



Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The next newsletter is November 1.

The deadline for articles is October 19.

The Way it Looks From Here

Dear Friends,

Well we made it through the hottest summer on record for Dallas!! The temperatures are now way down into the 90's. Fall is on the way and the new church year is beginning. The new adult Sunday School classes are underway and there is a spare seat in each of the classes for YOU. If you have not been to Sunday School lately, you might find something there for you, including some new friends.

One of the things that I am excited about this Fall is that we will be offering a class for youth on Christian doctrine. It will be a class where young folks can engage in conversations about their faith and it can lead to

their making a profession of faith and confirming their membership in the church.

The title of the book we will use is *Can we talk?* by Emily Anderson and Kendy Easley.

I know you are saying "What youth?" Well, right now we have one signed up and hope to have more. If you have a grandchild or neighbor child between the ages of 12 and 18 who would like to know more about God and develop their relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, invite them to join our class. They are welcome. We will begin on Sunday October 16 during the Sunday school hour (9:30) and run through Sunday December 4. I hope to hear from you

Pastor Terry McLellan

soon regarding this opportunity for young people to grow in faith.

Also keep in mind Trunk or Treat coming up in the Halloween season. It is great fun and a way to reach out to the neighborhood. Please look for more information about this and consider taking part. All it requires is a little candy and a touch of imagination. And you meet some of the scariest spooks in the land.

Watch your newsletter and bulletins for news of events throughout the fall including Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas seasons.

Blessings all,
Pastor Terry

Terry@FaithUnited-pc.com

Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Interested in spending a weekend that will enrich your faith and your daily life? Consider attending the next Cursillo/Pilgrimage weekend in October of 2011.

Pilgrimage is an exciting resource of renewal for people of all ages. Men and women alike are encouraged to partici-

pate no matter where they are in their faith journey. All that is asked of you is that you bring an open heart and a sense of fun.

There are a few applications on the bulletin board or register online at ntp.org



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What are Stephen Minister qualities?

Here are some guidelines; if you fit these, you may want to consider joining the Stephen Ministry training that will begin Saturday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Let the Stephen Leaders know immediately if you want to join the seven who have already signed up; there is especially a need to have one or two men sign up so that we can better minister to all. Ask yourself if you have these qualities: Are you a Christian? Do you have the ability to keep confidences and relate to others? Are you committed to giving the time necessary for training and service? In addition, do you enjoy people?

Do you care for people? Do you allow God to create the mind of Christ and produce the fruit



Jane Ingebritson

of the Spirit in your life? Do you want to show God's love to others? Would you like to enhance your knowledge of spiritual disciplines and materials? Are you interested in helping others through difficult times in their life?

If you have answered "yes" to several of these questions, come join us for fun, inspiring training. You will be glad you

did. Contact Lisa Laclede, Nancy Smith, or Jane Ingebritson, who are the trained Stephen Leaders at Faith United Presbyterian.

Pastor Terry and Kay McLellan have taken the Stephen Minister training; others who are trained are Roc and Clarice Mitchell, Mary Blackney, Roberta Welther, Sharon Meurer, Linnie Hinkle, Mary Marxer, Fiona Coughenhour, Scarlett Silva, George and Mozelle Mills, Dave Youngstrum, Chris Walker, Genevieve Bratton and Ray Butler.

Presbyterian Women

We will be collecting Campbell Soup labels for Good Shepherd School in west Dallas. These help school acquire educational items like computers, TVs, books, etc. There will be a grocery bag adjacent to the Resource Room for your contribution. Additionally, we are also collecting small red labels called "Box Tops for Education" that you will find on all kinds of products: Kleenex, some cereals, Land of Lakes Butter.....everywhere. These labels have an expiration date so

turn them in so we can get them in the right hands.



On September 20, four Faith United women attended a lecture at First Presbyterian in Fort Worth given by the author of this year's study guide Confessing the Beatitudes, Margaret Aymer. You can read "About the Author" in your book but what it does not mention is that she teaches Greek to adults and,

therefore, was able to provide historical context of the scriptures used from Mathew and Luke. She wants us to learn the Beatitudes as they meant to the original audience that would have heard Jesus speak them. Because of her extensive background, many of Jesus' words as quoted in this study will be Mrs. Aymer's translation. She encouraged her audience to work for justice and peace in the world and support the missions of the church world-

New roof & Leaks Repaired at Josey Lane!

