



# Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The way it looks from here...

Pastor Terry McLellan

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The next newsletter  
is July 2014

The deadline for  
articles is  
Friday, June 13.



Dear Friends,

Last month, in this space, I told you how our Lenten “Time for Listening”

opened to us the notion of Faith United becoming a “House of Prayer” for all people.

Obviously we cannot become a place that all would feel comfortable praying and worshipping in one giant leap. But, a series of small steps can begin our journey towards that vision of being a welcoming place for those who seek a more complete relationship with their Creator.

One of the first steps that I see as necessary is to learn how to step over/tear down those barriers we human beings build between one another. People will not join with us in prayer if they feel that we are hesitant to include them, look down on them or do not trust them. In short, we must work on our hospitality, if we are to truly become a “House of prayer for all people.”

With our lively and growing relationship with Church of South India—Dallas, we have a wonderful opportunity to practice the welcome of Christ with those we see each Sunday here at church but barely know. We can participate with them in worship and education opportunities and learn how one another views the world and practices their faith. When

there is a fellowship event that involves both groups, take part. At the potluck lunches following worship which we have together periodically, take the time to sit with someone you do not know, introduce yourself and get acquainted – even try foods with which you are not familiar. Attend a CSID worship service once in awhile. You will find yourself joyfully welcomed and you will participate in worship that is both similar and different from that of FUPC.

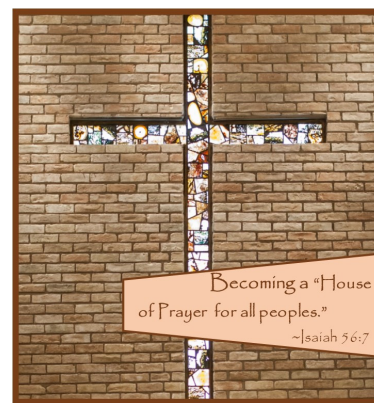
Practicing hospitality with those closest to us will teach us to widen our circle of relationship. We are so fortunate to have the good people of CSID here within our life together. We can both learn and teach one another

much, as we share our Christian walk.

One of the functions of the church is to practice those things that we are called to do as Christians, so

that out in the world we will know how to be witnesses to the great gift of God’s love. Practicing radical hospitality within the life of the church will prepare us to show radical hospitality to the world. Remember that the two greatest commandments are about love, loving God and loving neighbor.

Blessings and peace,  
Pastor Terry  
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## Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services

Ann Walden



Mary Kay Day was a big success. We had 11 girls and 3 counselors and all agreed it was FUN and informative. The MK rep was talking "when we do this again..." so if you missed it in May you may get another chance to go.

The graduation gifts were delivered to the 4 grads Waxahachie had this year. We gave them Christian key rings from Mardels. Two of the 4 are going to college, one is going in the Army and the fourth one is looking for a computer job.

The outreach committee is looking for something to do for the boys and all we could come up with is a Rangers or Rough Riders game. That is happening only if we find a benefactor. A counselor suggested they also love the Main Event. I'll check to see if that is a financial possibility.



I will be lining up Prayer Partners this summer. If you are interested, I will post a sign-up sheet. Anyone actually working with children must have a background check. Prayer Partners who do not plan to have contact with the kids will not need one but those who want that contact will have to fill out the paperwork.

There will be a lot of change of kiddos going on this summer - some going & some coming in as new. If you want to continue with the same prayer partner please indicate their name when you sign-up so I can check to see if they are going to stay in Waxahachie.

Thank you for your continued support of these precious kids.

## Presbyterian Women

Patti Sloey, Moderator

On Saturday, May 17, the women of Faith United held their annual Birthday Celebration. The day included the election of officers and the collection of the annual Birthday Offering. This year's Birthday Offering answers the call to show Jesus' love to the world, by offering our prayers and financial support to Blue Corn Mothers' Alliance in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This organization offers a range of services for Native American women who have experienced domestic violence. Through a Birthday Offering grant, Blue Corn Mothers' advocacy center will operate 5 days a week (rather than just one), providing crisis intervention; health, counseling and education services; and referrals for legal and shelter services.



