



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 August 2013.

The deadline for articles is Friday, July 19.



Hello Friends,

Well, Summer 2013 is here. As I write this, we are getting mighty close to experiencing our

first 100 degree day. And, who knows how many more there might be coming along behind this one. Summers in Dallas have a habit of being one long stream of such days.

Every person seems to have a different strategy for surviving this time of year.

Some of us think we will only survive if we do not leave our air conditioned homes. Some of the more adventurous, think the only way to survive is to make our



heated way between the air conditioned home and the nearest Braum's or Dairy Queen ice cream store.

And some rush headlong into the nearest swimming pool. Some leave town to get to the top of the highest mountain they can find or to the nearest state with 80 degree summer temperatures.

Whatever your plan is for survival, know that God is with you and that, Sunday-in-Sunday-out, your sisters and brothers gather to worship the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We give thanks for all God has done to bless our lives. And we pray for the Spirit's guidance in following God's purposes. It is always



better when we gather with one another weekly. So, you are missed when you are not here.

If you travel this summer, it is quite a joyful experience to seek out other sisters and brothers to join for worship wherever you find yourself on a Lord's Day. God's love can reach us no matter how far we get from home.

Have a great summer. Now, where did Kay put that ice cold watermelon . . . ?

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Terry

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Session & Such



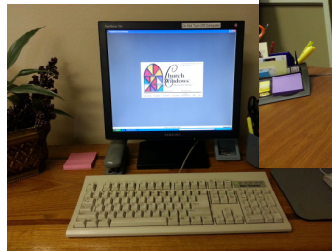
The session last met on Sunday, May 19. The regular scheduled Called Meeting once a month for the purpose of meeting and receiving prospective new members is scheduled for Sunday, July 14 at 10:15 a.m. They meet in the Library/Resource Room across from the coffee/fellowship area. The next stated session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 14 after worship.

Does your computer work?

We like having computers that run smoothly in the church office, we really do!! Who doesn't like it when their computer runs smoothly with no technical issues? We all take for granted that when we push a key or click the mouse on our computer it will spring to life and complete our every task. It will even help with our grammar, spelling, internet searches, etc.

But when we click the mouse or push a key and our computer no longer completes our every wish or command, we panic. We check to see if the warranty has expired, we search for a trusted technician or call a friend for advice. And as a last resort we unplug everything, pack it up in our vehicle and race to the nearest repair shop.

In the church office we have not had to worry about these items. This doesn't mean that we never had computer issues. We did and do. But when we did have troubles we had a trusted volunteer and member, Dennis Simpson, to call on. He selflessly donated his time and many times money to be sure that our computers, printers, and networks were running smoothly. We recently acquired a new computer for the Admin office which allowed us to have an additional work station so that volunteers can log important statistics such as



home visits, home communion, attendance, etc. They can even send out an important email to alert the congregation of important news or events. This was all possible with the help of Dennis Simpson. But all good things must come

to an end. The time has come that Dennis Simpson wishes to move on from FUPC. With the latest surge of installations now behind us Dennis anticipates that there will be little work for the NEW technically savvy computer volunteer. We are in need of someone who has the computer knowledge to take Dennis' place. He will make himself available to pass on knowledge of the church office computers, networks, printers, etc. **Please contact the church office if YOU are willing to step into this roll or know of someone who can.** We ask that you prayerfully consider making the call.

We bid Dennis a fond farewell and thank him for his many years of service to the Covenant and Faith United congregations. He served in many areas of church life, worship and music, Elder on Session, Sunday school, and as mentioned, computer technical support.



Austin Street Meal—The July meal day will be Monday, July 1. Looking ahead, the August meal will be August 5. Plan ahead for your food donation. Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry!

PCHAS Prayer Partner Project

Ann Walden

The children who live at Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services in Waxahachie have been abused and neglected most of their lives. This is why they live with PCHAS and not with their families.

