



Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The way it looks from here...

Pastor Terry McLellan



Dear Friends,

Here we are in the heat of July and August!! On July 28 Kay and I will hop in the car

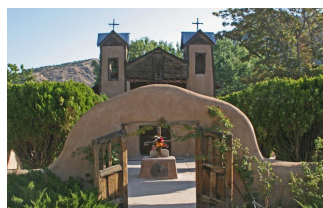
following worship and head off towards the West hoping to find a spot cooler than Dallas. As we often do, we are aiming our vehicle at mountains of Northern New Mexico and Colorado. What a privilege it is to be able to step back from the routines of life and look at them from different perspectives. We hope to see some more of God's wonderful natural world; play a little golf; learn more about how the ancient Pueblo people lived; and catch up with good friends whom we have not seen in awhile. I trust that the anticipated changes in the position from which we view the world will also

give us new insights into how God is active in our lives, even back here in

Dallas. Though you will be out of our sight for a few days, you will not be far from our minds. But, we trust that you will be in good hands while we are gone. God is with you. And, you will be reminded of that on the two Sundays we are away. The Rev. Judy Fletcher and our own Mrs.

Jennifer Tiemann will preach and lead worship on 8/4 and 8/11, respectively.

Remember, if you need pastoral care while I am away, you may call Lisa Laclede or Nancy Smith. They will help you get in touch with a Stephen Minister. If you



need to get the word out about a prayer request, please call Brenda in the church office and she can get the word out through

our e-Network.

Finally, you should know that you will be in our prayers during our time away. And, we desire your prayers for us as we travel.



Know that whether you find yourself on a mountain top somewhere or in the deepest valley you will

find the Lord there ahead of you at work reconciling all of creation to Godself. Our calling is to be out in the world partnering with God in that project. Be well, Friends.

Pastor Terry
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The next newsletter is September 2013.

The deadline for articles is Friday, August 16.

Session & Such



The session last met on Sunday, July 14. The regular scheduled Called Meeting once a month for the purpose of meeting and receiving prospective new members is scheduled for Sunday, August 11 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, August 11 after worship.

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Do you have a Bucket List?

Dottie Cogar

If you need some ideas for your Bucket List you should come to the FUPC Movie and Ice Cream Social. All are invited! It will be Friday, August 23 beginning at 6 p.m. (Fellowship Hall). Pastor Terry will present our movie for the evening, **The Bucket List**. You will not want to miss this opportunity for some good old fashioned food, fun and fellowship!

Rated PG-13 the 2007 film stars, Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. They portray two terminally ill men who escape from a cancer ward to head off on a road trip to accomplish a wish list of to-dos before they die.



News from CSID

Ebby Emmanuel



Greetings FUPC!

We look forward to this year's VBS coming up August 14 to 17. Online registration available. Cost is \$15 per child which covers the cost of materials, meals, t-shirt & field trip on Saturday, 8/17. VBS hours are 6-9 pm, 8/14-8/16 and 9 am-12 pm, 8/17.

If you have or know of children who would like to attend, registration is open and available online at our new website www.csidallaschurch.org.



Austin Street Meal—The July meal day will be Monday, August 5. Looking ahead, the September meal will be Sept. 2. 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!

FUPC Blood Drive

Kay McLellan, R.N.

Summer is a critical time of shortage for the blood banks, so this is an opportunity to give the gift of life. On August 31 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the American Red Cross will be here to take blood donations.

Health screeners from the Red Cross will talk with you about your health and your medications to make sure the donation is safe for you and for the recipients. They keep your health information confidential.

Basically you must be 17 years old, (there is no upper age limit), weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood in the last 56 days.



The Red Cross depends on people like us to help them help others. Many medical conditions do not prevent you from donating blood. The best way to find out if you qualify is to talk to a Red Cross staff member. If you like, you can call 1-800-RED CROSS to discuss your concerns. Prior to the donation day, you will have an opportunity to schedule an appointment time for your donation with Kay McLellan or Dottie Cogar.

