



FIRSTWORD



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First Presbyterian Church

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August 21



Catching a fish at the beach during a July session of Nana's Time Out in the FPC library. (More photos on page 5.)

AUGUST WORSHIP

8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
11 a.m., Worship Center-Fellowship Hall

Dr. Michael Roberts, Preaching

August 7: "Ventures Unknown"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

August 14: "Cloud of Witnesses"
Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:3

August 21: "An Acceptable Worship"
Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29

August 28: "Christian Ethics"
Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Congregational meeting scheduled for August 21

The Session has called a congregational meeting on August 21 (following the 11 o'clock worship service) to elect the 2016-17 Church Officer Nominating Committee.

Nominees who will be presented are:

- ♦ Session: Jim Root, Jr. (Chair) and Babs Cape (Vice Chair)
- ♦ Diaconate: Barbara Caudle
- ♦ Trustees: Susan Poteete
- ♦ Presbyterian Women: Peg Kingsbury
- ♦ Men's Christian Fellowship: Don Willhouse
- ♦ Church School: Marty Curtis
- ♦ LOGOS/Youth: Cathy Shirley
- ♦ Music Ministry: Bill Caudle



ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Craig & Ashley Riley
- 3 Doug & Jamie Arnold
- 4 Sam & Terri Arant
- 6 Bill & Lois Stanley
- 7 Marv & Sandy Hulshizer
- 8 Larry & Helen Burk
- 9 George & Linette Harwell
- 11 Jim & Kaye Bishop
- 13 Conley & Cathy Leloux
- 14 John & Sue Rose
- 15 Guy & Cynthia Guidici
- 18 Jay & Jean Allison
- 19 Eric & Anne Hoke
- Bill & Betty Anne Poe
- Hubert & Evelyn Syler
- 20 Rick & Shirley Galloway
- Jim & Courtney Root
- 23 Greg & Amy Hunt
- 24 Jim & Betsy Mueller
- 25 Mark & Ruth DeRuyter
- 27 Keith & Sue Renard
- 28 John & Elizabeth Decker
- 30 Fred & Martha Cowen
- Dave & Alison Harrison
- 31 Mike & Kathleen Wenzel

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Barbara Caudle
- Marietta Mugford
- 2 Jim Briggs
- 3 Elizabeth Decker
- 4 Susan Bell
- Linda Stephenson
- 6 Miriam Cockroft
- Tim Lewis
- Bill McKenna
- 7 Chuck Helmka
- 8 Aubrey Herzik
- Winston Spencer
- Jack Stephenson
- 9 Guy Guidici
- Herb Wilkins
- 10 John Rose
- 11 Thomas Isenhour
- Maya Spruiell
- 12 Dawn Bookert
- 13 Catherine Cospers
- Richard Dorr
- 14 Paul Gipson
- 15 Cassie Creech
- 16 Ben Buller
- Sue Renard
- Bonnie Stump
- 17 Katie Bradford
- 18 Faith Baechtel
- Jennifer Miller
- Marjorie von Rosenberg

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STEWARDSHIP 2017



TAKE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT REALLY IS LIFE.

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they can take hold of the life that really is life.” —1 Timothy 6:18-19

“Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have.” —Philippians 4:11



The scripture from 1 Timothy no doubt looks familiar, as does “Take hold of the life that really is life.” Both were introduced during last year’s stewardship season as the first of a four-year stewardship emphasis. You’ll recall that last year we focused on the theme “Live Free” in order to “take hold of the life that really is life.”

For our 2017 stewardship focus, we are examining what it is to “Live Simply” in order to “take hold of the life that really is life.”

Humor: Actual letters written to pastors

- Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house.*
- Dear Pastor, Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God?*
- Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson.*

**Income and Expense Report
Year to Date - June 2016
General Operating Fund**

	Actual	Annual Budget	YTD % Annual Budget
Income			
Pledges	\$435,303	\$860,109	51%
Other	61,141	96,520	63%
TOTAL	\$496,444	\$956,629	52%
Expenses			
Validated Mission	26,277	57,700	46%
Local/Other Mission	16,411	29,035	58%
Ministry of the Word	78,036	158,355	49%
Program/Support Staff	207,310	410,339	51%
Christian Education	20,980	32,100	65%
Music and Worship	12,340	25,547	48%
Evangelism/Care	2,086	9,200	23%
Property	34,313	100,319	34%
Stewardship/Finance	10,208	20,200	51%
Other Oper Expenses	18,422	44,500	41%
Debt Retirement	45,185	90,370	50%
TOTAL	\$471,568	\$977,665	48%

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Session voted May 24, 2016 to provide written notice of this policy in the newsletter rather than permanent signage.)

