



# Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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## The Way it Looks From Here

Pastor Terry McLellan

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe we are almost half way through 2012, but May is here!!

On May 6, the first Sunday in May, we will be having a special event during worship. The first class of Stephen Ministers for Faith United will be commissioned. I am excited about this event, because Stephen Ministry is a wonderful way to share God's love with one another. Stephen Ministers are people from the congregation who have received at least 50 hours of training in the provision of pastoral care to people in the congregation. If someone is in need of having regular visits for companionship and Christian love, a Stephen Minister can be assigned to work with that person. Or, if someone is in an immediate or temporary crisis, such as a stay in the hospital or other personal concern, a Stephen Minister may be asked to respond to your need for a short time.

There are at least two reasons I support Stephen Ministers in their work. One is that it is important we support one another in our daily walk with God and

Stephen Ministry is a great way to express that. The other reason is that Stephen Ministers are able to extend what the pastor can do. The pastor can get around to everyone over time. But, with the other tasks a pastor performs, it may take longer than is needed to get to all in a timely fashion. An active Stephen Ministry can help the pastor keep in contact with all in need, in a much timelier manner. A personal or health crisis will not wait.

I hope that any who might like some Christian companionship in a one-on-one setting will ask our Stephen Ministry leaders, Lisa Laclede or Nancy Smith, about this won-

derful service. Stephen Ministers are trained for and committed to complete confidentiality. So, you can be assured that your personal information will be protected.

Please join me in thanking those who have offered themselves to share the love of God in this vital way: Ray Butler, Linnie Hinkle, Sharon Meurer, Nancy Bond, Lois Duell, Kathleen Ferguson, Cathy Marxer, Lois Norton, and Susie Wing. Special thanks goes to Jane Ingebritson for her undying support of Stephen Ministry. She has been an advocate for many years and is to be credited with being the "mother" of Stephen Ministry at Faith United.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Terry

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### Inside this issue

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The next newsletter is June 2012.

The deadline for articles is Friday, May 18.

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## Caring Listeners

Six new Caregivers will be commissioned on Sunday, May 6, during the worship service at Faith United Presbyterian. Their last required training module was on April 21: "Follow Me". This fulfilled the required fifty hours of training; the group will continue with more education and Supervision twice a month. The motto is "God is the Caregiver, Stephen

Ministers are the Caregivers."

How do I contact one of these Caring Listeners to walk with me one hour a week for as long as needed? Call the church office, Pastor Terry or Stephen Leaders Nancy Smith and Lisa Laclede and they will help you. Everything about your situation will



remain confidential.

The new class members are Nancy Bond, Lois Duell, Kathleen Ferguson, Cathy Marxer, Lois Norton, and Susie Wing. They will join Ray Butler, Linnie Hinkle, and Sharon Meurer in Supervision.

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## Presbyterian Women

As we conclude our year of study and fellowship, we want to thank the circle moderators and study leaders for their leadership and guidance. Thanks also to those members who generously served as hostesses or in other capacities.



All women of the church are invited to a joyous celebration of our first year as Women of Faith United. Our Annual Birthday Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m., hosted by the Thursday morning cir-

cle. The evening will include election of officers for the coming year.

The Starboard Stitchers will meet on Tuesday, May 1 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 Tuesday Morning Luncheon circle will meet on May 8 at 10:30 a.m. Following bible study, they will enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant.

## Jeanne Sawyer, Publicity

The Thursday morning circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. on May 10.

The Thursday evening circle will meet on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dottie Cogar.

The Annual Women's Conference at Mo-Ranch is scheduled for May 29-31 and June 1-3. Those interested in attending may contact Mary Marxer for details and registration.

The PW Coordinating Team will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1.

## Word on the Street

Ann Walden



The annual Humble Beginnings luncheon will be held at Union Station in downtown Dallas on Monday, 11 June. Tickets start at \$150 each. This years honoree is Texas Ranger manager Ron Washington. Leading the Rangers to its first ever trip to the World Series in 2010 and again in 2011, Washington is entering his sixth season at the helm. A former major and minor league player himself, Washington has a compelling and moving personal story. You will be inspired by his grit and compassion.

Austin Street has three new faces: Amy Trail is the Director of Client Services. Amy has experience in educating others about those experiencing substance abuse and chronic disabilities. She will attain a rehabilitation counseling certification, chemical dependency counseling license as well as a Masters from UNT. Patton Chapman is the Director of Development. Patton is responsible for engaging new donor relationships. John Bruce is Retail Operations Manager. John will oversee operations of the Thrift Store, Unique Boutique, and Warehouse in addition to training clients in retailing.

