



Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends of FUPC,



Last week on Pentecost Sunday, the New Testament lesson was from the second chapter of Acts and the story of that first Christian Pentecost. It may have been coincidence but it seemed a little eerie that on the same day the church celebrated the occasion when the disciples, having been anointed by the Holy Spirit, began speaking in languages people from all over the known world could understand, was the same day I shared with the congregation an opportunity for the mighty deeds of God to be proclaimed in our church in languages that our community can understand. In an action taken by Grace Presbytery in its stated meeting in May, the commissioned elders voted to give Faith United Presbyterian Church a one-time grant of \$175,000 from the closing of John Calvin Presbyterian Church for expanded outreach to and with the Hispanic Community.

These funds will remain in an interest bearing account with Grace Presbytery until such time as Faith United Presbyterian Church can develop a plan of ministry and outreach to the Hispanic community that is approved by the Presbytery. Joanna Kim, Grace Presbytery's Director of Ministry Services has offered to assist the session's efforts in developing this plan. In fact, she has already met with the session to begin the discussion. Fortunately, Kim, and the entire staff at Presbytery, has assured me that there is no rush to develop a plan. A good deal of research, study, and discussion will need to take place to compose a workable plan. The Presbytery rightly understands that Faith United's primary commitment at this time is to work towards a smooth entrance of Good Shepherd Korean Presbyterian Church into our facility. The Korean's first service in our building is scheduled for June 17.

Why am I excited about this opportunity to minister to our

Rev. Dr. Jim Johns

brothers and sisters of other racial ethnic groups? Demographic studies show that we live in a very diverse and multi-cultural neighborhood. In fact, Anglo Americans no longer make up the largest number of citizens in our neighborhood. We have a unique opportunity to show Christian hospitality by providing our Christian neighbors a place to worship, fellowship and study the word of God. Hopefully, there will be opportunities to work together and learn from each other.

Jesus told his disciples to "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) This opportunity falls right in line with our church's mission statement to "Glorify God, make disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors. Indeed, I am excited.

Shalom,

Pastor Jim

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Presbyterian Women

The 2017-2018 Circle meetings have come to a close. The Thursday Morning Circle has decided to combine with the Tuesday Morning Circle beginning in September 2018.



Tuesday Morning Circle-2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. at the church. Circle moderator, Linnie Hinkle. Next meeting Tuesday, September 11.

Mary Marxer

Tuesday Evening Circle-3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Meet in member homes. Circle moderator, Irene Simpson. Next meeting, Tuesday, September 18.

Starboard Stitches no longer meet on a monthly basis. You have the opportunity to help them make and/or finish the stuffed animals. Patterns and materials are located in the corner cabinet of room #4. These animals go to toddlers when they get their shots at the North Dallas Shared Ministries clinic. Thanks for your help!

Outreach & Evangelism

Gail Crumpler

Monthly Pancake Community Breakfast will be June 9 from 8-10am. Join us as we meet our neighbors and make new friends. Consider joining us this month and perhaps invite a friend or neighbor.



Project Transformation—We are in the process of signing up volunteers to read with children on the mornings of July 2, 3 & 5. at Chapel Hill Methodist Church. We have five now and would like to have at least five more to sign up. I hope you won't miss this special time with the children. Let me know if you want to participate.

W T White Scholarships—Each year the Outreach & Evangelism committee selects three W T White students to receive \$500.00 each to help with college tuition. This year, after reading through nine applications from deserving students, we decided on three. They are Ledia Alfrassa, ToKosh Wheeler, and Jacqueline Beltran. We presented the scholarships on the evening of May 22nd at W T White's awards ceremony.



A brief look at 2017 for North Dallas Shared Ministries—37,797 recipients received food assistance, 501 households receive rental assistance, 256 households received utility assistance, 4,338 patients received medical care at no cost to them, 4,776 patients received dental care at no cost to them. A new service is mental health counseling which provided 813 treatment sessions, 2,480 students received school supplies, 2,326 students received 2 school uniforms, 5,634 people received clothing, 430 Dallas County Welfare recipients were aided with a rent/utility advance, 2,535 people received help preparing their tax forms English as a second language classes for adults are held at 3 sites, 281 individuals received job counseling.