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.



Among Our People

Boldface indicates a member of
First Presbyterian Church

In the hospital last month: Sandie Kienitz (surgery), **Lois Stanley** and **Annabel McClure**.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Zintgraff, David & Cathy Ramsey and Corey & Elizabeth Bailey on the death July 6 of their daughter, sister and aunt, Carin Zintgraff Gesell. Services were July 8 in Floresville.

Congratulations to Rick & Shirley Galloway on the birth of their grandson, John Edward Galloway, born July 8 in Round Rock.

In memoriam: Norma Whitson joined the Church Triumphant July 12. A private graveside service was July 23. Norma had been a member of our congregation since January 1978 and served as a deacon from 1994 - 96.

Serving in the military: Josh Bengé, Sturdy & Tammy Wanamaker's nephew; Maj. Brian Berlakovich, grandson-in-law of **Ouida Henderson**; Capt. Ronald Royd, Chaplain; Lt. Col. Brian Burk, **Larry Burk's** son; Maj. Kyle Burrow, **David Lee Hulsey's** cousin; Capt. Geoff Childs, **Helen Douglass'** grandson-in-law; **LeeAnne Cosper**; Capt. Josh Daleiden, husband of Lisa Foster; Chaplain Douglas Fenton; Jared A. Gross, **Robert Bedford's** nephew; **Brian Hall**; Capt. Daniel Hammond, **Keith & Sue Renard's** grandson-in-law; **Garrett Herbst**; Jeremy Hord; Alex Hubka and Chris Vrba, Pat & **Penny Leone's** grandsons; Brandon Keith, **Phil & Jeanne Smith's** son-in-law; **Debra Knight**; **Nicholaas Leloux**; Tech. Sgt. Robert McClanahan, grandson of **Minta McIntosh** and neph-

ew of **Lee McIntosh**; David Penney; **Sgt. 1st Class Paul Rayburn**; Rev. Louis Rosa; Lt Col. Margaret Sharpnack, **Phil & Cindy Sharpnack's** daughter; Steven T. Watson; and Christian Winckel, grandson of Sandy Hayes.

Humor: What Sunday School students have learned there

A Christian should have only one wife. This is called monotony.

One of the opossums was St. Matthew, who was by profession a taximan.

The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in the biblical times.

HOURS

*Summer hours
for the church office
end Friday, August 5.
Regular hours resume
Monday, August 8.*

*They are:
9 a.m - 12 noon
1 - 4 p.m.
Monday - Friday*

BIRTHDAYS

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- 19 Emily Littleton
- 20 Helen Burk
- 21 George Shell
- 22 Jacob Pilcher
Steve Robinson
- 23 Brian Hall
- 24 Alex Wagner
- 25 Jamie Arnold
Garrett Herbst
- 27 Julie Culver
- 28 Kailyn Bailey
Charlotte Harper
- 29 Jim Caskey
- 31 Bill Caudle
Linda Johnson

Flowers in Worship/ August

- 7 Bill & Barbara Caudle
- 14 Conley & Cathy Leloux
- 21 Rick & Shirley Galloway
- 28 Corey & Elizabeth Bailey

Sign up to provide flowers in worship

A sign-up sheet is posted outside the church office. As you sign up for a certain Sunday, remember to indicate whether you are willing to donate your arrangement after the service to be used in the Flower Ministry for re-gifting by contacting Kathy Jones (512-863-3012) or Betty Smith (512-869-6925).

Head Deacon/August

- 8:30 Sam Matthews
Shirley Galloway
- 11:00 Susan Bell
Guy Guidici

Joy Bedford

Education Director

jbedford2321@gmail.com

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Sunday School for
Children & Youth**
9:40 - 10:40 a.m.

Sunday School
is offered for all ages
every Sunday,
beginning August 28.
Join us for a time
of learning about who
we are as God's people
through the stories
in the Bible.

Save these dates!

August 7
Preparation for Communion Class
(Dr. Mike Roberts)
Call the church office and let us
know you are coming.

August 10 - 12, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Camp BLAST; Register now!
We need two more to join us!

