

The mission of FPCSM is to honor God  
by helping people become fully-devoted  
followers of Jesus.

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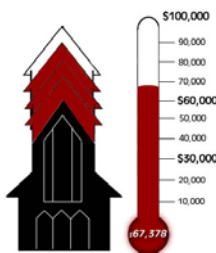
### Local Missions

This week, we pray for Young Life.



Young Life Mid-Peninsula, one of the six local missions we support, is active on several local middle and high school campuses. They seek to reach un-churched kids through “club” activities (regular, fun get-togethers), tutoring programs, and camps. Pray particularly for them now, as they have recently brought on additional staff and are continually working to reach more and more students in our area.

### Raise for the Roof!



We have received \$67,378 toward our goal. To make a donation, please use one of the pew envelopes and put an “x” in the box next to Building Fund or go to our website, [www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org), and click on the “Worship” tab and then the “Giving” tab. This will take you to the Online Giving page.

For more information contact  
Melissa Brumbaugh at 345-1633 or Jim Bell at 341-2878.

### STEWARDSHIP Update

|                           | Month     | YTD         |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Income thru December 31*  | \$111,700 | \$ 814,000  |
| Expenses thru December 31 | 80,500    | 817,000     |
| Net Surplus (Deficit)     | \$ 31,200 | \$ ( 3,000) |

\*Includes Giving Income and activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

For your convenience, we offer a variety of ways to give your tithes and offerings to the Lord. Boxes of weekly or monthly **giving envelopes** are available or you may use the envelopes provided in the pew. We also offer **online giving** through our website, [www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org) and **stock donations** through our Charles Schwab account. To request a box of envelopes or for information, contact Melissa Brumbaugh, 345-1633 x224 or [melissab@fpcsm.org](mailto:melissab@fpcsm.org).

*Glory to God for the faithfulness and generosity of His people!*



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A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ.

—Jonathan Edwards

## Welcome!

We're glad you're here!



Please take a few minutes to tell us a little about yourself by filling in the information on both sides of the card. (Please print.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  First Time Guest  2nd or 3rd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee  Member

If you're a guest, how did you hear about us?

Please complete if you are visiting or if there has been a change in your contact information.

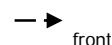
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

New E-mail?  New phone?  New address?



January 8, 2012

## Order of Worship

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.  
I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.  
Psalm 9:1-2

**Prelude** Brian Howell and Steve Jones

**Welcome** Mike Aicardi

**Songs of Praise** Congregation

*As With Gladness Men of Old*  
(#202 in the hymnal)  
*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

**Greeting One Another**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 27:4-8, selected

**Prayer of Praise**

**Songs of Worship** Congregation

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*  
*The Heart of Worship*  
*I Surrender All*  
(#408 in the hymnal)

**Time With Children** Gladys Gardner

**Prayers of the Congregation and for the World** John Tastor

This week, we pray globally for  
*Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*  
and locally for *Young Life*.

**Call for Offering**

**Offertory** Choir

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
Words and music by Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowery,  
arranged by John Ness Beck

**Scripture**

Luke 4:1-13  
(page 727 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon** Shannon Pappas

Defeating the Devil

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Communion: Sharing the Bread and Cup**

The bread and juice of the sacrament are served today by a method called intinction. Worshippers are invited to come forward row by row, tear off a portion of bread, and dip it into the cup, thereby receiving the two elements together. If you prefer receiving the sacrament by the traditional method of bread with a small individual cup, proceed past the center stations to the side aisles where you will be served. If you are not able to come forward, let the servers know and they will come to where you are sitting.

**Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' 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 Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Moving Out In Worship** Congregation

*Mighty to Save*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Please switch your cell phone to the "silent" or "mute" mode during the worship service.*

## WELCOME!

We are so glad you are worshipping God with us today! We hope your experience here brings you into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and through that relationship you are encouraged and strengthened in your faith and life. We also hope you get a taste this morning of our common life together as a congregation. We are a family of God empowered by the Holy Spirit to know, worship and make known Jesus Christ.

## TODAY

**2012 Flower Chart**—Each year, individuals sign up to donate flowers for the sanctuary in honor of a special person or in memory of loved ones. The 2012 Flower Chart sign-up sheet is located in the lobby or go online to [www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org).

**Cancer Support Group**—1:00pm, *Library*. If you know someone who is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join this group which focuses on prayer for cancer patients—both survivors and those currently in treatment. Requests are treated sensitively and with confidentiality. Meetings are about 1.5 hours and include a short devotional, survey of the needs of the group, an update on those for whom we have been praying, and a time of prayer. The power of prayer is awesome!

**Convalescent Home Ministry**—2:30pm, *Brookside Skilled Nursing Hospital, 2620 Flores St*. Join this multi-generational team as we sing and share God's Word and love with the elderly patients at Brookside. Contact Sue Parry, 570-6583 or [parrysue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parrysue@sbcglobal.net).

## COMING EVENTS

**Seniors' Lunch with Pastor Shannon**—*Thursday, January 12, 11:45am, Iona Room*  
Come join this casual and fun lunch together for fellowship, laughter, addressing issues and needs specific to seniors, discussing FPCSM's bright future, and even doing a little strategic problem-solving. Please bring your own lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. (please note location change)

**Congregational Meeting**—*Sunday, January 15, 10:35am, Sanctuary*. FPCSM's Session (i.e. board of elders) has called a congregational meeting following the 9:30am worship service for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and to act on the committee's nominations of elders and deacons to begin serving in January as well as the positions of church treasurer, financial secretary, assistant financial secretaries and congregational representatives of the Nominating Committee for 2012. The meeting is open to all. Members of FPCSM are strongly encouraged to attend and vote.

