

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today
 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages(FLC & CWNC)
 10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:30 Fellowship Time (Narthex)
 11:45 Christian Ed./Youth Committee (CWNC)

Monday, September 9
 2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

Tuesday, September 10
 11:00 Staff meeting (Maples House)

Wednesday, September 11
 8:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room #109)
 9:00 Walking Group (Bonnie Conner Park)
 9:30 Mornings with Mommy (CWNC)
 2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)
 6:00 Music Ministry (Choir Room/Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 12
 9:30 AM Mornings with Mommy (CWNC)
 6:30 PM Administrative Committee (Maples House)

Friday, September 13 (office closed)
 7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Jalapenos Mexican Rest.)

Saturday, September 14
 9:30 AM Presbyterian Women Bible Study (FLC Conference Room)

Sunday, September 15 - Mission Sunday
 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages(FLC & CWNC)
 10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 5:00 PM Youth Group (CWNC)

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ... *Anniversaries ...*
 Lupe Valdez 9/8 Miguel & Alma Garcia 9/11
 Valerie Williams 9/10
 Pam Denison 9/11
 Angel Kedze 9/13

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 9/1/19 97 August Average 108

SESSION RULING ELDERS

Class of 2020			
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Class of 2021			
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Rita Wright	512-656-1189	ritamirandawright@gmail.com	Worship
Class of 2022			
Mike Cline	394-9092	cline_tmc@yahoo.com	Admin.
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Valerie Williams	843-8097	fhpcclerk16@gmail.com	Clerk/Missions

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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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Pastor	Rev. Reuben Lashley	596-0946	pastor@fhpconline.org

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

Stewardship	Sept. 1, 2019	August, 2019	YTD 8/31/19
Pledged Income	\$4,044.00	\$12,814	\$112,780
Non-pledged Income	393.00	2,253	19,606
Total Offering:	\$4,437.00	\$15,067	\$132,386
Offering Needed	\$4,307.64	\$18,667	\$149,331

MISSION SUNDAY- SEPTEMBER 15

✝ ALL ARE SENT ✝

Join us next Sunday when we will explore opportunities to fulfil our calling as Christians to reach out to others with Christ's love.



Education Opportunities at Forest Hills

Sunday mornings at 9:00am

Confirmed in Scripture – FLC Conference Room

What does it mean to be part of the family of God? Join Cami Pace and Ed Fleming as they lead discussions about the stories of the people of God and the covenants they made as they learned to live in community.

The Wired Word – FLC Quilting Room

Do you sometimes find yourself overwhelmed by the state of the world around us? Join Valerie Williams and Saundra Davis for this discussion group as we study The Wired Word, a weekly curriculum that looks at the current events all around us from a Biblical perspective so that we can understand how God can be everywhere, in the good and bad.

Coffee and Conversations – Children's Worship & Nurture Center

Being a young adult is a challenging time. Beginning a career, getting used to married life, and forming a family can certainly take a toll on even the most prepared. Join us for this informal discussion time with Pastor Reuben about holding and forming our faith during this time of life. Children are welcome to come as a part of the class together.

Mornings with Mommy is Back!

Back by popular demand, Mornings with Mommy starts back up this week. It will meet at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays AND Thursdays of the month in the CWNC. For more information please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact Jane Burleson at (210) 838-6421.



INTO THE WILDERNESS KICKOFF BBQ

Saturday, September 14, 4:00pm

Medina Lake

INTO THE WILDERNESS is a spiritual exploration for young adults in their 20's and 30's to encounter God through nature. We're kicking off our fall series with a barbeque at Medina Lake. If you are interested in joining us, or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Reuben for more information.



We Accept PayPal

Looking for an easier way to make payments to the church? Simply go to our website at fhpconline.org, click on "Giving" and follow the instructions for Online Giving.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, Sept. 14 Presbyterian Women Bible Study
 Thursday, Sept. 19-
 Sunday, Sept. 22 Women's Walk to Emmaus



**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 8, 2019, 10:30 AM**

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

info@fhpconline.org / fhpconline.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 & Lighting of the Christ Candle

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

Greeting & Announcements

Please sign the welcome of friendship pad and pass it down to others in your pew. If you are visiting and interested in knowing more about the church or receiving church event notices, please provide a phone number and email.

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

ONE: We gather together believing that God is still creating.

ALL: We come so that we can see more clearly.

ONE: We gather together believing that God is still speaking.

ALL: We come so that we can listen more carefully.

ONE: We gather together believing that God is still guiding.

ALL: We come so that we can walk more faithfully.

ONE: We gather together believing that God is still breathing.

ALL: We come so that we can draw in more deeply.

ONE: May this be a time of true worship where we see, hear, walk, and breathe more fully. Amen.

***Congregational Hymn #488**

The God of Abraham Praise

Words at the Font

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, you have blessed us with the entirety of your creation and we have taken it all and tried to place it in a box that we can control rather than manage. When we go against your will we wonder why life does not work out for us. In our brokenness we seek happiness and joy in things and expectations. Then, outside of your hope, we are crushed by the world around us and our own inward thoughts. Holy One, shine your light into the dark days and nights of our lives. Forgive us for falling from your love and blessings, and for the sake of your kingdom, restore in us the joy that only comes through your Spirit living in us and through us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

ONE: My friends, you are the beloved, beautifully created, sons and daughters of God and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven.

ALL: May we always remember that we are welcomed and accepted just as we have been created to be.

*** Gloria Patri, #579**

***Passing of the Peace and Greeting One Another**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please pass the peace of Christ throughout the congregation.

The people may exchange signs of God's peace, greeting each other with the peace of Christ.

Children's Message

After the Children's Message, children are dismissed to children's church. The Matthew Mat, located on the left side of the sanctuary, is available for preschool children. We ask parents to please sit with and supervise their children.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

First Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Genesis 2: 4-23

***Congregational Song**

Our God Saves

Second Reading

Mark 1: 16-20

Sermon

Rev. Reuben E. Lashley

Origin Stories: The Family of God

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem

Lead Me Lord

***Doxology** (Hymn #592)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD GOES WITH US

***Congregational Song**

Blessed Be Your Name

***Benediction**

Postlude

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Scott Williams

Prayers of the People: Barbara Haythorn

Directors of Music Ministry: James E. & Tawni R. Garcia

Pastor: Rev. Reuben E. Lashley

Greeters: Chuck & Judy Vinton

Elder of the Month: Ed Fleming

KIDS AT FOREST HILLS

Children under 3 are welcome to play at the Matthew Mat located on the left side of the church with parental supervision. Children ages 3-7 are invited to Children's Church in the CWNC after the Children's Message. Interactive activities are available during worship for children over the age of 7. 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 worshiping with us for the first time today, we're so glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us. Please take a moment to fill in the Fellowship Pad/ Attendance Record. We keep in touch about church events by email primarily, so please include your email address if you have one. Got questions or comments or prayer requests? Feedback is welcome. You can use the back of the Welcome Card, or contact us at 695-3123 or info@fhpconline.org. If you are interested in learning more about Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, an elder will be available at the communion table after worship to speak with you.

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, which includes middle and high school aged youth, meets Sunday evenings as follows:

5:00-5:45 Middle School study & activities

5:45-6:30 High School study & activities

All 6th through 12th grade students and their friends are welcome to join us.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Sept. 8

Confirmation 9am; Youth Group 5pm

Sunday, Sept. 15

Confirmation 9am; Youth Group 5pm

Sunday, Sept. 22

Confirmation 9am; Youth Group 5pm

Fri., Sept. 27-

Sun., Sept. 29

Main Event at John Knox Ranch