August 14
General Assembly Report
(Dr. Mike Roberts)

August 21
Promotion Sunday!

August 31
LOGOS Registration & Orientation

September 11
"All Together" Family Night Dinner,
Recognition of Costa Rica Stock-
holders

September 16 - 18
All-Church Retreat, Mo-Ranch
We can add a room if you would
like to go; contact Joy Bedford.

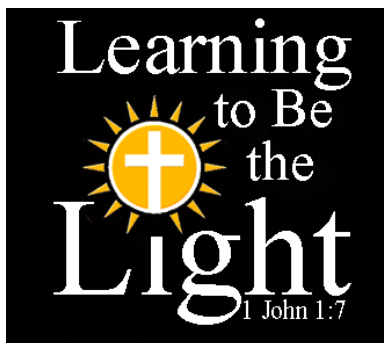
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2016-17

A year of "Learning to Be the Light"

**Come be with us as we learn together to be the light
in a world that so desperately needs light.**

**Come to worship, come to Sunday School, join a
weekly study, and bring your children to Sunday
School, LOGOS and Youth Group. It's important.**



Camp BLAST—This August 10 - 12 camp reunites our FPC kids after a long summer apart. It is for rising 1st - 6th graders. **Camp will be canceled unless at least 10 register. Eight are registered so far.** Registration forms are available in the church office or at www.fpcgeorgetown.org.

Preparation for Communion Class set for Sunday, August 7

Pastor Mike Roberts will teach this class from 9:40 to 10:30, in Room 101. Our Directory of Worship states: "**Baptized** children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. When a child begins to express a desire to receive the Sacrament, the Session should take note of this and provide an occasion for recognition and welcome."

This class is for children in 3rd grade and older, who are baptized, ready to attend worship and participate in the sacrament of Communion. A parent must come with his or her child to this class. Call the church office at 512-863-3381 to sign up.

LOGOS for Children in Kinder - 6th Grade

LOGOS Parents: Join us
for Orientation and Registration
on August 31 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Dinner & childcare will be provided.

—Jaime Cowan, Director

Sunday School teachers and LOGOS Bible study teachers

We meet Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 101 to make ourselves ready for the new year. From 9 to 10 we will have coffee, juice and donuts together while we focus on important information for all teachers (even teachers of adults). From 10 to 11 we will focus on the needs of the teachers of children and youth. From 11 to noon you will meet with your teaching teams, plan your fall calendars and make your rooms ready. I cannot wait for us all to be together again. Don't forget to be praying for those who will be coming to your classes this fall and for your fellow teachers. Questions? Call me at 512-863-3381.

—Joy Bedford

Help needed!

...Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18, to do some cleaning and organizing of classrooms in the Education Building to get them ready for fall. A list of jobs to be done (some children/youth can do) will be available. Contact Joy at 512-863-3381 or jbedford2321@gmail.com and let her know if you can be there at any time on those two days. She will meet you there.



...goes back to its
regularly assigned
rooms beginning
August 21.

Teachers needed for fall 2016-17!

Is God calling you to teach in the church?

As of this newsletter deadline, we need teachers for:

- ♦ 2 & 3 year old Sunday School (1 or 2)
- ♦ 4 year old and kinder Sunday School (2)
- ♦ 9th - 12th grade Sunday School (1)
- ♦ 3rd & 4th grade LOGOS Bible study (1)
- ♦ 5th & 6th grade LOGOS Bible study (1)

We also need helpers for 3 LOGOS Bible study classes

Contact Joy at 512-863-3381 or jbedford2321@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School: 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.

Surveyors
"Second Corinthians"

August 28 - October 9, Room 207
Gary Nelon

Homebuilders
"Jonah"
August 28, Room 112

Karen McClure

Homebuilders kick off the fall using the Kerygma study of Jonah. The class is a discussion-oriented class for adults that covers topics in Christian living, scripture and church history. It was formed to meet the needs of adults in the family-building stage of life and welcomes all.



Pastor to report on General Assembly

Pastor Mike will present a report on the proceedings of the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday August 14, 9:40-10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The assembly met June 18-25 in Portland, Oregon.

Come hear about how decisions are made, a review of the highlights, and the implications for our congregation.

Enjoying Nana's Time Out in the library

As summer winds down, everyone begins readying for the new school year and church activities. Watch for exciting events in the library for all ages...details coming soon!

