



Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The way it looks from here

Pastor Terry McLellan

Dear Friends,

As we head into the Fall of 2012, we have much for which to be thankful. The Lord has richly blessed us in this first year and a few months of being a new church. The Spirit has drawn us together more and more as one community of faith and has enlivened us with some new places to serve, G-21, Cabell Elementary and Presbyterian Children's Homes in Waxahachie are some examples. And I look for our involvement in the lives of children to increase in these areas and others. I am thankful for the openings which have appeared.

I am also very thankful for the continuing relationship with the Church of South India, Dallas. It is a blessing to share space and be ministry partners with the good people of CSID. At a recent meeting of Grace Presbytery the relationship between CSID, Faith United and Grace Presbytery was for-



Presbytery approved the covenant that formalizes the relationship between FUPC & CSID at Grace Presbytery meeting

malized and celebrated with a covenant agreement. The covenant somewhat documented things which had already taken place, but also included the intention of all three parties to be partners in ministry in the future. While CSID is not becoming a Presbyterian Church, we want to involve them as completely as possible in the life of the Presbytery and FUPC. This includes FUPC acting as a host and mentor to CSID as members of their church become active in the structure of the Presbytery, participating in the various committees, working groups and forums.

In addition to life in the Presbytery, our life together as CSID and FUPC will go forward looking for ways to be in mission together.

What a blessing it is to have these brothers and sisters who are so committed to Jesus and his purposes in the world as partners!! We are grateful for this partnership and pray for its continued growth and our deepening friendship.

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Terry

Terry@FaithUnited-pc.com

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The next newsletter is November 2012.

The deadline for articles is Friday, Nov. 19.

Presbyterian Women

Jeanne Sawyer

The Starboard Stitchers will meet on Tuesday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m., continuing their stuffed animal project for the clinic at North Dallas Shared Ministries. So far this year the Stitchers have made and donated 209 stuffed animals, making a total of 959 since the start of the project in 2009. Come to stitch or stuff and enjoy the fellowship.

After connecting with Cabell Elementary, located three blocks west of Faith United on Ridgeoak, our project with them is now defined. They are needing adults willing to spend 20 minutes per week



reading to one of their students. Being a Title One school, most of their children do not have this privilege at home. The school has Pre K classes through 5th grade. When you come to read, the child will have a book(s) they want read to them. If you have

books your children have outgrown, the school would like to have them for their library. If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile project, please contact Ann Walden.

Our circles will be continuing their study of "Dispatches to God's Household—The General Epistles."

Tuesday Morning Circle-will meet at 10:30 a.m. on October 9. At the September meeting, the women of the circle decided to provide dinner each month for the G-21 group on the Thursday following the Tuesday circle meeting.

Thursday Morning Circle-will meet at 9:30 a.m. on October 11. The Tuesday & Thursday Morning Circles both meet at FUPC.

Thursday Evening Circle-will meet at 7:00 p.m. on October 18 at the home of Patti Sloey. Contact church office if you need Patti's address.

The PW coordinating team will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2.

From the editor

Brenda Swindle

It's official, fall is here. While it still feels like summer, the cooler temperatures are coming. With the fall comes the ending of daylight savings time.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 3.

We want to publicize FUPC programs and activities 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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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, October 14 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, October 14 after worship.

Spiritual Retreat

Lois Duell

In a Sunday school class recently, a desire for a spiritual retreat was expressed. We have two options for a Cursillo experience open to us. Cursillo is a three-day weekend retreat begun in the Roman Catholic Church, which has spread to other churches. You may have heard of Walk to Emmaus (Methodist) and Via de Cristo (Lutheran), but did you know we Presbyterians have Presbyterian Pilgrimage? All are based on the same model; a lay led three-day weekend retreat with 15 talks on different phases that build on each other. Explaining it is difficult, so let me show you some quotes:

A woman expressed it this way: Cursillo was a spa for my mind and spirit that will last a lifetime and can be shared with others. I didn't know what to expect, and I'm glad, It was more than I ever would have thought it could be.

A man expressed: There really is nothing secretive about the process; yet, it can no more be described without the actual experience than can climbing Mt. Everest, watching your own child being born, or seeing a sunset that makes you spontaneously praise God. Some things just must be experienced to be understood, and the Cursillo retreat is one of those things.

A minister wrote the following:

1. You will experience the love of God and God's hand upon your life as never before.
2. You will be richly blessed by the new friends, fellow brothers and sisters of Christ, that you must meet.
3. You will come face to face with the joy that Christian life is all about!

4. You will be encouraged by heartfelt testimonies about how God is powerfully at work all around us.
5. You will do a lot of singing, listening, laughing, talking, eating (great food!), and receiving kisses from God.