**Discover First Pres**—*Saturdays, January 28 and February 4, 9:00am-12:30pm*. Interested in membership? Plan to attend our next Discover First Pres Class! This short course will give you a good overview of the Christian faith and is a great introduction to FPCSM. At the completion of the course, you'll have the opportunity to decide if you'd like to become a member. Contact Lois Darbonne at [loisd@fpcsm.org](mailto:loisd@fpcsm.org) or 345-1633 x223 to register, or to learn more.

**Local Missions—Opportunity to Serve-Habitat for Humanity Work Day**—*Saturday, January 28, 8:30am-4:30pm*. Join with our team as we partner with Habitat, working on their 36-unit condominium project in Daly City that will provide quality, affordable housing to low-income families, witnessing the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Sign-up will be in the lobby before and after Sunday's worship service, or you can contact John Tastor at 650-574-2897 or [john.tastor@ajg.com](mailto:john.tastor@ajg.com).

## OTHER

**2012 Per Capita \$32.00 per member**—The Per Capita Apportionment supports the work and ministry of the Presbyterian church throughout the country. The 2012 Per Capita Apportionment that FPCSM pays to the Presbytery of San Francisco is \$32.00 per member and is distributed as follows: Presbytery of San Francisco \$20.15, General Assembly \$6.63, Synod \$5.22. Please use the "Per Capita" envelope in your box of offering envelopes or write "Per Capita" on your check.

**2012 Offering Envelopes**—To request a box of weekly or monthly giving envelopes, or to learn about online giving, please contact Melissa Brumbaugh, 345-1633 x224 or [melissab@fpcsm.org](mailto:melissab@fpcsm.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Confirmation Class** (starts today)  
Sundays, 10:50am-noon, Youth Room

**Youth Band Auditions**  
Tuesday, January 10, 4:00-7:00pm,  
Sanctuary

**Registration Deadline for Mission Trip**  
January 12

**Youth Groups** (starts this week)  
Thursdays, Middle School, 5:30-7:30pm  
High School, 7:00-9:00pm

## ChildrensMinistries

**Kingdom Club** (starts this week)  
Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm

**Little Sprouts** (starts this week)  
Fridays, 9:30-11:30am

*For a complete listing of our  
Youth and Children's programs go to  
[www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org) or call the church office  
at 650-345-1633.*

## Sunday Mornings at FPCSM

|         |                                                                                                     |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30am  | Worship                                                                                             |
| 9:45am  | Children's Sunday School C-260 & C-220<br>Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room (not this Sunday) |
| 10:30am | Refreshment and Fellowship Time                                                                     |

**CHILDCARE:** Childcare for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during the worship service. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children's wing.

**COMMUNION:** We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9:30am worship service. Gluten-free bread is available, when we celebrate Communion, in a small container in the center of each bread tray. When we celebrate Communion by intinction, gluten-free bread is on the bread trays at the outer, traditional stations.

## Save the Date for The Annual Celebration!

Join us after worship service for a potluck lunch to celebrate all that God has done at and around FPCSM during 2011!

### Food Assignments:

A-G Main Dish  
H-M Side Dish or Salad  
N-S Dessert  
T-Z Bread, Rolls or Appetizers



**Sunday, January 29 • 11:00am –12:30pm**  
**Geneva Hall**

## Habitat for Humanity Work Day



**Saturday, January 28**  
**8:30am-4:30pm**

Contact John Tastor  
for more info. at,  
574-2897 or  
[john.tastor@ajg.com](mailto:john.tastor@ajg.com).

The *Perspectives* class is coming to a location near you!

**Central Peninsula Church • 1005 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404**  
**Informational Meeting/Registration/Pick-up books:** January 9, 2012; 7:00-8:30pm  
**Classes:** Mondays, January 16 - May 14, 2012; 6:30-9:30pm

In the year 100 AD, there were 360 non-Christians for every believer on earth. Now, in 2012, the number has shrunk to only 9 non-Christians for every believer on earth! Can the completion of the Great Commission be near? Come and join us in the *Perspectives* class and learn more about the biblical, historical, cultural and strategic aspects of fulfilling the Great Commission. Classes start tomorrow (January 9<sup>th</sup>) in Foster City, and elsewhere. Give yourself a gift and come to the first class for FREE!! For more information, contact:

Cathy Chang: [gnahe3@aol.com](mailto:gnahe3@aol.com) or 650-553-8643, Jack Klassen: [jackklassen@earthlink.net](mailto:jackklassen@earthlink.net)  
or 415-990-0998, Myrna Klassen: [myrnaklassen@earthlink.net](mailto:myrnaklassen@earthlink.net) or 415-990-0429

## And tell us more...



### I'd like to learn more about:

- |                                                                        |                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Jesus Christ into my life           | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The basics of Christianity                    | <input type="checkbox"/> The Bible              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church membership classes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small groups           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday morning classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to get connected at First Pres            |                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                   |                                                 |

### Prayer requests and Praise reports:

### I'm interested in serving in the following ministries:

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children                | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth       | <input type="checkbox"/> College     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions                | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I am:  Single  Married  Widowed

My age:  0-18  19-29  30s-40s  50s-60s  70s-80+

(For students) I am in the following grade:  1-5  6-8  9-12  College

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