

JUST A FEW THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

We are a family church. We understand when children make noise or fuss, so please relax. We want you to enjoy the service! We have a wonderful nursery for babies, located on the second floor of the Main Building. Although we are grateful for any offering (large or small), please do not feel obligated to contribute if you just are visiting. Please silence your cell phones during the service. If you need assistance or directions, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers at the back of the sanctuary. Once again, we are very happy to have you here with us today, and we hope you feel the warmth of our community.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Wesson Hassig - for my grandma, in South Korea, that her knee, back, and ankle get better.

Please pray for **Kathryn Sundquist** who has pneumonia and for **Don Sundquist** who is at Tacoma General with pneumonia and the flu.

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Joey and Kathleen Martin are friends of many in our congregation. They are missionaries with Missionary Aviation Fellowship serving in South Africa. They are currently on furlough in our area. If you would like to see them, give them a call at (253) 655-4862.

IN MEMORY

Bernice Nichols-Clark, longtime member, went to Heaven on April 11, 2019. It was her wish to have any memorials in her name be made to the First Presbyterian Deacons fund. The family will have a private service this summer.

FOR TACOMA

Today we are praying for Mud Bay, a healthy pet food store located at 635 Division Ave. We pray that the business and its employees will thrive and that God would show us how to show Christ's love to them.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Lead Pastor: Eric Jacobsen **Assisting:** Tim Kleefeld

Minister of Worship: Daniel Perrin **Worship Assistant:** Jon Hillstead

Organist: Patrice Barnett

Worship Band

Scripture Reader: Tiffany Arttime

Sermon: Eric Jacobsen

Prayer: Rory Connally

Announcements: Michelle Martinez

Audio/Video: Steve Richards, Chip Van Gilder

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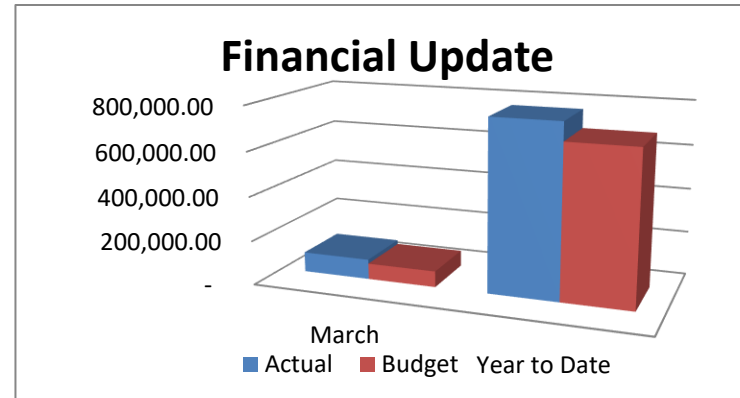
CHURCH WEBSITE: www.fpctacoma.org

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CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

(253) 272-3286 20 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed on Fridays).



	March	Year to Date
FPC Income - Budget	72,137	689,090
FPC Income - Actual	90,491	772,308
Difference	18,354	83,218

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Giving remains strong as we finish the 3rd quarter of our fiscal year.

Thank you for your faithful support of God's work through our church.

-Aaron Byers, Dir. of Operations



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TACOMA

April 28, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude	“The Strife is O’er”
Call to Worship	John 20:26-29
Opening Hymn #295*	“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
Confession/Assurance of Pardon	
Doxology #382*	
Welcome	
Passing of the Peace*	
Worship Songs*	“Because He Lives, Amen” “Give Me Jesus”
Kids’ Message	

Kids are dismissed to Kids’ Church

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Luke 24: 13-35
Sermon	“The Gift of Faith”
Welcome New Members	
Tithes and Offering	
Offertory	“Come All Ye Pining”
Prayer	
Announcements	

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn *	“The Day of Resurrection”
Benediction*	
Sending	
Postlude	“Christ Ist Erstanden”

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Family room with audio/video is available in Ferguson Chapel.

Ask an usher for directions.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOR TACOMA

Today is our Fourth Sunday FOR Tacoma. We’d like everyone who has adopted a neighborhood building to turn in a card today letting us know who you’re praying for. If you don’t have a building yet, you can grab an adoption brochure at a Connect Station. We have new shirts in Fellowship Hall today too! Let’s keep praying for our neighborhood and thinking of ways we can be a blessing.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike and Patty Cobb, Dave Dickerson and Margie Skreen-Dickerson, Morgan and Abbie Greenfield, Bonney Melton, and Geoff Rich.