We are having a great summer at Nana's Time Out! The children and caregivers are enjoying Bible verses, adventure stories, historical tales and fun crafts while making new friends. Join us August 3, 10 and 17 at 3 p.m. in the library for a guaranteed good time!

—Elaine Eddings



*Nana's Time Out:
Meeting new friends
while making shell
pictures and blue crabs.*

August Youth Calendar

- 24**
Youth Gathering & Parent Meeting
6 - 8 p.m.
- 28**
Youth Kick Off @ Pratts
5 - 8 p.m.
- 31**
Youth Music & Bible Study begins

YOUTH MINISTRY

Gearing up for fall: first, a trek to Colorado

By the time you read this, my family and I will be on vacation in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. It's something we do every year as a family—to go and run up and down mountains, fish, rest and relax with some old friends, and enjoy some cooler weather. But it has also served another purpose.

This trek has become something like a pregame ritual for Sarah and me in preparing for the start of another school se-

mester in the fall. It helps us refresh our minds to catch the vision God is showing us for where our ministry will be headed this fall. It recharges our energy to endure through the whole year. Just as Jesus went out at times to prepare for his ministry, we employ similar tactics. I pray every Christian would take some time to go and recharge and prepare for God's good work ahead of us.

—David Lee Hulsey

Costa Rica Mission Trip Report

Our team of 18 returned safe and sound and completely worn out from a very meaningful two weeks in La Guacima, Costa Rica. Much was asked of our 12 youth and six adults. The schedule was full, the work was hard, and the water was cold (if showers were even running). But our team met the challenges, navigated the obstacles, and grew as a team, all the while developing different individual aspects of leadership. I can say that with God's help, lives were impacted, and I was proud.

Our youth ran a full-scale VBS in Spanish for four days during the afternoon (we ranged from 30 to 60 children in attendance). During the morning of the first week, and the whole day the second week, we built a sidewalk around a cement court in a playground in Las Palmas, an impoverished neighborhood. It was amazing to see the community show interest in our work. By the second week, some children and teenagers came to help us work, and members of the neighborhood made us lunches, which were absolutely delicious.

JG, our trip guide, told us not to see ourselves as a mission team, but a team on a mission. While we served the community through our VBS and manual labor, the community was also serving us by allowing us to train and practice Christian leadership skills while in Costa Rica. There was a different cook team for every meal, and a different team leader at the work site each day, and these teams were always led by a youth. It did not mean they knew what they were doing, but the challenge was to figure it out and lead others with them. And they did. Though some struggled at first, everyone finished strong.

Before we left, we were charged not to “get tired of doing what is good,” and God was faithful. Truly, truly, “at just the right time we [reaped] a harvest of blessing” in meeting brothers and sisters in Christ from another culture far removed from our own, in serving a community in need, and in training youth to be Christian leaders. Thank you, First Presbyterian family, for supporting the team and for being a part of God's work. To Him be the glory!

—David Lee Hulsey





Costa Rica Mission Trip (clockwise from top left):

- ♦ Rachel Bondesen with her VBS crew.
- ♦ JoJo Hermann mixing concrete.
- ♦ From left: Tori Schmalstieg, Liz Keith, Leanna Perkins, Tess McKenna, Theresa McKenna, Rachel Bondesen and Jana McCown.
- ♦ From left: David Lee Hulsey, Emily Dublin, Tess McKenna, Theresa McKenna, Rachel Bondesen, JoJo Hermann, Erika Wenzel, Catrina Sorensen, Kayla Isenhour, Tori Schmalstieg, Liz Keith, Leanna Perkins, Jana McCown, Elijah Folsom, Jacob McCown, Jacob Wenzel, Maddie Levsen and Nicholas Bondesen.
- ♦ Screeding concrete: Elijah Folsom, Theresa McKenna, Reed (Leader Trek intern), JoJo Hermann and Erika Wenzel.
- ♦ Opposite page: Maddie Levsen having fun with roll-ups.



FELLOWSHIP



To notify the church office if...

- You change your physical or mailing address
- You change your e-mail address or add e-mail
- You change your home or cell phone number
- You add a new phone number

Humor

A five-year-old girl was drawing a picture. She worked on it for some time before her mother asked, "What are you drawing?" "God," she replied. "But, dear, you can't draw God. No one knows what He looks like," she said.

"They will as soon as I get through with this," the little girl responded.

