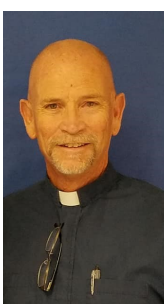


From the Pastor



This week I want to share about one of our ministry partners North Dallas Shared Ministries (NDSM). Rent increases and inflation have seen many more people

request assistance from NDSM. I think we can expect that to increase even more as the year progresses and the cost of living continues to spike.

NDSM has been able to help many of our neighbors with rent assistance, utility assistance, financial assistance, health care assistance, food, school supplies and uniforms, and ESL classes. There are ample statistics to document the rising needs of our neighbors. However, a couple stories highlight the humanity of the current economy.

NDSM was able to help 81-year-old Elizabeth. She worked at Neiman Marcus for 20 years. Monthly she receives \$701 Social Security retirement and a \$141 pension from Neiman Marcus. Her savings is now

depleted. NDSM provided some rental assistance to Elizabeth. In following up with her, volunteers learned she had applied for a job as a hostess at a restaurant.

They also were able to help Talisha, a 52-year-old disabled widow. She receives Social Security Disability of \$1,030 monthly. She also receives \$92 monthly in food stamps. In May, her rent increased from \$719 to



\$799 (11% increase!). A few weeks ago, she got sick and needed to spend money on medication. NDSM was able to help her with rental assistance.

Your generosity helps to support the ministries of NDSM! Thank you!

NDSM also has need for more volunteers. They need administrative

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help, ESL teachers, Interviewers, IT help, medical staff, and a receptionist. If you are interested checking out these service opportunities, contact Barbara – officemgr@ndsm.org.

I look forward to seeing you Sundays, online or in-person! The last week of June (6/26) we hear a story of Jesus setting his face towards Jerusalem. He calls us to follow. What does that mean in our context? *Going to Jerusalem*.

Let me know of any needs or concerns. If you would like to visit with me, let me know and we can arrange a time to meet.

Let's continue to choose kindness, compassion, and love; let's do justice and make peace; let's welcome the stranger; let's persevere in prayer, as we glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Ken

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Words of Faith

Outreach & Evangelism

Courtland Lewis

Chapel Hill Preparatory School —It’s time to start collecting school supplies for the next school year. We start in July so the teachers will not have to purchase them during the summer. When you’re out shopping, how about picking up some things from the supply list that will be available on the collection table near the Church Office. Please take a supply list packet so you can purchase the correct items and brands. We will collect items through Sunday, August 7. Supplies will be delivered to the school the week of August 8.



Service Opportunities

The church can use your service and help! We need people to be trained as back-up on the following church systems: Accounting, Email, Bulletin and other Publications, Web Site. Training will be provided. You can learn as many or as few of these as you feel called. Primarily, the need is for back-up for Brenda for those times when she is out of the office. If you have interest in any of these needs or have questions, call Brenda or speak with Pastor Ken.



Online Giving

Online giving is now available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the “Give Now” button. www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving for Building Repairs or Special Offerings that occur throughout the year. **You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.**



Midweek Devotional / Praying the Ten Commandments

Pastor Ken continues the midweek devotional based on the Ten Commandments. These ten words, or as sometimes called the Decalogue, form the heart of God’s teaching to the people of God. They give shape to a life directed by Christ as we express the image of God in our lives. Rather than being a burden, they point us to a life set free in Christ. How might praying the Decalogue form and shape our lives of faith and faithfulness in these chaotic and anxious times? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church’s Facebook page and YouTube channel. Join us and spread the word! Someone who is not part of our church might be interested!



Happy Birthday!

July 1

- * Amanda Norman
- * Cameron Rodriguez

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 26

- * Barbara Stein

July 28

- * Robin Laclede

July 29

- * Ken Ritchie



Homebound or Recovering:

- ♥ Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)
- ♥ Freddie Simmons

Prayers for:

- ♥ David Duell
- ♥ Tom Duell
- ♥ Dale Durcholz
- ♥ Mike Jones
- ♥ George & Mozelle Mills
- ♥ Dennis Van Deventer

Worship services are available In-Person, via Facebook Live, or on our YouTube channel.

Worship resources available at www.FaithUnited-pc.com



Weekly Bible Study class

Rich Lewis

The class is currently led by Rich Lewis. They meet from 9:45 to 10:45 in classroom #4. They will begin a new series of lessons on Sunday, 6/26. The series is "The New Testament You Never Knew, Exploring the Context, Purpose, and Meaning of the Story of God." There are eight sessions which include a video of 20 to 25 minutes. The videos feature N.T. Wright and Michael Bird as they walk around the biblical sites they discuss. Each Sunday there will be time for questions and discussion. The June 26 introductory lesson is "The Books of the New Testament." Wright and Bird discuss the origin and purpose of the books, giving new insights into the books we think we know.



July session titles are: **July 3:** The World of Jesus and the Apostles; **July 10:** The Life and Death of Jesus; **July 17:** The Resurrection of Jesus. They will not meet July 24 or 31 as Rich and Courtland will be traveling.

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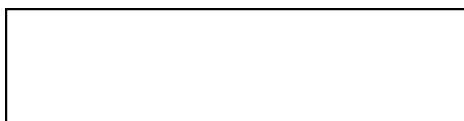
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