



# Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

Volume III, Issue 5

## The way it looks from here...

## Pastor Terry McLellan



Dear Friends,  
One of the goals of the church is to offer the “means of grace” to its members and to

the community. “Means of grace” are the various ministries of the church that show and share God’s love for the world. One of the “means of grace” is the serving of the Lord’s Supper, Communion. We do this regularly in worship, typically on the first Sunday of each month and at other services of worship as authorized by the Session. Times such as Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday are also customary times for the celebration of Communion in worship.

Communion is a time when we are asked to remember Jesus; to give thanks for all God has done through creation and redemption; and to participate in Jesus’ self-offering for the salvation of the world. In the bread and wine we remember and commit ourselves to the sharing of Jesus with the world.

And while it is a function of the gathered congregation to remember in this way, often there are those who cannot attend a service of communion due to illness or other infirmity. For them, it is an important ministry of the church to extend the serving of communion to them in their places of residence. We have several isolated members. In order to get to everyone who

desires to receive communion, others besides the pastor, must be prepared to do this ministry. According to the Book of Order, either Teaching Elders (pastors); Ruling Elders (members ordained to the office of elder); or Deacons can be authorized to serve communion after a period of training. Though we do not have an active Board of Deacons, there are some who have been ordained as Deacons and not as elders.



Any ordained Elder or Deacon may participate in this ministry whether they are actively serving on Session now or not.

We are scheduling a training class for the service of communion to the homebound. There will be two sessions of training.

We will begin on Wednesday May 15 at 6:00 p.m. and end on Wednesday May 22 at 6:00 p.m. If you have previously participated in our outreach communion services in the past, please attend training as well. If

you are an ordained elder or deacon and feel called to this ministry let me know by email or calling me, so I can plan on your attendance at training. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to reach out.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Terry

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The next newsletter is June 2013.

The deadline for articles is Friday, May 17.

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## Presbyterian Women

All women of the church are invited to a joyous celebration of our second year as Women of Faith United. Our Annual Birthday Celebration will be a brunch held on Saturday, May 18 at



10:30 a.m. hosted by the Tuesday Morning circle. The meeting will include election of officers for the coming year. We will be collecting the annual Presbyterian Women's Birthday offering. The 2013 recipient is the Westminster Neighborhood Ministries in Indianapolis, Indiana. From early childhood to youth programs and adult services, this agency provides vital resources for area families.

Our gifts will enable them to expand their many services and programs.

The Starboard Stitches will meet on Tuesday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m., continuing their stuffed animal project for the clinic at North Dallas Shared Ministries. New stitchers and stuffers are always welcome for this time of creativity and fellowship.

As we conclude our year of study and fellowship, we offer special thanks to the circle moderators and study leaders for their leadership and guidance. Thanks also to those mem-

## Jeanne Sawyer

bers who generously served as hostesses and in other capacities.

**Thursday Morning Circle**-will meet at 9:30 a.m. on May 9.

**Tuesday Morning Circle**-will meet at 10:30 a.m. on May 14. Jane Herold and Dixie Howell will serve as hostesses and Marilyn Rose will be the study leader. The Tuesday & Thursday Morning Circles both meet at FUPC.

**Thursday Evening Circle**-will meet at 7:00 p.m. on May 16 at the home of Jane Ingebritson.

The PW coordinating team will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

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## Directory updates

Please remember to notify the church office if your contact information changes so it can be published in the next newsletter.

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Dallas, TX 75219



**Austin Street Meal**—The May meal day will be Monday, May 6. Looking ahead, the June meal will be June 3. Plan ahead for your food donation. Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.



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## PCHAS High School Seniors

Lisa Laclede

Please join us in honoring 18 Senior High School students from Presbyterian Children's Home at the Waxahachie campus on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. They will join us for worship and be presented a Bible with their name embossed on it. After worship we will have a hot dog cookout to celebrate their graduation and hear about their plans post high school.