PW make plans; Austin cluster to meet

The Presbyterian Women Board will meet Monday, August 1, to plan for the 2016-17 year. Officers are: Carol Siekmeier and Sandie Kienitz, Co-Moderators: Celeste Frost, Vice Moderator; Lea Ann Hutton, Secretary; and Cheryl Dorothy, Treasurer.

Make plans to attend the Presbyterian Women's Austin Area Cluster Fall Gathering Saturday, August 20, 8:30 a.m.- 1:15 p.m. The theme of the gathering this year is "Ties that Bind" and will be hosted by the PW of Covenant Presbyterian Church, 3003 Northland Dr., Austin. The event will include several workshops followed by lunch for \$5. If you need a ride or are interested in carpooling, contact Bridget Chapman at 512-639-6433 or chapmanbridget@yahoo.com.

PW circles will begin meeting in September following the summer break. The *Horizons* Bible study topic this year is "Who is Jesus: What a Difference a Lens Makes" by Judy Yates Siker. During the study we will listen to how the Gospel writers portray Jesus and how the apostle Paul describes Jesus to the early Church; see how Jews and Muslims view Jesus from their perspectives in the Abrahamic faith traditions; and learn from Christians with a variety of cultural perspectives. Cynthia Guidici will again present the study each month to prepare circle Bible study leaders to teach each lesson. Cynthia's first session will be Friday, August 26, at 11 a.m.

All women of the church are invited to visit the circles and consider joining PW this year. For more information contact any circle leader at the phone number listed in the PW circles below.

Reception scheduled for Margaret Sunkel Sunday, August 28

Many of our members know Margaret Sunkel. For those who don't, Margaret's husband Larry was a retired pastor and helped with many of the pastoral care needs around the church for many years. Larry died a number of years ago, and Margaret has been on her own since that time. She has decided it is time to move closer to her daughter in Fort Worth. So she will leave our church and community on September 16.

Margaret has been active in our church for many years including choir, Stephen Ministry and Presbyterian Women, to mention a few. With this in mind, the church is giving her a **farewell party on August 28 in Room 101 following the 11 a.m. worship service.** This is a come-and-go affair, and everyone is invited to attend. No gifts, please.

2016 - 17 PW Circles, Meeting Dates/Times/Leaders

CIRCLE	DATE	TIME	CIRCLE LEADER	TELEPHONE
Elizabeth	TBA Monthly	6:30 p.m.	Theresa McKenna	512-930-3751
Esther	1 st Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Nadine Tanner	512-863-3714
Hannah	3 rd Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Marty Curtis	512-864-2094
Lydia	2 nd Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Kitty Bristow	512-778-6253
			Alison Harrison	512-388-1812
Martha	3 rd Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Carol Siekmeier	512-863-8601
Rachel	3 rd Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Sandie Kienitz	512-868-2519
Ruth	2 nd Monday	10:00 a.m.	Peg Kingsbury	512-864-3498
Sarah	3 rd Monday	10:00 a.m.	Marietta Mugford	512-863-3954
			Susan Poteete	512-863-6303

MISSION

Another story about a person helped by TCP

You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

—John Bunyan

What a true statement.

Last month I told you a story about someone who was assisted by TCP. I have another story, about a young woman who left Arizona with her four young children under difficult circumstances last fall, with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Somehow she heard about TCP. There, staff helped her find a place to live and get enough clothes and food to care for her family. She wanted to work but with four young children, there was no way. TCP helped her find childcare and now she has a job and is deeply grateful for all the things The Caring Place helped her with. She can't stop singing the praises of the people there who helped her survive.

Recently TCP food pantry received the highest designation, Platinum Level, on the Central Texas Food Bank Hunger Score Card. Only five of the 248 agencies that partner with the food bank received this designation. It reduces the handling fee by 33%, which in turn allows more of our income to go for care of those in need.

Sometimes I feel like a broken record, but once again I want to remind you that by adding **one dollar** to your utility bill for the Good Neighbor Fund, you will be helping with the utility bills of those in need. I promise you will never miss it, and it will do so much good.

Some of you are faithful in bringing home the little containers of personal items—found in hotel rooms—that you don't use. Thank you for those. Believe me, they make a huge difference in the need for personal care items at TCP. If you stay in a hotel this summer, remember you have paid for these items so please bring them to us. When you have to choose between buying food or personal care items, guess which you buy?

Finally, here is the list of needs for this month.

