

# the SPIRE

September 2023

First Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills

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# From the Pastor's Desk

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## **"Back-2-Church"**

*"[Jesus said] 'Abide in Me as I abide in you.'"*

John 15:4a

This whole **Kick-Off Sunday** thing is an interesting tradition to me. Is it based on the football season? Is it based on the school year? Maybe a little bit of both? I'm guessing there are a few people that remember the time when school started the week after Labor Day. More and more schools are now starting earlier and earlier. By Labor Day, most students have been in class for a couple of weeks, some have been in class an entire month! On the other hand, the NFL season doesn't officially begin until the Thursday after Labor Day.

Whatever the case, I'm pretty sure the tradition of Kick-Off Sunday is tied to the school year. During the summer, people go on vacations, they take time off, sometimes, even pastors take the entire month of August off. Many ministries go "dark" during the summer; in other words, they take a break. Church choirs, Bible studies, fellowship groups, small group ministries, and the like, often take a break. Kick-Off Sunday marks the time when those ministries start up again.

Our Cathedral & Bell choirs will have their first rehearsals on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. That way the Cathedral Choir can participate in worship for Kick-Off Weekend. Many of our Bible Studies and fellowship groups are starting up again. September is a season of fresh starts and new beginnings. You may have noticed that I wrote, "**Kick-Off Weekend.**" Yes, this year will be different, as we will be hosting a special worship service on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. Up to this point, I have served First Pres without being formally installed. At this service, I – as well as Niki Rodas – will be formally installed as pastors of this church.

I'm very excited to have the **Rev. Dr. Mark Labberton**, former President of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, be the primary speaker at this event. Mark was my first supervisor when I served as an intern at FPC Berkeley. It is an honor to have him come share God's word with us. We will also be blessed to have the **Rev. Dr. Juan Sarmiento**, the Presbytery Executive for the San Fernando Presbytery, as well as the **Rev. Jim Sillerud**, former pastor of FPCGH, speaking at the installation service.

The next day, September 10<sup>th</sup>, will be Kick-Off Sunday. **THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 a.m.** Traditionally on Kick-Off Sunday, different groups of the church set up tables in a common area and encourage people to participate in the various ministries of the church. During the summer, I kept asking myself why do we do this? And then it hit me: Kick-Off Sunday is based on the **Back-2-School Night**. What happens at a Back-2-School Night? Parents come and see what their children will be learning in the next school year. They meet their children's teachers. They look at the curriculum and textbooks. And they're invited to volunteer throughout the school year. And that's kind of what happens on Kick-Off Sunday. It's an opportunity to see what's available at FPCGH. Some things will be new; other things will be starting up again. Either way, it's a great time to join a new or ongoing ministry. You may have heard the phrase: **W+2**. That stands for "Worship plus two ministries." Of those two ministries, one should be one that fills you and strengthens your faith and the other should be one in which you can serve and give. All three are important to our faith development.

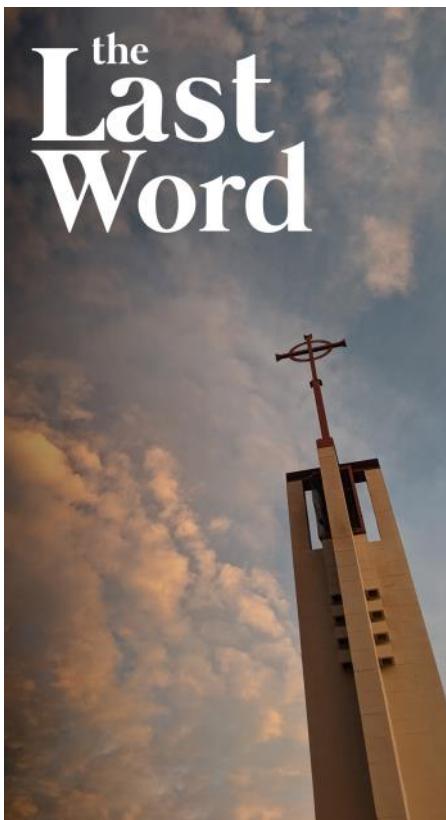
Jesus said, “Abide in Me as I abide in you.” (John 15:4a) We abide in Christ by meditating on God’s word, by praying regularly, and by staying connected to the family of God. Like any other family, we’re not perfect. But we strive to worship God in spirit and in truth, to lead others to Jesus, to build a strong community of faith, to grow in that faith, and to serve our community and the world in Jesus’ name. Kick-Off Sunday will give us opportunities to plug into ministries that will do just that! Beginning the week after Kick-Off, we’ll start a sermon series based on the Apostles’ Creed, titled, **“Believe.”** I’m looking forward to digging into that with you all.