No Presbyterian Women circle meetings in June and July. Stay tuned for announcements of the August kick-off meeting and fall 2014 events.

## Spotlight on Wayne Saunders!

You can't tell by looking at Wayne Saunders that he is a big game hunter. But, if you want to hear some interesting stories just ask him how he spends his time in the out of doors. No, the game he hunts is not big and ferocious, but his interest in the sport is just that. He doesn't brag about adventures in the wilds of Africa, but he does know about East Texas and the wonderful wild bounty of those lands. He is also very interested in history of all kinds. He describes himself as a "casual scholar". When he is not hunting, you may be able to find him at the meeting of the Civil War Round Table where history buffs meet to discuss the Civil War and the history surrounding that era in our country's past.

Wayne was born in 1941 in Port Arthur, TX. His father worked for the Neches Butane Co that made synthetic rubber that was used to supplement our need for rubber during WWII. His mother was a seamstress, musician and singer who as part of her community efforts sold tickets to the local concerts. She made sure Wayne was there to enjoy the music which he remembers and appreciates to this day.

His ancestry traces back to Illinois where his family was involved in farming. His great-grandfather was killed in a tragic accident on the farm. His great-grandmother remarried and came to Port Arthur in 1897 when developers were focused on that area of Texas. His grandmother was drawn back to Illinois as a young woman and remained there until the 1920's when she and her husband heard about Spindletop and the oil boom back in Port Arthur. They returned and raised their family of several generations in that region.

Wayne took off to Austin to attend the University of Austin, study pharmacy and learn about life. He met Judy, his wife of 50 years at their home town church, Westminster Presbyterian. After graduation in 1964, he practiced pharmacy in Beaumont, TX and stayed there until he and Judy moved to Houston for her first teaching job and a new position for Wayne. They came to the Dallas area in 1973 to start a new pharmacy at Brookhaven Medical center. They



## Kay McLellan, R.N.

were determined to find a place to live and raise their children. High on their list of desires for a home was a place near their respective jobs and church, so they could escape the awful commuting they were doing while living in Houston. That's how they landed in Farmers Branch. They chose Ridgeview Presbyterian Church by walking in the front door and meeting Rev. Murphy Williams who impressed them to join.

Wayne and Judy are parents to Chris who lives in Austin, Jonathan, who is married and has two children and lives in Carrollton, TX, and Robin, their daughter whom they adopted from PCHAS. During the time they were raising their own children, they served as foster parents to many others who ranged from infants to older children.

Wayne has had a long and successful professional career as a pharmacist, in the beginning working for established pharmacies, then as partner with his brother and then owner of his own business, Brookhaven Apothecary, in Farmers Branch. His drug store provided medications to other health institutions and sold retail in this area. While practicing pharmacy, he was active in the Dallas Pharmaceutical Society and served for a time as president of that organization. He also was a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Pharmacy Association.

He values honesty, charity, and willingness to help others. He tries to live that life and values those characteristics in his friends. While he has a strong belief in God and the Jesus of Christianity, he respects others who have different beliefs and likes to engage them in conversation. He says that he never takes for granted the help he gets from others, and he tries to give back. He continues to be my go-to guy for information about medications. And now I know whom to contact when I want to know some of the history of Farmers Branch. When I asked for traditions and teachings of the church mean the most to him, he replied "care for others who have less and gratitude for the blessings from God. He is most grateful for his family.

## Notes & News from the Pews



### Congratulations to the Stottlemeyer family!

Grace Mackenzie Stottlemeyer was born on May 15, 2014. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20½ inches long. Proud parents, Jessica & Terry and big sister, Claire.



### Directory updates

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



### Austin Street Meal—The June meal day will be Monday, June 2.

Looking ahead, the July meal will be July 7. Plan ahead for your food donation. Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

## Special Offerings

## Lois Duell, Outreach & Evangelism



The Pentecost Offering will be collected on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. The offering supports Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries for Youth, Child Advocacy and 40% to our choice, Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. Please give generously.

