



# Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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## ♪ Notes from the Director

David Pierce

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The next newsletter is May 2016

The deadline for articles is Friday, April 15.



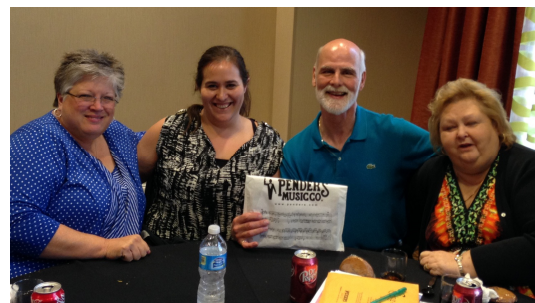
Easter Sunday! All those lilies, the brass players & choir with Jennifer T. He is Risen indeed. What a wonderful and inspiring Holy Week we shared at FUPC. Hours of planning and preparation went into our services. From Brenda's colorful large bulletins, Jennifer Tiemann's thought-provoking messages infused with loving positive energy to the choir's musical offerings, FUPC observed Holy Week by sharing the joy and excitement of the season. Thanks to the many people that worked "behind the scenes" to make our celebration so moving and special. Proof that it does indeed take the village!

On Sunday, June 5th at 2:00 PM the FUPC Music Concerts will present a most unique and unusual program combining marimba and piano. Mabel Chou (Mei-en Chou) will again share her delightful keyboard artistry, this time joined by percussionist

Dr. Rachel Liu (Yi-Jan Liu). If you attended the Valentine's Day concert with Mabel & Cherry playing water-themed compositions, you will certainly enjoy the fascinating artistry of these Taiwanese dear friends. Their performance will include familiar pieces, ragtime and original compositions. Make plans now to attend and invite your neighbors and friends. These concerts are free and part of FUPC's outreach to our community.

The choir will take a break from rehearsing and singing after the June 19th Father's Day service. They will return to the choir loft on August 7th, renewed and ready to serve with song. During the break there will be guest soloists for our Sunday services. If you know of a talented performer willing to share their gifts, please contact David or Brenda.

While the choir is away, musical progress continues. On July 9th Stephanie & David along with several choir members will attend the annual Pender's Sacred Music Workshop in Lewisville. These intrepid choristers will spend their entire day sight-singing hundreds of anthems. They'll share music, lunch and ideas with over 250 singers, accompanists and clinicians, many of whom are the composers of the music we read. After that marathon of music perusing our group of attendees will meet and select new pieces to offer our congregation. Below is a photo from a previous workshop.



Left to right: Patti Sloey, Jesse Reyes, David Pierce, Mary Marxer

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## Presbyterian Women

**Tuesday Morning Circle-2nd**  
Tuesday, 10:30 am at the church,  
April meeting, Tuesday, 4/12.  
Circle moderator, Linnie Hinkle.



**Thursday Morning Circle-2nd**  
Thursday, 9:30 am at the church,  
April meeting, Thursday, 4/14.  
Circle moderator, Susie Wing.

**Tuesday Evening Circle-3rd**  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm in members  
homes. April meeting, Tuesday,  
4/19. Circle moderators,  
Nadine Moser and Dottie  
Cogar.

The Starboard Stitchers continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month, next on April 5 at 1:00 pm at the church. All are invited to come help them stuff fabric animals. These animals go to toddlers when they get their shots at the North Dallas Shared Ministries clinic.

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## 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, April 10 at 10:15 a.m. They meet in the Pastor's Study in the office area.

The next stated session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 10 with Wayne Saunders leading devotional. The meeting will be at FUPC in double room #4 after worship.

## Notes & News from the Pews



### Congratulations!

An announcement of joy! Visitors, Ben & Lauren Hinely are proud parents once again. Lauren gave birth to a boy, John David (7 lbs. 15 oz.) on Monday, 3/21/16. Happy big sisters are Emily and Sabrina. All are doing well.

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## New Beginnings

For several weeks, four of us from Faith United have been participating in the Cabell Elementary after-school program. When school is out for the day, some of the children whose parents work go to the cafeteria where they receive a snack, go out to play and then come in to do their



## Gail Crumpler

homework. That's when Alison Meier, Angela Penfold, Lois Duell and I come in on separate days from 5-6 to help with the homework. I think the other volunteers will agree with me that we are making a difference and forming bonds with these precious kids. If you would like to join us, let me know.

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## Outreach & Evangelism

The Outreach Committee will hold the next Community Breakfast on April 9 from 8 to 10am. All are invited to stop by and share some pancakes and sausage plus great fellowship with not only our fellow members, but new friends from our community.

## Wayne Saunders



## Happy Birthday!

### April 7

- \* Phoebe Higginbotham

### April 9

- \* Earl Blackney
- \* Dixie Howell

### April 10

- \* Doug Sparks

### April 11

- \* Brenda Burkham

### April 13

- \* Scarlett Silva

### April 19

- \* Richard Davenport
- \* David Bell

### April 22

- \* Floyd Coleman



## Prayer Concerns

### Prayers for:

- ♥ Oscar Bennedsen
- ♥ Keith Daniels
- ♥ Dale Durcholz
- ♥ Roger Jones
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer  
(David's brother)
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Sugie Maxfield
- ♥ Dorthea Sooby
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Dr. Byrne Williamson



*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:

- ♥ Jimmie Beach
- ♥ Earl Blackney
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Bobbie & J.R. Jones
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Freddie Simmons

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## Weekly Bible Study

On Sunday, April 3 the Weekly Bible Study class will begin a new series of lessons. This will be a six week study based on a video series entitled **Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine**. This is the story of how Christianity grew from Jesus to a small movement to the official religion of the Roman Empire. The videos are well done and often visually stunning. There are lots of scenes from Israel, Turkey, Egypt, Greece and Italy. It is narrated primarily by Jonathan Phillips, a British historian. The sessions are:

April 3: **Birth of a Faith** which traces Jesus' life, crucifixion, and resurrection.

April 10: **The Great Missionary** which is much of the story of Paul.



## Rich Lewis

April 17: **Age of the Apostles** which follows Paul's third missionary journey and tells the story of the other apostles.

April 24: **From Apocalypse to Heresies** includes war in Jerusalem, John's writing of Revelation, and the heresies which threatened the early church.

May 1: **Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs** which goes to places where Christians were martyred and tells about the Roman pagan religion.

May 8: **Constantine** which covers the growth of Christianity and the conversion of Constantine which resulted in Christianity becoming the religion of the Roman Empire.

The class meets in room 4 at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship 11:00 Good Shepherd 2:00 RYLA #4	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1:00 Starboard Stitches 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	<b>6</b> 7:00 FUPC Choir #9	<b>7</b> 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 6:30 ABA-Rm #4	<b>8</b> 11:00 LTCDS #1	<b>9</b> 8:00 FUPC Breakfast #1 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID #9 & Sanctuary
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<b>Complete calendar of events may be found on the website—<a href="http://www.FaithUnited-pc.com">www.FaithUnited-pc.com</a></b>						
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