



Words of Faith

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends of FUPC,



We ordinarily think of fall as the time of year when we focus on stewardship and giving to the church but I wanted to highlight a couple of opportunities we have during the summer months to give towards the work of Jesus Christ beyond our weekly tithing to the church. Generosity is one of Paul's "Fruit of the Spirit," and I've always heard that people give more generously if they know how their giving is being used. Neither of the two opportunities I want to address in this newsletter call us to drop dollars into the collection plate but ultimately the purchase of these items does come out of our household budgets.

The first opportunity to give is towards our annual collection of school supply items for Cabell Elementary School. A list of the "most needed" items has been provided by the school and can be found in the narthex area of the church. Interestingly, a number of items on this list are not what you would normally think of as school supplies such as tissues and baby wipes. We are

also asking that if you plan to come to our "Saturday Matinee" on August 5 to see the movie "90 Minutes in Heaven," that you please bring a school supply item from this list as your cost of admission. We will be collecting school supplies through the end of August.

A second opportunity for the congregation to give in August is towards a food drive to benefit North Dallas Shared Ministries. We are asking that those who want to donate to this cause, please bring nonperishable food items such as canned goods to the church. They will be placed on the table midway down the hallway to the sanctuary. Last year we exceeded our goal of 250 items. This year we set the goal at 300. For anyone who may not be familiar with the food pantry at North Dallas Share ministries, the food pantry will provide approximately \$125 worth of groceries (a one-week supply) for a single person, or approximately \$60 per person worth of groceries for a multiple person household. The pantry always stocks a full complement of food items including milk, eggs, fresh/frozen meats, flour, sugar, toilet paper, laundry and

bath soap, shampoo, diapers and baby wipes, canned fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, rice, pasta and beans.

When someone comes to the church asking for assistance with their grocery list, we always encourage them to visit the North Dallas Shared Ministries because they can provide more food than we can provide at the church. Of course, if there is an emergency such as when people come to the church when the pantry is closed or if they are from out of town, our church has a pastor's discretionary fund called the "Love Fund," that can help people out in crisis situations. OK, that makes a third way you can give towards the work of the church this summer by giving to the Love Fund.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, "give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7) I hope we have a lot of cheerful givers this summer and all year long. Have a great August.

Shalom, *Jim*

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Next newsletter is

September 2017.

Deadline for articles, Friday, 8/11/17.

Contact church office or Brenda Swindle via email to submit articles.

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Presbyterian Women

FUPC Presbyterian Women Bible studies/ Circles will resume in September. Feel free to contact Mary Marxer if you need more information or contact a circle leader. The 2017-2018 Bible study will be *Cloud of Witness*. Books have been ordered and will be available for purchase at \$11 each. Stay tuned for more information regarding the "PW Kick-off" meeting.



Tuesday Morning Circle-2nd Tuesday, 10:30 am. Next meeting, 9/12. Circle moderator, Linnie Hinkle.

Mary Marxer

Thursday Morning Circle-2nd Thursday, *NEW TIME*, 10 am at the church, Next meeting, 9/14. Co-Moderators, Patsy Craig and Sharon Meurer.

Tuesday Evening Circle-3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm in members homes. Next meeting, 9/19, Circle moderator, Irene Simpson.

The Starboard Stitchers will next meet on Tuesday, September 5 at 1:00 pm at the church. All are invited to come help them stuff fabric animals. These animals go to toddlers when they get their shots at the North Dallas Shared Ministries clinic.

Outreach & Evangelism

Project Transformation

What a rewarding experience it was to read with the children at Project Transformation camp at Walnut Hill Methodist Church last week. I believe the children enjoyed our time together as much as we did and seemed to have a love for books. I participated with Courtland Lewis, Katie Miller, Jim Johns, Alison Meier and Jean and David Borland. We hope to do it again next year so more of you can join us.

Pancake Breakfast

We will not be having our breakfast the month of August. We will resume the 2nd Saturday in September.

Gail Crumpler



North Dallas Shared Ministries

We will be holding our food drive for NDSM again this August. Please bring your canned goods, etc. to the church anytime in August. Lois says that any food that is in date is appreciated, but they tend to run low on canned fruit (especially pineapple), crackers, pasta, syrup, canned pinto beans, pork & beans, canned white & sweet potatoes. Let's make this year's food drive even better than last year's by picking up extra cans of food when you're at the supermarket.



Happy Birthday!

August 2

- * Terry Stottlemeyer

August 3

- * Tom Duell

August 6

- * Terrie Russell

August 7

- * Ben Hinely
- * Jessie Reyes
- * 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 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:

- ♥ Audrey Ball
- ♥ Michael Crumpler
- ♥ Dale Durcholz
- ♥ Elizabeth Hendricks
- ♥ Roger Jones
- ♥ Jane King
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer
(David's brother)
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Sugie Maxfield
- ♥ Sherrard Family
- ♥ Alan Swope

Rehab/At Home:

- ♥ Bobbie & J.R. Jones
- ♥ Margaret Jones
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Betty Laney
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Freddie Simmons
- ♥ Betty Van

Coming Soon—2017 Church Directory!

We are preparing the 2017 Church Directory. Please notify the church office by August 15 if your information (email address, phone, address, etc.) has changed.

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Church Life

Terrie Russell

Please join us on August 5, 2017 at 2:00 PM for a Saturday Matinee in the Fellowship Hall for popcorn, ice cream, candy and a movie. We will be showing "90 Minutes In Heaven". Admission is a donation from the Cabell Elementary School supplies list. Be sure to sign up on the board located in the narthex if you plan to attend. We want to have enough snacks for all!

Supply List—Markers (thin & thick), Dry Erase Markers/Expo Markers (for white boards), Headphones, boxes of tissue, Lysol wipes, erasers, scissors, white glue (in bottles), pencil boxes



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 GA-Double Rm #2 7:30 OA-Fellowship #1	2 6:00 PNC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	3 7:00 GA-Double Rm #2 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	4	5 11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 2:00 Movie Matinee
6 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Communion Worship	7 7:30 GA-Room #2	8 7:00 GA-Double Rm #2 7:30 OA-Fellowship #1	9 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	10 7:00 GA-Double Rm #2 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	11	12 11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1
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Complete calendar of events may be found on the website—www.FaithUnited-pc.com



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