



# Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The next newsletter is November 2015

The deadline for articles is Friday, Friday 10/16

## The way it looks from here...



Dear Friends,  
Well, we have made it to Fall, even if it still kind of feels like Summer.

The arrival of football, the State Fair, and the changes of the colors of the foliage always gives me a feeling of renewal and excitement for the days ahead.

There are several events coming up in the month of October that you will get more detail on elsewhere in *Words of Faith*, but I want to comment about them in the hope that you will pay special attention to them. They are: World Communion Sunday October 4; Movie Matinee Day on October 24; and the Study on Marriage Equality on October 25.

On World Communion Sunday we will be celebrating the billions around the world that follow Jesus by making special recognition of it at our own time of Communion on October 4. We will be receiving the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering, one of

the regular offerings taken up by churches of Presbyterian Church USA all over the denomination. The money is used to promote peace initiatives around the world. Those who follow the Prince of Peace are called upon by Jesus' in his Sermon on the Mount to be peacemakers in the world and that the nature of the Kingdom of God includes the fostering of peace among all peoples.

On October 24 we will enjoy another installment of the Saturday movie series. I understand that I have been nominated to select the movie, which I am deeply in meditation to discern what that selection should be. Please stay tuned. I guess since I am choosing I get to see a movie I like!! Plan to come for popcorn, movie and fellowship.

Then on October 25 following worship we will have a session to discuss the issue of marriage equality and the questions this

## Pastor Terry McLellan

subject poses for the Church, both the church at large and this specific church. It seems that some would like to make this issue a simple question of following biblical admonitions.

But, I believe those who take that position are not considering the full range of issues the thinking Christian should consider. Matters such as what is the purpose of marriage; what is the



difference between today's view of marriage and that of 2000 or more years ago; where does Jesus' commandment to love – love of God and love of neighbor fit into this discussion will be touched on. We will meet following worship in the Fellowship Hall for a box lunch and prayerful discussion. I hope you will make a commitment to be in church on October 25 and stay for the conversation.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Terry  
terry@faithunited-pc.com

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## Presbyterian Women

The Faith United Presbyterian Women's circles are getting back into the swing of their monthly circle meetings with Bible study and fellowship. If you are interested in joining a circle or need more information, feel free to contact Patti Sloey or the circle moderator. Study books are available for \$10 each.



**Tuesday Morning Circle**-2nd Tuesday, 10:30 am at the church, October meeting, Tuesday, 10/13. Circle moderator, Linnie Hinkle.

**Thursday Evening Circle**-3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm in members homes. October meeting, Thursday, 10/15. Circle moderators, Nadine Moser and Dottie Cogar.

**Thursday Morning Circle**-2nd Thursday, 9:30 am at the church, October meeting, Thursday, 10/8. Circle moderator, Susie Wing.

The Starboard Stitchers continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month. This month they meet October 6 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.

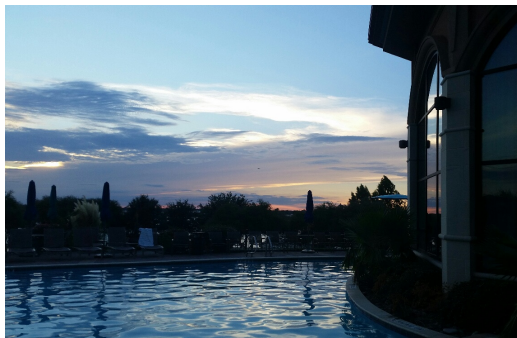
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## From the editor

## Brenda Swindle



It is hard to believe that summer has ended. I will admit, I am like a kid, I want the summer of beaches, vacations and swimming pools to go on forever. That is why I met with several girlfriends at the Hilton, Rockwall for one last summer fling. I was amazed by the beauty of God's creation at sunset. I encourage you to do the same and take a moment each day to find joy in God's creation. Snap a photo if it helps you to hold on to that moment in time of joy and relaxation.



Sunset on 9/11/15—Hilton, Rockwall

With fall comes the ending of daylight savings time. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night, October 31.



We need articles for the next issue of **Words of Faith**. Remember, no matter how big or small the event, we are happy to include it 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)

The next issue will be November 2015. The deadline for articles is Friday, 10/16/15. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if you or your group has information to share.

## New Beginnings & Outreach

Lois Duell



As we live into our “New Beginnings” we will continue to seek out new ways to help in the community around us. One way is by volunteering at the schools closest to FUPC.

Both Cabell and Marsh have been chosen to use the Personalized Learning method. Dallas ISD was among 20 districts selected across the nation by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Personalized learning is an instructional model that delivers a unique learning experience for every child through a one-size-fits-one approach. To learn more, you may watch a short video on the dallasisd website.

### William L. Cabell Elementary School

12701 Templeton Trail, 972-794-240

Fabian Hypolite, Principal

([FHYPOLITE@dallasisd.org](mailto:FHYPOLITE@dallasisd.org))

Lina Fisher, school counselor (972-415-2808,  
[linfisher@dallasisd.org](mailto:linfisher@dallasisd.org))

- ♦ Reading – 1 hour per week, will give guiding questions for comprehension
- ♦ After school program – 3-6pm every day, 4:30 –5-30 help with homework
- ♦ Help in garden
- ♦ Weekly - 33 rewards for good habits and character traits in each class
- ♦ Site Based Decision Making meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 5:30pm – invited us to be represented on decision making group

### Thomas C. Marsh Preparatory Academy

3838 Crown Shore Drive, 972-502-6600

Nicole Niewinski, Principal

([NNIEWINSKI@DALLASISD.ORG](mailto:NNIEWINSKI@DALLASISD.ORG))

Charlotte Thompson, Community Liaison (214-417-8207, [chathompson@dallasisd.org](mailto:chathompson@dallasisd.org))

- ♦ Tutor – reading, math, science, ESL
- ♦ Classroom support – reading, math, science, computer
- ♦ Fall Festival – Oct. 23. Trunk & Treat, games, haunted house
- ♦ School supplies – current need for composition books
- ♦ Uniforms –black or khaki Dockers-style pants and belts particularly

I will put the Marsh Matadors guidelines on the bulletin board. It has a section with a quick overview to how they are implementing Personalized Learning there.