Your monetary donations go a long way at ASC.

- \$9.67 is the cost of providing one night's shelter, clothing, food, hot shower and general care for one person

- \$125 will pay for the replacement of a worn out cot - contact [patton.chapman@austinstreet.org](mailto:patton.chapman@austinstreet.org) or 214-428-4242
- \$259 pays for one to participate in the Work Readiness Program for one month
- \$500 provides utility usage for one day

Easy Access is the newest program at ASC that provides transportation to Parkland and the VA Hospital for the residents. The van also goes to The Bridge where clients can receive free legal aid, obtain ID cards, receive counsel and assistance from a licensed case worker. They also go to The Stew Pot where clients receive free dental and eye care.

There are many needs at the Shelter:

- cold meds, cough drops Tyenol, Asprin, Benadryl, back packs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, deodorant

If you can help with any of these items, there is a container under the Shelter board for donations.

God Bless your faithfulness to the least of these.



## Session & Such

The Session will have 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, May 13 at 10:15 a.m. They will meet in the Library/Resource Room across from the coffee/fellowship area.

The next stated session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 20 after worship.

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## Notes & News from the Pews



### Thank you!

Thank you for the cards, calls, and prayers at the passing of my mother, Kitty Lane. We appreciate the love, support, kindness, and caring from our church

family at Faith United Presbyterian.

*Susie Wing & Family*

Please do not hesitate to call the church office if you have lost or found an item. We will keep items safe & secure until the rightful owner calls or comes by to claim them.

### LOST & FOUND



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### Austin Street Meal—May 7

The May meal day will be Monday, May 7. Looking ahead, June’s meal will be Monday, June 4. Please plan ahead for your food donation. The additional refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thank you for your faithfulness to the homeless.



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### From the editor

Thank you to the volunteers who help fold, label and mail the newsletter each month.

If you are wondering about your contribution envelopes for 2012, wonder no more. If you were not able to pick them up in January we now have them in the office area. Please call or come by the office during the week to pick them up.

Also, Membership Directories are here! They will be on tables near the office area. If you are unable to attend worship on Sundays you may come by the office during the

### Brenda Swindle

week to pick yours up. Please call the office to make other arrangements if you are unable to get to the church building.

You may submit articles in writing to the church office or via email to

[Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com](mailto:Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com)

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Friday, 5/18.  
Contact church  
office or Brenda  
Swindle via email to  
submit articles.**

## North Dallas Shared Ministries

Lois Duell

The time for NDSM's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Raising Gala is fast approaching. This year it will be a night of Greek food and music. The date is Friday, May 18. The place is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church at Alpha and Hillcrest. The time is 7:15 for the dinner and the Greek festival singers and dancers. Tours of the church and the silent auction begin at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 each. A sign up sheet and envelopes to send in reservations are in the narthex



(you can also sign up and pay on the NDSM website: [ndsm.org](http://ndsm.org)). Even if you sign up on line, please register on the sign up sheet so I can reserve enough tables so we can sit together. Let's have a fantastic turn out from

Faith United and support this very worthy and efficient organization. I am really looking forward to the tour of the church, modeled after St. Sofia's Basilica in Istanbul Turkey.

## Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden in the atrium area of the church was established to provide an opportunity for members to memorialize loved ones who have passed and to honor those living. The garden was created in 2007 with contributions from members and formally dedicated in October of 2008. In addition to beautifying the church property, it can be used for meditation, ceremonies, and

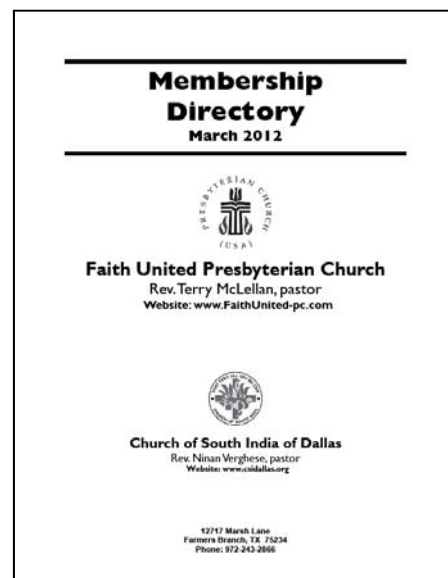
the scattering of ashes. The garden was designed to allow for expansion of the wall with memorial plaques and there is space for more plants. In the near future, we hope to add another wall and put in a permanent pathway. Please contact Jeanne Sawyer if you are interested in a plaque, a planting or making a contribution.

## Membership Directories are here!

You have waited! You have been patient! You have filled out forms! You have called asking about the Membership Directory!

