

Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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The way it looks from here...

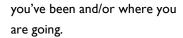
November, already!! Wow!! What has happened to 2014?? It seems that

Hello Friends,

when we get to this time of year, we want to look back and see where we've come from. Like hiking up a mountain trail, periodically we look back down the mountain to see the path from a different perspective than we had when we were going through it. The last time Kay and I drove through northeastern New Mexico we stopped at the Capulin Mountain National Monument. Capulin Mountain is an extinct volcanic cone that is by itself in the plains near the New Mexico-Texas border near Clayton, NM with other smaller cones surrounding it. Capulin is said to have erupted around 60,000 years ago (fairly recent in volcano age) and because it is so young not very much has had time to build up around it to inhibit the view of the surrounding countryside.

From its 8,000 foot elevation it is easy to see great distances on clear days. You look west to nearby Raton and the Sangre de Cristo's rising beyond or east, over into the flat Texas Panhandle. Or you can look south and see other volcanic cones lifting down around Santa Fe. There are beautiful views all around.

Depending on your direction of travel you can see where



In life, looking both directions is the key to one's perspective. Looking back can give you a sense of peace and calm when you look at circumstances or experiences of your life that you have encountered or endured. Looking forward can give you excitement and anticipation of the future God has for you. Or, for those who cannot discern God's presence in their life in the past or can see nothing of God's blessings in the present, it may be difficult to look forward with joy. Some of our greatest blessings are the people who have walked with us in our journey. There are those who have been profound influences on the people we have become. There

Pastor Terry McLellan

were those who have shown us how to live faithful, loving and generous lives. There have been those who have taught us meanness, fear and defensiveness. Both groups are mentors.

One of the traditions of the church which takes place each November is All

Saints Day on November I. While the day will have passed by the time you receive this issue of Words of Faith, the blessing of looking back on those who have taught us has not. During November, remember those who have shared themselves with you teaching you and leading you. Especially remember those who have shown you how to live reflecting God's love to the world.

Looking back gives us a place from which to look forward – thinking and praying for God to show us how to live in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Just as those who came before left us with their legacy, we have a legacy to leave as well. There will be those who follow us.

Inside this issue

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The next newsletter is December 2014

The deadline for articles is Friday, November 14.

Presbyterian Women

Tuesday Morning Circle-2nd Tuesday, 10:30 am at the church, November meeting, Tuesday, 11/11.

Thursday Morning Circle-2nd Thursday, 9:30 am at the church, November meeting, Thursday, 11/13.



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Patti Sloey, Moderator

Thursday Evening Circlewill meet at 7:00 p.m. on November 20 at the home of Patti Sloey. Contact the church office if you need Patti's address. The Starboard Stitchers will meet on Tuesday, November 4 and again on December 2, 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.

Church Life

Dottie Cogar, Moderator



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, November 9 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, November 9 after worship with Lois Duell leading devotional.

Looking ahead to December, the Stated Session meeting will be on Sunday, December 7 after worship with Katie Miller leading devotional. The December called Meeting will be Sunday, December 14 at 10:15.

Celebration!

What a celebration in the life of the church! Sunday, October 12, FUPC welcomed Hasten Louise Penfold into its flock of baptized Christians. Such an important step in our faith.

Photos by Brenda Burkham

If you missed this moment you can now see that it was a good day at FUPC as we celebrated the Penfold family and the baptism of young Hasten Louise.



The way it looks from here...

They will look back at us and consider the legacy we left them? Will they think of us as teaching them love, compassion, and generosity? Will they think of us as having prepared fertile soil for them to continue working in God's vineyard? Or, will they look back upon us as the ones who taught them stinginess and negativism?

We cannot control what future generations might say of us. But, we can control what we do with the rest of the time we have left. We can decide to leave a legacy of inaction and decay

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or we can decide to leave them a legacy of acting on God's behalf, actions of love, compassion and healing to those in our neighborhood who are in need. I pray that we will prayerfully make decisions about our future actions which prepare the ground for those who come after. May the Lord's generous, loving and powerful Spirit fill us so completely that no one will be able to confuse us as to whom we belong.

Grace and peace, Pastor Terry

Terry@FaithUnited-pc.com

Notes & News from the Pews



JOY and Stewardship?

JOY, what a wonderful word . we all long for and seek it ,however we seldom consider what it takes to achieve real JOY in our lives . It's a deep felt emotion, that comes easily enough, when we are living an obedient life, of love, that Christ said was the most important com-

mandment, to first, love God, with all our being and love others, as we love ourselves. When Christ finished his early mission, he asked Peter, "loveth thou me" not once but three times and when Peter answered each question with " truly thou knowest I love You"; Christ said "Feed my Sheep" and offered the opportunity, to prove his love .