- ♦ Canned fruit such as pineapple, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail
- ♦ Breakfast cereals (no oatmeal at this time)
- ♦ Chili/stew
- ♦ Personal care items (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, laundry detergent)

Once again, thank you for all you do.

—Jenny Carswell



The Caring Place now has three pilot offices. It may not seem like a lot but remember The Caring Place started this way over 25 years ago. Here are the offices and days open:

Jarrell: Open 1st & 2nd Thursdays, Jarrell United Methodist Church, 404 1st St.

Granger: Open 3rd Thursday, Granger Community Food Pantry, 201 S. Granger St.

Florence: Open 4th Thursday, Florence Chamber of Commerce, 301 Breuster St.

If you live in any of those communities and would like to help, call Rita Turner at TCP, 512-943-0702.

—Jenny Carswell



The Caring Place volunteers Jay McNemar and Susie Ernst sort food donations from Walmart. Jay, FPC member, is also chair of The Caring Place Membership Council.

Mission Sewing

We enjoyed taking time off last month to renew and refresh our creative talents.

Our next meeting will be Friday, August 12, at 10 a.m. in Room 111. Bring any projects you are working on for show 'n share. Contributions of zippered plastic storage bags are always appreciated.

—Kathy Jones

Penny Leone

Parish Nurse

pnurse5@aol.com

Office Hours:

All day Tuesday

Other hours

by appointment



CARE MINISTRY

Points from Parish Nurse Penny

I have lots of opportunities to tell you about for learning ways to improve your life and the lives of those around you. They are each so unique; I'm just going to list them and hope you will come to some or all of them. The thing they all have in common is they are ALL FREE!

Is the World Going Crazy?

With the recent violence in the U.S, some of us may be wondering about how to deal with mental health trauma, anger, anxiety and panic. Chris Kingsbury, MA, LPC, MA, NCC (yes, he is our own Peg Kingsbury's son) and Andrea Henderson from the Center for Relational Care will lead workshops open to the congregation and community once a month starting at 7 p.m. Monday, August 15, at FPC in Room 101. Here is the outline for each month's topic:

- ♦ August 15—"A Relational Approach to Counseling and Care." This is a general overview of some of the principles that will be applicable to the other months' topics.

- ♦ September 19—"A Relational Approach to Dealing with Anger"

- ♦ October 17—"Understanding Trauma and How to Help"

- ♦ November 7—"A Relational Approach to Dealing with Anxiety and Panic"

- ♦ December 5—"To be determined." This month will be developed based on the needs and interests of the group

You don't have to come to all of the sessions; however, the August session is an overview of concepts you will find helpful for the other months' topics. There are no preregistration requirements.

Striking a Balance

The 15th Annual Striking A Balance Caregiver Conference will be Saturday, August 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Austin (6505 N. IH 35). AGE of Central Texas & Area Agency on Aging come together every year to cohost the largest, longest-run free caregiver conference in Central Texas.

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Join us as we celebrate the generosity of **Presbyterians** and the impact you are making around the world.

In 2015, by God's grace, Presbyterian World Mission received 21,000 gifts to send and support mission co-workers. We exceeded our goal by \$1.6 million, for a total of \$8.9 million. Thanks be to God for this wonderful blessing. We thank you for your faithful giving.

Mission co-workers are addressing poverty's root causes, sharing Christ's good news and fostering reconciliation in more than 50 countries. Your gifts and prayers enable this expansive ministry of our church to flourish.

Join us as we keep this momentum going. Together with our global partners, we can help people around the world emerge from poverty, hopelessness and violence in the name of Jesus Christ.

Please continue your legacy of generosity. Consider giving to this vital ministry at the same or an increased level this year. Encourage your congregation to join you!

Give: By check, payable to, and send to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Or give online at presbyterianmission.org/supportwm. **For more information**, call 800-728-7228 x5611.



Solo Seniors off to a great start at FPC

The Solo Seniors group got off to a great start in June. Ever since, members have enjoyed a wide variety of cuisine and programs provided by people within the group.

If you are a single senior citizen and would enjoy sharing lunch and conversation with others, join us on the first and third Sunday of each month in Room 101 following the 11 a.m. service.

Attending a Solo Seniors luncheon in July were, from left, Jenny Carswell, Shirley Nash, Nadine Tanner, Cherril Lemmink, Cathy Rice, Gladys Brooking, Nelson Barrett, Betty Bradford, Olive Ozanus and Gayle Taylor.

