



# Words of Faith

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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## How it Looks From Where I Sit

Pastor Terry McLellan

Dear Friends,

Well if the beginning of the summer is any indication of a trend, we are in for another hot summer. Maybe not as hot as last year, but plenty hot!! One of my prayers for you is that you can find a cool place to be this summer. Some of us may be able to travel to cooler climates for a breather. Some of us may find some cool water to get into. And, some of us may just have to remain around the air conditioner. Wherever you find yourself, it is my prayer that you will recognize and be thankful for the presence of our risen Lord.

When the temperature rises here in the plains of North Texas, invariably my thoughts turn to the mountains. I have always loved the mountains of northern

New Mexico and Colorado. Kay and I hope to get a few days in some mountains this summer, if forest fires and calendars can cooperate.

The mountains always carry much symbolism in the history of human life with our God. A mountain was where Moses met God; twice. When Moses



encountered the burning bush he was on a mountain and when he was given the law during the wanderings of the Israelites he was said to have been on Mount Sinai. Jesus taught and prayed with his disciples on the Mount of Olives. Jesus delivered his famous explanation of life in God's kingdom on the side of a mountain, thus the



Sermon on the Mount. In the Old Testament, God was said to have taken up residence on Mount Zion in Jerusalem.

For me, when I reach a high place, where I can see a long distance, I gain a renewed appreciation for God's loving creation; and I feel more in touch with the breadth and depth of the blessing that life in the Kingdom of God brings.

Wherever you are when you read this know that God is with you; God loves you; and God will never let you go; mountains or plains, seashore or desert.

May grace and peace be yours this day and every day.

Pastor Terry

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### Inside this issue

- Pastor's article
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The next newsletter is August 2012.

The deadline for articles is Friday, July 20.

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## Blood Drive at FUPC

Kay McLellan

Our blood drive at Faith United Presbyterian Church is fast approaching! On July 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the

You're Invited...



American Red Cross will be here to take blood donations. Summer is a critical time of shortage for the blood banks, so this is an opportunity to give the gift of life.

In order to donate blood, health professionals will talk with you about your health and your medications to make sure the donation is safe for you and for the recipients. They keep your health information confidential.

Basically you must be 17 years old, (there is no upper age limit), weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have

last 56 days.

The Red Cross depends on people like us to help them help others.

Many medical conditions do not prevent you from donating blood. The best way to find out if you qual-

ify is to talk to a Red Cross staff member. If you like, you can call 1-800-RED CROSS to discuss

your concerns.

Come and make a day of it. You will be scheduled for a time to donate blood, and can stay to attend first aid, CPR, and AED classes on the same day. Knowing even the basics of these skills will give you the confidence to

help your friends, spouse, children or grandchildren in an emergency situation.

Those moments before the paramedics arrive are crucial in saving

someone's life.



## Box Top Labels

These labels can be found on lots of products from cookies to Kleenex to cereal, etc. We are saving them in a container on the table outside the Health Resource Room for our neighbors at Cabell Elementary. We delivered what we already had on hand this spring

and they were thrilled. These labels convert into school equipment like computers,

overhead projectors, listening centers, etc. When you cut them out be sure to notice the expira-



tion date. If it is for 2012, put it in a separate envelope so they will process these first. What an easy way

to help this school help their children, our neighbors.

## Medication Take Back Program

Kay McLellan, R.N.

Faith United Presbyterian is providing a convenient way for you to dispose of outdated, unwanted and unused medicines. Some medications can be flushed down the drain, or put in the trash, but this can be messy and unreliable. Also, accidental medication ingestion by children and pets can be deadly. Many addicts sort through trash bins or break into homes to raid medicine cabinets to find drugs.

You can help protect our environment and prevent medications from falling into the wrong hands by



bringing them to church. It is a simple activity, just put your unwanted medications in a bag, fill out the pharmacy form and toss it in the receptacle that is located outside the Health Resource Room in the narthex. Our faith community nurses, Dottie Cogar and Kay McLellan are available to help. Periodically, the medications are taken to People First Pharmacy on Hebron in Carrollton

where they are sorted and shipped to a company that disposes of them in an environmentally safe manner. So don't be part of the problem, be part of the solution.

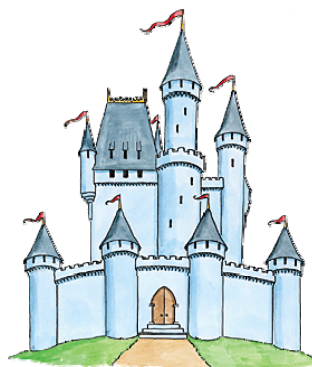
## Once Upon A Time

David Bell

There once was a small church in a suburb far away. The church had fallen on hard times. The congregation got older and the building and parking lot deteriorated. Perceptive members could read the handwriting on the wall. Something must be done while there was still time. And something was done; decisions were

reached and action was taken. The insurance company came to regret having denied the church's legitimate claims. A new roof was installed. A contractor was hired and money was raised to repair the parking lot. A well-lit expanded parking lot was

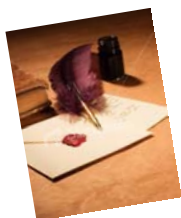
the result. The church hosted a Farmers Market and Craft Fair and all were impressed with the beautiful facility. The church became a player in the community for many years thereafter.



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## Notes & News from the Pews



### Thank you!

Thank you to office volunteers, Kay McLellan, Fiona Coughenour, and John Marxer who helped during my absence from the office following my surgery. Also, thank you all for your prayers, cards, meals and flowers. They all helped lift my spirits during my “homebound” recovery. ~ *Brenda Swindle*

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and kind thoughts during my recent illness. ~ *Grethel Creech*

Thank you for all the care packages. They truly brightened my day each time I received them. ~ *CPT Brian Gaddis*

### News from the Pews!

We wish to congratulate Ralph and Joan Miller on celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary recently. They were married on June 23, 1951.

