



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 September 2015

The deadline for articles is Friday, Friday 8/21



Hi Folks,
Ugh . . . it's hot!! I hope you are finding a cool spot

somewhere. If you can't go to a mountaintop or cool stream of water in the woods, maybe you can just spend an afternoon at home under the A/C.

Well, you've been hearing about New Beginnings for several months by now. Many of you participated in the small group discussions and put your "dollars' worth" into the conversation and discernment of Faith United's direction for the coming days. Your small group leaders and session members continued the conversation; making sense of

all the input from those small group gatherings. It has required much time commitment and prayer by those who took part. The Session is now developing a report of the outcome of all that work and the work of the Holy Spirit within us as to a direction for Faith United.

On August 9 during worship, we will hear a report from the Session, summarizing what came out of the meetings; recommend some first steps toward fulfilling what we've been hearing from you and from God; and responding to a call to action. I hope you will be there on that Sunday to hear

the report. I won't spoil the meeting by saying too much but suffice it to say that what came through loud and clear is that you as a church want to take a new direction. If you are interested in the life

of Faith United, please be here on the 9th and share together with your brothers and sisters in Christ. A box lunch will be provided following the worship

service. There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted.

I look forward to seeing you in church.

Grace and peace, Dear Friends.

Pastor Terry



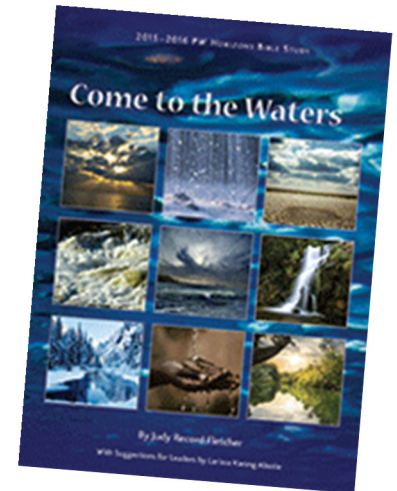
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Presbyterian Women

Patti Sloey, moderator



The Presbyterian Women of Faith United are getting ready for the new year of Bible study and fellowship. This year's Horizons study books, *Come to the Waters*, have been ordered and will be available for purchase at \$10 each. They should be available in August prior to the Fall Kick-Off Luncheon. The study focuses on using stories about water from Genesis to Revelation to tell the story of Christianity. The PW Kick-off is scheduled for August 29 from noon until 2 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian, located at 5500 Morriss Road in Flower Mound. Please call the church office (972-539-0514) by **August 14** to make reservations; lunch is \$8.00. There will be surprises and lots of fun visiting with women from other churches as well as amazing information from Rev. Judy Fletcher. Bring your favorite memories/stories/items associated with water to share with others.



There will be carpools which will leave from FUPC. The contact person for carpooling will be announced in the coming weeks.

Building & Grounds Report

Joe Kastendieck

Greetings from the Building and Grounds Committee,



We wanted to give you all a heads up on the latest from our committee. We recently purchased a new Zero Turn Radius lawnmower to replace the 1939 Ford tractor. The tractor is still functional but I thought it was time to make the switch and thanks to the session we did. I wish to know if any of you know who donated the tractor because I would like to ask them if they would like it returned.

I have a plan to create a flower bed to frame the FUPC sign in our front yard which will be the project for our workday on Saturday, September 26. Please plan on attending. Put it on your calendar, 9/26, 9a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Life committee will provide a light breakfast before we begin our work. Thank you and God bless all of you.



North Texas Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Lois Duell

The Pilgrimage experience is not about worshipping on Sunday mornings. It is about living the Christian life everyday, no matter where you are. It is not just about a weekend – it is intended to last a lifetime. After attending a Pilgrimage weekend, participants are encouraged to join small groups to renew enthusiasm, affirm one another's faith journey, share experiences and encourage one another in the Christian life. Reformation and renewal in Christ are indispensable to our participation in the unfolding and expansion of God's Kingdom. Presbyterian Pilgrimage is a vital and exciting resource for renewal, and Christian men and women are encouraged to participate no matter where they are in their faith journey.

Consider the next Pilgrimage weekend: November 5-8 at Lake Lavon Baptist Camp. It begins at 5pm Thursday and ends around 5pm Sunday. It is a wonderful experience. Check it out and sign up for it at ntpp.org.



From the editor

Brenda Swindle



I am so fortunate and blessed. I traveled with the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir to England in late June and early July. It was a privilege and honor to visit and sing in England's cathedrals and churches. We visited Oxford, the

Cotswolds, Warwick Castle, Birmingham and most memorable Canterbury Cathedral. This cathedral was



Canterbury Cathedral, England

destroyed during WWII and the new cathedral dedicated in 1962. It stands alongside the ruins of the old one. It is an ever present reminder of what war does to the world. I recently used a photo of the baptismal window on the cover of the bulletin for the baptism of Grayson Scott Sloey.