I’m excited for the Kick-Off Weekend. And I’m excited for the year to come. May we honor and bless our Lord God and may He bless us, so that we might bless others.

I remain yours in Christ’s Love and Service,

Pastor Lance

## Sermons



### September 3

“In Not Of”

On John 17

Pastor Lance Allen

### September 17

“Believe: an Introduction”

On 2 Timothy 1:8-14

Pastor Lance Allen

### Saturday, September 9

**Pastor Installation**

**at 10:00 am**

Rev. Mark Labberton

### September 24

“I Believe in God the Father”

On 1 Corinthians 8:5-6

Pastor Lance Allen

### September 10

**Kick Off Sunday**

**One service at 10:00 am**

“Back-2-Church”

On Matthew 7:15-20

Pastor Lance Allen

### October 1

**World Communion Sunday**

**One Service at 10:00 am**

Pastor Lance Allen

# Kick Off Weekend!

## Pastor Installation Service

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Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Installing Pastor Lance Allen and Pastor Niki Rodas  
Guest speakers: Mark Labberton, Juan Sarmiento, and Jim Sillerud

## Kick Off Sunday

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Sunday, September 10

We will be having ONE service at 10:00 am!

Kick Off will be held after the 10:00 am service in Lee Hall, and in the yard behind with a lunch picnic.

We will have a waterslide for the children and youth, so have them bring swim suits and towels.

There will be an escape room for Youth Ministry!



## Children's Ministry

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**September 10<sup>th</sup> – Promotion Sunday!**

We have a tradition of moving our kids up on Kick Off Sunday. This year it will be September 10<sup>th</sup>.

If your child is starting 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this year, they will be moving into the Treehouse Room, E3. The curriculum is much the same as they have been learning previously. Sometimes they will have a slightly different game or activity, but the Bible stories are always the same.

If your child is in the Preschool Blue Room, they are moving to a different part of our campus. They will be going into Room E2 called "Roots." Some parents ask if they will do similar activities that they have been doing in the Blue Room in Preschool: the only difference is they do not usually have a snack. They will have circle time, activities, games, crafts, memory verse activities, etc.

We know moving into kindergarten is a big spiritual milestone! We will be presenting our new kindergarteners with the book, "Believe Storybook" on September 10. This is such a great book for your family to read together.

If you have any questions, please email or call me! Carol Morain [cmorain@fpcgh.org](mailto:cmorain@fpcgh.org) or 818.360.1831.

# Children's Ministry

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## Nerf Games

Calling all kids in 1st through middle school... invite your friends and join us for EPIC Nerf Games in the Mini Park on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
The event is \$5 (a signed medical-release is required).

Darts, safety glasses, and snacks are provided, **but every kid must bring their own nerf gun to play and have a signed medical release in order to play** (we recommend that you download the medical release form before coming; however, we will also have copies available when you arrive to the event).

### FAQ

1. What type of Nerf equipment will my child need?

The darts we provide are the blue nerf-darts with the orange tip. They are compatible with most Nerf Guns, but work best with the N-Strike series.

