praises!

*Hymn #469

Morning Has Broken

1. Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!
2. **Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven,**
Like the first dewfall On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's recreation Of the new day!

*Please stand if able.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, always seeking reconciliation and unity.

You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect, and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you.

Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

By the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, our lives are redeemed, restored, and renewed.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

Because of Christ's great love for us, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication **and the Lord's Prayer**

*Choral Response

Responding to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

(The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne!
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone!
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.
3. Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the eucharistic feast.

Called Congregational Meeting

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response

How Marvelous Are the Works

He alone is the King of kings,
He rules Lord of all.

How marvelous are the works of the Lord,
how excellent are His ways.
How wonderful is His glory and fame,
ever the same, great is the name of the Lord;
is His glory and fame, ever the same,
great is the name of the Lord.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*Postlude

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This Week's Scripture Readings

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end **of the age.**”

Genesis 1:1, 26-27

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

²⁶ **Then God said, “Let us** make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the **creatures that move along the ground.**”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Notes



Called Meeting of the Congregation May 31

There will be a Called Congregational Meeting today during the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of approving a nomination from the 2025 Nominating Committee to complete the unexpired term of Debbie Morse (Fellowship), Class of 2027.

Mission Sunday Offering is Today!



Our church is proud to support several missions and nonprofit organizations without relying on our general fund. We are able to do this primarily through our annual Mission Sunday offering, which will be collected today.

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the mission ministry of our church by contributing to this special offering. Thank you for your generosity and support!

— Your Mission Ministry

Sunday Afternoon Bible Study

Today, May 31st, is the last session of *A Year Through the Bible*. This has been a great study. If there's a lot of interest, we may be able to do it again in the fall. Thank you for your support and participation. ~ Frank Denton

Prayer List Updates

We ask for continued support in keeping our prayer list updated. If any of our prayer requests have had a change in status, or need to be removed, please make the church office staff aware. Thank you.

*Tenor Recital, by Abner Caraballo,
June 26 at FPC*

Abner Caraballo is a Puerto Rican tenor, singer, and actor known for his classical training in opera, his performances in musical theater and operatic repertoire, and his crossover recordings that blend classical elements with pop, Latin, and rock influences. Caraballo has performed on stage since childhood and pursued formal studies in opera at the Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico starting in 2007. He has since maintained a dual career balancing operatic and musical performances with roles in film and television.



He will be performing a recital here, at FPC, on June 26 at 2:00 p.m. There is no cost, so please plan to join us for a musical afternoon.



June is Men's Health Month

Men's health is a family matter. This is why First Presbyterian Church Conroe **is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Friday, June 19, 2026.** The screenings provided focus on vascular disease, a leading cause of illness and disability among men.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-844-591-7160 or go to <https://lisa.social/HC> or text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607. Pre-registration is required.

Vacation Bible School

"Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their Creator, a **safe place in life's storms.**

*Children must be 4 years old (Pre-K) as of 9/1/26 and able to use the potty on their own to attend.

*We need VBS Volunteers to make this week a success!! Please consider giving as much or as little time as you can spare that week. Every helping hand goes a long way!"



An adventure you'll fall for!

I hope to speak you here!

RAINFOREST FALLS
A Vacation Bible School

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super fun acts • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: **First Presbyterian Church**

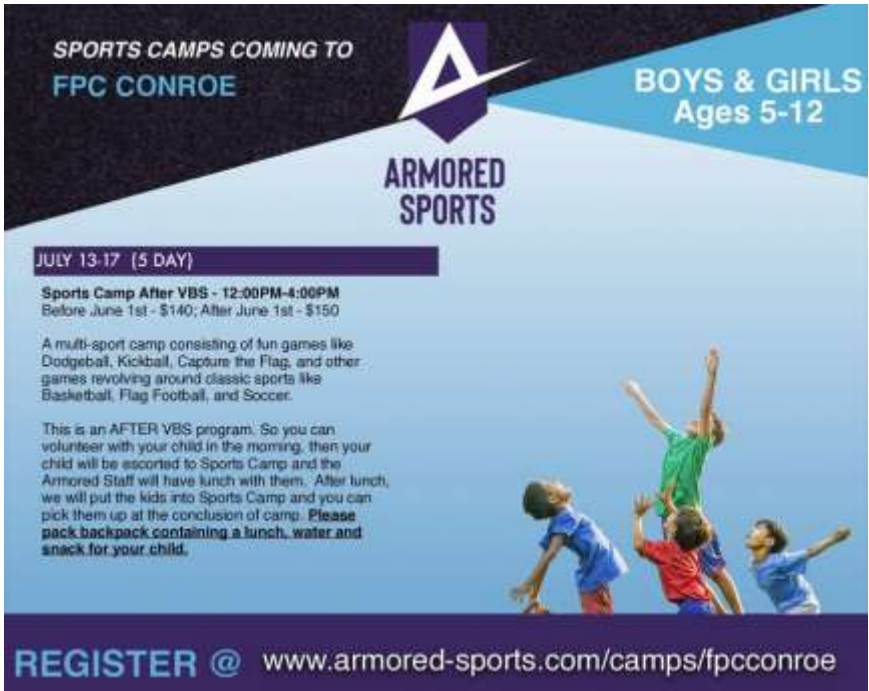
Save these dates: **July 13 - July 17, 2026**

