



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Your life is busy.

You have many things to do.

Don't get lost in the rush of the week.

Wednesday nights are a valuable opportunity to connect, focus on your faith, and slow down.

Don't miss experiencing God's grace during your week.

*"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"*

PSALM 34:8 ESV

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP TIMES

8:15 Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00 The Bridge Worship (Chapel)

11:00 Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

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THE GATHERING

Wednesdays 5:15-7:30 PM
September 13 - November 29
(No Gathering on Nov. 22)

SCHEDULE

5:15-6:00

Dinner

6:00-7:30

Children's Choir

6:00-7:30

Animate Middle School

6:15-7:30

Adult Sermon Based Small Groups

6:00-8:00

DivorceCare & DivorceCare for Kids

7:30-8:45

Adult Sanctuary Choir

7:30-9:00

Element High School

Dinner

Come join us for a well-balanced meal with great options
for adults and kids, including a salad bar.

Adults \$5; Children ages 4-12 \$4; Children age 3 & Under Free; Family Max \$20

Nursery

The Nursery opens at 5:45 and runs until programming ends at 7:30 for
children 3 & under.

Children's Choir

6:00 - 7:30

Age 4 (by September 1, 2017) – Fifth Grade). Please register at the information desk.

Come join us and bring a friend as we make a joyful noise every Wednesday
night that the Gathering meets. Special musical talent is not required to join! We
believe that all music offered to the Lord is beautiful to him, and we seek to
praise him through our worship. We memorize Scripture through songs, dance,
laugh, play, eat snacks, and then sing some more! This year we will celebrate the
birth of Jesus with a Christmas musical on December 3rd, and we will honor Him
with a Bible story musical on March 25th.

We participate in the 11:00 Traditional Worship service and Bridge service every
month with songs of praise to the Lord!

ADULT SERMON BASED SMALL GROUPS

6:15 - 7:30

Here at First Presbyterian, we believe small groups are the best way to
create lasting connections and opportunities to grow your faith in
Jesus Christ. Because of this, we highly encourage every member and
guest to engage in one of these groups.

The Groups are made up of 8-14 people who meet weekly to discuss
the previous week's sermon and Bible verses, to support one another,
and to deepen your faith. A trained leader will facilitate each group.

What is the required commitment?

Joining a group requires a commitment to attend weekly meetings.
This commitment is the key to a strong group. Feel free to take the first
three weeks to attend a group and make sure it's a good fit for you. We
realize that things come up that may cause you to miss a meeting, so
please don't let that prevent you from joining a group.

How do I sign up for a group?

Joining a small group is easy! Just let us know you are interested, or
you can indicate your interest directly to one of our group leaders.

AVAILABLE GROUPS

Men's Groups

Luke MorrowGym Conference Room
Craig Atchison and Paul AndersonFLC 228

Women's Groups

Rachel Howard & Lori Morrow.....Library

Open to All

Susan and Andrew Green..... FLC 229
Breck and Ann Record & Phillip and Jena CareyCommunity Room
Sally and Ralph Green & Gail and Gary Gililand FLC 227
Dillon Ferguson & Gary DouglasFA 219
Harold Howard & Walter Thompson The Upper Room 216

Children's Choir Volunteers

Shannon Weisenfels (starts at 6:30) Bride's Room

Animate Middle School

6:00 - 7:30

Animate, it's a new name for our 6th- 8th grade middle school program. What
happens on Wednesday nights? We play games, connect with friends, laugh,
share a message from the Bible, and worship. Join us on Wednesdays and bring
your friends!

Element High School

7:30 - 9:00

Food, fellowship, friends, and encouragement! There is an intentional design to
make this time an opportunity to breathe deep, literally and spiritually. The time
begins with a meal, and ends in God's Word with games, music,
and fun in between!

Adult Choir

7:30 - 8:45 CH 224

Join in the fun and awesome privilege of leading our congregational singing
Sunday mornings as the choir prepares special pieces and practices the music in
advance. Grade 9 through adults are invited to join the team.

DivorceCare

6:00 - 8:00 Parlor

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you
through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or
divorce alone. If you are separated, in the midst of divorce, or still dealing with
the effects of divorce, join us for this 13 week video series and small group
support. If you would like more information about the DivorceCare Ministry, you
can watch sample videos and view topics at divorcecare.org.

DivorceCare for Kids

6:00 - 8:00 Koinonia Room

DC4K (DivorceCare for Kids) is a program for children ages 5-12 who are hurting
and confused about the divorce of their parents. It complements the DivorceCare
program for parents held at the same time. Weekly topics parallel those of the
parent class are presented through music, games, videos, activity books, read
aloud storybooks, and age appropriate discussions.