2. Can my child bring darts with them?

No! We are providing darts. If your child brings darts to the event, the darts will not be returned at the end (just imagine trying to sort out hundreds of darts and having kids argue which one belongs to which kid. Not worth it.). We will have thousands of blue darts with an orange tip that the kids can use.

2. What will 1st-5th and Middle Schoolers do?

There will be multiple games with targets, some water blaster games (we will provide water blasters), snacks and prizes, of course.

**You must bring a Nerf Gun with you and have a signed medical release in order to play. You can submit your's at [fpcgh.org/childrens](http://fpcgh.org/childrens)**

3. Do parents drop off or stay?

Parents can either drop off their kids or remain at the event. If parents choose to stay at the event, we could always use the help!

Questions? Please email Carol Morain [cmorain@fpcgh.org](mailto:cmorain@fpcgh.org)

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### Bible Bucks!

The Bible Bucks Bazaar table will be out on September 10 at Kick Off Sunday!

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### Pringles containers!

We are starting to collect Pringles containers for a project in December! If you love Pringles, please bring your empty containers to either the church main office during the week, or the children's ministry office on Sunday. Thank you!

# Music Ministry Starts Up!

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The Music Ministry is ready to get back to rehearsals and start making some music together! We hope that you will join us when we resume rehearsals on **Thursday, September 7**.

The handbells rehearse on Thursdays at 6:00 pm, and the choir rehearses at 7:00 pm.

Neither of these groups requires an audition or experience, so please come and share your song! The easiest way to start making a joyful sound with us is to join the choir. If you don't usually sing, we'll pair you up with a buddy on your part who can help you follow the notation, unpack rehearsal instructions, and stick to your voice part. It's such a wonderful way to contribute to worship on Sunday mornings!

If you would like to sing any time between now and Christmas, please join us at the **Choir retreat at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 16**. It will be at the stunning home of Ms. Carolyn Daily, who graciously hosts us each season. If you can't make it to the retreat, any Thursday is fine!

Speaking of Christmas, the Christmas concert is set for Sunday, December 10. I hope we'll see you there, even if you aren't singing!

See you all in rehearsal!



## Inquirers' Class

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Are you interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills? Then come to our two Informational classes led by Pastor Lance Allen on September 17 and 24, from 12:30 to 2:00 pm in Hampton Lounge. A light lunch will be served, and child care is available upon request. Please RSVP to the Church office by calling 818.360.1831.

## Deacon Area Updates

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In an effort to better serve our church community, our board of deacons are making changes to Parish Area borders and boundaries this coming September! Area numbers will be changed by the updated church directory that will go out on October 1<sup>st</sup>, and a layout map of the new areas will be at the church Fall Kickoff event on September 10<sup>th</sup>! Please stop by the Deacon table, and check out the map to get an idea of the new Parish Area layout!

# Community Concerns

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## Hunger Banks

The Community Concerns committee provides meals for transitional families at the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission, as well as North Valley Caring Services every month. We also help CSUN students with food drives, and we furnish fresh produce for 400 Thanksgiving family meal boxes through the Valley's Family Resources Center. We offer Hunger Bank containers at the Handy Handout table the second Tuesday of each month, and then collect those banks containing your coins or currency twice a year.

If you don't have a Hunger Bank, please pick one up at the Handy Handout table or in the church office. The money you donate is a great blessing to us, and the congregation's donations have been generous in support of our food provision efforts.

We will be collecting Hunger Bank donations again on **Sunday, October 22**. Thank you. For additional information, please contact Sharon Rose, Ruling Elder for Community Concerns at [srose48419@aol.com](mailto:srose48419@aol.com) or 818.708.8596.

## The Semi-Annual CSUN Food Pantry Drive

**September 23-24**

Here's a thank you message from Christel Bowen, CSUN Food Pantry Coordinator, after our last drive in February. May it be inspiration for you for our fall drive.