Choir Notes

David Pierce



While the choir has been enjoying time off from rehearsals and sitting with their families, the music program has been moving forward. We trust you enjoyed the many talented performers that shared their music with Faith United during June and July. The choir we will back in their loft for Communion Sunday, August 4th.

On July 13th Jesse Reyes, Jessica Stottlemeyer, Patti Sloey and David Pierce attended a choral music reading session in Lewisville, sponsored by Pender's Music Company. This event is where they select music for the coming year. During the day they sang through over three hundred anthems, directed by several well-known composers of sacred music. At lunch the Faith United group sat with three of the clinicians/

composers. It was exciting and fun to get to share the meal, ask questions and hear "insider" news about the sacred music industry. We all felt like we were finally seated at the "adult table" at Thanksgiving.

The choir and music staff is excited about the impending arrival of *Glory to God*, "The Presbyterian Hymnal." The hymnals should arrive in fall, replacing two books in the pews. Many of your old favorites have been brought back and the layout and type is easier to read. I think you will be pleased Faith United decided last year to adopt the new hymnal. You may still purchase one (or more). See Nancy Smith or leave a note and check in Brenda's box. Remember the new books include a bookplate option to celebrate the memory or honor of a loved one.

See you Sunday!

Notes & News from the Pews



News from the pews!

We would like to share with the congregation the joyous news that Logan Burkham and Brittany Ruiz became engaged this past month!

Logan is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside California. In late august he along with his unit are scheduled to leave on a Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) for an estimated eight month period. The MEU is scheduled to include six to eight different countries. Please keep him as well as the other crew members in your thoughts and prayers.

Grace, Peace and Love, Brenda, Samantha, and Jerry Burkham

Directory updates

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

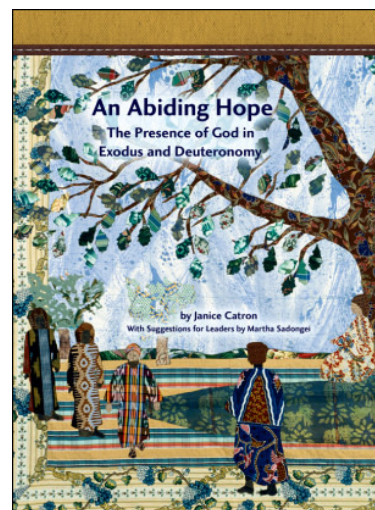


Presbyterian Women

The incoming Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team members that were installed in May are diligently working behind the scenes planning the 2013-2014 year. Mark your calendar. The August Kick-Off is planned for Saturday, August 24 at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited.

Horizons Bible Study books, *An Abiding Hope*, have been ordered.

They are \$8.00 each and will be available at the Kick-Off brunch. Stay tuned for more information on when Circles will meet. Have a great August—see you at the Kick-Off brunch, Saturday, 8/24, 10 a.m.



North Dallas Shared Ministries

Lois Duell

A lot is happening at NDSM this summer. Besides our normal emergency assistance with rent, utilities, and food plus medical and dental clinics, continuing tax assistance and ESL classes, there are several special programs. Saturday, June 8th an immunization fair was held from 8:30 am till 2:00 pm. As of June 3, applications for school supplies and school uniforms began being accepted. Uniforms will be distributed from August 19th through 23rd (volunteers for 3 hour morning or afternoon shifts are needed.) School supplies will be distributed Monday, August 26th. Last year, nearly 3000 DISD children benefitted from these programs. In cooperation with our volunteering at Cabell School, the Administrative Assistant, Principal and Counselor are all aware of these programs now.

