

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

9:34 AM Fellowship Time
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 PM Matthew Month (CWNC)

Monday, August 16

Tuesday, August 17

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)
6:30 Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room 109)

Thursday, August 19

11:30 AM Gamesters (CWNC)
6:30 PM Administrative Committee Meeting

Friday, August 20 (office closed)

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Jalapenos Mexican Rest.)

Saturday, August 21

5:00 PM Emmaus Gathering (CWNC)

Sunday, August 22 – Blessing of the Backpacks

9:34 AM Fellowship Time
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FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Stacey Moos 8/15
Arturo Vasquez 8/16
Anthony Garza 8/20

Anniversaries ...

Steven & Virginia Parker 8/19
John & Pam Denison 8/21

THE DATA BANK

Attendance – 8/8/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	26	45

SESSION RULING ELDERS

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Please keep us informed of any changes in your contact information – address, phone numbers, email address, etc.

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OUR PURPOSE

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church is a community based on God's Word and empowered by God's Spirit. We exist to exalt Jesus Christ; to equip people to serve Christ in their families, in the marketplace, and in the church; and to expand the kingdom of God in Helotes and northwest San Antonio.

Announcements

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!

*Sunday, August 22
during Worship*



WE INVITE ANYONE WITH A BACKPACK OR
COMPUTER BAG TO BRING IT TO CHURCH
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 FOR A
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS.

**MISSION SUNDAY
AUGUST 29**

*One of the mission related projects will be
assembling Blessing Bags (hygiene kits). A list of
needed items can be found in the narthex and in
the weekly Happenings email. Please bring your
donations to church on Sunday or to the office
during the week.*



We will be recognizing Christina Moore's last day at Forest Hills on Sunday, August 29. Gifts and cards can be mailed to the church or brought on that day.

**THURSDAY
AUGUST
19
11:30 AM**

GAMESTERS

BRING YOUR
LUNCH AND JOIN
US EVERY THIRD
THURSDAY IN THE
CWNC.



**Emmaus Gathering at Forest Hills
Saturday, August 21
5:00-7:00pm in the CWNC**

We invite you to share in the breaking of bread and fellowship with your Emmaus brethren at the next Gathering! We will have a potluck that starts at 5:00 and then a worship service that starts at 6:00. Bring your favorite dish to share, as well as your lanyard, name tag, and purple book. For more information, please contact Cami Pace at cpace939@gmail.com.

If you (or someone in your household) are feeling unwell, we invite you to worship with us from home. We hope we are able to keep moving forward in distancing ourselves from the pandemic protocol and appreciate your help in keeping our campus a safe space for all to worship. Thank you for wearing your mask while moving around inside, keep on washing your hands, take care of yourself if you are feeling sick, and if you're able, we hope you can be vaccinated.

**If you're sick,
please stay HOME**



**BEING A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH:
BUILDING CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY**

Youth & Children Sunday



**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021, 10:30 AM**

13200 Bandera Rd. / P.O. Box 257 / Helotes, TX 78023
(210) 695-3123

info@fhonline.org / fhonline.org

If you are interested in joining Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, you may do so in one of three ways: public affirmation of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*= Please stand, if comfortably able

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude
A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Greeting & Announcements

Matthew 25 Video

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship
Come to hear the Word.
Come to do the Word.
Come to experience Comfort.
Come to experience Challenge.
Come to find Cost.
Come to find Joy.
Come to find Humanity.
Come to find Church.
Come to find God.

Opening Prayer

Musical Interlude
This Little Light of Mine

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
All: For our slowness to recognize your gifts in other people and their calling to be children of God: Lord, have mercy. For our reluctance to accept your free gifts and your gracious call to play our part in your ministry: Christ, have mercy. For any cause of division in your body for which we are responsible: Lord, have mercy.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
Liturgist: As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us, let us now share that peace with each other. Peace be with you.
All: And also with you.
Liturgist: Let us share the peace of Christ with everyone!

Children’s Sermon
After the Children’s Sermon, children aged kindergarten through 4th grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 14-30
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Katy Walters
Being a Matthew 25 Church: Building Congregational Vitality

Musical Meditation
Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)
All: Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.
The church gathers to praise God, to hear God’s word for humankind to baptize and to join in the Lord’s Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world’s affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.
The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are , at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church ’s worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church’s evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church’s fidelity.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude Here I Am

About the Matthew 25 Image:
The circular shape represents unity and equality. Like God, a circle has no beginning and no end, and it symbolizes our continuing effort to help one another. The shape also suggests a globe that points to our engagement with the world. The three interlocking figures represent the equality of all people without gender or race bias. They have their arms around each other, symbolizing friendship, protection and service. The number three suggests the three focus areas we will be looking at as well as the Trinity. The color palette is bright, lively, friendly, and energetic, suggestive of our active commitment. We use a handwritten font to make the point that active engagement in the world requires human effort.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
Rev. John Strange; Sean’s friends, the Bonilla family; the Vasquez/Galvan family; Donna’s friends, the Rivera family and brother-in-law, Bob; the Runnels family; the Vinton family; JaLinda Novak; Christina M.’s family; Pam P.’s cousin, Bill; the family of Shannon Hawthorne.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Claire Hunter
Children’s Sermon & Vocalist: Danica Feig
Prayers of the People: Luke Rountree
Guest Musician: Deb Harrison
Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters
Elder of the Month: Cameron Carnes

KIDS AT FOREST HILLS

Children are welcome to use the Family Worship Bags located in the back on the sanctuary. Parents are welcome to use the narthex as a cry room during the worship service and mother’s needing to nurse are welcome to use the choir room.
Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14)

WELCOME TO FOREST HILLS

If you're worshipping with us for the first time today, we're so glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us. We live stream the service through our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/ForestHillsHelotes/ for those who prefer to worship remotely. The service will be uploaded and available on our church website at http://fhpconline.org/ following the live version Sunday. If you are interested in learning more about Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, the pastor will be happy to speak with you after worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer request cards are located in the narthex or can be acquired from an usher. Please feel free to fill one out and either hand it to an usher or place in the offering plate.

PRAYER QUILTS

The Prayer Quilt Ministry at Forest Hills makes lap-size quilts for people who are seriously ill, cannot attend worship or who, because of recent events in their life, are in particular need of God’s love and our prayers. If you know someone who needs a prayer quilt, please fill out a Prayer Quilt Request Card found in the narthex or contact Margie Cox at margiecox78023@yahoo.com or (830) 510-4130.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Sunday after worship from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Children’s Worship & Nurture Center (CWNC). All middle and high school aged youth are welcome!

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, we offer online giving through PayPal. Simply log on to our website at fhpconline.org and click on the “Giving” tab at the top for instructions, or use the Giving Code below. Your gifts will support the ministries of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here and in the community.