*"Thank you for your continuing contributions to the CSUN Food Pantry. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated and truly impactful to our CSUN students."*

*As always, canned items such as low sodium soups and stews, broths, canned beans, canned fruits, and canned vegetables are greatly appreciated, as well as 1 lb. bags of dried beans, rice, and pasta.*

*Currently, we are in great need of toiletries: 8-16 oz bottles of shampoo and conditioner, soap bars, toothpaste, body wash, lotions, toilet paper and menstrual products such as pads and tampons, etc. Any of these items would be an amazing addition to the food items. Thank you for your continued support."*

We cannot take items in glass containers. If you prefer to donate gift cards, or cash, or checks, payable to CSUN Foundation Food Pantry, we would be happy to accept them, and then deliver them to CSUN pantry staff to use to purchase needed items.

**We will accept drive-thru donations from  
10 am – 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 23  
and Sunday, September 24, from 8:30 am – 11:00 am (including on the patio)  
or in our church office through Monday, September 25.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Rose, FPCGH Ruling Elder for Community Concerns at [srose48419@aol.com](mailto:srose48419@aol.com) or 818.708.8596

# Handy Handouts

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You can purchase Handy Handouts on Kick Off Sunday at the Community Concerns table. The gallon-sized Ziplock bag includes a healthy non-perishable meal, personal hygiene items, and brochures on homeless services. The bags provide a great way to assist the homeless person you encounter in your daily travels. The bags sell for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. If you need bags in between the monthly second Sunday sales, contact Janis Brown. This month the bags include a hand-crafted greeting card made by the Sunday School children to add a loving note for the bag recipients.

With hotels moving to providing bulk shampoo and conditioner, we have run out of personal hygiene supplies. We are always in need of the following for the Handy Handout bags:

Hotel or travel--sized soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion  
Dental hygiene items – toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash  
Individually wrapped utensils from a restaurant take-out meal

Please bring all donations to the Church Office labeled “Handy Handouts.” For further information, please contact Janis Brown, [jbrown@usc.edu](mailto:jbrown@usc.edu)

# World Communion Sunday

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**October 1, one service at 10:00 am!**

We will be celebrating your heritage!

Let us know what country you or your ancestry is from by pinning your country on our map (located on the patio) or email Stephanie at [communications@fpcgh.org](mailto:communications@fpcgh.org).

You can also sign up to bring a dish from your country. Email [communications@fpcgh.org](mailto:communications@fpcgh.org) for more info.





# Youth Ministry

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## Surge (Middle School)

September 6– Meet at church for Surge. How was your Labor Day? 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

September 10– Kick Off Sunday! One service at 10:00 am One service at 10:00 am Afterwards come and have fun! We will have an escape room for you! You can also use the waterslide!! Bring your swimsuit and towel if you'd like, and come help us out at our youth table!

## Jive (High School)

September 10– Kick Off Sunday! One service at 10:00 am Afterwards come and have fun! We will have an escape room for you! You can also use the waterslide!! Bring your swimsuit and towel if you'd like, and come help us out at our youth table!

September 17– Mini Golf! More updates to come soon!

If you have any questions, please call either Katie at 661.373.5878 or Janelle at 818.963.0912

## Troop & Pack 307

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Cub Scout Pack 307 for boys in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Fellowship Hall on Monday evenings! Come find out more at our Mario Bros. Ice Cream Social on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM and our Camporee style Kick-off Night on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 (latter includes a Pizza Dinner)! Please contact Lauri Sherbon, Cubmaster for more information at 818-361-6070 or [lsherbon@socal.rr.com](mailto:lsherbon@socal.rr.com).

For information about Tuesday night Boy Scout Troop meetings, please contact any of the following: Joe Magaña at [shoboshime@hotmail.com](mailto:shoboshime@hotmail.com) or 818.621.2224, Richard Anderson at [ntnganga@yahoo.com](mailto:ntnganga@yahoo.com) or 818.419.4877, Eric Yamabe at [ericyamabe@gmail.com](mailto:ericyamabe@gmail.com) or 949.275.8705.

