

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FPCSM

### SCHEDULE

9:30am	Worship
9:45am	Children's Sunday School C-260 & C-220 Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room (Middle School is on break until September 11)
10:30am	Refreshment and Fellowship Time

**REFRESHMENTS:** Join us for refreshments and fellowship on the Welcome patio after the worship service.

**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; ask an usher for directions.

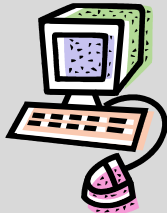
**COMMUNION:** We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9:30am worship service.

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

- VALUES:**
- Jesus Christ as Lord
  - Generosity
  - Loving God wholeheartedly
  - Compassion and social justice
  - God's Word as foundational
  - Prayer and healing
  - Equipping all for ministry
  - Children, youth, and families
  - Telling God's good news
  - Community

### Online Giving is available!

Did you know that online giving is available through our website, [www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org)? This service is being offered as a convenience for those who prefer to do their banking electronically via the internet. It also provides a way to make sure your giving continues even when you are unable to be in worship. To get started, just 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 where you can setup an account. If you have questions or would like a quick start instruction sheet, contact Melissa Brumbaugh, (650) 345-1633 x224 or [melissab@fpcsm.org](mailto:melissab@fpcsm.org).



## Let us know you're here



*We're glad you're here! Please take a few minutes to tell us a little more 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?*

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*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?

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**CHURCH OFFICE:** (650) 345-1633

**PASTOR:** Shannon Pappas—[shannonp@fpcsm.org](mailto:shannonp@fpcsm.org)

**ELDER ON CALL:** Jim Bell—(650) 341-2878. *The Elder on call assists Pastor Pappas and the deacons in pastoral care as needed during the week.*

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Gladys Gardner—[gladysg@fpcsm.org](mailto:gladysg@fpcsm.org)

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**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Brad Brown—[bradb@fpcsm.org](mailto:bradb@fpcsm.org)

### Local Missions

#### This week, we pray for Little Sprouts.



First Presbyterian Church San Mateo is pleased to offer Little Sprouts, a playgroup for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and their moms, dads or caregivers. At Little Sprouts, children enjoy a variety of learning activities, crafts, circle time with music and a short Bible story, snacks and playground time. Adults enjoy opportunities to share with other parents and caregivers and have fun with their children. The playgroup meets on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30am. The Fall session begins Friday, September 16.

We appreciate your prayers for Little Sprouts:

- For God to use Little Sprouts to draw unbelievers, and new believers into fuller knowledge and deeper relationship with Him.
- For seeds to be planted deep in each of the little children so that faith in Jesus truly "sprouts."
- For FPCSM people to serve and minister to the Sprouts community.

### FPCSM Church Officers

#### Elders Serving on Session

Jim Bell—Communications  
 Darryl Compton—Clerk of Session  
 Walter Darbonne—Evangelism  
 Jeff deLamare—Global Missions  
 Alison Freeman—Finance  
 Jean Johnson—Discipleship & New Members  
 Myrna Klassen—Equipping  
 Gail Masters—Human Resources  
 John Mehl—Facilities & Church Life  
 Sabrina Robinson—Youth  
 John Tastor—Local Missions  
 Annette Tornborg—Worship and Prayer

#### Board of Deacons

Yamileth Clore  
 Tom Collette  
 Steve Evans  
 Victoria Garcia  
 John Gardelius  
 Greg Johnson  
 Sharon Tastor  
 Kathy Terry  
 Jay Thompson  
 Tom Tucker  
 Liz Yeager

### STEWARDSHIP Update

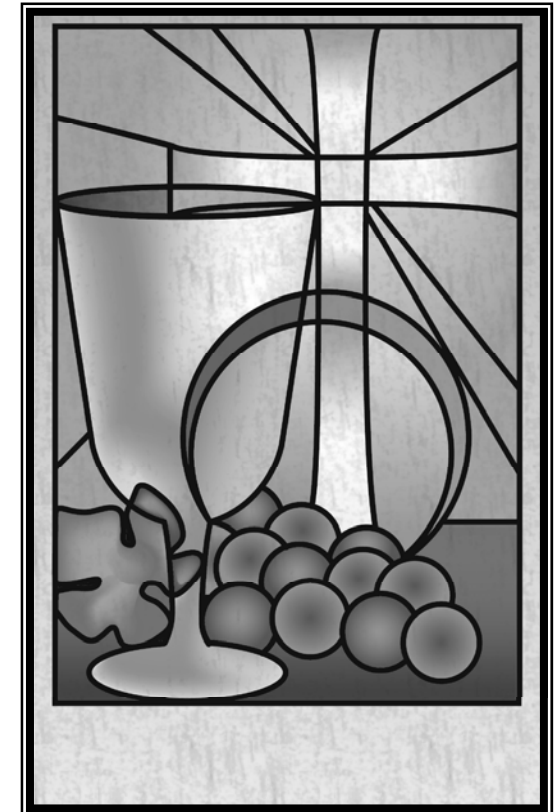
	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income thru August 28*	\$ 53,500	\$503,500
Expenses thru August 28	<u>77,500</u>	<u>546,500</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$(24,000)	\$(43,000)

\*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!*

# First Presbyterian Church San Mateo



To confess your sins to God is not to tell Him anything He doesn't already know. Until you confess them, however, they are the abyss between you. When you confess them, they become the bridge.

—Frederick Buechner

**September 4, 2011**

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## Order of Worship

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.  
1 John 1:9

**Prelude** Steve Jones

**Welcome** Mike Aicardi

**Song of Praise** Congregation  
*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
(#24 in the hymnal)

**Greeting One Another** Shannon Pappas

## Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Prayer of Praise

**Songs of Worship** Congregation  
*Everlasting God*  
*Shout to the North*  
*God of Wonders*

**Time With Children** Gladys Gardner

**Prayers of the Congregation and for the World** Annette Tornborg  
This week, we pray for S.D. Ponraj with BORN Bihar Outreach Network, and locally, Little Sprouts.

### Call for Offering

**Offertory** Worship Team, Band, & Congregation  
*Give Us Clean Hands*  
Words and music by Charlie Hall

**Scripture** Psalm 51:1-12  
(page 405 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon** Lois Darbonne  
*Why Confession is Good for the Soul*

### 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  
*Amazing Grace*  
(#107 in the hymnal)

### Benediction

### Postlude

**Prayer:** We believe God is all-powerful and that God heals, and we believe God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service.

## FAMILYNews

### TODAY

**Organ Rose**—The rose on the organ last week announced the birth of Matthew Justice Payne, born Friday, August 26 to Mark and Mary Anne. Big sisters, Maggie and Ella, happily welcomed Matthew to the family!

**Sanctuary Flowers**—Flowers today are given by Don and Gail Masters in memory of Gail's mother, Addie Winkle, who went to be with her Lord this past June at the age of 99. She was much loved by her family and friends.

### COMING EVENTS

**Church Office Closed**—Monday, September 5. In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the church office will be closed tomorrow.

**Seniors' Lunch with Pastor Shannon**—Thursday, September 8, 11:45am, Lighthouse. 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.

**Cancer Support**—Sunday, September 11, 1:00pm, Lighthouse. If you know someone who is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join, the Cancer Support Group, next Sunday. This group has been focused 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!

**Community Bible Study**—Wednesdays, starting September 14, 9:15-11:15am, Geneva Hall. CBS is a weekly women's study, featuring small groups, lectures, and fellowship. This year's study of the Gospel of John begins on September 14 and continues through May. For information and/or to sign up contact Cassie Sharp, (650) 348-1736 or cassandrasharp@yahoo.com.

### OTHER

**Farmers' Market**—Tuesdays, 4:00-8:00pm, Church Parking Lot. The Farmers' Market will continue until October 18th. FPCSM will only run the playground, jumphouse and craft table, until this Tuesday, September 6. So take this last opportunity to sign up to be a part of this outreach by contacting Walter Darbonne at Darbonne@myastound.net or 650-349-8916 or go to <http://www.fpcsm.info/farmersmarket.php>.

### ADULTMinistry

**Women's Monday Evening Bible Study**—2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00 pm, B100. For more information, contact Cathy Chang at 525-9695 or Gnahc3@aol.com, or Amy Rundle at 401-8624 or arundle@comcast.net.

**Men's Bible Study**—Saturdays, 8:00am, Lighthouse. Men of all ages are invited to join a great fellowship of sharing and discussing God's grace, and His Word.

### PRESBYTERIANWomen

**Priscilla Circle**—Thursday, September 8, 1:00pm, Iona Room.


**Rebecca Circle**—Saturday, September 10, 10:00am, Iona Room

**Ruth Circle**—Tuesday, September 13, 10:00am, Iona Room

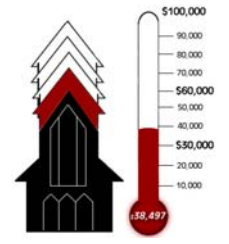
Coming NEXT WEEK..

## The Reason for God

Conversations on Faith and Life  
Sundays, September 11–October 16  
11:00am-noon, Geneva Hall



**Raise for the Roof!** We have received \$38,497 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. Designate the gift to "Facilities." **All funds received are designated exclusively for the roof and Facility Capital Outlay Reserve.**



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

## YOUTHThisGeneration

**Sunday School**—Sundays, 9:45-10:30am, youth room. Our middle school class is not meeting today. Please remain in worship with your families for communion.

**Youth Worship Workshop**—Tuesday, September 6, 4:00-7:00pm, Lighthouse. At this workshop, we'll enjoy pizza, a short time of teaching about worship, and some training time with current and future members of the Youth Band. Any youth interested in being part of the youth band is invited.

**Youth Groups**—Thursdays, Middle School, 5:30-7:30pm, High School, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Spend time with God and your friends every Thursday night. Middle school starts with dinner in Geneva Hall. High school starts in the Lighthouse.

**Bay Area Costal Clean-Up Day**—Saturday, September 17, 9am-12:00noon, Ryder Park, 1625 J Hart Clinton Dr., San Mateo. We are serving our community by picking up trash alongside the bay at Ryder Park. Wear old work clothes and meet in the church parking lot at 9am to carpool. Breakfast and lunch are provided. RSVP Brad at 345-1633 x229 if you can come.

## CHILDRENSMinistry

**Power Station Resumes Next Sunday!** —Sundays, 9:45-10:45am. We return to our regular Sunday school schedule next week! Check the sign in the lobby of the children's wing for your child's classroom and be sure to pick up a lesson schedule.

**Kingdom Club Student Leader Training**—Wednesday, September 7, 4:30-6:00pm, Room B100. All Middle & High School students serving as leaders for KC should attend.


**Kingdom Club**—Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Kingdom Club Fall Session begins Wednesday, September 14! Children entering kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will enjoy this great mid-week program offering kid-friendly dinners with friends, games, fun Bible lessons, crafts and music! For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

**Little Sprouts**—Fridays, 9:30-11:00am. Our popular playgroup for preschool age children and their families begins its Fall Session on Friday, September 16. For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

 **2011 Choir Retreat**   
Saturday, September 10, 9:30am-3:30pm

- Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Prayer
- Vocal Training & Christmas Music Preview

Even if you haven't sung lately, join us at the **Mehls' home, 902 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue**, to make new friends and find out if Choir's where YOU belong!  
*Please call or write Steve Jones for details at 650-345-1633 x228 or stevej@fpcsm.org.*

**and tell us more...** 

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

- Receiving Jesus Christ into my life
- The basics of Christianity
- Church membership classes
- Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.)
- How to get connected at FPCSM
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism  
 The Bible  
 Small groups  
 Sunday morning classes

**Prayer requests and Praise reports:**  
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**I'm interested in serving in the following ministries:**

- Children
- Missions
- Administration/Clerical
- Youth
- Music/Media
- Evangelism
- College
- Prayer
- 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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