



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 2015.

The deadline for articles is Friday, July 17



Dear Friends,

When we head into summer, we often look toward the season seeking

fun and recreation. I hope that all of you are planning for times which renew your spirits, like vacations visiting new places; meeting new people; quiet time to enjoy God's presence; at least a break from your routines. We all need those times. But, we also know that summer can bring storms, not just the weather variety but also the personal variety. Whether it is conflict in a family; life-threatening health issues; financial challenges; or whatever, we know that storms come.

The Gospel text for Sunday 6/21 was from Mark 4:35-41, which depicts Jesus in a boat with his disciples heading out toward the

"other" side of the Sea of Galilee. A storm comes up and the disciples are terrified to death. Jesus is asleep in the back of the boat, seemingly unperturbed by the danger they faced. And, miracles happen.

Pastor J. D. Walt writes in his daily blog, Seedbed.com, "Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was Jesus' Peace, not only beyond understanding but beyond measure. He will do the same in us."

"We may never enjoy the opportunity to calm a hurricane, but in the midst of a "furious squall" like cancer or divorce or some other tragic circumstance we may find it's the Holy Spirit empowered stillness of our spirit that calms the winds and raises the faith of everyone in the boat around us."

"I know people like that. You do too. Let's become one of them. Fix in your mind's eye the image of Jesus sleeping in the midst of that furious squall. Ask the Holy

Spirit to raise your faith to the level of this possibility."

I pray that as

we become more and more followers of Jesus, that we can become resources for one another to develop within us faith that gives us the peace to weather the storms.

Thanks be to God for the peace which we share and that is beyond our understanding.

Blessings,

Pastor Terry

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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, July 12 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, July 12 with Susie Wing leading devotional. The meeting will be at FUPC in double room #4 after worship.

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Outreach & Evangelism

Lois Duell

A busy month for Outreach & Evangelism. Scholarships were awarded to 3 students graduating from W.T. White this year who attended Cabell and Marsh also. This is part of our Benevolences. The students are:



Edgar Lazo: carried a 3.5 cumulative GPA and was active in Orchestra, Key Club, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

He has been accepted at Texas A & M where he plans to study Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. His long-term goal is to create animal shelters across the world to rehabilitate animals and send them back into the wild. With his father not in the picture, he sought our help as he wants to help his mother by paying for his college himself. He has three younger sisters.

Yadira Vazquez: carried a 3.3

cumulative GPA and was active in Dance Company, Longhorn Peanut Gallery, Astronomy Club, Spanish National Honor Society and Mu

Alpha Delta. She helped in child care at St. Monica and Mary Immaculate. She would like to study psychology or nursing at either Texas Women's University or Brookhaven. Due to death of grandmother in Mexico last year money is tight for her family. She has received scholarships for TWU, but it is not enough to cover all expenses. She is the third of six children. Her dream is to earn a doctorate at TWU in Psychology and then go back to study nursing.



Thomas Martinez: (no picture) carried a 3.00 cumulative GPA and was active in choir besides working 30-35 hours a week. He loves making music and his dream is to be the best performer/entertainer in the Musical Industry. His immediate plans are to study kinesiology at Brookhaven. He struggled with an eating disorder and wants to help others to a healthier lifestyle through physical fitness and good nutrition. He would love to be the first in his family to graduate with a Doctorate.



Project Transformation

Summer Camp for about 120 children at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church (just south of

Cabell Elementary). Would like us to fill the literary program for the week of July 13-16. Will need 12-15 volunteers each day from 9am to noon. Have asked both CSID and John Calvin PC to join us in this venture. Sign up sheets and background check forms are on table.

Sack Summer Hunger

Program of Metrocrest Services in conjunction with area churches to distribute a sack full of nutritious easy-to-prepare food weekly to youngsters on school lunch plan during the school year. Need volunteers to assemble sacks and distribute them as well as financial support. See Wayne Saunders to volunteer.



Pancake Breakfast

Free breakfast served on second Saturday of the month. This month will be July 11. Come anytime between 8 and 10am.

Notes & News from the Pews



Dear Faith United Presbyterian,

I would like to thank you for the gift you have given me. Your gift of \$500 will help me achieve my dream of becoming a renowned veterinarian. I want to thank you so much for this.

Sincerely, Edgar Jonathen Lazo



Austin Street Meal

The July meal day will be Monday, July 6. Looking ahead, the August meal will be August 3. Plan ahead for your food donation since the church office is closed 7/6.

Happy Birthday!

July 1

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

July 2

- * Jane Bower

July 5

- * Gerry Shotswell

July 6

- * Alison Meier

July 7

- * Andrew West

July 10

- * George Walker

July 15

- * Mark Saiter

July 17

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

July 25

- * Nancy Bond
- * Doris Newton



July 28

- * Robin Laclede

July 31

- * Ted Hill

Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Oscar Bennedsen
- ♥ Keith Daniels
- ♥ Greg Haben
- ♥ Roger Jones
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer (David's brother)
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Phil & Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Sugie Maxfield
- ♥ Til Rathbun
- ♥ Dr. Joel Roffman
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Lynda Taylor
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ 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:

- ♥ Earl Blackney
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Bobbie & J.R. Jones
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Freddie Simmons
- ♥ Don Spiegel
- ♥ Martha Watson

Change in Medication Collection

The Faith Community Nurses will no longer be able to collect your outdated medications. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency used to partner with pharmacies and law enforcement to take back drugs twice a year. We have been collecting here at the church for your convenience and taking the medications to the police department on the appointed days. As a result of a policy change, law enforcement and pharmacies must provide safe and convenient disposal of meds for individuals. This leaves out other entities such as churches. Having medications on church property without a written prescription is in violation of the law as written and we don't have a way to dispose of them. So, don't look for the big tan container beside the Resource Room door anymore.


Kay McLellan

Please do continue to get rid of your outdated medications by taking them to the Farmers Branch Police Dept. in the lobby of the Farmers Branch Justice Center, 3723 Valley View Lane, between 8 am and 5 pm Mondays through Fridays.

Items they will accept: prescription patches, medications, ointments, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples and pet meds.



Unacceptable items: needles, medications from businesses, churches, or clinics, thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, inhalers, lotions or liquids or aerosol cans.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship 12:00 CSID-Fellowship #1	29	30 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	1	2 3:30 LTCDS #1 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	3	4  11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Double Rm #2 3:30 CSID—Sanctuary 6:00 CSID-Sanctuary & #1
5 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 Communion Worship	6 6:00 Shelter Church offices closed in observance of July 4th holiday	7 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	8 6:30 CSID #4	9 3:30 LTCDS #1 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	10	11 8:00 FUPC Breakfast 11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID—Sanctuary
12 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 10:15 FUPC Session 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship 12:30 FUPC Session	13	14 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	15	16 3:30 LTCDS #1 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	17	18 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
19 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship	20	21 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	22	23 3:30 LTCDS #1 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	24	25 11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID Sanctuary
<div>Complete calendar of events may be found on the website—www.FaithUnited-pc.com</div>						



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