



## First Presbyterian Church St. Petersburg

*Your weekly news & updates*

### This Sunday at FPC

- Join us for worship :
  - 8:15 a.m. Communion Worship in the Chapel
  - 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
  - 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary.
- Pastor Dawn continues with her sermon series "Does the Bible really say that?" This Sunday's Sermon, "God helps those who help themselves." Does the Bible really say that? Join us this Sunday to find out.
- [Click here for a preview of Sunday's bulletin.](#)
- **September 16 - Great Day of Joining** - Invitation to Join FPC. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. [Click here](#) for info.



### Do you speak a foreign language?

We are looking for people who speak a foreign language to participate in World Wide Communion Sunday on October 7th. We would like people to say "Do this in remembrance of me." If you would like to participate, please send an email to [Erica Allen](#).

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Language you will speak: \_\_\_\_\_  
What service you attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Faith & Fiction

Faith & Fiction is a long standing Book Club at First Presbyterian Church. We gather on the first Monday of each month. **Note, the October 1st meeting will be in the Chapel.** After that, the meetings are in room N123, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., from October to April to discuss a book that we have all read within the past month or so. Our discussions are informal and are lead by one of our members. We'd love to have you join us, -- and you do not have to be a member -- just someone who loves a good read! So come join us, -- we welcome you and your



thoughts. Our first book for this coming season is [Red Notice](#), a memoir by Bill Browder. This is a very readable and interesting story of Bill's experiences in the emerging financial markets of the Soviet Union in the 1990's. It is filled with intrigue, murder and a fight for justice. Interestingly enough, parts of this story are still in our news today! All our books can be found in the public library system and are also available on Amazon. Al May will lead this discussion. Start reading now so you will be ready for our October 1st meeting!

[Click here for our reading list for the season.](#)

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## Blessing of the animals

**When:** Saturday, September 29th  
**Where:** First Presbyterian Church  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.



Pet Pal will be participating. [Click here](#) to learn more about Pet Pal and for a list of items you can donate.

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

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## St. Pete Run Fest - November 17-18

Register NOW at [www.StPeteRunFest.org](http://www.StPeteRunFest.org) and join your First Pres Running Team.

Stay tuned for more details on participating in the 'Hydration Station' and other FPC outreach for this event.

[Click image to the left for more details.](#)



## “Six to Mix”

We are putting together small groups of FPC adults ages 18 to 100-plus for once/month dinners for six.

This One's for You! Are you hungry for more Christian fellowship, in a setting that is welcoming and easy, casual and face-to-face? Special needs will be taken care of; we are ALL special! Each group will be made up of couples or singles. Groups will meet together four or five times

from November to March, at a time your group decides on. Each time one of you will be the host and will provide the main course. The remaining guests will volunteer to bring appetizer, salad/vegetable, dessert, and drinks.

SIX TO MIX Make your reservations now. This is not a Bible study or a Sunday school class, but rather a gathering of amazing people — you!

[Click here for more information and signup form.](#)

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## 2018 - 2019 At First Presbyterian Church

[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:

- **September 16 - Great Day of Joining** - Invitation to Join FPC - in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. [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 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A lunch of Cuban sandwiches and fruit salad (\$5 donation) will be served. [Click here for more.](#)
- **September 29 - Blessing of the Animals** on Saturday, September 29th in front of the church. Spread the word! This is a community event!!! [Click here](#) flyer to share with friends & neighbors.
- **... thru Oct 7 - Just Bag It** - Youth Mission Project for Beth El Mission. [Click here](#) for details.



## Now is also a good time to consider attending:

- **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.](#)
- **Men's Sunrise Bible Study** each Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Room N123. [Click here.](#)
- Yoga with Adam on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. [Click here.](#)
- **Faith & Fiction** book club. [Click here.](#)



New Hope Clinic

## Save the Date

2019 Honduras Mission Trip: June 9-16, 2019. Contact Susan Schlecht (727) 735-5332 or [schlecht21975@gmail.com](mailto:schlecht21975@gmail.com)

## Join us for worship on Sunday

Come to the 8:15 a.m. communion service in the Chapel, 9:00 a.m. contemporary service in Fellowship Hall, or the 11:00 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary.

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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