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

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Notes & News from the Pews



Former member of Ridgeview

Lewis Guild Martin, 87, died Thursday, June 18, 2015. Graveside service was Friday at Mountain Park Cemetery. The memorial service was Saturday, 6/20 in

Bowie with Pastor Joe Gambill officiating. Survivors include; wife, Lucie (Meador) Martin; children, Sarah Naper, Thomas and Michael Martin; brother, John Martin; and four grandchildren. Contact the church office if you desire the mailing address of wife, Lucie.

Directory updates

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



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The **Weekly Bible Study**

taught by Rich Lewis, will meet on Sunday, August, 2. The topics will be the books of Nahum and Habakkuk.

After that, the class will not meet until Sunday, October 11. The class will continue its study of the Minor Prophets then. During August and September, Rich and Courtland have several trips planned including a family wedding in Colorado, a visit with grandchildren in British Columbia and a tour including Budapest, Prague and Berlin.



Austin Street Meal

The August meal day will be Monday, August 3.

Looking ahead, the September meal will be

9/7. Plan ahead for your food donation.

Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

Outreach & Evangelism



Project Transformation

was a good experience for the 17 who took part as well as the three children per day with whom we each worked. Thanks to Judy Saunders, Susie Wing, Anne Kirchmeyer, Alison Meier, Irene Simpson, Linnie Hinkle, Lois Norton, Courtland Lewis, Ann Walden and Lois Duell, plus our friends Jean and Dave Borland and 5 women from John Calvin PC; Pauline Neff, Pat O'Connor, Bunny Dodson, Nancy Morton and Barbara Noller. This is a worthwhile experience for the college students who work with it also.

North Dallas Shared Ministries

is delighted to have Gerry Shotswell joining our volunteers.

This is the month to highlight

NDSM and I urge you to consider a monetary or food donation: there are envelopes on the table by the main door and the box for food, toiletries, clothing and bags is across from that. In 2014, a volunteer staff of 500 served



Lois Duell

over 67,000 individuals in a 20 zip code area of Northwest Dallas. NDSM complements and lessens demand for public services, increases financial stability, offers opportunities for self improvement, maintains and improves health, increases self worth, sets an example of fiscal accountability and responsibility, and offers volunteers the opportunity to serve in a meaningful and challenging way. All this is done with just 2 paid staff members: the clinic director and an administrative assistant – the director refuses to take any pay.

Community Pancake Breakfast

will be August 8. All of FUPC is invited. Bring a neighbor or friend.



CROP Walk The 2015 Carrollton area CROP Walk which benefits Metrocrest Services will be Saturday, September 19. Stay tuned for more details.

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, August 9 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, August 23 after worship. Susie Wing will lead the devotional.



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Happy Birthday!

August 2

- * Terry Stottlemeyer

August 3

- * Tom Duell

August 6

- * Terrie Russell

August 7

- * Judy Saunders

August 10

- * Tom Meurer
- * Chris Walker

August 11

- * 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



Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Oscar Bennedsen
- ♥ Keith Daniels
- ♥ Roger Jones
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer (David's brother)
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Sugie Maxfield
- ♥ Til Rathbun
- ♥ Dr. Joel Roffman
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Lynda Taylor
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Dr. Byrne Williamson
- ♥ Family of Pete Cross



*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

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

August 2015

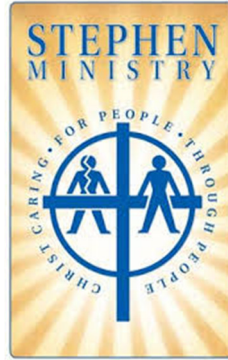
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Calendar Legend GA=Gamblers Anonymous ABA=Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA=Overeaters Anonymous LTCDS = Little Treasures School PW=Presbyterian Women CSID=Church of South India Dallas						1 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
2 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 Communion Worship	3 6:00 Shelter	4 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	5 7 pm FUPC Choir	6 3:30 LTCDS #1 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	7	8 8:00 FUPC Breakfast 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:00 FUPC Bingo Party 3:30 CSID-Choir & Sanctuary
9 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 10:15 FUPC Session 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship 12:30 New Beginnings Update & Lunch	10	11 7:00 GA-Choir Rm #9 7:00 OA-Sanctuary	12 7 pm FUPC Choir	13 3:30 LTCDS #1 6:30 GA Choir Rm #9 7:30 ABA-Sanctuary	14	15 11:00 OA-Sanctuary 11:00 GA-Choir Rm #9 3:30 CSID-Choir & Sanctuary
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Please contact the church office with meetings, classes or events for the calendar to prevent conflicts.

Stephen Ministry

Lisa Laclede

If you or anyone you know would like a caring, Christian, listening ear, this is the role of a Stephen Minister. Please contact the church office at 972-243-2866, or Stephen Minister Leaders, Nancy Smith at 972-418-0537, or Lisa Laclede at 214-686-1519.



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