



Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The way it looks from here...

Pastor Terry McLellan



Hello Friends,
As I write these notes, we have learned of the death of John Foster, a member

of FUPC and our part-time maintenance worker. John suffered with some health issues, as many of you were aware. In recent weeks these health issues got steadily worse and finally took his life.

John first came to us when we were still Covenant Church, before we became FUPC.

When I first met John he was stopping by the church asking for financial assistance. As his needs for assistance became larger, I started giving him odd jobs to do around the church. Eventually he was working at the church so much that it made sense to put him on the staff. He continued to work for the church until his death.

Over John's life he became largely estranged from his

family. And, though he had not really grown up active in church life, Faith United became his family in many ways. John was glad to be a part of this family and to be welcomed by you into the larger family of the Christian church.

John had a lot of courage facing his health issues and other circumstances



of his life. And he exhibited a warm spirit about him as well. He was eager to help anyone in need. And he truly considered Faith United as his home. He dearly loved sports, mostly football and baseball. And was a loyal fan of the Texas Rangers, though not a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys or their owner, Jerry Jones. John never seemed to have difficulty talking with anyone, especially if the conversation was running to all things sports. I

will miss him holding forth on Jerry Jones!!

Matthew 25 talks about seeing Jesus in the marginalized, "... if you have done it for the least of these, you have done it for me..."

The way you, the good people of FUPC, welcomed John into your life gives full evidence that you saw Jesus in him. And I am certain

that John saw Jesus in you. I am proud of the way that you included John in your lives. What better description of the life in the Kingdom of God – seeing Jesus in one another? God made a "nation out of us, where before we were not a nation." Praise be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Terry
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The next newsletter is October 2013.

The deadline for articles is Friday, Sept. 20.

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Looking for an Occasion to Smile?

Dottie Cogar

Something to smile about is in the works. A new Pictorial Church Directory.

Everyone will be receiving a call from Life Touch Directory program to schedule your appointment. Dates and time for sittings are:

- Thursday, October 3, 2 pm—9 pm
- Friday, October 4, 2 pm—9 pm
- Saturday, October 5, 9:30 am—2 pm

Members will receive at no charge an 8 x 10 picture and a free directory. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.



Metrocrest CROP Hunger Walk

Lisa Laclede



Faith United is joining with a dozen congregations in the area for the Metrocrest CROP Hunger Walk.

This year's walk will take place at Mill Valley Fellowship Church, on Saturday, September 14th. The address is 13545 Webb Chapel Road (just south of Longmeade), Farmers Branch. This highly visible, highly publicized event will be a great opportunity to make the community aware of our presence and what

we stand for. For 65 years, Church World Service has been working with the abiding vision of Enough for all!. Church World Service is a cooperative ministry of 37 Christian denominations and communities working to eradicate hunger and poverty – providing sustainable development, disaster relief and refugee assistance around the world. Contact Lisa Laclede if you are interested in participating or would like more information.



Grace Presbyterian Village Birthday Lunch

Sharon Meurer



It's birthday time for Faith United, at The Village, and we all are invited to the special lunch, honoring residents who will be celebrating September birthdays. We will bring the cake, along with our traditional hand crafted gifts, provided by Betty Van and Doris Rose.

If you would like to share a ride, meet us at the church parking lot. We will leave promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Please mark your calendars for September 25th and let Sharon Meurer (972-248-8279) know if you would like to attend, and if you can be a driver.

Presbyterian Women

The Faith United Presbyterian Women's circles look forward to a great year of Bible study and fellowship. If you are interested in joining a circle or need more information, please call the circle moderator or vice moderator. Study books are available for \$9 each.



Tuesday Morning Circle-2nd Tuesday, 10:30

am at the church, September meeting, Tuesday, 9/10.

Moderator, Linnie Hinkle or Vice Moderator, Joan Nelson.

Thursday Morning Circle-2nd Thursday, 9:30 am at the church, September meeting, Thursday, 9/12. Co-Moderators, Sharon Meurer and Cleo Sherrard or Vice Moderator, Mary Silva.

Thursday Evening Circle-3rd Thursday, 7:00

pm in members homes. September meeting, Thursday, 9/19. will be at the home of Nadine Moser.

Moderator, Nadine Moser or Vice Moderator, Renee Wensley.

Many thanks to all who contributed to our school supply drive project for Metrocrest Social Services Center.