Points from Parish Nurse Penny *(continued from previous page)*

Respite is available for the person you are caring for. You can register by contacting Michelle Davis at 512-916-6182. **Hurry! When I wrote this, there were only 100 seats left!**

Matter of Balance

This eight-session FREE class is a fun and interactive way to learn how to avoid falls that can cause injury. Below are the times and places for classes in Georgetown. These classes fill up fast, so check your calendar and contact the people listed to get signed up as soon as possible.

September 20 - October 13

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10 a.m. - 12 noon, Georgetown Health Foundation Community Rooms
2423 Williams Dr., Suite 101, Room B
Vickie Orcutt, 512-868-9544,
director@faithinactiongt.org

September 1 - 29

1st two classes are on Thursday, September 1 & 8, and then on Mondays & Thursdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

Wellspring United Methodist Church
6200 Williams Drive
Jennifer Kendrick, 512-930-5959
kendrickj@wellumc.org

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

This six-session FREE class provides practical information on surviving and thriving as a caregiver.

September 13 - October 18

Tuesdays, 10 - 11:45 a.m.
Christ Lutheran Church
510 Luther Drive
Jan Rodgers, 512-863-2844
janiskrodgers@yahoo.com

Seniors Living Smarter

Are you thinking about downsizing? On Tuesday, August 16, at the Georgetown Public Library, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., there is a FREE seminar to help you know where to begin and the easiest ways to rid yourself of "stuff." Space is limited so you must register by calling Connie at 512-433-9775 or going to www.SeniorsLivingSmarter.com.



Georgetown, Texas
Retirement Lifestyle

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Dr. Ken Peters Preaching 8:30am Worship-Sanctuary 11:00am Worship-WCFH	1 8:30am Sister Act Theater Camp PW Board Stephen Ministry Supv 11:00am 7:00pm	2 8:30am Sister Act Theater Camp Pastoral Care Staff Meeting 10:30am 11:00am	3 8:30am Sister Act Theater Camp Nana's Time Out 3:00pm	4 8:30am Sister Act Theater Camp Retreat Meeting 5:30pm	5 8:30am Sister Act Theater Camp Sister Act Production 6:00pm	6 1:00pm Sister Act Production
7 Communion Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching 8:30am Worship-Sanctuary 9:40am Communion Class 11:00am Worship-WCFH 12:00pm Solo Seniors Luncheon	8 10:30am Pastoral Care Staff Meeting Executive Comm Committees 11:00am 6:45pm 7:30pm	9 10:30am Pastoral Care Staff Meeting Executive Comm Committees 11:00am 6:45pm 7:30pm	10 9:00am Camp BLAST Nana's Time Out LOGOS Retreat Meeting 3:00pm 6:00pm	11 9:00am Camp BLAST	12 9:00am Camp BLAST Mission Sewing 10:00am	13
14 Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching 8:30am Worship-Sanctuary 9:40am Pastor's General Assembly Report 11:00am Worship-WCFH 12:00pm Mission Advocate Luncheon	15 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Cont Ed	16 10:30am Pastoral Care Staff Meeting 4:30pm Newsletter Deadline 7:00pm Diaconate	17 3:00pm Nana's Time Out	18	19 Church Office Closed 9:30am Staff Retreat	20 8:30am PW Area Cluster Mtg 9:00am Sunday School Teacher Training
21 Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching 8:30am Worship-Sanctuary 9:40am Promotion Sunday 11:00am Worship-WCFH 12:00pm Congregational Meeting 12:00pm Solo Seniors Luncheon	22	23 First Day of School - GISD 10:30am Pastoral Care Staff Meeting 11:00am Stephen Leaders 11:45am Nominating Comm Officers Session 5:30pm 7:00pm	24 6:00pm Youth/Parent Mtg 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm Youth Bible Leader Meeting	25 6:30pm Nominating Committee Jubilation Ringers 7:00pm	26	27
28 Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching 8:30am Worship-Sanctuary 9:40am Sunday School Begins 11:00am Worship-WCFH 5:00pm Youth Kick Off 12:00pm Margaret Sunkel Reception	29	30 10:30am Pastoral Care Staff Meeting 11:00am	31 5:15pm Youth Music Practice LOGOS Registration 5:30PM Youth Dinner 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir			