



# FIRSTWORD



October 2016

Georgetown, Texas

First Presbyterian Church

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## OCTOBER WORSHIP

8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

11 a.m., Worship Center-Fellowship Hall

*Dr. Michael Roberts, Preaching All Month*

**October 2: "Come and See What God Has Done"**

World Communion Sunday  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/  
Home Communion  
Scripture: Psalm 66:1-20

**October 9: "Gratitude"**

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

**October 16: "Living Simply"**

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13

**October 23: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

Scripture: Psalm 46:1-11

**October 30: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

Stewardship Dedication Sunday  
Scripture: Psalm 51:1-17

## STEWARDSHIP

2017



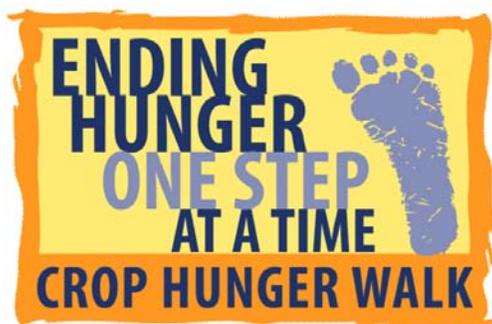
**TAKE HOLD  
OF THE LIFE  
THAT REALLY  
IS LIFE.**

**Dedication Sunday  
is October 30.**

Stewardship materials will be mailed to you later this month. Please bring your completed pledge card and stewardship commitment form with you to Sunday worship on October 30. And join your church family as we affirm our gratitude to God for all His blessings.



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



**Sunday, October 2  
San Gabriel Park  
Registration: 3:15 p.m.  
Walk: 4 p.m.**



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 4 Chuck & Joan Keith
- Greg & Janice Wallace
- 6 Sakkie & Elize Goss
- 9 Paul & Tracie Rayburn
- 10 Will & Monica Koenig
- 11 Winston & Wilma Spencer
- 16 Phil & Cindy Sharpnack
- 18 Bob & Jeanine Albers
- 21 Steve & Karen Robinson
- 22 Bill & Theresa McKenna
- 26 Jeff & Teresa Miller
- 29 Bryan & Susan Bell

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Adrienne Brandt
- Mark DeRuyter
- 4 Ken Gibbons
- 5 Alice Fay
- Ralph Gibson
- Jacob McCown
- Margaret Sunkel
- 6 Vickie Hammerlun
- 7 Gladys Brooking
- Joan Burns
- Cheryl Dorothy
- Elize Goss
- Amy Hunt
- 8 Debra Knight
- 9 Susan Gilbert
- Don Willhouse
- Sam Yantis
- 10 Chandler Hutton
- 11 Karen Red
- Sherry Williams
- 13 Larry Crabb
- Adana Gipson
- 14 Anita Lemmink
- Charles Shirley
- 15 Angela Gibson
- Phyllis Perkins
- 16 Judy Bond
- Laura Herbst
- Joan Lutz
- Virginia Reid
- Carter Riley
- 17 Ben Nichols
- 19 Amanda Johnson
- 21 Nicholas Brainard
- Marv Hulshizer
- 22 Lenice Smithwick
- 24 Jana McCown
- 25 Elizabeth McFarlin
- Abby Poe
- Radona Wagner
- Heidi Winter-Johnson
- Beverly Witt

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# Welcome, NEW FPC MEMBERS



**Peggy Currie** joins by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian in Shreveport, Louisiana. She is a retired physical therapist and enjoys needlework, traveling, scrapbooking, volunteering and reading. Her husband, **Tom**, is an honorably retired member of Mission Presbytery who has served the church as a pastor and seminary professor. (430 Village Commons Blvd., Georgetown 78633; 512-943-0660)



**Cheryl Jenkins** joins by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She is retired from a community relations position with an organization helping battered and abused children. (302 Pipe Creek Lane, Georgetown 78633; 512-943-0187)