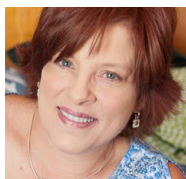
Hot dogs, buns and lemonade will be provided. We are asking for donations of side items from the congregation. You may sign up for a side item on the poster in the narthex.



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## From the editor

Brenda Swindle



April was one of the coldest on record; here's hoping that May will bring us the warm spring days we missed. The summer months are coming and with them we will have the Texas heat. Even though things slow down a bit in the summer, it will be a good time to reflect on past events and plan for future events at FUPC.

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

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Deadline for articles,  
Friday, 5/17/13.  
Contact church office  
or Brenda Swindle via  
email to submit  
articles.**

## Notes & News from the Pews



### Thank you!

Dear Faith United friends,

Thank you to all who participated in the celebration on April 7<sup>th</sup>, commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my working as Music Director at Covenant Presbyterian/Faith United Presbyterian. The beautiful plaque with the keyboard and inscription is going to be placed in the choir room soon, alongside the plaque bestowed for 15 years of service (after only 12 actual years of service).

The ladies of Faith United deserve a special “thank you” for the abundant and quite varied spread of delicious food and drink they provided. In all my years of attending various receptions I have not been to an event that had so many wonderful and unique items for the guests to enjoy. Dottie Cogar and all the ladies that contributed and/or served the feast made the celebration very special indeed.

The choir deserves a lot of praise for allowing me to work with them for two decades. This group faithfully comes each Wednesday evening (a conservative estimate of over 900 Wednesdays = 2,250 hours) to rehearse the anthems, all the hymns and any other service music needed. I thank each of the current and past members of this very dedicated group for sharing their talents so cheerfully and faithfully. The gift card and plant they gave me at the celebration was unexpected but certainly appreciated.

Lastly, but foremost, I wish to thank Sugie Maxfield, patron saint of Covenant Presbyterian and the music program. The annual Christmas gatherings at her home are one of the highlights of my 20 year tenure. The choir and I miss Sugie now that she resides in Austin. Thank you Sugie for the beautiful flowers at the celebration.

Humbled by the love and appreciation shown,

*David K. Pierce*

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## Session & Such



The 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, May 12 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 Sunday, May 12 after worship.

## North Dallas Shared Ministries

Lois Duell

NDSM had another year of growth and change. Last month I mentioned the tremendous growth in the Friday Food Basket for low-income seniors and selected disabled people and the Tax Preparation service. The ESL programs have expanded as well with programs at the former Chapel Hills PC, Cornerstone Chase Apartments, and our NDSM location. Thanks to a generous grant from the Hamon Charitable Foundation, our Dental Clinic was remodeled and expanded and a new daytime clinic was added to service more than just extractions. Plans for the future include a larger Clothes Closet area.

To give an idea of financial support and where it comes from: grants and foundations provide 31% of the \$1,184,061, Dallas Morning News Charities 7%, other individuals 10%, Congregation pledges 19%, Congregation individuals and special gifts 20%, Annual benefit 4%, Cor-



porations 4%, other 2%. Faith United as a congregation, gave \$100, FUPC individual and special gifts (memorials) totaled \$2,490.

To give you an idea of where the money goes: 67,327 clients were helped, an increase of 8.5% over 2011. Food takes the biggest portion of the \$3.192million in goods and services, followed by medical, financial, then clothing.

NDSM is proud that 93% of donations go to programs and services: this is thanks to the 51,000 hours given by more than 500 volunteers (including our director). Only 2 ½ salaries are paid. Faith United PC is credited with 753 volunteer hours, given by 6 volunteers in 2012. We'd love to see that increase. There are many areas for you to give your time (as little as 3 hours every other week) and it is a very rewarding experience to help those less fortunate.