## The Chosen

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Due to popular request... we are showing **THE CHOSEN** – Season Two starting on:

**Sunday, October 15 from 4:00-5:30 pm in Lee Hall.**

The second season focuses on the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and what happens as the word of His ministry begins to spread. See Jesus through the eyes of those that met Him and knew Him. It's not to be missed. So... plan on bringing your friends to this free event and join your church family as we gather together to watch and discuss this extraordinary film.

Note: If you have children under the age of 10, you are requested to call Katie Morain at 818.360.1831 ext. 113 or email at [katie@fpcgh.org](mailto:katie@fpcgh.org) to secure your child's free spot for childcare.

# Racial Justice & Equality Group

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The Racial Justice and Equality Group is having a planning meeting on September 13 Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the North Lounge. We will be figuring out what kind of educational activities we want to do as a group this time around. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in this subject, and would want to be in a group where there is helpful interaction on substantive content. Come and check us out. Many present members you will know, who will be able to fill you in, if you have any questions. Hope to see you on the 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Gary Ventimiglia – 818.497.8000 or harvestgv@earthlink.net

## MFS Luncheon

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October 12 at 12:00 pm

Our speaker is Pastor Lance who will speak about the highlights of his ministry in Santa Ana, and his visions for the future of our congregation.

A hot chicken lunch is catered.

Tickets will be on sale at the Kickoff Event and on each following Sunday on the patio.

The price is \$18.

People of all ages, not just seniors, are welcome.

## Senior Singles

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The Senior Singles will be meeting for coffee on the Church patio on Wednesday morning, September 6 at 10:00 am. Bring your chair and your coffee. We will be having Happy Hour at Gus' BBQ on Wednesday, September 20 at 3:00 pm. And be sure to visit our table in Lee Hall to view our displays on Kick Off Sunday. For more information contact Linda Beaumaster at 818.363.0474.

## Fellowship

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Ready to get excited about a new year at First Pres.? Join us on Fellowship Committee to help usher in opportunities to gather as a church community. Plans are underway to celebrate our Pastor Installations, provide lunch for the annual Fall Kick-off, help with an International Pot-Luck Luncheon, a Golf Tournament, etc. and helping hands are needed. Contact Amy Chipman, amybugh@yahoo.com, for information about how you can be part of creating fun opportunities to gather and share in fellowship.

## Family Ministry

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Save the Date for the Family Christmas Party on December 15th at 6 pm.  
There will be a Potluck, cookie baking, and Gingerbread House Building Contest.

# Bible Studies

First Pres has so many wonderful opportunities to study God's Word and build lasting friendships.

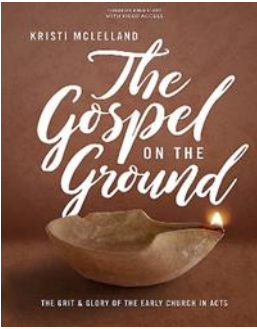
Below are the various studies offered.

If you are not in a group and would like to join, please contact one of the leaders to sign up.

## Sundays (Co-ed):

10:30 to 11:30 am– Discusses the Sunday sermon -Leader Cindi Treloar- cindi6906@gmail.com

10:30 am to 12:00 pm- If you are looking for an awesome co-ed Bible study, look no further! Come join us on the **2/4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 10:30-12:00 pm** in Hampton Lounge as Kristi McLelland unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts in a 7-session video study. "The kingdom of God is always on the move, always looking outward to bring meaning and joy to a world searching for true fulfillment and hope. Explore the call of Jesus to His disciples then to us today and see how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times!" If interested, please stop by the Adult Discipleship table on Kick-Off Sunday to sign up or contact Sue O'Connor at: taffie1@verizon.net to reserve your spot. The Bible class begins on **Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** but we will be meeting the week before (Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>) for a social gathering at: Bert and Debby Fairbanks' house directly after the 9:00 service. If you haven't joined a Bible study for a while...why wait? God is calling us to dig deeper into His glorious Word. Come join us!



