



# 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 November 2014

The deadline for  
articles is  
Friday, October 17.



Dear Friends,

On September 12 and 13, 2014 nine of your FUPC brothers and sisters went to train-

ing to learn how to lead the discussion of the New Beginnings process. I have spoken and written about it in the recent past.

New Beginnings is an initiative begun by Presbyterian Church (USA) to aid churches in the process of discerning the vision that God has given us for the future ministry and direction of each local church. The process includes prayer and conversation over a period of time aiding us to listen to the voice of the spirit within each one of us. One thing New Beginnings is not, is someone coming from PCUSA or Grace Presbytery imposing their direction and vision upon us. The purpose for New Beginnings is for us to see a new direction for ourselves and then to begin implementing plans to follow that new direction.

The decision can take any one of several directions. Faith United can decide that its best days are behind it and that nothing new needs to be

done. Or, we can decide that a new direction or directions for continuing our ministry in this place is what God is calling us to do. Or, we can decide that our particular skill set and demographic within the church is no longer compatible with the neighborhood

in which we find ourselves, and that a new location is where we will find our true home as a church.

Scripture tells us that God is always creating the world anew, and as a result our mission in life as a church changes with God's creative work. The Christian church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century world is no longer what it was in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, when many churches were built, because the world is no longer the same. The Christian Church has changed. The methods of "doing and being" the church of 60 years ago are no longer the same. In order to continue into the future, we must change with the culture. That is not easy. Nor is it simple. Things of the past die to make room for new life. But, we all know the metaphor that in order for the

earth to bring forth new life, a seed must fall to the ground and die to germinate and begin new life. Or like a beautiful butterfly is produced by the death and transformation of a caterpillar, so too the church in this and every age is transformed for the new world

God is creating as we speak.

Please keep the New Beginnings process in your prayers. Please pray for yourselves that the Holy Spirit will take root in you again so that you might listen for what God is saying to you personally. Also please pray for those who will be leading you, Bob Hinkle, Brenda Burkham, Katie Miller, Irene Simpson, Nancy Smith, Susie Wing, Teresa Nelson, Rich Lewis, Kay McLellan, and Wayne Saunders. Throughout the Fall, you will hear more of New Beginnings. We plan to begin the process in earnest after the first of the year. Consider going on this journey with the rest of your brothers and sisters at Faith United.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Terry  
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### Presbyterian Women

Patti Sloey, Moderator

**Thursday Morning Circle-2nd**  
Thursday, 9:30 am at the church,  
October meeting, Thursday, 10/9.

**Tuesday Morning Circle-2nd**  
Tuesday, 10:30 am at the church,  
October meeting, Tuesday, 10/14.



**Thursday Evening Circle**-will meet at 7:00 p.m. on October 16 at the home of Patti Sloey. Contact the church office if you need Patti's address.

The Starboard Stitchers will meet on Tuesday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m. continuing their stuffed animal project for the clinic at North Dallas Shared Ministries. Come to stitch or stuff and enjoy the fellowship.

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### Church Life

Dottie Cogar, Moderator

The Church Life Committee is looking forward to seeing everyone for a afternoon of Fun and Fellowship on Saturday October 11, 2014 from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

We are asking those attending to bring a "White Elephant" gift or two for Bingo prizes. We will have light refreshments...See you there!



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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 12 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 12 after worship with Irene Simpson leading devotional.

## Spotlight on Jeanne Sawyer!

Co-authors, Kay McLellan & Jeanne Sawyer

Each day Jeanne tries to plan something at home or away from home, joining with, or doing for other people. It is her joy to follow her late husband Fred's legacy of "volunteerism" and "sociability". Her volunteer activities include 28 years with North Dallas Shared Ministries and 20 plus years with Senior Adult Services (now Metrocrest) where she and Fred were the 2006 Volunteers of the Year. She is very active at the Farmers Branch Senior Center, serving on the Sr. Advisory Board for 15 years, and presently Board Secretary. She works one morning a week at the front desk and participates in exercise classes, line dancing and trips. She also held volunteer positions with the Farmers Branch Woman's Club and the Farmers Branch Historical Park.

Jeanne was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. Her mother died when she was three and her father remarried when she was five. She had an older brother, Jim, who is deceased, and a half sister, Nancy, who lives in Boston. Hers was a pretty normal childhood with an athletic family, playing tennis and ice skating for fun and competition. For her last two years of high school, she attended a downtown business high school and worked part-time at an insurance company and as her church's secretary. Having been editor of the school newspaper, she received a journalism scholarship to Northwestern University. She attended evening and weekend classes, studying Journalism and Human Resources, while working full-time as secretary to the Personnel Director of a large bank in Chicago.

She met her husband, Fred, through a long-time friend she met at a church camp. They married in 1953 while Fred was serving in the Navy. Following his discharge in 1957, Fred took a position as research chemist with DuPont. His work took them to Maryland, twice to New Jersey, and twice to Texas. They have two sons, Jim and Bob, and one daughter Nancy, none of who live in the Dallas area. The family includes four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.



While the children were growing up, Jeanne was a stay-at-home mom and Fred traveled with his job. When the children left home, she started her own business as a contract secretary, working part-time for local businesses, but making sure it didn't interfere with her golf and social activities.

When first moving to Dallas in 1965, they were active members of First Presbyterian Church. After two years they moved back to New Jersey, but returned in 1973. Following Fred's retirement

in 1985, they joined Ridgeview so they could be active in a church in their neighborhood. As an Elder, Fred served in many capacities. Jeanne has served as Clerk of Session and Moderator of Church Life Committee. She's currently a member of the Church Life Committee and 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Presbyterian Women Circle. She also enjoys helping Starboard Stitchers make stuffed animals for the children who seen at the clinic at North Dallas Shared Ministries.

While dedicated to church and community activities, she does find time for fun. She is a bridge player and loves to entertain. She regularly hosts a "games fellowship" at her home one Saturday each month. She loves sports and is addicted to cross stitch embroidery.

To demonstrate their love for the church, one of Fred's last wishes was for Jeanne to create a Memorial Rose Garden at

Ridgeview Presbyterian. This was accomplished in 2007. Fred's ashes are beneath a rose bush. Numerous memorial plaques for others can be viewed on the wall and by other rose buses in the garden.



Jeanne is most grateful for a wonderful marriage, caring children and grandchildren, and good friends and neighbors.

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## Notes & News from the Pews



### Thank you!

Thank you so much for your prayers and cards during the loss of our daughter, Denise. Thank you also for the donation that the church sent to her husband, Jesse, to help with expenses during this difficult time. It has been very hard on Jesse and the boys. Please continue to pray for our family. *~Joyce & Joe Kastendieck*

### Directory updates

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



### Recent change of address

Elizabeth Hendricks, 3362 Forest Lane, #305  
Dallas, TX 75234; Cell-214-906-9916

## Outreach & Evangelism

Lois Duell



**Saturday, October 4, 2014**

Visit the FUPC team page at

[http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2014FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2014?pg=team&fr\\_id=19390&team\\_id=110298](http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2014FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2014?pg=team&fr_id=19390&team_id=110298)

**Please join our team and/or help with your donation to this worthy cause!**

*Ending Hunger One Step at a Time!*



The Outreach and Evangelism Committee has a lot going on this month. We hope you will support the CROP walk, which benefits Metrocrest Social Services in our area. It will be October 4, if you cannot/did not walk, you can still donate to our FUPC team online.

October 5 is World-wide Communion Sunday and the special offering for Peacemaking is held then. If you miss it, there are still envelopes available. The 25% we donate locally will go to Dallas Area Interfaith.

Metrocrest Social Services *Seasons of Service* will be held Oct 27 from 11:30 – 1:00 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Gloria Campos will emcee and entertainment will be Dave Tanner. Check out their web-site for more information.

Trunk or Treat will be Halloween night, which is a Friday, 5 to 7pm. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and best decorations. We will again have gift cards as well as new backpacks for drawings for families giving contact information.

**metrocrest**  **services**  
*building a stronger community together*

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## From the editor

## Brenda Swindle



As I write, the weather outside is gorgeous. It appears that fall has arrived. With fall comes the ending of daylight savings time.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 1.



I am excited to be traveling to England in October for vacation and a handbell event. Please let me know if you would be available to volunteer in the office for a few hours to answer phones.

No matter how big or small your 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](mailto:Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com).

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

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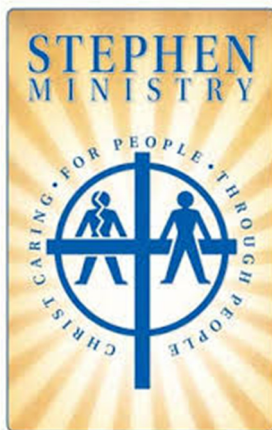
## Milestone in Lay Caring Ministry

## Nancy Smith

Please take a moment to read these notable articles about Stephen Ministry right here in FUPC's backyard. If you or a loved one would like to speak with a Stephen Minister, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Smith or Lisa Laclede. As Stephen Ministers they are trained in caring for people through people with the utmost respect of your privacy and confidentiality.

### Milestone in Lay Caring Ministry: The 200th Stephen Series Leader's Training Course

Deep in the heart of Texas, Stephen Ministries has completed its 200th Leader's Training Course. The milestone event took place at the Westin Park Central in Dallas, Texas, July 13–19, 2014, and brought together 304 clergy and lay leaders representing 201 congregations



### Amazing Growth for Amazing Ministry

You are a part of something significant. Over the years, more than 65,000 clergy and lay leaders from more than 12,000 congregations have attended an LTC. These Stephen Leaders have returned home to train more than 600,000 members of their congregations as Stephen Ministers. These lay caregivers, in turn, have provided one-to-one Christian care to millions of people experiencing difficult times in life.

Stephen Ministries' founder and Executive Director, Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk, participated in the celebration with his daughter, Amity. Dr. Haugk reminisced, "At the first LTC, held in 1978 in St. Louis, we had 14 Stephen Leaders attending. It's amazing to see how it's grown since then." He also noted that that LTC occurred before Amity was even born—and now Amity serves as an LTC presenter.

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## Happy Birthday!

### October 1

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

### October 4

- \* Libby Bell

### October 5

- \* James West

### October 6

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

### October 10

- \* Emroy Quevreaux

### October 11

- \* Kim Sloey
- \* 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 29

- \* Madge Middleton

- \* Lois Norton

### October 31

- \* Kevin Morton



## Prayer Concerns

### Prayers for:

- ♥ Greg Haben
- ♥ Käthe & Eberhard Kaschung
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer (David's brother)
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Til Rathbun
- ♥ Mary Sewell
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Lynda Taylor
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Roberta Welther
- ♥ Debbie Winters
- ♥ Family of Becky Beattie



*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 Beaubien
- ♥ Earl Blackney
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Henry & Dena Knight
- ♥ Earle Krause
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div> <b>Calendar Legend</b>  GA = Gamblers Anonymous  ABA = Anorexic &amp; Bulimics Anonymous  OA = Overeaters Anonymous  LTCDS = Little Treasures School  PW = Presbyterian Women  CSID = Church of South India Dallas  RYLA = Rotary Youth Leadership Awards </div>		1 7 pm FUPC Choir	2 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	3	4 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary 6:30 CSID/Sanctuary,#1,#4
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## Looking further into November . . .

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