**Julia Thompson** joins by Profession of Faith and Baptism. She is expecting her first child in November. (808 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Georgetown 78626; 916-559-5819)

## New Member Class

**Sunday, October 2 & 9**  
9:40 - 10:30 a.m., Room 101

**Sunday, October 9**  
Lunch, Noon - 1:15 p.m., Room 101

Taught by Dr. Michael Roberts, this class is for those who have recently joined and those wishing to join with FPC in ministry and membership. Session will receive new members October 9 at 10:15 a.m. At lunch that day new members will learn from staff and other leaders about the church. Call the church office if you plan to attend.

## 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 Sub-chapter 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.

### Income and Expense Report Year to Date - August 2016 General Operating Fund

|                       | Actual           | Annual Budget    | YTD % Annual Budget |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Income</b>         |                  |                  |                     |
| Pledges               | \$562,644        | \$860,109        | 65%                 |
| Other                 | 80,245           | 96,520           | 83%                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$642,889</b> | <b>\$956,629</b> | <b>67%</b>          |
| <b>Expenses</b>       |                  |                  |                     |
| Validated Mission     | 37,973           | 57,700           | 66%                 |
| Local/Other Mission   | 19,085           | 29,035           | 67%                 |
| Ministry of the Word  | 100,291          | 158,355          | 63%                 |
| Program/Support Staff | 273,612          | 410,339          | 67%                 |
| Christian Education   | 21,337           | 32,100           | 66%                 |
| Music and Worship     | 14,841           | 25,547           | 58%                 |
| Evangelism/Care       | 4,073            | 9,200            | 44%                 |
| Property              | 49,416           | 100,319          | 49%                 |
| Stewardship/Finance   | 12,074           | 20,200           | 60%                 |
| Other Oper Expenses   | 25,254           | 44,500           | 57%                 |
| Debt Retirement       | 60,247           | 90,370           | 67%                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$618,203</b> | <b>\$977,665</b> | <b>63%</b>          |



## Among Our People



Boldface indicates  
a member of  
First Presbyterian  
Church

In the hospital last month: Gladys Brooking, Howard Dudding, Willie Gibson, Alice Graham, Joan Keith, Becky Kennedy (surgery), Dot Riddle, Lois Stanley (surgery), Cliff Snyder (surgery), Micki Wiesner (surgery) and Donna Winter-Ewert.

### Our sympathy to:

♦ **Philip & Magen Smith** on the death of Philip's brother-in-law, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jeffrey Braden, who died suddenly September 22 in Guam.

♦ **Chris & Tricia Osborne** on the death of Tricia's mother, Rosemary Curl, September 8. Services were held September 12 in McAllen.

♦ **Bruce & Shelley Sorenson** on the death of Bruce's father, Curtis Sorenson, August 25. Services were held September 3 in Georgetown.

♦ **Jeff & Judy Willett** on the death of Judy's mother, June Porter, August 23. A memorial service officiated by Dr. Michael Roberts was held September 17.

**Congratulations to Daryll & Rachel Gremillion** on the birth of their son, Jack Savage Gremillion, born September 6.

**Serving in the military:** Josh Benge, **Sturdy & Tammy Wanamaker's** nephew; Maj. Brian Berlakovich, **Ouida Henderson's** grandson-in-law; 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;** Maj. Josh Daleiden, **Betty Bradford's** grandson-in-law; **John Decker;** Jared A. Gross, **Robert Bedford's** nephew; **Brian Hall;** Capt. Daniel Hammond, **Keith & Sue Ren-**

**ard's** grandson-in-law; **Garrett Herbst;** Alex Hubka & 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 nephew of **Lee McIntosh;** **Sgt. 1st Class Paul Rayburn;** Lt Col. Margaret Sharpnack, **Phil & Cindy Sharpnack's** daughter; and Christian Winckel, grandson of Sandy Hayes.