The Starboard Stitchers will start up again Tuesday, September 3 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.

Further information about fall Presbyterian Women events will be in the coming newsletters.

Notes & News from the Pews



News from the pews!

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of Marian Garoutte. You always know that your church family is there, but it is at these times that you are especially blessed by their love and support.

*Harvey Garoutte, David & Patti Sloey and family
Steve & Jenny Garoutte and family, Jim & Stephanie Garoutte and family*

I would like to thank all the church friends for all your prayers and the many get well cards. My surgery went well and after 2 1/2 weeks in rehab I am back home. I will get more therapy at home and I would also like to thank everyone for praying for my sister and husband. She had her second surgery on Monday (8/12) and is doing well.

Love, Margaret (Jones)

We share and celebrate the birth of Ryan Guy, son of Libbey & Brandon Guy, born July 23, 2013.

Proud grandparents, David & Teresa Bell



Directory updates

Please remember to notify the church office if your contact information changes so it can be published in the next newsletter. This is even more important as we prepare for our new pictorial directory.

Mary Blackney

New cell phone # 469-600-4056

Elizabeth Hendricks

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Waco, TX 76710

Ralph & Joan Miller

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Ralph & Nadine Moser

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Dallas, TX 75234
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Roberta Welther

c/o Villagio of Carrollton
1029 W. Seminole Trail, #111
Carrollton, TX 75007
972-395-3553

Quarterly Work Day

Joe Kastendieck

This quarter's work day will be Saturday, September 28. The Church Life committee will provide a light breakfast at 8 a.m. The fall clean up of the church grounds will follow at 9 a.m. The more folks that show up, the quicker our work will be. Thank you for your dedication to help maintain and beautify our grounds.



From the editor

Brenda Swindle



As I write the temps are expected to be over 100 this week. Try and stay cool! School has started and

FUPC programs have begun as well. Please let us know what your particular group is doing this fall.

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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Friday, 9/20/13.

Contact church

office or Brenda

Swindle via email to

submit articles.

Session & Such



The session last met on Sunday, August 11. The regular scheduled Called Meeting once a month for the purpose of meeting and receiving prospective new members is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 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, September 8 after worship, with Lois Duell offering devotional.

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Happy Birthday!

September 2

- * Dave Youngstrum

September 3

- * Cliff Giles

September 5

- * Patsy Craig
- * Ruth Innes

September 7

- * Billie Jones
- * Shirley Kretchmar

September 8

- * Becky Beattie
- * Phil Kretchmar

September 9

- * Evelyn Giles

September 10

- * Nadine Moser

September 13

- * Stephanie Booth

September 15

- * Marge Krause

September 17

- * Ila Post
- * Ed Toliver, Jr.

September 21

- * Ardy Cross

September 23

- * J.R. Jones, Jr.

September 26

- * Rene Hill
- * Katie Miller
- * Debbie Rainier

September 28

- * Jeanne Sawyer

September 29

- * Cody Sherrard

September 30

- * Logan Bechly



Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Ann Bogle
- ♥ Harry Gordon
- ♥ Käthe & Eberhard Kaschung
- ♥ Dave Norvell
- ♥ Thelma Rinehart
- ♥ Carol Roberts
- ♥ Betty Runkel
- ♥ 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

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.***

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship	2 6:00 Shelter	3 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:30 OA-Fellowship #1	4 7 pm FUPC Choir	5 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	6	7 8:00 CSID Sale & Car Wash Parking Lot & Rm #1 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Choir Room #9 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
8 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 11:00 Good Shepherd 12:30 FUPC Session	9 7:00 Vocal Majority Board Mtg. Fellowship #1	10 10:30 PW Circle-#4 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:30 OA-Fellowship #1	11 7 pm FUPC Choir	12 9:30 PW Circle-#2 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	13	14 10:00 CSID-Sanctuary 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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22 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship 11:00 Good Shepherd	23	24 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:30 OA-Fellowship #1	25 7 pm FUPC Choir	26 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	27	28 8:00 FUPC Work Day 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #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.



Austin Street Meal—The September meal day will be Monday, Sept. 2. Looking ahead, the October meal will be Oct. 7. 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!

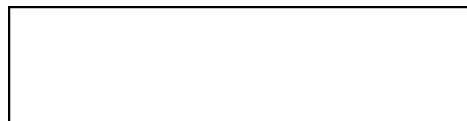


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