PICNIC AND KICKBALL

Today, Sunday, Apr. 28 at 12:30 PM Franklin Park, So. 12th & Puget Sound Ave. FPC Kids' Ministry invites families to a Picnic & Kickball game! Sub sandwiches and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and drinks for your family.

GLEANINGS 2019 FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening supporting our First Presbyterian Church youth mission trip. Dinner and dessert dash followed by a short program. \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

PRIME TIMERS 55+

Friday, May 3, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, South Chapel

Are you interested in having a fun time? Ready for yummy food and good company? Come join our group for a casual potluck and game/fellowship time. Bring a dish to share and your favorite game(s). Come as you are.

SPRING SMALL GROUPS – THE NEIGHBORING LIFE

This four-week small group session will begin the week of May 19. With summer on the horizon, spring is a great time to think about how we can be more intentional in loving our neighbors. Registration opens next week!

LINDSEY BELL CHOIR - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are preparing to celebrate the culmination of our bell choir’s 50th year of ministry! All alumni from the past 50 years are invited to form an alumni choir that will play in church on Sunday, May 19. (The goal is to have at least 50!) Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. We are also asking for donations towards a bell piece commissioned for the occasion. Contact Daniel Heath at danielheath7980@msn.com.

CHURCH YARD WORK PARTY - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 AM - Noon.

Rain or shine, we are having a yard work party! Bring your favorite garden tools and gloves as together we conquer the weeds and tame the shrubs. Trucks, chain saws, and hedge trimmers are especially welcome. Contact Jerry Heath at geraldheath7980@msn.com.

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr. 28

9:15 AM: Bible Memory recitation
9:15 AM: Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM: Worship Service
11:30 AM: Bible Memory recitation
12:30 PM: Kids’ Min. Picnic/Kick Ball
3:00 PM: Gleanings Meeting

Monday, Apr. 29

4:30 PM: Promise Keepers

Tuesday, Apr. 30

Deadline for bulletin items

9:00 AM: Faith Yoga, Middleton
11:00 AM: Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room
6:00 PM: Lindsey Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Chapel Bells, Middleton
7:00 PM: Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, May, 1

9:00 AM: Women’s Bible Study
6:00 PM: Youth Gleanings Fundraiser

Wednesday, May 1 continued

6:00 PM: No Lindsey Bells
7:00 PM: No Chapel Bells
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 2

6:15 AM: Men’s Bible Study
9:00 Am: MOPS steering

Friday, May 3

Church office closed.

4:00PM: Prime Timers 55+
7:30 PM: AA, Gold Room

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM: AA, South Chapel

Sunday, May 5

9:15: Sunday School for all ages
9:15 AM: Bible Memory recitation
10:30 AM: Worship Service
11:30 AM: Bible Memory recitation
Noon: Deacons’ Meeting

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, beginning today, 9:15 AM, South Chapel
Human Beings and Intelligent Design: Movies and Discussion. Are humans the purposeful creations of a loving God who created them in His image? Or are they the blind products of an impersonal process that didn't have them in mind? This class will explore these questions and more by watching and discussing films produced by FPC member John West. Led by Sonja West.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM or Wednesdays, 9:00 AM, South Chapel (childcare Wed.)
Women’s Bible Study new study, “Finding I Am,” with Lysa TerKeurst teaching from Israel. All women are welcome. Workbooks available. Contact Mary Hagel maryhagel@nventure.com.

2019 ROAR VBS

June 24th - 28th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
4 years old - 5th grade, \$25 per child. Bring your herd on an African adventure at ROAR Vacation Bible School! To register and for more information head to www.fpctacoma.org/vbs. Scholarships are available.

VOLUNTEER AT VBS

Help make our biggest summer outreach a success! We need 100 volunteers to reach kids for Christ. Sign up to volunteer at www.fpctacoma.org.

CAMP MCCULLOUGH SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Make memories that will last a lifetime! Come to Camp McCullough this summer! Camps available for graduates of kindergarten - 12th grade. Camps are filling fast, so register today at www.campmccullough.org. Scholarships are available.