Faith United is blessed to have many in our congregation that, thru our missions put their time and talents on the line, to meet the opportunities offered. They do this throughout each year, with a smile and have JOY. Become a member of these missions and experience pure JOY for yourself. The Stewardship Committee would welcome your smile, gifts and talents to any one of the many groups/missions of FUPC. It is never too late to commit your time and talent to FUPC. The rewards are many, you will know pure JOY of serving GOD.

~Ray Butler

Commitment Cards for 2015 are available on the usher table or contact Rich Lewis, moderator of Finance Committee to submit your pledge.

Outreach & Evangelism





On Saturday morning, Nov. 8, we will host our first free community breakfast from 8am - 10am. Our goal is to reach out to our neighbors in a non-threatening

way. We hope to have this regularly on the second Saturday of each month. We will need extra help as our committee is small. Please let me know if you are willing to help set-up, cook, serve, or clean-up. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. We would love to have members come and enjoy both the food and hopefully, the opportunity to make new friends. Stay tuned for

announcements giving details for future breakfasts. The second Saturday in December will be December 13.



The Metrocrest Toy Drive will begin Sunday, November 30 and continue through December 7. Toys can be left in the narthex by the Christmas tree. Suggestions will be placed by the tree and on the bulletin board outside the workroom.

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From the editor



I had a great time traveling to England in October for vacation and a handbell event outside of London in Sutton. From the most famous Abbeys and Cathe-

drals to the small church on the corner in a small town outside of London, I am always in awe of the architecture and majesty of these buildings. It restores my soul. But all vacations must come to an end. I am now renewed and have energy to get through another holiday season.

Brenda Swindle

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.

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Trinity Church, Sutton ber. The deadline for articles is Friday, 11/14. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if you or your group has infor-

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FUPC Choir—Christmas Music Sunday

The Faith United Presbyterian Church choir is preparing Canticles in Candlelight by Joseph M. Martin for a special worship service on December 14. You are cordially invited to attend worship on this 3rd Sunday of Advent for a wonderful blend of scripture, worship and music of the season. Invite your friends or family!



mation to share.

We also invite you to be our guest for the annual potluck afterwards. In the coming weeks look for the sign up list in the Narthex. Also, more details will be in December Words of Faith issue.



Austin Street Meal—The November meal day will be Monday, November 6. Looking ahead, the December meal will be December 3. Plan ahead for your food donation. Refrigerator for cold food storage is down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

Words of Faith

Happy Birthday!

November I

★ Cheryl Sparks

November 4

※ Kay McLellan

November 5

November 7

* Clark Penfold

November 8

November 9

November 10

※ Pepper Durholz

November 14

Martha Hardee-Scuphum

November 15

* Gary Green

November 18

November 19

※ Gerry Nichols

November 20

* Sharon Meurer

November 21

※ Jewell Haworth

November 23

November 24

★ Teresa Nelson

November 26

∦ Jenae Nelson

November 27

November 30

※ David Pierce



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
- ▼ Family of Thelma Rinehart

In the hospital:

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:

- Phil Beaubien
- ▼ Earl Blackney
- ♥ David Daly
- ▼ Lois Davenport
- ▼ Henry & Dena Knight
- ▼ Earle Krause
- ▼ Joanne McKnight
- Anne Mobley
- Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Roc & Clarice Mitchell
- ▼ Emroy Quevreaux
- 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

November 2014

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Calendar Legend GA = Gamblers Anonymous ABA = Anorexic & Bulimics Anonymous OA = Overeaters Anonymous LTCDS = Little Treasures School PW = Presbyterian Women CSID = Church of South India Dallas RYLA = Rotary Youth Leadership Awards		7 pm FUPC Choir	30 6:30 GA-Fellowship #1 7:30 ABA-Rm #4	3 Trunk or Treat 5—7pm	I 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1 3:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary Reminder! Set clocks Back 1 hour!	
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Word on the Street



Austin Street is having a garage sale on Saturday, 15 November from 8-12. They have decided to get out of the storage business

and, therefore, are not accepting household items any more. If you know of anyone starting a new apartment or house this is a perfect time to get

Ann Walden

some inexpensive furniture AND support the Shelter. I will have an address as the storage is not at the Shelter itself.

As usual they are requesting rolling luggage or duffle bags. There is also a need for men's underwear and socks. God Bless your faithfulness!



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