All this is done with general and administrative costs of under 5%. Over 500 volunteers willingly give of their time, even Judy Rorrie, the Executive Director, refuses pay.

More volunteers are always needed. Check the website, Ndsm.org. or call and talk with Ruth Ann, the volunteer coordinator.

Happy Birthday!

June 1

- * Annali Reyes

June 2

- * Dalia Menendez

June 4

- * Hasten Penfold

June 5

- * Ralph Moser
- * Samuel Sparks

June 11

- * Mozelle Mills

June 12

- * Kathleen Ferguson

June 14

- * Ade Reyes

June 18

- * Logan Burkham

June 19

- * Rich Lewis

June 21

- * Susie Wing
- * Claire Stottlemeyer

June 22

- * Dave Sloey

June 23

- * Mary Silva

June 27

- * Alex Shepard

June 29

- * Freddy Simmons
- * Patti Sloey



Prayer Concerns



Rehab/At Home:

- ♥ Bobbie Jones
- ♥ Margaret Jones
- ♥ Anne Mobley
- ♥ Wanda Mosher
- ♥ Freddie Simmons

Prayers for:

- ♥ Dale Durcholz
- ♥ Elizabeth Hendricks
- ♥ Roger Jones
- ♥ Ray Kirchmeyer (David's brother)
- ♥ Sugie Maxfield
- ♥ Glen Sparks
- ♥ Alan Swope
- ♥ Dennis Van Deventer
- ♥ Margaret Plunkett

Next newsletter is July 2018. Deadline for articles, Friday, June 15. Contact church office or Brenda Swindle via email to submit articles.

Directory Updates

Please remember to notify the church office if your information changes.



New Members (5/20/18)

Frank Fehmel
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Dallas, TX 75229
Phone: 214-789-6108

Helen McKemie
5830 Preston Valley Drive
Dallas, TX 75240
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Sunday School



The **Searchers** class continues to meet at 9:30 in the Library/Resource Room. Led by Alison Meier, the class is currently using the PC(USA) curriculum for 2018: *Feasting on the Word*.

The **Weekly Bible Study**, led by Rich Lewis. They are currently doing a study of the Apostles' Creed based on the book *Creed* by Adam Hamilton. Each week will have a short video by Hamilton followed by discussion time. This study will continue to mid-June. Meets in Double Classroom #4 at 9:30.

The Children's classes, **Good Shepherd** and **Following Jesus** will meet through Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m. They will break for the summer season and resume on Sunday, Sept. 9.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee/Fellowship 11:00 Communion Worship 11:00 Good Shepherd & Following Jesus	4 7:30 GA-Room #2	5 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	6 9:30 LTCDS #1 6:00 PNC #4 7:00 FUPC Choir	7 7:00 GA-Fellowship #1	8	9 8:00 FUPC Breakfast 11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1
10 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee/Fellowship 11:00 FUPC Worship 12:30 FUPC Session	11 7:30 GA-Room #2	12 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	13 9:30 LTCDS #1 6:00 PNC #4 7:00 FUPC Choir	14 7:00 GA-Fellowship #1	15	16 11:00 GA-Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1
17 9:00 FUPC Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee/Fellowship 11:00 FUPC Worship 11:00 GSKPC Bible Study #4 12:00 Welcome Reception 12:15 to 5 pm GSKPC Worship/Study/Fellowship	18 7:30 GA-Room #2	19 7:00 GA-Rm #2 7:00 OA-Fellowship #1	20 9:30 LTCDS #1 6:00 PNC #4 7:00 GSKPC Rm #4	21 10:00 LTCDS #1 7:00 GA-Fellowship #1	22 8:00 LTCDS Fellowship Hall #1	23 11:00 GA Double Rm #4 11:00 OA-Fellowship #1
Complete calendar of events may be found on the website—www.FaithUnited-pc.com						
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