If you already have or would like a Prayer Partner here are some suggestions for you:

- Correspond with your prayer partner at least once a month (cards, letters, emails)
- Share your experiences, trials & wisdom if you feel comfortable doing so & if it is relevant to their current problems
- Encourage them in their activities, life & spiritual growth
- Remember their birthday with a Walmart or Target gift card (no more than \$15)
- Pray for them & let them know of Jesus' unconditional love, no matter a person's past
- Share favorite scripture & why it is special to you
- At Christmastime sent something special for them to open from you
- This project will last one year, May 2013 to May 2014
- In May or June 2014 there will be a celebration in Farmers Branch



It is my hope that our expressions of unconditional love for children we don't know will make Jesus' love more real to them, each one a child of God. Call or email with questions or concerns.

God bless you in this witness of His love!

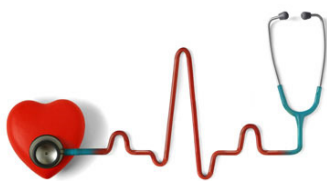
Ann Walden, annwalden@aol.com

Health Ministry Notes

Kay McLellan, R.N.

Do you suffer from a chronic disease that has appeared and made itself at home in your body and your life? A disease that looks like it will hang around for the rest of your life, and causes you to juggle many trips between your two new best friends, your doctor and your pharmacist.

The Health Advisory Committee and your Faith Community Nurses, Kay McLellan, and Dottie Cogar want you to know about an opportunity to gain some valuable education about your condition that will help make your life easier as you deal with your disease.



Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas is offering a Chronic Disease Self Management Program at the hospital. You will have a choice of two 6-week workshops. They are identical, one meets on Thursday mornings beginning July 25th, the other meets on Friday mornings starting July 26.

Times are 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For questions and to enroll, contact:

PaulaMiller@TexasHealth.org or (214) 345-8546 or

TikisaJackson@TexasHealth.org or (214) 345-7124

Kay (972) 395-3806 and Dottie (972) 242-5474 are also available to answer questions.

Notes & News from the Pews



News from the pews!

Robin Laclede will be starting a three month internship at Tiger Creek Wildlife Refuge in Tyler, TX. on August 14th. She will be one of 6 interns who will learn about care for tigers, lions, leopards & cougars. You can take a peek on the website, www.tigercreek.org to see what animals she will be helping and learning about animal rescue and rehabilitation operations. She is very excited about this exciting and different life adventure she will be experiencing! Thank you for prayers as she enters this new venture.

Her e-mail is robinlaclede@yahoo.com and her address from August 14th to November 14th will be:

Robin Laclede
% Tiger Creek Wildlife Refuge
17552 FM 14
Tyler, TX. 75706

Blessings and thanksgiving ! Lisa, Steve & Jim Laclede

Directory updates

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



Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team and PW Circles are taking a much deserved summer break. The incoming Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team members that were installed in May are diligently working behind the scenes planning the 2013-2014 year.

Stay tuned for more information on when Circles will meet again and when the August Kick-Off meeting will be scheduled. Have a great summer, see you in August!



Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team 2013-2014

Moderator: Patti Sloey
Vice Moderator: Marilyn Rose
Secretary: Kathleen Ferguson
Kitchen: Lorna Acker & Margaret Jones
Special Projects: Sharon Meurer & Betty Van
Special Needs: Betty Laney & Linnie Hinkle

2nd Tuesday AM Circle

Moderator: Linnie Hinkle **Vice Moderator:** Joan Nelson
Bible Moderators: Nancy Bond, Lois Duell, Marilyn Rose

2nd Thursday AM Circle

Moderator: Sharon Meurer or Cleo Sherrard
Vice Moderator: Mary Silva **Bible Moderator:** Mary Marxer

3rd Thursday PM Circle

Moderator: Nadine Moser **Vice Moderator:** Renee Wensley
Bible Moderator: Irene Simpson

Building & Grounds

Joe Kastendieck



Dear members of Faith United Presbyterian Church (FUPC). The B&G committee would like to keep you informed of the activities for June and our current agenda.