## More September Birthdays!

The September list of birthdays was inadvertently cut off halfway between the entries for the 26<sup>th</sup>. Here are those remaining September birthdays:

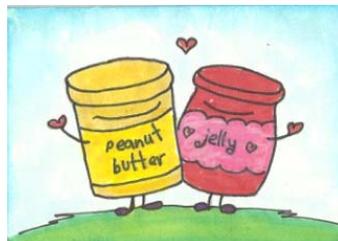
|    |                 |    |                 |
|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 26 | Jason Best      | 29 | Kayla Hutton    |
|    | Larian Carson   |    | Adam Jones      |
|    | Bill Dudley     |    | Larry Perkins   |
|    | Eric Wiesner    |    | Allen Pratt     |
| 27 | Milo Dowden     |    | Marcia Sloma    |
|    | Sugie Maxfield  |    | Laura Sue Smith |
| 28 | Shelby Brainard |    | Carl Spivey     |
|    | Mary Mac Decker | 30 | Pete Decker     |
|    | Tristan Snyder  |    | Ashlin Snyder   |
|    | David Unger     |    |                 |

## Update: The Meals on Wheels peanut butter & jelly collection

We made it, thanks to you! Our church goal of 350 jars of PB&J for Meals on Wheels was met and exceeded! VBS got us off to a great start in June with 147 jars of PB&J. Our congregation brought in 219 jars (as of September 11) for a grand total of 366 jars. This helps to keep the Meals on Wheels pantry stocked. Our church also supports MOW Georgetown by delivering meals and providing budgeted funding.

With two weeks left in September at this writing, we will update you again as more PB&J is collected.

—Dave & Alison Harrison,  
Meals on Wheels Coordinators



## BIRTHDAYS

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|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 26 | Mary Lou Moore      |
|    | Donna Nichols       |
|    | James Ramsey        |
|    | Bill Shirley        |
| 27 | Jaime Cowan         |
| 30 | Drew Arnold         |
|    | Claude Folta        |
| 31 | Dan Arnold          |
|    | Kathy Kerr Kubatzky |



## Flowers in Worship/ October

|    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 2  | Mark & Ruth DeRuyter            |
| 9  | Janet Byram                     |
| 16 | Bill & Lois Stanley             |
| 23 | Keith Brainard & Katie Bradford |
| 30 | Doug & Jamie Arnold             |

**Sign up to provide flowers in worship!** A sign-up sheet is posted outside the church office. Indicate whether you are willing to donate your arrangement after the service to be used in the Flower Ministry for re-gifting. Contacts: Kathy Jones, 512-863-3012 and Betty Smith, 512-869-6925.

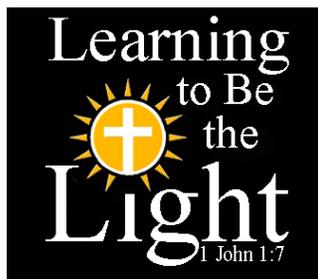
## Head Deacon/ October

|       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 8:30  | Barbara Caudle<br>Judy Bond |
| 11:00 | Kathy Jones<br>Roger Taylor |

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Joy Bedford  
Education Director  
jbedford2321@gmail.com

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



**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.

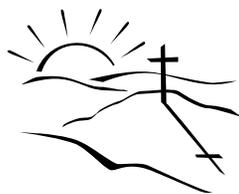
Come to worship,  
come to Sunday School,  
join a weekly study,  
and bring your children  
to Sunday School,  
LOGOS and Youth  
Group. It's important.

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

Sunday School  
is offered for all ages  
every Sunday.

Join us for a time  
of learning about who  
we are as God's people  
through the stories  
in the Bible.