### W.T. White High School

4505 Ridgeside Drive, 972-502-6200

Michelle Thompson, Principal

([MICHTHOMPSON@DALLASISD.ORG](mailto:MICHTHOMPSON@DALLASISD.ORG))

Lisa Smith, Community Liaison, ([LisaSmith@dallasisd.org](mailto:LisaSmith@dallasisd.org))

- ♦ Speakers –speak about how you prepared for your position, not just doctors, lawyers, policemen, but accountants, engineers, etc.
- ♦ Unpaid internships with companies
- ♦ Help with office staff
- ♦ School supplies and clothing – keep in closet for emergencies
- ♦ Help 9<sup>th</sup> graders adapt to high school

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### Notes & News from the Pews



**Thank you!**

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart . . .  
Your Kindness means so much.*

Thank you so much for all your cards and prayers! I am feeling better and stronger each day! See you all soon. ~ Nadine Moser

#### **Directory updates**

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



#### **Bob Williams**

Residing at Atria Senior Living  
1825 Arbor Creek Drive, Apt. 109  
Carrollton, TX 75010



The **Weekly Bible Study** taught by Rich Lewis, is on break until Sunday, October 11. The class will continue its study of the Minor Prophets then.

The **Searchers** class, taught by Kay McLellan continues to meet each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource room.



#### **Austin Street Meal**

The October meal day will be Monday, October 5. Looking ahead, the November meal will be Monday, 11/2.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

#### **Please note adjusted departure times.**

We will be taking the food for the Monday, October 5 meal on **Sunday, October 4**. Team members will arrive at the church by 4 p.m. on **Sunday, October 4** to begin the loading process. They will depart by 4:45 on **Sunday, October 4**. They suggest the food be brought to the church on Sunday morning. Please plan ahead! Additional refrigerators are down the hall from the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

Thank you for your continued generosity and flexibility as we continue this important ministry!

## Outreach & Evangelism

Lois Duell

**Community Pancake Breakfast** will be October 10. All of FUPC is invited. Have you been yet? Why not try it this month and bring a neighbor or friend. Good food and fellowship.



**Seasons of Service Luncheon** will be Monday, October 26 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison. Many members of FUPC will be in attendance this year as Jeanne Sawyer is one of the honorees. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit Metrocrest Services.

**School is back in session** and we continue to support the schools in our community. If anyone would like to donate school supplies for any of the schools, candy or prizes for games at the Marsh Fall Festival, or things for Cabell's rewards for good habits and behavior (33 given weekly), I will arrange to have boxes for the different schools and take them over to them. I do have 4 groups of pencils with positive sayings on them such as "You are awesome" that I delivered already, thanks to my Saturday small group.



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## FUPC Movie Matinee

Brenda Burkham

The FUPC Movie Matinee will be Saturday, October 24 at 2 p.m. Stay tuned to weekly Newsbriefs and Bulletins to find out what the movie will be. We will have movie snacks such as Chex Mix, mini candy bars, popcorn and ice cream. The entry fee for this event will be Non-perishable food items for Metrocrest. That's more than just canned goods. Boxed food items will be welcome too. Look for the sign-up board in the coffee area in the coming weeks.



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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

### October 10

- \* Emroy Quevreaux

### October 11

- \* Kim Sloey
- \* Carol West

### October 13

- \* Lloyd Yost

### October 14

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

### October 16

- \* Clarice Mitchell

### October 20

- \* Bob Williams

### October 26

- \* Lisa Laclede
- \* Aaron Russ

### October 29

- \* Lois Norton



## Prayer Concerns

### Prayers for:

- ♥ Oscar Bennedsen
- ♥ Keith Daniels
- ♥ Roger Jones
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer (David's brother)
- ♥ Lilas Kinch
- ♥ Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Sugie Maxfield
- ♥ Nadine Moser
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Lynda Taylor
- ♥ Carol West
- ♥ Dr. Byrne Williamson



***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:

- ♥ Jimmie Beach
- ♥ Earl Blackney
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Lois Davenport
- ♥ Bobbie & J.R. Jones
- ♥ Henry Knight
- ♥ Joanne McKnight
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ♥ Emroy Quevreaux
- ♥ Freddie Simmons
- ♥ Don Speigel
- ♥ Martha Watson

***Know of someone who is homebound & not on our list?  
Let us know, contact the church office.***



# October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Calendar Legend</b> GA=Gamblers Anonymous ABA=Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA=Overeaters Anonymous LTCDS = Little Treasures School PW=Presbyterian Women CSID=Church of South India Dallas			<b>30</b> 7 pm FUPC Choir	<b>1</b> 3:30 LTCDS #1 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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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 11 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, October 11 after worship. Clark Penfold will lead the devotional.

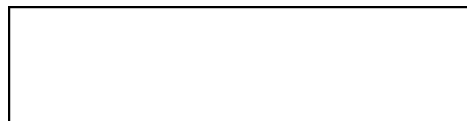


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