On June 8th, a work day was held to trim bushes around the church. On next planned work day will be in September and more information will follow.

Currently, we are working to restore service to the irrigation

system in the prayer garden. I wish to appeal to members willing to give their time and efforts in the maintenance of this garden in the form of even an hour a week in weeding and general maintenance of this garden. It requires the efforts of more than one person to maintain the beauty of this space. Any and all efforts will be appreciated by everyone.

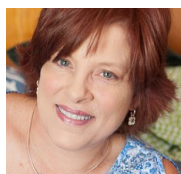
We have a large property and hopefully some members will volunteer their time to help in the grass cutting. Any time you can contribute will be appreciated. The City of Farmers Branch requires us to edge sidewalks and cut grass.

A big thank you goes to David Bell and John Foster for their assistance to the new Building and Grounds Chairperson. Their help has been indispensable to me.

Joe Kastendieck
Chairman Buildings & Grounds
joekast1@msn.com

From the editor

Brenda Swindle



As I write this, June is almost at it's end and the summer temps are here to stay with 100+ days in our future. Stay cool as best you can. Many programs of the church will begin again in August and fall is just around the corner! It is never too early to begin composing an article for your group or event. I began the August file as soon as the July newsletter was published.

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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August 2013.

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Friday, 7/19/13.

Contact church

office or Brenda

Swindle via email to

submit articles.

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Happy Birthday!

July 1

- * Carey Newton
- * Amanda Norman
- * Cameron Rodriguez

July 2

- * Jane Bower

July 5

- * Gerry Shotswell

July 7

- * Jeri Bechly
- * Andrew West

July 10

- * George Walker

July 13

- * Mary Steinmetz

July 15

- * Mark Saiter

July 16

- * Joy Williams

July 17

- * Samantha Burkham
- * Dale Durcholtz
- * Irene Simpson

July 25

- * Nancy Bond
- * Doris Newton

July 28

- * Robin Evans
- * John Lewis

July 30

- * Dennis Simpson

July 31

- * Ted Hill



Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Ann Bogle
- ♥ Harry Gordon
- ♥ Margaret Jones
- ♥ Käthe Kaschung
- ♥ Dave Norvell
- ♥ Thelma Rinehart
- ♥ Edie Sapp
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Jerry 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 Krause
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Ken & Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Don Spiegel
- ♥ Martha Watson

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

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

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 Shelter	2 7:00 GA-Choir Room 7:00 OA-Fellowship Rm	3	4 Offices closed  6:30 GA-Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group-Rm4	5	6 11:00 GA-Double-Rm4 11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm 2:30 CSID Choir
7 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 Communion Worship	8 7:00 Vocal Majority Board Mtg.	9 7:00 GA-Choir Room 7:00 OA-Fellowship Rm	10	11 6:30 GA-Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group-Rm4	12	13 9:00 CPR Training Team 11:00 GA-Double-Rm4 11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm 2:30 CSID Choir
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Please contact the church office with meetings, classes or events for the calendar to prevent conflicts.

News from CSID

Ebby Emmanuel



Greetings FUPC!

Just wanted to let you know that CSID has a NEW website!

Our old website was: www.csidallas.org

The new website is: www.csidallaschurch.org

We are improving our church website technology, look and feel. This new website brings tremendous opportunity for information sharing which will also generate more optimized Google searches. We are excited about the dynamic feel of our new website. Continued gratitude for our relationship with FUPC and the ability to call 12717 Marsh Lane home. We look forward to our VBS in mid August and more in the upcoming months.

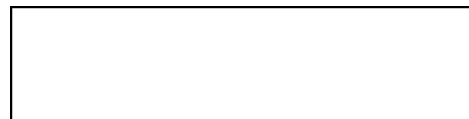


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