



First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

8:15 Service on Summer break til Sept

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Your weekly news & updates

This Sunday at FPC

- Join us for worship and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:
 - 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
 - 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary.
- Pastor Dawn delivers a sermon fit for Labor Day weekend, "***Give it a rest.***" The Gospel lessons are **Deuteronomy 5:12-15**; and **Isaiah 58:13-14**.
- [Click here for a preview of Sunday's bulletin.](#)



Swimnic CANCELLED

The Swimnic scheduled for September 9th has been cancelled due to multiple unforeseen challenges.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,
10:00 AM

FRONT LAWN OF
First Presbyterian Church
701 Beach Drive

Bring your pets for a short service and individual blessing.
All sizes, shapes, and species are welcome!
If you can't bring your animal, bring a picture!

Click here [Blessing of the Animals](#) to print and share with friends and neighbors.

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND THE ST. PETERSBURG FREE CLINIC

November 17 & 18



Join our First Pres running team and register NOW to participate in the St. Pete Run Fest. Choose either the Kids' run, 5K, 10K or Half-Marathon. A portion of your registration fee goes to support the St. Petersburg Free Clinic.

**Register at
WWW.STPETERUNFEST.ORG
and select "First Pres Runners"
as your team choice.**

(Because there is no official team category for the Kids' run, let the church know if you've registered your child in this event!)

**NOT A RUNNER? FIRST PRES WILL HOST A
HYDRATION STATION DURING THE HALF MARATHON
ON SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18.
WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

What does St. Pete Run Fest have to do with FPC?

- FPC is in the heart of downtown St. Pete and on the race route.
- We will host a hydration station (water table) for the 1/2 marathon on Sunday morning.

- Register to participate on the "First Pres Runners" team in any of the races. We will have fun together!
- Volunteer to participate in the "Hydration Station" providing water to runners. Why? The mission of First Presbyterian Church is to **be and make disciples of Jesus Christ** who know God and, through love, **serve the Lord and others**. We will accomplish our mission by practicing **radical hospitality**, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and extravagant generosity.
- Proceeds from funds raised at this race will go to the St. Pete Free Clinic.

Register NOW at www.StPeteRunFest.org. And, stay tuned for more details on participating in the 'Hydration Station' and other FPC outreach for this event.

Plans are quickly coming together for the year.

[Click here](#) for a glimpse of what is in store. Now is a good time to mark your calendar and share this with friends. You will not want to miss any of this!



Coming up in September:

- **Men's Sunrise Bible Study** will resume meeting on Friday, 7 Sep., 0730 am in Room N123. [Click here for more details.](#)
- **Women's Circles Bible Study** - "God's Promise - I am with you" [Click here for details on when the various circles meet.](#)
- Faith Development - Find a Sunday School Class for YOU this fall. [Click here.](#)
- **September 16 - Great Day of Joining** - Invitation to Join FPC - Sunday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. [Click here](#) for info.
- **September 22** - Presbyterian Women invites all women of the church to meet Rev. Kathleen Dain, Executive Director of Beth-el, Farmworker Ministry, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A lunch of Cuban sandwiches and fruit salad (\$5 donation) will be served.
- **September 29 - Blessing of the Animals** on Saturday, September 29th in front of the church. Spread the word! This is a community event!!!



Youth Mission Project: September 2 through October 7th the youth will be collecting health, beauty and hygiene items for Beth-El Mission. Beginning September 2nd, baskets will be located in the sanctuary and fellowship hall to collect these items. Suggested items include:

- toothbrush/toothpaste
- shampoo (men & women's)
- comb & brush
- body wash or hand sanitizer
- deodorant (men & women's)
- aftershave
- bandanas

Let's "Bag It" for our community!

[Click here for flyer.](#)

September Birthdays



Happy Birthday to all of our September birthday folks. [Click here](#) to see list.

Blessing of the Backpacks last Sunday.

Wishing all students a great year of learning and growing in school!!!



Join us for worship on Sunday

Come to the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary service in Fellowship Hall, the 11:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary.

Don't forget, the 8:15 a.m. service returns on September 9th!

If you are away for the week or for the summer, we miss you. The sermons are on the church web site. [Click here.](#)



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