Interested? The next North Texas Presbyterian Pilgrimage is October 18-21 at Camp Gilmont. The cost is \$200, but it is worth it. Full and partial scholarships are available if needed.

You will receive a beautiful handmade cross that is special to your Pilgrimage. Applications are online at NTPP.org or there are a few brochures on the bulletin board. To attend **this** Pilgrimage you must get your application in quickly.



We are privileged to have another option open to us thanks to a former Interim Minister at Ridgeview. The next Via de Cristo will be November 15-18 at Briarwood Retreat Center. If you are open to the Lutheran worship experience and a crucifix, this is also a possibility to experience a Cursillo retreat. If you are interested in this, talk with Mary Blackney, Gail Crumpler or Lois Duell for sponsorship and applications.

Both Pilgrimage and Via de Cristo will have spring retreats also. Pilgrimage will be at Lake Lavon Christian Camp in Princeton on February 28 – March 3, 2013.

They begin at 5pm Thursday and end around 5pm Sunday.

FISH—Friday Morning Fellowship Hour

Lois Duell



Fellowship time was at the heart of a discussion recently. In response, we will try the Friday Morning Fellowship Hour. This will be an informal group that will meet each Friday at 10 a.m. for **F**ellowship, **I**nspiration, **S**haring prayer concerns, and **H**elping Brenda by folding and labeling the newsletter on the last Friday of the month. This group will meet in the double classroom, (Rm 4) across from Fellowship Hall. No commitment is needed, come when you are free. I invite you to try it. You are more than welcome anytime.

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Notes & News from the Pews



Thank you!

I was released from rehab on Friday, 9/21 and it feels good to be home. I wish to thank all for the prayers, calls, flowers, and get well wishes that I have received over the past month. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Marianne Petersen

Noteworthy

We are in need of a Historian/ Photographer. Are you organized? Do you have a digital camera? We need a volunteer willing to take and submit digital photos of the church and the life of the congregation. A plus if they are willing to organize photos that have not been categorized yet. Contact Dottie Cogar if interested or for more information.



Directory updates

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

Lloyd & Ruth Yost

New email: lloydyst@yahoo.com

Kay McLellan

New cell #: 469-265-5729

Janet & Leno Rodriguez

4009 Oak Leaf Lane
Bedford, TX 76021

Home: 817-494-3289

Robin & Chase Evans (formerly Robin Laclede)

3560 Country Square Drive, #708
Carrollton, TX 75006
(home & Robin cell) 214-796-5853

Margaret Jones

Delete cell #, no cell phone at this time

Irene Simpson

2584 Fountain Cove
Carrollton, TX 75006
(home & cell) 210-867-0234



Austin Street Meal—The October meal day will be Monday, October 1. Looking ahead, the November meal will be November 5. 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.

Grace Presbyterian Village



Grace Presbyterian Village invites you to the annual **Bake Sale and Bazaar** on October 19-20, 10am-3pm, with handmade crafts and homemade baked items. A gorgeous quilt, made by Friends of Grace Craft Volunteers, will be raffled at 3:00 pm on Saturday. Anyone wanting to contribute baked goods or crafts need to be at Grace by Oct. 18 am. All proceeds will benefit the Caring Fund which allows Grace to extend services to those whose funds are depleted (<http://www.prescs.org/foundation>).



North Dallas Shared Ministries

Several needs for volunteers have arisen at NDSM. If you have a few hours available, you might consider helping in this worthwhile ministry to those in our community who are less fortunate than we are.



1. Because of overwhelming demand, there is an immediate need for additional ESL instructors for our Tuesday and Thursday evening classes. You can volunteer for either night and knowledge of English is all that is required. Even if you can only help for a short time and cannot commit to the end of this session in December, help is needed now. Contact Joe de la Cruz at 241-351-3744 or hjdtennis@aol.com.

Lois Duell

2. Dental assistants are needed on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month to staff our newly refurbished and upgraded Dental Clinic. We need them from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Nancy Volk at 214-358-8720 or clinicaldirector@ndsm.org.

3. A volunteer to assist our Clinical Director with administrative duties, 3-4 hours per week, at volunteer's convenience.

4. Two intake and discharge data entry volunteers at the clinic from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

Volunteers are always needed in the Emergency Aid area, particularly Mondays and Thursday morning. Volunteers are asked to give 3 hours, twice a month.

On the donation front, shoes are still greatly needed, particularly men's and children's shoes. We try to provide at least one pair of comfortable shoes to each client to whom we provide clothing.