On the medical front, we are blessed to have Martha Cuellar, a Parkland outreach coordinator, at NDSM for 4 dates in the upcoming months to help provide information and help families apply for Medicaid. NDSM has also been selected to be a partner with *Be Covered Texas*, a Blue Cross Blue Shield of



Texas initiative to help people understand the changes needed with the upcoming activation of the Affordable Care Act. In addition to this, NDSM submitted an application to Texas A&M University,

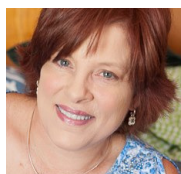
Commerce - School of Social Work and was approved to have 2 MSW candidates on site to help clients and patients learn about the Affordable Care Act and the on-line enrollment process.

Volunteers are always needed in the Emergency Aid area and Medical Clinic. If you have 3 hours either every week or every other week that you would be willing to give to this worthwhile outreach of our church, call 214-358-8787 or go online to ndsm.org.

Donations are always welcome also. Last year, Faith United gave only \$100 as a congregation from the Tuesday Morning Circle, but this year we will be giving \$800 plus what the Tuesday Morning Circle gives. Individuals in the congregation gave a total of \$2490, 753 hours of volunteer time, and 31 bags of food. I hope we can increase that all around.

From the editor

Brenda Swindle



As I write this, July is coming to a close. It wasn't quite as hot as we thought. August will surely be a hot month. Stay cool!

Many programs of the church will begin again in the fall which is just around the corner! It is never too early to begin composing an article for your group or event. I begin the next month's newsletter file as soon as the current month is 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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September 2013.

Deadline for articles,

Friday, 8/16/13.

Contact church

office or Brenda

Swindle via email to

submit articles.

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Happy Birthday!

August 1

- * Austin Stovall

August 3

- * Tom Duell

August 6

- * Megan Lopez
- * Terrie Russell

August 7

- * Judy Saunders

August 10

- * Tom Meurer
- * Chris Walker

August 11

- * Hugh McWhorter
- * Renee Wensley

August 12

- * Alan Swope

August 15

- * Helen Bowling

August 18

- * Kathryn Heffler

August 19

- * Betty Russ

August 21

- * Jennifer Tiemann

August 26

- * Kathy Newton

August 27

- * Gail Crumpler

August 28

- * Jewel McClellan
- * Pat Whitaker

August 29

- * Jeanne Haben

August 30

- * Grethel Creech
- * Elizabeth Hendricks

- * Nancy Smith

August 31

- * Dana Morton



Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Ann Bogle
- ♥ Harry Gordon
- ♥ Käthe Kaschung
- ♥ Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Dave Norvell
- ♥ Thelma Rinehart
- ♥ Carol Roberts
- ♥ Edie Sapp
- ♥ Mary Sewell
- ♥ Sue Smith
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Jerry Swope
- ♥ Roberta Welther
- ♥ 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 Garoutte
- ♥ Ruth Innes
- ♥ Margaret Jones
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Earle Krause
- ♥ Jo Ann McKnight
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Ken & Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Don Spiegel
- ♥ 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
- ♥ SPC David Wheat

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

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Calendar Legend G-21=Community Youth Group GA=Gamblers Anonymous ABA=Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA=Overeaters Anonymous LTCDS = Little Treasures School PWCT=Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team CSID=Church of South India Dallas				1 7:00 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	2	3 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm #1 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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Please contact the church office with meetings, classes or events for the calendar to prevent conflicts.



To remind all of us that homelessness is a year-round challenge, Austin Street Centre is having Christmas 24 August. Here is their wish list if you can help:

- wheeled luggage, duffle bags, or 55 gallon black trash bags
- used clothing
- blankets
- underwear & socks
- coffee
- personal items: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, razors, bar soap,
- hand sanitizers or wipes

We can take your donations 5 August or 2 September. There is a white plastic tub that will be under the food donation board for your items. God Bless your faithfulness.

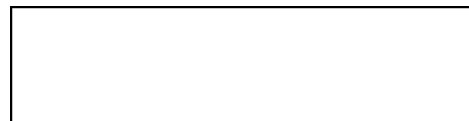


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