

July 18, 2021

# First Presbyterian Church

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



## Following Jesus, Transforming Life

### *Mission Statement:*

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
11:00 Lay Leader: David Peden  
Organist: Shina Heo

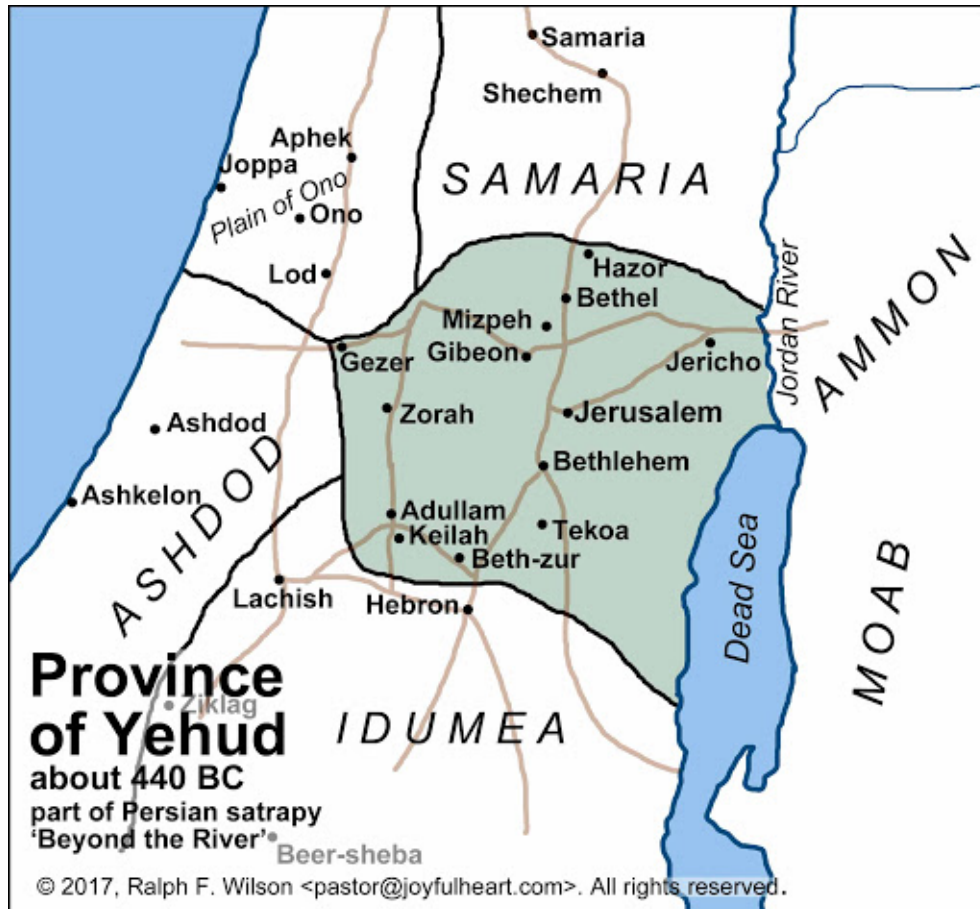




## Sermon Notes

Picking Up the Pieces: This Time It's Personal

Nehemiah 6:1-7:4



How to Swat Spiritual Mosquitos

- Keep focused (6:1-4)
- Trust in the truth (6:5-9)
- Know who you are (6:10-14)

## New Members Class

Come be a part of the 4-week New Members Class starting Sunday, August 1st, at 9:45 a.m.

Please let us know if you plan on attending. Contact Kim Lewis at the church office at 817-274-8286 or by email: [kim@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kim@firstprestexas.org).

## What is God Up To in Turkey?

Kaylie Boyer, a junior at Texas A & M, traveled for a month earlier this summer throughout Turkey with a student ministry group from Texas A & M. They ministered to locals and missionaries in many of the places we read about in the Bible. They found unique and God-inspired ways to bring Jesus to this largely Muslim nation. Come and bring your questions! We will meet this Tuesday, July 20, in the Parlor at 10:30 a.m.

Please email or call Kim Lewis at [kim@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kim@firstprestexas.org) or 817-274-8286 to let us know you are coming.

## Children & Youth Drive-In Movie

With summertime upon us, and families looking for something fun to do together, the Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry would like to invite our entire congregation to a night of fun. Join us on Friday, July 23rd at 7:30 p.m. as we host our very own Drive-In Movie night, an instant family classic that started in the 1930's. All are invited, from children, to pre-teens, to teens, to young adults, and adults.

Lastly, we will have food, snacks, and drinks for the entire family to enjoy. More details to come in the coming weeks. Please contact Adrian Rodriguez or Kyle Terwilliger with any questions.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Friday, July 26-30. We will be having it in-person from 9:00 a.m. to noon for children 4 years old to 6th grade. We will also have the lessons available online. Our memory verse for the week is John 15:12 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." Children will learn that to Jesus they are known, they belong, they are forgiven, they can change, and they can make a difference. It will be a great week of fun and learning. If you would like to help please contact Kyle by email [kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org). If you have children, grandchildren, or neighbors 4 years old to 6th grade make plans to bring them to VBS.

## Snacks Needed for Vacation Bible School!

We are in need of snacks for Vacation Bible School - July 26-30. If you are able to help please bring individually packed lunch box size snacks to the Fellowship Hall kitchen (examples: vanilla wafers, goldfish, pretzels etc. ). Please mark your items for VBS. Questions- please call Marge Dawson 817-980-6825.

## Offering

If you would like to give your tithes and offerings in person today, please use the envelope provided in the pews. You can drop the envelope during the offering time or in the offering basket in the Narthex while departing the sanctuary when the service is completed.

Please feel free to continue giving as you have during this time whether that is mailing checks or giving online. We are most thankful for your generous support!

## Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Womens Bible Study will resume meeting the third Monday of each month except December, June, July and August, beginning September 20, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

The 2021-2022 study will be the Horizons's study *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*.

This group rotates facilitating the lessons as well as providing a light meal each month. All women invited! Questions? Contact coordinators Debbie Richardson ([der817@gmail.com](mailto:der817@gmail.com)) or Sheri Quick ([sheriq@aol.com](mailto:sheriq@aol.com)). Books are in the church office copy room in a box marked with a bright pink sign. Study guides are \$11 each.

**PCHAS Fall 2021 School Supply Wish List**  
**Benefiting Children in Fort Worth, North and West Texas**

The deadline to donate school supplies is Sunday, August 1st. Items can be placed in the gray donation bins in the Narthex, outside of Fellowship Hall, and the church office.

**Fall 2021 Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services**

**School Supply Wish List**

Benefiting Children in  
Fort Worth, North and West Texas

**Elementary School**

1-Inch 3-Ring Binder

12" Ruler

Backpack

Ballpoint Pens

Colored Pencils

Crayons

Dry Erase Markers

Dry Erasers

Glue Sticks

Hand Sanitizer

Highlighters

Index Cards

Pencil Pouch w Zipper

Pencils - #2

Pencil Sharpeners

Pocket Folders Without Fasteners

Protractor

Scissors (Blunt Tip)

Spiral Notebooks

Composition Books

Subject Dividers

Tissues

Washable Markers

Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

**Middle and High School**

1 ½ Inch 3-Ring Binder

Backpack

Ballpoint Pens

Calculator (basic)

Graph Calculator (TI-84 Plus CE)

Drawing Paper

Dry Erase Markers

Dry Erasers

Glue Sticks

Graph Paper

Hand sanitizer

Highlighters

Index Cards

Markers

Pencil Pouch

Pencils - No. 2

Pencil Sharpener

Pocket Folders

Protractor

Ruler

Scissors

Spiral Notebooks

Composition Books

Subject Dividers

White-Out

Wide Ruled Loose-Leaf Paper

USB Flash Drives

Earbuds (headphones)

**Rangers & PCHAS Game**

We're planning on taking the PCHAS kids and staff to the Rangers vs. Seattle game, Sunday, August 1st, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and you're invited! Contact Bob Dawson, txt 214-415-5396.