Each day's fun happens from: **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

For more information, call or visit: **936-756-8884**

Register online here: <https://vbspro.events/p/vbsatfpc2026>

VBS Sports Camp



**SPORTS CAMPS COMING TO
FPC CONROE**

**BOYS & GIRLS
Ages 5-12**

**ARMORED
SPORTS**

JULY 13-17 (5 DAY)

Sports Camp After VBS - 12:00PM-4:00PM
Before June 1st - \$140; After June 1st - \$150

A multi-sport camp consisting of fun games like Dodgeball, Kickball, Capture the Flag, and other games revolving around classic sports like Basketball, Flag Football, and Soccer.

This is an **AFTER VBS** program. So you can volunteer with your child in the morning, then your child will be escorted to Sports Camp and the Armored Staff will have lunch with them. After lunch, we will put the kids into Sports Camp and you can pick them up at the conclusion of camp. **Please pack backpack containing a lunch, water and snack for your child.**

REGISTER @ www.armored-sports.com/camps/fpcconroe

Prayer List

Members: The family of Penny Bell, Susan Juhl, Cindy and Ron Massey, John Gutekunst, James Dopp, Ron Bailey, Marcia Park and family, Steve and Connie Tibbetts, Jean Heasley, Fred Kate, Sylvia Dopp, Roy Kessler, Jeannene Wendt, Reed Watson, John Lancaster, Kari Elliott, Tildon Hebert, Alice Helms, Jean Ball, Mary Hudson, Paul Ivson, Virginia Olivier

Members' Relatives & Friends: Luke W. (Murphy) Lindsey Rose M., Catherine C. (Rose), Melissa and Mark M. (Miller), Connor, Caroline and baby M. (Saathoffs), Gabrielle T. (Tanner), Noah G. (Simon), David W. (Hart), Bret F. (Kasmiersky), Dorene D. and Dan S. (B. Hernandez), Siana F. and family (Watson), Wes K. (Yates), Alicia I., James I., and Ron S. (Bailey), Susie K. (Davis), Danielle S. & kids, Stephanie R. & kids (Riggs-Harpur), Blade B., Judy N. (Dukes), Michael R. (Dwyer), Tom J. & family, Bill M. (Browder), Tony N. (Spinks), Buddy H. (Hayter), Amanda N. (Bosse), Brenda H. (Cannon), Scott P. (Peterson), Linda S., Larry B., Janie M. (Harrison), Lindsey W. (Walker), Shannon L. (Diamond), Rick J. (Juhl), Joe T. Sr., Harry S., Jr. and family (Havens), Steve T., Lonnie H. and Vivian M. (Hammonds), John R. (Hethershaw), James M., Patty M., Enrique E. (Moore), Jeffrey H. & Leah H. (Heasley), Wendy S. (Adamson), Sherry M. (Garrison), Lee H. (Helms), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Gerald H. (Roberts)

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p><i>Sunday</i> <i>May 31</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105) Paul's uplifting letter to the church at Philippi.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Fellowship Class (Rm. 204) Studying "1 & 2 Peter", by Max Lucado, taught by Deborah Geddes, Glenna Lang and Glenn Elms.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith with Susan Buckley (Rm. 206)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Seekers' Bible Study with Randy Blanton (Library) Paul's Letter to the Romans on Sunday (Contact Randy Blanton to join by Zoom).</p> <p>9:30 a.m. FPC Kids' Sunday School OFF FOR THE SUMMER. (Children can check in at nursery for Sunday School hour)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship (Narthex)</p> <p>10:35 a.m. Praise band (Sanctuary)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary and Facebook Live www.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. "A Year Through the Bible" Study (Rm. 105)</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym)</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> <i>June 2</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Bible Study (Parlor)</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> <i>June 3</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)</p>

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Save the Date

- June 14-20 Youth Mission Trip
- June 21 **Father's Day**
- June 26 Tenor Recital with Abner Caraballo
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 6 Independence Day observed (FPC office closed)
- July 13-17 Vacation Bible School

Staff and Church Information

Staff

Rev. Seth Saathoff, Senior Pastor
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