



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 October 2014

The deadline for articles is Friday, Sept. 19



Dear Friends,

We are just back from vacation and, though it was good to be away for a few

days, we are glad to be home. Many thanks to all who pitch in to take up the slack when I'm gone. Thanks to David Fletcher and Judy Rorrie for filling the pulpit, in my absence. Both did an excellent job. And thanks to all those who helped to lead worship, make pastoral visits and those myriad other things that make a church what it is, an organism of tremendous life and spirit.

While Kay and I were out we had the opportunity to share worship in two different places on consecutive Sunday mornings. The two places had different styles of worship and displayed slightly different theological points-of-view, one was Southern Baptist and one was Evangelical Lutheran. One experience was a random

exploration off the interstate highway into a city, looking for a church just about worship time on a Sunday morning. The other one was in our home town and we had planned it a few days in advance. But, both experiences blessed us to be in the presence of the Holy Spirit in places and with people we did not know. The thing we had in common in both instances, though, was our unity as followers of Jesus Christ. We were warmly welcomed.

As travelers, we share much in common with our ancestors in the faith, always on a journey to the place which God has prepared for us, looking for evidence of God's love and seeking to share that evidence with those we encounter. That is one aspect of our mission to the world which I hope we will keep in mind. Remember that we all are sojourners and that this church is a place of welcome and

refuge on the road to God's Promised Land for us, and it can be for all those who come to our door.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could so fashion our ministry here at Faith United Presbyterian Church that when people come to our doors they experience a refreshment of faith and hope for their own journeys? I hope that you will join me in praying that the Holy Spirit would come over us in such a way that God's spring of living water will bubble to the surface here, quenching thirsts and renewing bodies, minds and spirits. If we could offer an oasis where one can stop on the road of life to rest awhile by the cool water, where it is safe and nourishing, what a wonderful ministry would be ours!!

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Terry
Terry@FaithUnited-pc.com

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, September 14 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, September 14 after worship with Brenda Burkham leading devotional.



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Happy Birthday!

September 2

- * Dave Youngstrum

September 3

- * Cliff Giles
- * Jessica Stottlemeyer

September 5

- * Patsy Craig

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

September 21

- * Ardy Cross

September 23

- * J.R. Jones, Jr.



September 26

- * Katie Miller
- * Debbie Rainier

September 28

- * Jeanne Sawyer

September 29

- * Cody Sherrard

September 30

- * Logan Bechly

Grace Presbyterian Village Birthday Lunch

It's time to celebrate the September birthdays at Grace Presbyterian Village. It will be Wednesday, September 24, at 12:30 pm. The honored guests will be happy to see that Betty Van and Doris Rose and their creative committee have prepared special gifts again this year. If you would like to share in the fun and enjoy a delicious birthday lunch, please contact Sharon Meurer at 972-248-8279. We will meet at the church and leave promptly at 1:30 am. Reservations are required and drivers are greatly appreciated.

Outreach & Evangelism/Cabell Elementary

Lois Duell

A big thank you from the Outreach & Evangelism committee to all who donated school supplies for Cabell Elementary and food and money to North Dallas Shared Ministries in August!

Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Ellie DeBald
- ♥ Greg Haben
- ♥ Käthe & Eberhard Kaschung
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer (David's brother)
- ♥ Liz Hendricks
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Til Rathbun
- ♥ Mary Sewell
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Lynda Taylor
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Joy Williams
- ♥ Roberta Welther
- ♥ 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

Rehab/At Home:

- ♥ Becky Beattie
- ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
- ♥ Earl Blackney
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Henry & Dena Knight
- ♥ Earle Krause
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Thelma Rinehart
- ♥ Freddie Simmons
- ♥ Don Speigel
- ♥ Jerry Swope
- ♥ Martha Watson
- ♥ Martha Worrell

Service Personnel:

- ♥ Logan Burkham
- ♥ SPC Albert Campos
- ♥ David Crossley
- ♥ SGT Kevin B. Cuiksa
- ♥ Marshall Dobbs
- ♥ Maj. Brian Gaddis
- ♥ CPT Ben Garoutte
- ♥ SSGT 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

Notes & News from the Pews



Thank you!

Thank you so much for your prayers and cards recently. It means so very much to me. ~*Cathy Marxer*

Please note!

Please remove the 817-858-0790 number from your directory for Cathy Marxer. Her cell number, 972-948-0320 is the valid number to use.

Directory updates

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

Church Life

The Church Life committee has planned several events for the remainder of the year. Exact times and places will be in future editions of **Words of Faith**.

September—Saturday, September 6 will be the Quarterly Work Day. Church Life will provide a light breakfast at 8:30 with the indoor painting project to follow.

October—Saturday, October 11 we will have a fun afternoon of Bingo.

Dottie Cogar

December—Saturday, December 6 we will decorate FUPC for the Advent/Christmas season after a light breakfast. The annual Christmas Holiday Pot Luck luncheon will be Sunday, December 7 after Sunday morning worship.

Save these dates on your calendar and check each month's *Words of Faith* for more details.



The September meal day will be Monday, September 1. Looking ahead, the October meal will be October 6. Plan ahead for your food donation. Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

From the editor



You may notice that the newsletter is shorter than usual. We received very few articles. We need you to help fill the pages with FUPC events and news.

Remember, no matter how big or small the event, send the infor-

Brenda Swindle

mation 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. The deadline for articles is Friday, 9/19. Do not hesitate to contact the church office if you or your group has information to share.

Deadline for articles, Friday, September 19. Contact church office or Brenda Swindle via email to submit articles.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Offices Closed in observance of Labor Day 6:00 Shelter	2 1:00 Starboard Stitches 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	3 7 pm FUPC Choir	4 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	5	6 8:30 FUPC Work Day 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Double Rm #2 3:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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Complete calendar may be found on the website—www.FaithUnited-pc.com						
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