Good news! They are here! Even better news—each member's information is now in a database that can be updated with the click of the computer keyboard. If you notice that your information is incorrect, please call the church office so that we can update your file.

You will also notice many names in the directory of members that you may not have seen for awhile. Feel free to call them up and reconnect. We want to include and welcome all members, past, present and future to Faith United Presbyterian Church. Pick up your directory today from the tables set near the office area.



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## Happy Birthday!

### May 1

- \* Nathan Miller
- \* Cleo Sherrard

### May 2

- \* Anne Kirchmeyer
- \* Mary Marxer

### May 3

- \* Charlie Cole

### May 4

- \* Gerry Horrington
- \* George Mills

### May 5

- \* Allen Joiner

### May 6

- \* Jan Cole
- \* Laura Dawn Lettieri

### May 8

- \* Peggy Wesch

### May 9

- \* Bobbie Jones

### May 11

- \* Fiona Coughenour

### May 12

- \* Susan Sedberry
- \* Martha Worrell

### May 15

- \* Joan Nelson

### May 16

- \* Linnie Hinkle

### May 17

- \* Cathy Marxer

### May 28

- \* Jo Ann McKnight

### May 30

- \* Steve Nelson
- \* Bill Trombley



*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

## Prayer Concerns

### Prayers for:

- ♥ Jan Duell Gaby
- ♥ Connie Harvey
- ♥ Eberhard & Kähte Kashuge
- ♥ Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Jeanne Moynagh
- ♥ Myra & Fred Nichols
- ♥ Thomas Sullivan
- ♥ The congregation of FUPC as we discover what God has planned for us.

### Rehab/At Home:

- ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
- ♥ Grethel Creech
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Harvey & Marian Garoutte
- ♥ Ruth Innes
- ♥ J.R. Jones
- ♥ Ken Quevreaux
- ♥ Don Speigel
- ♥ Mary Steinmetz
- ♥ Bennie Tillack
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Martha Watson

## Service Personnel:

- ♥ SGT Kevin B. Cuiksa
- ♥ CPT Brian Gaddis
- ♥ LT Ben Garoutte
- ♥ Sr A Jaron Garoutte
- ♥ SPC Chad Manis
- ♥ CPT Joshua Montero
- ♥ LT COL Thomas Pentecost
- ♥ SFC Adam Reno
- ♥ Ronnie Rogers
- ♥ USAF 1st LT Andre Silva
- ♥ LCPL James C. Spencer
- ♥ SPC David Wheat
- ♥ Marshall Dobbs
- ♥ David Crossley
- ♥ Robert Hall
- ♥ Andrew Moore
- ♥ WO2 Chris West
- ♥ Logan Burkham

# May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Calendar Legend</b> G-21=Community Youth Group GA=Gamblers Anonymous ABA=Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA=Overeaters Anonymous LTCDS = Little Treasures School PWCT=Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team CSID=Church of South India Dallas		<b>1</b> 1:00 Starboard Stitches 7:00 GA-Choir Room 7:00 OA-Fellowship Rm 7:00 PWCT	<b>2</b> 7:00 FUPC Choir	<b>3</b> 5:00 G-21-Sanctuary 6:30 GA-Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group-Rm 4	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:00 GA-Double Classroom 11:00 OA-Rm 4 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
<b>6</b> 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 10:30 O & E Committee 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship 11:00 Good Shepherd 12:30 FUPC Reception 5:00 POH	<b>7</b> 9:00 Ed's Helpers 6:00 Shelter	<b>8</b> 10:30 PW Circle 6:30 PW B-Day dinner 7:00 GA-Choir Room 7:00 OA-Fellowship Rm	<b>9</b> 7:00 FUPC Choir	<b>10</b> 9:30 PW Circle 5:00 G-21-Sanctuary 6:30 GA-Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group-Rm4	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 11:00 GA-Double Classroom 11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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<b>Please contact the church office with meetings, classes or events for the calendar to prevent conflicts.</b>						

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## A New Kind of Witness

Ann Walden



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes & Services

Faith United is starting a "Pen Pal" or "Prayer Partner" project with Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services. They currently have 29 children on campus living in cottages of 8 with house parents. We are looking for men and women who would like to participate. On the long table in the Narthex next to the Health Resource room (old Library) there are purple fliers explaining how the project works. Please take one and call Ann Walden if you want to sign up to be a witness to God's own child.

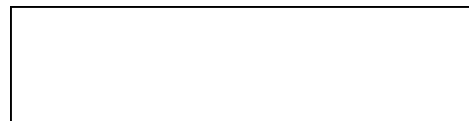


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