### NDSM—Annual Benefit Gala

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

13555 Hillcrest Road

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Food – Greek Isles Grille and Taverna

Musical Entertainment – Black Dirt Tango

On-site mini-Raffle with Maxi Prizes

**Reservations - \$40 each** for dinner and entertainment

Wine and Beer Cash Bar

**Mega Raffle** (need not be present to win)

Top prize - \$100 in Northpark Gold

Second prize - \$500 in Northpark Gold

Third prize - \$250 in Northpark Gold

Tickets available in narthex of FUPC or online at NDSM.org. One ticket for \$5, five tickets for \$20. Winners will be notified by phone or email

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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



## Prayer Concerns

### Prayers for:

- ♥ Ann Bogle
- ♥ Harry Gordon
- ♥ Margaret Jones
- ♥ Käthe Kaschung
- ♥ Ken Patterson
- ♥ Edie Sapp
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Debbie Winters



*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

### Homebound/Rehab:

- ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Harvey & Marian Garoutte
- ♥ Ruth Innes
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Earle & Marge Krause
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Ken & Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Don Speigel
- ♥ Bennie Tillack
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter

### 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
- ♥ LT COL Thomas Pentecost
- ♥ SFC George Pittman
- ♥ SFC Adam Reno
- ♥ Ronnie Rogers
- ♥ USAF CPT Andre Silva
- ♥ SPC David Wheat

**Know of someone who is homebound & not on our list? Let us know, contact the church office.**

# May 2013

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri | Sat   |
|---|---|--|---|---|-----|---|
| <p><b>Calendar Legend</b><br/>                     G-21=Community Youth Group<br/>                     GA=Gamblers Anonymous<br/>                     ABA=Anorexic &amp; Bulimics Anonymous<br/>                     OA=Overeaters Anonymous<br/>                     LTCDS = Little Treasures School<br/>                     PWCT=Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team<br/>                     CSID=Church of South India Dallas</p> |   |  | 1<br>7:00 FUPC Choir                                | 2<br>6:30 GA-Choir Room<br>7:30 ABA Group-Rm 4                  | 3   | 4<br>11:00 GA-Double Classroom<br>11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm<br>2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary                           |
| 5<br>9:00 CSID Worship<br>9:00 FUPC Prayer Time<br>9:30 FUPC Sunday School<br>11:00 CSID Sunday School<br>11:00 Good Shepherd<br>11:00 Communion Worship<br>12:30 FUPC Picnic   | 6<br>6:00 Shelter   | 7<br>1:00 Starboard Stitches<br>7:00 GA-Choir Room<br>7:00 OA-Fellowship Rm<br>7:00 PWCT | 8<br>7:00 FUPC Choir                                | 9<br>9:30 PW Circle<br>6:30 GA-Choir Room<br>7:30 ABA Group-Rm4 | 10  | 11<br>11:00 GA-Double Classroom<br>11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm<br>2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary                          |
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| 19<br>9:00 CSID Worship<br>9:00 FUPC Prayer Time<br>9:30 FUPC Sunday School<br>11:00 CSID Sunday School<br>11:00 FUPC Worship<br>11:00 Good Shepherd  | 20<br>6:15 LTCDS Staff  | 21<br>7:00 GA-Choir Room<br>7:00 OA-Fellowship Rm  | 22<br>6:00 Communion<br>Training<br>7:00 FUPC Choir | 23<br>6:30 GA-Choir Room<br>7:30 ABA Group-Rm4                  | 24  | 25<br>11:00 GA-Double Classroom<br>11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm<br>2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary                          |
| 26<br>9:00 CSID Worship<br>9:00 FUPC Prayer Time<br>9:30 FUPC Sunday School<br>11:00 CSID Sunday School<br>11:00 FUPC Worship<br>11:00 Good Shepherd  | 27<br><b>Offices Closed<br/>in observance<br/>of Memorial Day</b> | 28<br>7:00 GA-Choir Room<br>7:00 OA Fellowship Rm  | 29<br>7:00 FUPC Choir                               | 30<br>6:30 GA-Choir Room<br>7:30 ABA Group-Rm 4                 | 31  | 1<br>11:00 GA-Double Classroom<br>11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm<br>2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary                           |
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