



Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The way it looks from here

Pastor Terry McLellan

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Dear Friends,

My goodness, 2013 has already come and gone!! Time does fly, it seems. And,

here we have the new opportunities and challenges which a turn in the calendar offers us. My prayer for all of us, as we enter the New Year, we look forward with faith and hope that we can take on those challenges willingly and fulfill God's purposes for us ever more completely.

One of the things that occur around this time of year that is so exciting and re-energizing is the turnover of leadership which occurs on our Session. On Sunday

December 22, the congregation elected four elders to serve three-year terms as the class of 2016. They are David Bell, Brenda Burkham, Bob Hinkle and Katie Miller. David, Bob and Katie have been previously ordained as elders and Brenda will be newly ordained as an elder. The installation/ordination of these new officers will occur in the worship service on Sunday January 12. I want to personally thank each of these persons for sensing a calling to service. I am looking forward to working with them as we go forward. Please keep these persons in your prayers and when you see them around the church, thank them for their service.

The downside of this leadership turnover is that some leave the Session each year. This year, Bob Howell, Rebecca Jefferson, Lisa Laclede, John Marxer, Teresa Nelson, Wayne Saunders and Alan Swope are finishing their terms. This is the last class of the combined Session from our joining together almost three years ago. As you see these fine people, please give them your thanks for their committed service. God always raises up leaders to accomplish the work of reconciliation one to another and all Creation to the Creator.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Terry
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From the editor

Brenda Swindle



Where does the time go? Hard to believe it is 2014. Happy New Year to you all. You will notice less pages in this issue of **Words of Faith**. We will hope for more news in February, we love to publicize your news and pictures. See the deadlines for the next issue.

Remember, no matter how big or small the event, send the information so that it can be

included in the next issue of **Words of Faith**. You may submit articles in writing to the church office or via email to

Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com

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Contact church office or Brenda

Swindle via email to submit articles.

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Presbyterian Women

Patti Sloey

Thursday Morning Circle-
2nd Thursday, 9:30 am at the church, January meeting, Thursday, 1/9. Co-Moderators, Sharon Meurer and Cleo Sherrard or Vice Moderator, Mary Silva.



Thursday Evening Circle-will meet at 7:00 p.m. on January 16 at the home of Courtland Lewis. Contact the church office if you need Courtland's address.

The PW coordinating team will next meet on Thursday, January 23 at 11 a.m. The location of the meeting is yet to be determined

Tuesday Morning Circle-
2nd Tuesday, 10:30 am at the church, January meeting, Tuesday, 1/14. Moderator, Linnie Hinkle or Vice Moderator, Joan Nelson.

The Starboard Stitchers will meet on Tuesday, January 7, at 1:00 p.m. continuing their stuffed animal project for the clinic at North Dallas Shared Ministries. Come to stitch or stuff and enjoy the fellowship.

The women of FUPC will prepare and provide lunch for the Metrocrest Ministers Fellowship on Wednesday, January 8 as FUPC hosts their January meeting. Looking ahead, we are reminded of the Annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, February 22. Stay tuned for more details as we move into 2014.



Session & Such

Session has a Called Meeting once a month for the purpose of meeting and receiving prospective new members. This month's Called Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 11 at 10:15 a.m. They meet in the Library/Resource Room across from the coffee/fellowship area.

The next stated session meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 11 with Terry McLellan leading devotional. The meeting will be at FUPC in double room #2 from 10am to 1pm.

From the Finance Committee—the Stewardship Season has come and gone. Thank you to all who have submitted their commitment to FUPC for 2014. Contribution envelopes for 2014 will soon be available on a table near the office and will be in Alpha/Numeric order for your convenience. Pledge cards for 2014 are also available if you wish to complete one and return to the office. Please contact the church office if you are unable to pick up your box and we will arrange delivery.

Notes & News from the Pews




Thank you!

Thank you for all of the cards and prayers in recent days. ~Betty Laney

Announcing!

The birth of Luke McCrossan Lewis, born in Vancouver, BC on December 27, 2013 weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. His parents are Drew and Melanie Lewis and grandparents are Courtland and Rich Lewis.



Austin Street Meal

The January meal day will be Monday, January 6. Looking ahead, the February meal will be February 3. Plan ahead for your food donation. Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

Happy Birthday!

January 4

- * Joyce Kastendieck
- * Jim Laclede

January 6

- * David Kirchmeyer

January 7

- * Janet Marxer Rodriguez

January 9

- * Dick Nelson

January 10

- * Ralph Miller

January 11

- * Doris Rose
- * Debbie Winters

January 25

- * Henry Knight

January 27

- * Hannah Booth
- * Tracy Tiemann

January 29

- * Emily Wing

January 30

- * Terry McLellan



Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Ann Bogle
- ♥ Käthe & Eberhard Kaschung
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Jim Laclede (Steve's father)
- ♥ Thelma Rinehart
- ♥ Carol Roberts
- ♥ Mary Sewell
- ♥ Mary Silva
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Roberta Welther
- ♥ Debbie Winters

In the hospital

- ♥ Mary Blackney, Lifecare Center, Plano



Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

Psalm 86:6-7

Rehab/At Home:

- ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
- ♥ Earl Blackney
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Harvey Garoutte
- ♥ Ruth Innes
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Earle Krause
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Ken & Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Freddie Simmons
- ♥ Don Spiegel
- ♥ Martha Watson
- ♥ Martha Worrell

Service Personnel:

- ♥ Logan Burkham
- ♥ SPC Albert Campos
- ♥ David Crossley
- ♥ SGT Kevin B. Cuiksa
- ♥ Marshall Dobbs
- ♥ Maj. Brian Gaddis
- ♥ LT Ben Garoutte
- ♥ Sr A Jaron Garoutte
- ♥ SPC Jason Jackson
- ♥ SPC Ryan Liggett
- ♥ SPC Chad Manis
- ♥ CPT Joshua Montero
- ♥ Andrew Moore
- ♥ COL Thomas Pentecost
- ♥ SFC George Pittman
- ♥ SFC Adam Reno
- ♥ USAF CPT Andre Silva
- ♥ SPC David Wheat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 Good Shepherd 11:00 Communion Worship	6 6:00 Shelter 6:30 CSID Fellowship #1	7 1:00 Starboard Stitches 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	8 7:00 FUPC Choir	9 9:30 PW Circle 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	10	11 10:00 FUPC Session #2 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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