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### Austin Street Meal—July 2

The July meal day will be Monday, June 4. Looking ahead, the August meal will be Monday, August 6. 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.



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### From the editor

It's officially summer. As I write this we are experiencing our first 100 + days. Here's hoping that we can all stay cool either beside the pool or inside in the AC.

In the next newsletter, I would like to feature programs that will become active again in the fall, but, I need your articles. Presbyterian Women, FUPC Choir, Christian Education, Outreach,

Brenda Swindle

Music, etc. please send me your news for fall 2012!

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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Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if you or your group has information to share.

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## North Dallas Shared Ministries

Lois Duell

The Gala was intended to raise money for NDSM, to increase the awareness of NDSM among the 52 covenant congregations, and to bring together our volunteers, donors and other supporters to share an evening of fun. On all accounts we are thrilled with the results. Over 425 friends of NDSM - a record number and 150% of those who attended in 2011 - enjoyed food, fellowship and festive entertainment; we had over 250 items donated for our Silent Auction; and all together we raised over \$30,000 - 150% of what we raised last year!

We're excited that we've just upgraded and expanded our Dental Clinic - and now we need Dentists, Dental Hygienists and others to staff extended clinic hours! Please spread the word about this volunteer opportunity at your congregation. Directly contacting dentists and hygienists might be most effective, but we also have a flyer/poster for your bulletin board.



Our English (ESL) classes are a huge success and we need volunteers to teach our summer evening beginner ESL classes. No knowledge of another language is required. Our classes begin on June 14 and run every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. through August 23rd (no classes on 8-7 or 8-9). Please have interested individuals contact Joe De la Cruz - 214.351.3744 or [hjdtennis@aol.com](mailto:hjdtennis@aol.com).

We have started a drive to collect paper grocery bags. We are using up to 1,000 bags a week to package food for seniors and others in need. Every donated bag means just that much more that we can devote to providing aid.

Thanks for your support of this worthwhile ministry. If you would like to give of your time, contact Judy Rorrie or Sherie Boyd at 214-358-8700. Donations of food, money or clothing (particularly men's and children's) are always appreciated. Visit our website at <http://www.ndsm.org/>.



## Session & Such

The Session will have 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, July 8 at 10:15

a.m. They will meet in the Library/Resource Room across from the coffee/fellowship area.

The next stated session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 8 after worship.

Looking forward into August, the session will have a one day retreat. It will be on Saturday, August 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

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## Happy Birthday!

### July 1

- \* Carey Newton
- \* Amanda Norman
- \* Cameron Rodriguez

### July 2

- \* Jane Bower

### July 7

- \* Jeri Bechly
- \* Andrew West

### July 10

- \* George Walker

### July 13

- \* Mary Steinmetz

### July 15

- \* Mark Saiter

### July 16

- \* Joy Williams

### July 17

- \* Samantha Burkham
- \* Nikki Carradine
- \* Dale Durcholtz
- \* Irene Simpson

### July 25

- \* Nancy Bond
- \* Doris Newton

### July 28

- \* Robin Evans
- \* John Lewis

### July 30

- \* Dennis Simpson

### July 31

- \* Ted Hill



*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

## Prayer Concerns

### Prayers for:

- ♥ Jan Duell Gaby
- ♥ Eberhard & Kähte Kashuge
- ♥ Madge Middleton
- ♥ Jeanne Moynagh
- ♥ Myra & Fred Nichols
- ♥ Thomas Sullivan
- ♥ The congregation of FUPC as we discover what God has planned for us.

### Rehab/At Home:

- ♥ Phil & Marilyn Beaubien
- ♥ David Daly
- ♥ Harvey & Marian Garoutte
- ♥ Ruth Innes
- ♥ J.R. Jones
- ♥ Earle & Marge Krause
- ♥ Shirley Kretchmar
- ♥ Ken Quevreaux
- ♥ Don Speigel
- ♥ Mary Steinmetz
- ♥ Bennie Tillack
- ♥ Hugh McWhorter
- ♥ Martha Watson

### Service Personnel:

- ♥ SGT Kevin B. Cuiksa
- ♥ CPT Brian Gaddis
- ♥ LT Ben Garoutte
- ♥ Sr A Jaron Garoutte
- ♥ SPC Chad Manis
- ♥ CPT Joshua Montero
- ♥ LT COL Thomas Pentecost
- ♥ SFC Adam Reno
- ♥ Ronnie Rogers
- ♥ USAF 1st LT Andre Silva
- ♥ LCPL James C. Spencer
- ♥ SPC David Wheat
- ♥ Marshall Dobbs
- ♥ David Crossley
- ♥ Robert Hall
- ♥ Andrew Moore
- ♥ WO2 Chris West
- ♥ Logan Burkham

# July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 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 11:00 Good Shepherd 5:00 POH	<b>2</b> 9:00 Ed's Helpers 6:00 Shelter	<b>3</b> 7:00 GA-Choir Room 7:00 OA-Fellowship Rm	<b>4</b> Offices Closed 	<b>5</b> 5:00 G-21-Sanctuary 6:30 GA-Choir Room 7:30 ABA Group-Rm4	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00 FUPC Blood Drive 11:00 GA-Parlor Classroom 11:00 OA-Choir Room 2:30 CSID Choir-Sanctuary
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## Blood Drive, Saturday, July 7!

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