For those of us that have lived with leaks in the roof at Josey Lane it will be good news to hear the roof has been repaired. We have new shingles on the Sanctuary and parlor roof that really make the building look much better in addition to being much drier inside the building. Most of the work was covered by Insurance due to the April hail storms. We have more work to do on the building but getting the leaks stopped

Alan Swope

was a big first step.

The flat roof was repaired and a number of other updates were completed by Robert Lanier Roofing. A big thank you for a nice job on the roof and a lot of additional work completed at no extra charge. If you need a good roofer, Robert Lanier can be contacted at 469-644-6084.



What's going on @ Faith United?

Much has happened in the few months since FaithUnited came into being. Much is still happening. There are many physical differences happening to our home on Marsh Lane. One of the biggest is that the trailer which formerly housed the Pre-School is gone! Huge thanks to David Bell and many other volunteers that worked to take the old building down and clean the area up. The trailer/frame has now gone away, too! Valuable space has been freed up and an eyesore removed.



David has also overseen a congregational work day and the removal and cleanup of trees which were damaged in the spring storms.

Alan Swope has worked tirelessly on many different projects involving our properties, both the site on Marsh Lane as well as our Josey Lane facility. When you notice the huge changes to the room which housed the library on Marsh Lane or see the

way the choir room looks now, you are seeing some of his efforts (along with that of many others). Have you noticed the hallway and classrooms which are in that wing? New paint and re-purposed rooms are more indications of the flurry of action happening.

Designs have been submitted to the



Session for a change to the sign beside Marsh Lane and our identify will soon be announced to all the traffic passing by daily. In fact, it may have happened by the time you read this.

Clarice Mitchell has done a great job hanging stain glass crosses in the small windows across the hall from the church offices.

Look for other changes both in the building and the attitudes @ FaithUnited. Get on board the Glory Train!

Who do you trust?

SYNOD is a week long senior high youth workshop that takes place on the campus of Tulsa University in mid July. The workshop is a product of Synod of the Sun and has been in existence for many years. The week is full of worship, fellowship, group time, with one day of mission work. Small group is a key part to this workshop, because once you arrive you are assigned to a small group and they are your family for the whole week. It usually consists of about 12 to 15 youth, a small group leader, and 2 adult sponsors. There are usually over 25 small groups at this event. Just like a family you eat your meals together, wor-

ship together, share your burdens with each other, laugh together and pray together.

Everyone needs someone to trust. Someone they can turn to during the bad times and to share the good times. When you are this close

with a group of people in such a short time frame you grow close and begin to trust each other and it's a great revolution in itself. This year the workshop theme was 'iTrust'. Trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ, knowing that his love

Brenda Burkham



endures forever and he will always be there no matter what. I ask you to

review scripture Proverbs 3:5-6 and know that about 300 youth from SYNOD have read it as well.

This workshop is a blessing to all that attend

and on behalf of myself and others from Faith United that attended; I want to thank the members at Faith United for your contribution toward the SYNOD trip this year. It is very much appreciated.

Kurt Booth

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Worship & Music Committee

The Worship and Music Committee met on Sunday, September 25, 2011. October 2 is World Communion Sunday. Communion will be served in the pews. Also, homebound communion will be available each month. If you would like to receive this or if you know of someone who would like it, please contact Courtland Lewis at 972-304-3001.

Advent events for worship are being planned. On December 18, David Pierce, Stephanie Anderson and the choir will present a spectacular music program to celebrate our 1st Christmas as Faith United. Mark your calendars.

Please welcome our new Nursery Attendant, Robin Laclede. Robin's family have

Courtland Lewis



been members of Covenant most of her life and she has participated in youth and music programs.

Robin is a recent graduate of Stephen F. Austin and is a special education teacher in Coppell ISD. She and her fiancé, Chase, are planning a spring wedding.

Finance Committee Report

In early October pledge/giving statements will be mailed out. There will be no combined statement of your giving. Instead, there will be statements from each church who received your offerings. If you gave to more than one church, your state-

ments will be mailed together. For examples: If you gave to Ridgeview & Faith United, then you will receive two statements together in the mail. Likewise, if you gave to Covenant and Faith United, you will receive two state-



ments together in the mail. In addition, statements for Covenant & Ridgeview members will also be emailed.

If you have any questions about your statements, please contact Charlie Cole or Fiona Coughenour.

Co-Chairs, Charlie Cole & Fiona Coughenour



Notes & News from the pews

You are invited!

You are invited to the reception and combined art exhibit of Roc and Clarice Mitchell at Horizon Unitarian Church, 1641 Hebron Parkway, Carrollton. It will be Sunday, October 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All art gathered and presented by Genie and Tom Martin. For more information contact Clarice, 214-499-3301.

News from the pews!

We recently received a note from Dalia Menendez's nephew, LCPL James Spencer who is stationed in Afghanistan. He is one of the servicemen to whom the church regularly sends packages of cookies and other treats from the USA. Copies of his letter are available beneath the Military Project bulletin board. Feel free to take one.

Thank you!

Many thanks for the many notes and prayers during my recent illness and surgery.

Donna Carruthers

Garage Sale—Saturday, 10/22



We're having a HUGE garage sale at the Josey Lane property on Saturday, October 22, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in Rand Hall. Any help that day would be much appreciated as this could be a great fundraiser for the future of Faith United.

We already have a large number of items sitting in Rand Hall that we need to make

Alan Swope

ready for the sale. If you would like to bring any items please feel free to contribute.

We will also need help on the Saturday before the sale to get organized. If you can help out please come to the Josey Lane property between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 15 to help with sale preparations.

The day of the sale we will have 2 shifts working. The first shift will be from 7:15 am until 1:00 am and the second shift from 10:30 until 3:00 pm. Please contact Alan Swope for a preferred shift assignment.

Additional ideas, suggestions, donations and help also contact Alan Swope .

From the editor

Who could have predicted that I would have been in an auto accident in September, but I was. You don't realize how much you use both hands until you break one. Healing is slow and steady and I thank you for your prayers and support as I continue to heal.

As always, we need "news" from YOU, the members of

Faith United. Thank you to all who have submitted information detailing the events of the church life. If you do not see information about a group or event of the church, we ask that you contact the church office or submit an article giving details of the group or event.

You may submit articles in

Brenda Swindle

writing to the church office or via email to

Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com

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



Session & Such

Session last met, September 11, 2011.

Courtland Lewis and Keith Bechly were named as Session representatives for the officer nominating committee. Congregational meeting to elect new officers will be October 23rd.

Courtland and Terry reported on their attendance at the recent Presbytery meeting where Michael Thompson was installed as Associate Presbyter.

Jeanne Sawyer reported on the outstanding turnouts for the recent welcom-

ing breakfast for Brenda Swindle and the kickoff meeting for Presbyterian Women.

The first consolidated financial reports were presented and numerous dormant designated funds were closed.

The Josey Lane facility sanctuary has a new roof paid for by insurance after the recent hail storm. The flat roofs have also been repaired.

The garage at the Marsh Lane facility will be repaired and repainted (completed).

There will be a garage sale at Josey Lane on October 22nd and the next church work day will be December 10th.

Trunk or Treat will be October 30th on the Marsh Lane parking lot.

Two members were removed from the rolls of FUPC by Letter of Transfer as they recently were accepted into membership at another church. They are Sharon Osteen and Bob Ingebritson.

Next stated session meeting will be Sunday, October 9 after worship.

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Happy Birthday!

October 1

- * Teresa Bell
 - * Courtland Lewis
 - * Wanda Mosher
- October 2**
- * Ty Duff
- October 4**
- * Libby Bell
- October 5**
- * Lindsey Garoutte
 - * James West

October 6

- * Judy Foley
 - * Andy Greer
 - * Bill Tiner
- October 7**
- * Ken Quevreaux
- October 10**
- * Emory Quevreaux
- October 11**
- * Sandy Speigel
 - * Carol West

October 13

- * Lloyd Yost
- October 14**
- * Lois Duell
- October 15**
- * Aileen Tiemann
- October 16**
- * Earle Krause
- October 19**
- * Sandy Speigel
- October 20**
- * Bob Williams

October 24

- * Til Rathbun
- October 26**
- * Lisa Laclede
 - * Aaron Russ
- October 29**
- * Madge Middleton
- October 31**
- * Kevin Morton



Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ Marvin John
- ♥ Melanie Spoon
- ♥ Ann Bogle
- ♥ Martha Watson
- ♥ Oda McMeans
- ♥ Ashton Matthew (CSI)
- ♥ Charles Elliott
- ♥ Dallas Meek
- ♥ Kira Schildwachter
- ♥ Thelma Rinehart
- ♥ Terry Russel's infant cousin, Charley Furr
- ♥ Kathy Heffler's friends, Courtney & Cindy
- ♥ Margaret Jones' daughter in-law, Vicki Jones
- ♥ Mary Silva's sister-in-law, Coleen Dorsey

- ♥ Susie Wing's nephew, Adam Rowden

In the Hospital/Rehab:

- ♥ Lisa Laclede's father, Ken Patterson
 - ♥ Cathy Marxer's friend, Bonnie Biddle
 - ♥ Jane Ingebritson's brother, Joe Hopkins
- At Home:**
- ♥ Mary Steinmetz
 - ♥ Ken Quevreaux
 - ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
 - ♥ Harvey & Marian Garoutte
 - ♥ Don Speigel
 - ♥ David & Betty Daly
 - ♥ Betty Donoho
 - ♥ Hugh McWhorter

Service Personnel:

- ♥ SGT Kevin B. Cuiksa
- ♥ CPT Brian Gaddis
- ♥ LT Ben Garoutte
- ♥ Sr A Jaron Garoutte
- ♥ SPC Chad Manis
- ♥ 1st LT Joshua Montero
- ♥ LT COL Thomas Pentecost
- ♥ SFC Adam Reno
- ♥ Ronnie Rogers
- ♥ USAF 1st LT Andre Silva
- ♥ LCPL James C. Spencer
- ♥ CW02 Christopher M. West
- ♥ SPC David Wheat
- ♥ Marshall Dobbs
- ♥ David Crossley
- ♥ Robert Hall
- ♥ Andrew Moore

The congregation of FUPC as they step into & discover what God has in store for them.



Starboard Stitchers

The Starboard Stitchers will meet at the church on Tuesday, October 4 at 1:00 pm. We will continue our work on stuffed animals.

These animals keep the toddlers happy and distracted when they are getting their shots at the North Dallas Shared Ministries.

Lorna Acker

Come join us and visit. No sewing skills are required.



October 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|-----------------|---|-----|--|
| | Calendar Legend <i>G-21 = Community Youth Group GA = Gamblers Anonymous ABA = Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA = Overeaters Anonymous PWCT = Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team CSID = Church of South India Dallas</i> | | | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9:00 Prayer with Terry 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 Worship 2:00 RYLA Group | 9:00 Ed's Helpers 6:00 Shelter | 1:00 Starboard Stitchers 4:00 G-21 music 7:00 GA Choir Room 7:00 OA Fellowship Rm 7:00 PWCT | 7:00 FUPC Choir | 5:00 G-21 Sanctuary 6:30 GA Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group Rm4 | | 11:00 GA Junior High Rm 11:00 OA Fellowship Rm 3:00 CSID Choir Sanctuary |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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Calendar Events

Please contact the church office should you have a meeting or class that requires a room and it will be put on the calendar to help prevent conflicts.

Austin Street Meal—November 7

The November meal day will be Monday, November 7. Please plan ahead for your food donation. The additional refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thank you for your faithfulness to the homeless.



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Trunk or Treat @ Faith United

Kurt Booth

FaithUnited will host their first Treat or Treat event for the community on Sunday, Oct 30, 2011

In the church parking lot: Please plan to attend our Trunk or Treat event between 4:00 to 6:00 as we pass out Halloween candy to young members of our community in a safe, loving environment. We will arrange our cars in a loop and pass out goodies from the trunks as families pass from one car to the next. Participate in the action by volunteering to pass out candy from the back of your car. Step it up a notch by donning your own costume! Take it to the next level by decorating your vehicle in a way which demonstrates your creativity or zaniness (or both!).

How can you participate?

If you don't want to decorate your vehicle or hand out goodies but still would like to contribute, there are other ways to help.

1. Sign up with the church office to provide candy or other suitable individually packaged items to be given to the children.
2. Volunteer to organize traffic for the vehicles coming to hand out goodies as well as directing families where to safely park and avoiding those doing the Trunk or Treating.
3. Assist with publicity & community outreach to create more awareness of the event outside our walls.