A Place Called Home

God organizes us into families, churches, communities, and into the body of Christ. For those 4,000 children not lucky enough to be born into loving families there is Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, an independent ministry in covenant relationship with the Synod of the Sun. By being part of PCHAS, you're helping our ministry protect **one of the world's most important resources, our children.**

PCHAS opened its doors in 1903. The first group home in Itasca open in 1906 serving children ages birth to 18 years. You recently heard from some children as to why they are at a **group home** but there are other programs available to children and families in need of care. There are **46 foster**

Ann Walden

care families caring for 195 children. There are 21 specialists in 17 cities **helping preserve families in times of crisis.** Transitional housing and services are available to **8 single**

parent families and this is only the tip of the iceberg. This ministry, The Bunkhouse, is being expanded due to the overwhelming demand. As kids "age out" of PCHAS, **advanced education** provides money for college or trade school. Hurting children need authentic, loving relationships. Please consider being a prayer partner to one of our neighbors. Call Ann Walden 972-245-8237 if you are interested in helping or for more information.



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Happy Birthday!

October 1

- * Teresa Bell
- * Courtland Lewis
- * Wanda Mosher

October 2

- * Ty Duff

October 4

- * Libby Bell

October 5

- * James West

October 6

- * Judy Foley
- * Andy Greer
- * Bill Tiner

October 7

- * Ken Quevreaux

October 10

- * Emroy Quevreaux

October 11

- * Carol West

October 13

- * Lloyd Yost

October 14

- * Lois Duell
- * Beth Jones
- * Aileen Tiemann

October 15

- * Earle Krause

October 16

- * Clarice Mitchell

October 20

- * Bob Williams

October 24

- * Til Rathbun

October 26

- * Lisa Laclede
- * Aaron Russ

October 28

- * Paul Joiner



October 29

- * Madge Middleton
- * Lois Norton

October 31

- * Kevin Morton

Prayer Concerns

Prayers for:

- ♥ John & Pam Bates
- ♥ Kaitlyn Davis
- ♥ Mary Ann Jones
- ♥ Jeanne Moynagh
- ♥ Charles Kortier
- ♥ Ken Patterson
- ♥ Edie Sapp



*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:

- ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Harvey & Marian Garoutte
- ♥ Ruth Innes
- ♥ Joe Kastendieck
- ♥ Henry & Dena Knight
- ♥ Earle & Marge Krause
- ♥ Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ George & Trish Nabor
- ♥ Marianne Petersen
- ♥ Ken Quevreaux
- ♥ Don Spiegel
- ♥ Mary Steinmetz
- ♥ Bennie Tillack
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Martha Watson
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Bob Williams

Service Personnel:

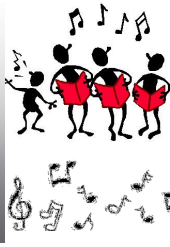
- ♥ Logan Burkham
- ♥ David Crossley
- ♥ SGT Kevin B. Cuiksa
- ♥ Marshall Dobbs
- ♥ CPT Brian Gaddis
- ♥ LT Ben Garoutte
- ♥ Sr A Jaron Garoutte
- ♥ Robert Hall
- ♥ SPC Ryan Liggett
- ♥ SPC Chad Manis
- ♥ CPT Joshua Montero
- ♥ Andrew Moore
- ♥ LT COL Thomas Pentecost
- ♥ SFC Adam Reno
- ♥ Ronnie Rogers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

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 Ed's Helpers 6:00 Shelter	2 1:00 Starboard Stitches 7:00 GA-Choir Room 7:00 PWCT 7:30 OA-Fellowship Rm	3 7 pm FUPC Choir	4 5:00 G-21-Sanctuary 6:30 GA-Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group-Rm4	5 10:00 FISH group Double-Rm4	6 11:00 GA-Double-Rm4 11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm 2:30 CSID Choir
7 World Communion 9:00 CSID Worship 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 FUPC Sunday School 10:30 O & E Committee 11:00 CSID Sunday School 11:00 FUPC Worship	8 9:00 Ed's Helpers	9 10:30 PW Circle 7:00 GA-Choir Room 7:30 OA-Fellowship Rm	10 7 pm FUPC Choir	11 9:30 PW Circle 5:00 G-21-Sanctuary 6:30 GA-Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group-Rm4	12 10:00 FISH group Double-Rm4	13 11:00 GA-Double-Rm4 11:00 OA-Fellowship Rm 2:30 CSID Choir
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Please contact the church office with meetings, classes or events for the calendar to prevent conflicts.

Sunday Night Gospel Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social



**Christ United Methodist
2807 Valwood Parkway**

Christ United Methodist Church invites you to

A night of favorite "Hymns Requested" by you, the ones who attend and sung by the best choir ever, YOU! Special appearances by "The Sunshine Gospel Singers" and "The 4 Hoarsemen +3." Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Followed by an Ice Cream Social at 7:15 at Christ UMC Family Life Center.



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