\$620 was given in April for One Great Hour of Sharing which supported Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Thank you for your generosity.



## 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, June 8 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, June 8 after worship with Lois Norton leading devotional.

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## From the editor



No matter how old I get, June comes and I think of the end of the school year. And with June comes thoughts of summer vacations and weekend getaways. Do you have summer plans?

Going someplace exciting? Don't forget to take pictures. Send us pictures and a note and we can include them in the Notes & News section of the next **Words of Faith** issue. Also, if you take pictures at church don't forget to forward them to us so we can include them as space permits.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

If you are on Facebook, you have probably seen our new page. Remember, to "check-in" on your

## Brenda Swindle

smart phone as you arrive for worship or an event at FUPC. Your Facebook friends can see that you are at church and we may generate some new interest in Faith United.

Thank you for submitting articles to the newsletter. 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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office or Brenda  
Swindle via email  
to submit articles.**

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## Metrocrest Resale Store

Did you know Metrocrest Services has a resale shop? It is located at Trinity Mills and Midway Rd. It is an important revenue source for Metrocrest and helps supplement many of the services offered. The Resale Shop needs your donations of

## Wayne Saunders, Outreach & Evangelism

clothes, shoes, decorative items, antiques, books, CDs, kitchen items and furniture (except mattresses). Think of the Resale Store for all your garage sale items. We can arrange pick up of all your bulky items.

**metrocrest**  **services**  
*building a stronger community together*



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## Happy Birthday!

### June 2

- \* Dalia Menendez

### June 5

- \* Ralph Moser
- \* Samuel Sparks

### June 9

- \* Jimmie Beach

### June 11

- \* Mozelle Mills

### June 12

- \* Kathleen Ferguson
- \* Eddie Newton

### June 14

- \* Linda Reynolds

### June 16

- \* Jerry Lankenau

- \* Melissa Parks

### June 18

- \* Logan Burkham

### June 19

- \* Katherine Grimm

- \* Rich Lewis

- \* Linda Lively

### June 21

- \* Susie Wing

- \* Claire Stottlemeyer

### June 22

- \* Dave Sloey

### June 23

- \* Mary Silva

### June 24

- \* Ginger Morris

### June 25

- \* Ruth Barnes

### June 26

- \* Rebecca Jefferson

### June 27

- \* Steanson Parks

- \* Alex Shepard

### June 29

- \* Freddy Simmons

- \* Patti Sloey



## Prayer Concerns

### Prayers for:

- ♥ Ann Bogle
- ♥ Greg Haben
- ♥ Käthe & Eberhard Kaschung
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer (David's brother)
- ♥ Liz Hendricks
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Til Rathbun
- ♥ Thelma Rinehart
- ♥ Mary Sewell
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Roberta Welther
- ♥ Debbie Winters
- ♥ Family of Joann Schiebout



*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
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Earle Krause
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Ken & Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Freddie Simmons
- ♥ Don Speigel
- ♥ Jerry Swope
- ♥ 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

# June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Calendar Legend</b> GA = Gamblers Anonymous ABA = Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA = Overeaters Anonymous LTCDS = Little Treasures School PW = Presbyterian Women CSID = Church of South India Dallas RYLA = Rotary Youth Leadership Awards				29	30	31 11:00 GA-Double-Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary 5:30 CSID Men's Grilling Rooms 1-4
1 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 Communion Worship 11:00 Good Shepherd	2 6:00 Shelter	3 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	4 7 pm FUPC Choir	5 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	6	7 8:30 FUPC Work Day 11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 2:30 CSID Choir Sanctuary
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Please contact the church office with meetings, classes or events to put on the calendar to prevent conflicts.

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## FUPC Work Day—Saturday, June 7

Joe Kastendieck



Gather your gardening gloves and join us on Saturday, June 7 from 9:00-12:00. There will be plenty of work for any man, woman or child with or without landscaping experience.

Opportunities for mowing, weeding, clipping, watering and cleanup will be available. Breakfast will be provided by Church Life at 8:30, so come hungry for food, fun and fellowship.



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