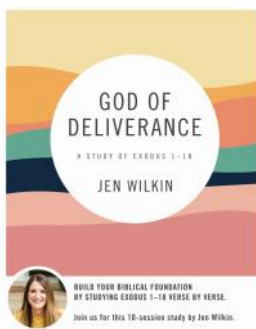
After the 9:00 am service– Are you looking for an opportunity to study and expand your knowledge of scripture as well as enjoying the Fellowship in a small group? We are a co-ed group looking for people to join us on Sundays at 10:30 am after the 9:00 am service. If you are interested in joining, or need more information, please contact Erik Brannon at 310.806.0284.

## Mondays

Men: 7:00 pm in the church library– Leader Rick Spence –rjspence1@msn.com

## Wednesdays

Women: 9:30 am– We are back! September 13, 9:30-11:00 am in Hampton Lounge



Whether you are a veteran "*Wednesday Morning-er*" or are looking for a new group to be a part of, come join us as we dive into "God of Deliverance," a verse-by-verse study of Exodus 1-18 taught on video by Bible teacher Jen Wilkin.

"Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel's story is our story: the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from slavery, to sin and from service, to the pharaohs of this world. He lifts our eyes to the promised land He has prepared where we dwell with I AM and worship Him as the one true God." -*Lifeway.com/deliverance*

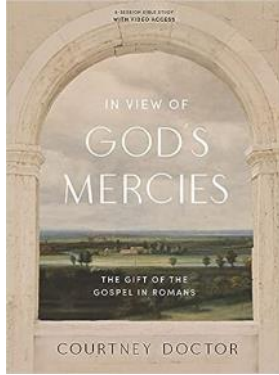
There is no scheduled end date for this study. We will be working at our own pace as a group through the 10 teaching videos and the accompanying handbook lessons.

To sign up and receive information about the handbook either come to the Adult Ministry table on Kick-Off Sunday or contact Helen Magana at helenmagana@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

# Bible Studies Continued..

## Wednesdays

Co-ed 6:00 pm– Wednesday Evening Bible study starts back up September 6 at 6:00 pm in Hampton Lounge! *In View of God's Mercies* by Courtney Doctor Romans is a passionate letter written by Paul, a man completely captured by the beauty, mercy, and majesty of God and His glorious salvation. Paul wanted his readers, then and now, to know how amazing and all-encompassing this salvation actually is—that it's powerful, planned, eternal, free, and leads to a transformed life.



In this 9-session study, walk through the book of Romans to discover that salvation doesn't just change your eternal future; it changes your present reality. Because of God's salvation, hope, peace, life, faith, trust, and endurance are yours.

Learn that after God saves you, He invites you to join Him on His two-fold mission—to sanctify and transform you into the image of Jesus, and to send you out into the world to share the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Cost of book: \$21.99 plus tax. Email Carol Morain at [cmorain@fpcgh.org](mailto:cmorain@fpcgh.org) if you'd like me to order your book, or you can get it on Amazon. The first session is viewing the video, and answering the discussion questions only.

## Thursdays

For Men: 6:30 am- A Bible Study with Dr. Gary Ventimiglia. On Thursday, September 14

we are starting up the men's morning Bible study at 6:30 am in the library. This Men's Bible Study has been going on in our church for a long time; it was one of Jim's most enjoyable time of teaching in his ministry. Before he left, he asked me if I would like to head up this study, I told him yes, and so we'll be heading up this time of study, comment, interaction, and some other kinds of teaching modalities. We will have others come in and bring subjects that they are keen on. I would like to open this up to any of the men who are looking for a place to be encouraged, astonished, and enlightened about what our Lord Jesus wishes from our lives as His bond slaves. My background as an ordained pastor, psychoanalyst, and a teacher of the entirety of the New Testament puts me in good stead in making this ministry worthwhile to all, so please come on September 14 and connect with some of our really cool men. This study will have coffee, and if you want, please bring a breakfast. If you have any questions please get in contact with me by phone number or email address – 818.497.8000, [harvestgv@earthhlink.net](mailto:harvestgv@earthhlink.net)

For Women: 9:00 am– The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will resume on September 14 at 9:00 am. We will be using "The Gospel on the Ground: the Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts" by Kristi McLelland. –Leader Michelle Brekke- [brekkefamily@me.com](mailto:brekkefamily@me.com)

For Men: 7:00 pm– We are starting the video and study guide, "Divine Conspiracy" by Dallas Willard. We meet every other Thursday in the church library. New members are welcome! Leader Dave Peterman– [dmp88@earthlink.net](mailto:dmp88@earthlink.net)

For Women: Day Circle- 9:30 am. Day Circle will resume on September 21, 2023. Leader Dee Di Stefano– [cjddrd@gmail.com](mailto:cjddrd@gmail.com)

# Granada Preparatory School

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## GPS Little Explorers

Toddler Program

18 months– 36 months

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Classes meet once a week (Wednesday or Friday)

\$1,350 annual fee (\$150 a month)

Wednesday class is for students 24-36 months

Class meets September 13– May 29

Friday class is for students 18-30 months

Class meets September 8– May 31

[www.GPSschool.org](http://www.GPSschool.org)

## Stewardship

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What are you grateful for? How has First Presbyterian Church made a difference in your life? In the lives of others across the world? Could some blessings be:

Mission Trips \* Small Groups \* Easter Music \* Our Missionaries in Africa  
Pastor visits to the homebound and hospitalized  
Prayers of the People \* Children's Ministries \* Meals from Deacons \* Pastor Lance

There are so many more ways that God provides everyday through the Church with your support. Consider how your planned-giving could help carry on and expand the ministries of the church into the future as an expression of your gratitude for all that God has provided. In the coming months, we will be providing some tips on a variety of ways to give now, and in the future. Watch for more information in the Spire and Weekly Bulletins.

## Finance

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Check out our new online giving page!

An easier way to give  
and donate!  
Just go to [fpcgh.org](http://fpcgh.org)  
and click  
'Giving'  
on the top menu



QR Code for the Giving Page



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# Prayer Requests

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## Hospital/Recovering:

Jackie Wardle– recovering from cancer surgery

Diane Uhri-Vashchenko– recovering

Mariana Collins– admitted to hospital

Lonnie Thompson– on dialysis



## Ongoing Concerns:

Marian Morrow, Norma Cooper, Jackie Lundgren,

Jill Ralke, Maureen Boyer, Alice Yoder,

Jim Cain, Kenny Thomason, Kathy Palmer,

Donna Furukawa

## Our Love and Sympathy:

To Barbara and the Monroe family after the passing of her husband, James Monroe, August 14, 2023.

## Words of Inspiration

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Our weekly blog “Words of Inspiration” by Vreni Schiess is available at [fpcgh.org/blog](http://fpcgh.org/blog)!

Vreni Schiess is a long-time faithful student of the Word who loves to bring joy to others through her creative and humorous stories. Feel free to reach out to her at [vrenischiess@verizon.net](mailto:vrenischiess@verizon.net) for further conversation.

# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:00 am HSMS Wellness
3 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Bible Studies 11:00 am Worship	4 Church Office Closed	5 5:30 pm Monthly Women's Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Monthly Property Meeting 7:00 pm Monthly Fellowship Meeting	6 6:00 pm Bible Study 11:00 am Monthly Membership Committee Meeting 6:00 pm SURGE	7 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Gloribells 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir	8	9 10:00 am Pastor Installation
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