



Sept. 9th - Oct. 7th



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at all Times  
in all ways.


— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16





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Love Lifted Me

*"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life." - Psalm 143:8*

A minister at my childhood church used to start many of his sermons with a song called "Love Lifted Me." The main chorus repeated, "Love lifted me. Love lifted me. When nothing else could help, Love lifted me . . . ."

I think I'm finally starting to get the concept.

I am falling in love for the first time.

I'm not just doodling hearts and initials on a notebook. I'm not just changing a Facebook status to see how many likes I can get and how many curiosities I can pique.

No, this time's different.

This time, there's safety in what I know. This time, there's faith beyond what I can't know.

This time, I finally understand there is no such thing as love without trust.

This time, I'm not doing all of the heavy lifting.

This time love is lifting me.

Recently, I realized the word "Love" in "Love Lifted Me" is capitalized because the songwriter uses Love as another name for God, suggesting that God is so intertwined with Love that God is Love.

It makes sense that God would create us in God's image to do something God does best.

Every time we give and receive love authentically, vulnerably, and purposefully, we honor our spirit and the Spirit in which that love was created.

I'm ready to dive in to this new understanding of what love is because I finally understand who Love is.

Prayer

Blessed Savior, thank you for a Love that doesn't stop lifting. Amen.

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## Council Actions September 20, 2018

- ♦ Prayed and worshiped together
- ♦ Reviewed church finances and discussed new accounting procedures
- ♦ Set date for Annual Congregational Meeting and Stewardship lunch for November 18
- ♦ Elected commissioners for Presbytery meeting at FPC Longview on October 6
- ♦ Heard a preliminary report from CONC
- ♦ Reviewed and approved Sexual Misconduct and Child Protection Policies
- ♦ Approved funds for possible Mission needs in McAllen
- ♦ Continued discussion on church safety

**Please help fill  
this basket!**

We need your help.  
Yes, **YOU!**



### Help Us Fill the Basket

Please remember to bring a food donation for the Henderson Interfaith Ministry (HIM) basket the first Sunday of October. The basket is located in the narthex before going into the Sanctuary.



**Robbie,**

**We love you! We will miss you! Peace be with You!**

**Congregation of FPC**

*Please keep these dear ones in your prayers:*

**Members of the Congregation:** Carolyn Boren, Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Kay Warren, Sue Williams, Session, PNC, and Congregation of our church during this transition time

**Connected Family:** Billy Tapley (Bert's brother)

*All who need our prayers*



**Blessings abounded at FPC on  
Sunday, Sept. 2! Preaching by  
Rev. Jonathan Murray and reunion  
time at lunch afterwards. Great  
fellowship and memories reviewed  
and new ones made! !!!**



GOOD FOOD  
GOOD FRIENDS  
GOOD TIMES



**Fellowship**





# First Presbyterian Church



## 1st Fall Fellowship Reception

Our Outreach Committee along with help from the Fellowship Committee will lead our church in our annual neighborhood outreach event.

We have come up with a creative way to keep this tradition alive and continue to share in fellowship with our church neighbors.

This year, we are hosting an informal come-and-go Fall Reception in the Fellowship Hall and back yard on Saturday, October 27, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Mark your calendar to come and join in some Fall Fun of caramel apples, popcorn, cider and neighborhood fellowship!



Walking from bus station with asylum seekers to the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, Texas. Been a day of many emotions. We have received many "gracias" today. We have been blessed to be a blessing to 200+ today.

**DUTY ELDER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**  
**Kathy Porter**

Please join us in welcoming to our pulpit for the month of October:

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| Oct. 7th   |                     |
| Preaching: | Jimmy Chapman       |
| Oct. 14th  |                     |
| Preaching: | Rev. Charlie Hornes |
| Oct. 21st  |                     |
| Preaching: | TBD                 |
| Oct. 28th  |                     |
| Preaching: | Rev. Charlie Hornes |



# October 2018

**\*\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*\***  
*Bring H.I.M. donations the  
 First Sunday of every month*

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                  | TUESDAY                                     | WEDNESDAY                   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                   | SATURDAY   |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
|  | 1<br>Kim Miller         | 2<br>Choir Practice<br>6:00pm               | 3<br>PNC Meeting<br>5:30pm  | 4   | 5<br>Meals On Wheels<br>Ryan Hillin      | 6<br>Presbytery Meeting<br>at<br>First Presbyterian<br>Longview<br>Jack Gray |
| 7<br>Communion<br>World Communion Sunday<br>Welcome to our pulpit<br>Jimmy Chapman<br>Bring H.I.M. Donations | 8                       | 9<br>Choir Practice<br>6:00pm<br>Fonda Snow | 10<br>PNC Meeting<br>5:30pm | 11  | 12<br>Meals On Wheels<br>Margaret Hillin | 13   |
| 14<br>Welcome to our pulpit<br>Rev. Charlie Hornes   | 15                      | 16<br>Choir Practice<br>6:00pm              | 17<br>PNC Meeting<br>5:30pm | 18<br>L.E.A.N. Meeting 2:00pm<br>Session Meeting 6:30pm | 19<br>Meals On Wheels                    | 20   |
| 21<br>Welcome to our pulpit<br>TBD   | 22                      | 23<br>Choir Practice<br>6:00pm              | 24<br>PNC Meeting<br>5:30pm | 25  | 26<br>Meals On Wheels                    | 27<br>Neighborhood Fall<br>Reception 2:00pm-3:30pm<br>Judy Andrasko          |
| 28<br>Welcome to our pulpit<br>Rev. Charlie Hornes   | 29<br>Pipeline Deadline | 30<br>Choir Practice<br>6:00pm              | 31<br>PNC Meeting<br>5:30pm |   |  |  |