## **Upcoming Events**

- Join us today after worship for Hanging of the Greens and Friendsgiving Potluck. Stay for a Friendsgiving potluck lunch and help us decorate the halls for Advent.
- The Salvation Army's Angel Tree: Only 7 tags remain. For many years, First Presbyterian has helped families unable to provide for their children at Christmas through the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. To adopt a child: Select an Angel tag (with a clear plastic bag attached) available in Fellowship Hall. Write your name and phone number (if you're not listed in our church directory) next to the child's name and code number on the sign-up sheet. Instructions from the Salvation Army are on the back of the tag. Each tag includes clothing sizes and the child's gift wishes. You don't have to buy every item listed, but your donation should include both clothing and something fun. Place unwrapped gifts and the lower part of the tag (with the barcode) in a plastic bag. Ensure the name and code number are visible. Gifts must be returned to the Salvation Army by Friday, December 13. You can deliver directly to the Salvation Army (addresses on the back of the tag) or bring them to the church by December 12. Questions? Contact Anne Woodson or the Salvation Army at 409-795-0176.
- Poinsettia Memorials and Honorariums for 2025 are available for sign-up in the fellowship hall or at the back of the sanctuary. The price for each plant is \$17.
- Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays, November 26-28.
- On Sunday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m., we will celebrate our longtime church member, Dick Black, who is turning 90. Please plan to join us in celebrating this milestone.

- Access Care of Coastal Texas hosts World AIDS Day Remembrance on December 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. ACCT is located at 707 23rd Street.
- Session will be meeting next Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Please turn in your ministry reports by Tuesday at Noon
- Dickens Christmas Tea, Saturday, December 6, at 4:00 pm. Please call or email the church office to make reservations at 409-762-8638 or secretary@galvpres.net. You can also sign up in the Fellowship Hall.
- Handel's Messiah, Saturday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m. Come and experience the beauty and elegance of this timeless holiday favorite in a one-night-only performance, featuring the beloved choir of FPC.
- Communications Meeting, Sunday, December 7, following the worship service.
- Advent Pilgrimage, December 7, starting at 3:30 PM at First Lutheran and ending at St. Mary's Cathedral.
- Horizons Bible Study has been moved to Tuesday, December 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the library

- FPC is hosting the Galveston Community Band Concert on December 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- For prayer requests, you may drop a card in the offering plate or call the church office at 409-762-8638.
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