## After the retreat: Some thank you's



Thank you to all who came to the All-Church Retreat and to those who worked to make it happen. It takes a team and we have an amazing team. In the midst of a very challenging time for some of our families there was good, fulfilling, challenging learning that took place, new friendships were made, and old friendships renewed. We talked a lot about being "at the table" with Jesus Christ, with our family (even family that drives us crazy), and with each other. A big thank you to Bill Poe for being our leader. Bill ended the weekend with the words below as we worshipped at the Chapel on the Hill.

—Joy Bedford

*"It's about life, and death; about love and grace; about hope and peace. It's about relationship and remembering our place in God's good creation. It's about receiving and being received in love and joy. It's about celebrating our life together within the life of the one whose name we bear, and the God he came to reveal to us. It's about a lot more than table manners."*

### LOGOS:

## For children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

The LOGOS program is up and running and off to another wonderful semester! We're not only excited to have many of our kids back from last spring, but we're also rejoicing in the fact that we have several new families who have joined as well.

October is set to be a busy but fun month for us. The LOGOS Choristers choir (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders) will help lead worship at the 11 a.m. service on October 16. We are also hard at work preparing for our Veteran's Night program on November 9 (more details to come).

On October 9 we have the privilege of welcoming a special guest, Liz Perraud, to our church services. Liz is the Executive Director, Northern U.S./

Canada Church Relationships, for GenOn. GenOn equips churches to build and nurture relationships of faith with God through Jesus Christ. One of its main ministries is LOGOS. We look forward to introducing her to our congregation that day. **We will have a time of fellowship from 9:40 - 10:40 in Room 112 for parents of past and present LOGOS kids** and anyone else who would like to meet Liz. This is a great opportunity to hear what LOGOS is all about and why it is important for our church family.

If you have any questions about the program please contact me at jcowan fpc@gmail.com. —Jaime Cowan

### LOGOS Themes for October

| Date       | Theme                              | Attire                 | Menu         |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| October 5  | Mad Science (5 <sup>th</sup> Wed.) | Scientist/doctor       | Hot dogs     |
| October 12 | Horrible Hair                      | Crazy hair style       | Spaghetti    |
| October 19 | Puzzle                             | Puzzles/mystery games  | Turkey wraps |
| October 26 | Tailgate                           | Favorite football team | Pizza        |

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

### Adult Elective

*"Confessing Christ in an Uncertain World"*  
Through October 30, Sanctuary  
Dr. Fred Morgan, Retired Presbyterian Minister

October 2: Confessing Christ as an Act of Love

October 9: The Arrogance of Modesty and the End of Autonomy

October 16: Trinitarian Life

October 23: Other Voices, Other Claims: The Gospel and Other Religions

October 30: Feeling Uncomfortable at Home: The Gospel's Encounter with North American Paganism

During his 44 years of ordained ministry, Dr. Morgan has been active in the leadership of Mission Presbytery, serving as its moderator in 1990. Also, he provided leadership in the Synod of the Sun, serving on its General Council from 1979-1987. The Austin Seminary Association presented Dr. Morgan with the Distinguished Service to the Church award in February 2008.

### Surveyors

♦ *"Second Corinthians"*

Through October 9, Room 207

Gary Nelson

♦ *"Lessons from Frederick Buechner"*

October 16 - November 20, , Room 207

Celeste Frost

October 16: Frederick Buechner—Room to Remember

October 23: Frederick Buechner—Faith

October 30: Frederick Buechner—Hope

November 6: Understanding Death

November 13: Observing Death

November 20: Accepting Death

### Homebuilders

*"God is Closer Than You Think"*

October 16 - November 20, Room 112

Karen Jones

In this six-week DVD series, John Ortberg shows how we can enjoy a vibrant, moment-by-moment relationship

with our heavenly Father. Homebuilders is a discussion-oriented class for adults that covers topics in Christian living, scripture and church history.

### Crossroads

*"Wired Word"*

Room 107

Amanda & Patrick Tolbert

This class seeks to find meaning in Jesus' teachings within the context of daily life. Designed for those at the crossroads of embarking on a new career or growing a family—or those who want to think about their beliefs in the context of their fast-paced lives—the discussion class features a new topic each week. Lesson topics come straight from the headlines as participants focus on issues at the crossroads of scripture and current events. Coffee and thought-provoking snacks provided.

## Men's Christian Fellowship meets Monday, October 17

All men of the church are invited to attend the Men's Christian Fellowship Monday, October 17, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting begins with general conversation and fellowship, followed by a catered meal at 6:30 prepared by Mona Andersen, and a speaker after the meal. Watch the Sunday bulletin for details about the speaker.

Reservations for dinner must be made no later than October 15 by contacting Marv Hulshizer at 512-818-2094 or marv.mcf@suddenlink.net. Cost of dinner is \$10 per person.

## Other Education Opportunities

### Men's Spiritual Growth Group

Meets at 12 noon each Wednesday in Room 101 to study scripture and eat lunch together. The men continue their study of Judges led by Rod Burke.

### Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Meets every third Friday to study and reflect on the scripture readings for the coming Sunday sermon. RSVP to David Lee Hulsey (512-863-3381, dhulsey63@gmail.com) or Cliff Snyder (512-468-2877, c\_rsnyder@yahoo.com). Time and place will be e-mailed to you.

### Ladies' Lunch Bible Study

Meets each Wednesday at noon in Room 107 for a "brown bag" lunch and Bible study. The group begins a study of The Seven Next Words of Christ by Shane Stanford October 5.

Call the church office (512-863-3381) to let us know you are coming so we can have enough books.



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web page:

[www.fpcgeorgetown.org](http://www.fpcgeorgetown.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

October  
Youth Calendar

2 - CROP Hunger Walk  
Ultimate Frisbee & Ice  
Cream

5 - Bible Study (dinner  
w/LOGOS)

8 -10 - Sr High Beach  
Trip

12 - Bible Study

16 - SNL

19 - Bible Study (dinner  
w/LOGOS)

23 - SNL

26 - Bible Study

30 - SNL

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## Trying something different on Wednesday night

We're trying something a little different this semester during youth Wednesday night Bible studies. Many times in the past, I have thought that a lesson might have gone well, but I wondered if the scripture we covered had really sunk in for the youth. It seems that there have been several times where I felt that the scripture was lost in the rest of the lesson. I'm not saying the curriculum is bad (I usually think it's good and on the mark). It just seemed that we weren't reading God's Word and letting it absorb.

So we're trying something new. One lesson is now broken into two weeks (we call it "Excavation" and "Exploration"). The first week focuses on the scripture: reading it aloud as a group,

then silently as individuals while going over questions about the scripture and ways that God is applying this scripture in our lives. This has also allowed us to spend the beginning of Bible study checking in with students and seeing what's going on in their lives before diving into "Excavating." The second week looks like a normal lesson (read scripture, talk about its context and practical application), but now the students have had a week to think about the scripture. Our hope is for conversations to go deeper and for God's Word to have more opportunities to enrich our lives.

And God willing, that's exactly what we're praying for! —God bless, David Lee



### A "family photo" of the youth who attended the All-Church Retreat

Left to right, Brandon Walters, Aidan Guidici, Miles Azuma-Hall, Matthew Pilcher, David Lee Hulsey, Kyle Chapman, Leanna Perkins, Robby Isenhour, Nolan Pratt, Preston Perkins, Connor McClure, Joey Mikel, Abigail Staller, Olivia Cowan, Rachel Isenhour, Annabel McClure and Tori Schmalstieg.

## FELLOWSHIP

## October Fall Gathering to spotlight BiG

All women of FPC are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women's 2016 Fall Gathering on Monday, October 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Desserts and beverages will be served.

Speaker for the event is Erin Kiltz, founder and Executive Director of Brookwood in Georgetown (BiG). A free-will offering will be taken.

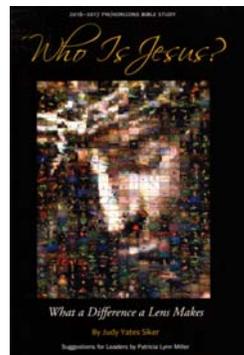
BiG is the first extension of The Brookwood Community in Brookshire, Texas.

Before moving to Georgetown, Erin co-founded His Grace Foundation with her husband, John, in 1998. It is a non-profit organization that provides physical, emotional and financial support to patients and families on the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit of Texas Children's Hospital. She also co-founded Wheels of Fun in 2006, a company that creates custom spoke guard covers for wheelchairs. Each of these endeavors was inspired by the youngest of the Kiltz' three children,

Gracie, who was born with Down Syndrome, battled leukemia and was left with severe brain damage after serious treatment complications.

Erin and her husband established BiG to serve adults like Gracie.

Erin's love for her daughter and family, combined with her years of experience in nonprofit management and development, interior design and education, make her a true visionary who has brought a "future and a hope" to those served by BiG.



All women are also invited to attend Cynthia Guidici's next Horizon Bible study/training session (on the third lesson, for November) on Friday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 101.

All women  
are invited to the  
Fall Gathering  
of PW

Monday,  
October 24  
6:30 p.m.



Fellowship Hall

Desserts &  
Drinks



Speaker: Erin Kiltz,  
Founder and Director  
of Brookwood in  
Georgetown (BiG)

## October Circle Meeting Dates/Times

| Circle    | Date  | Time       | Hostess          | Phone        | Address                |
|-----------|-------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Elizabeth | 10/20 | 6:30 p.m.  | Theresa McKenna  | 512-930-3751 | 3601 Brangus           |
| Esther    | 10/5  | 1:30 p.m.  | Nadine Tanner    | 512-863-3714 | Church, Room 111-112   |
| Hannah    | 10/19 | 11:00 a.m. | Bridget Chapman  | 512-639-6433 | 219 Champions Drive    |
| Lydia     | 10/12 | 1:00 p.m.  | Kitty Bristow    | 512-864-4288 | 116 Marbella Way       |
| Martha    | 10/19 | 9:30 p.m.  | G-Ann Martin     | 940-733-4790 | 106 Branding Iron Cove |
| Rachel    | 10/19 | 9:30 p.m.  | Betty Smith      | 512-869-6925 | Church, Room. 207      |
| Ruth      | 10/10 | 10:00 p.m. | Peg Kingsbury    | 512-864-3498 | 142 Melissa Court      |
| Sarah     | 10/17 | 10:00 p.m. | Marietta Mugford | 512-863-3954 | 1409 Olive Street      |



BiG is the first extension of The Brookwood Community in Brookshire, Texas. BiG, located at 905 N. Church St., is "a God-centered, entrepreneurial, vocational community where adults with intellectual challenges are celebrated and empowered by engaging their talents in meaningful work."

PW  
Thank  
Offering

FALL 2016

The Presbyterian Women's annual Thank Offering will be taken at circle meetings in October. Special envelopes will be distributed to circle leaders at the October board meeting. The offering funds projects such as agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence and women's concerns. At least 40% of this offering supports health ministries throughout the world. The remaining 60% funds new creative ideas for mission. Goal for the 2016 offering is \$900,000.



Annual Gala Event  
& Fundraiser

October 15

Schwertner  
Ranch Event  
Center

*Dinner, Dancing  
Live Cattle Round-up  
and Silent Auction*

*Featuring the  
Radney Foster Band*

To buy tickets, visit  
[www.caringplacetx.org](http://www.caringplacetx.org)  
or contact Rita Turner  
at 512-943-0702.

## MISSION

# TCP fundraiser set for October 15

The month of October brings The Caring Place's biggest fundraiser: *Deep in the Heart of Caring*, to be held October 15 at the Schwertner Ranch Event Center. The entertainment will be the Radney Foster Band. Get your tickets at The Caring Place, 2000 Railroad St., or online at [www.caringplacetx.org](http://www.caringplacetx.org). Come along and enjoy an evening of good food and good music!

October 1 is the start of the Hunger Free Holidays program. The hope is that this year we can collect 200,000 pounds of food. That's a lot of food, so we are relying on you all to do your part in helping raise this amount.

November 10 is the date for the annual festival of "Sweets, Treats and Trees" to help get everyone ready for Christmas. It's well worth a visit. I'll remind you of the date again next month.

## Mission Sewing

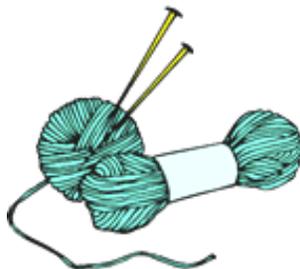
Many heartfelt thanks to:

- ♦ Alison Harrison for the knitted hats and mittens
- ♦ Nadine Tanner for the crocheted pockets and pals
- ♦ Linette Harwell for the fleece blankets with crocheted edging
- ♦ Barbara Caudle for the crocheted blankets and animals

Information was shared about the 10th Annual Hill Country Yarn Crawl October 7-16. Check the website for more info: [hillcountryyarncrawl.wordpress.com](http://hillcountryyarncrawl.wordpress.com).

Next meeting:  
10 a.m. Friday  
October 14  
Room 111

—Kathy Jones



There are many free classes offered at TCP on different subjects, especially how to manage your money. The classes are free, so if you know anyone for whom this would be useful check it out online.

We are once again in need of egg cartons, so please drop them in the collection boxes.

**Food needs** this month are: tomato products including ketchup, baking mixes, cereal (but not oatmeal), boxed dinners and also toiletries, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap and shampoo.

That's it for this month. Thank you for all your contributions—both food and financial.

—Jenny Carswell

## SAVE THE DATE!



## The Caring Place's Annual "Sweets, Treats and Trees"

Kick off the Holiday Season with an evening of holiday shopping, homemade treats, door prizes and entertainment.

Thursday, November 10  
6 - 9 p.m.

Admission is a monetary or food donation at the door. Proceeds from the event are used to fill the Food Pantry so The Caring Place can assist families through the holiday season.

## *A Minute for Mission: A message from Ken & Ruth Copsey, missionaries in the Philippines*

**We need rain!** An important part of our community project is to protect the water system which we capped. So last August, during the height of the rainy season, 100 native trees were planted in the watershed. Also, 400-plus fruit tree seedlings were distributed. Unfortunately, we have hit a bad drought year and some seedlings have not survived. "A State of Calamity" has been declared in two of the provinces we work in. The situation remains critical as the drought continues. This is one of the hottest and driest "El Nino" years that people can remember. Widespread crop failure can be seen, and most farmers are affected. Along with our partners, we have given emergency food aid assistance to more than 600 families in three villages. We are currently seeking to help more families. Also, seeds are needed for replantation when the rains do come!

—Ken & Ruth Copsey

### *Missionary Nurse: Ruth Copsey*

What is it like for someone to give 30-plus years, actually all of her nursing career, as a missionary to the poor? Ruth has been going to far-flung villages for so long and doing many of the same things she did when in her 20s. She began in 1980 in rural Negros Island. From there she has served more than 10 indigenous people groups—so many thousands of people she has helped physically with nursing care and medicines and training, as well as spiritually teaching from God's Word. So many people are depending on her and have seen God do great things. Blessing after blessing has been poured out. More people have accepted Christ this year in Ruth's home Bible study and in her Primary Health Care classes, and she has trained a future generation of mission-minded disciples.

—Emmanuel International



*Ken & Ruth Copsey, Emmanuel Relief & Rehabilitation International of the Philippines, Davao, Philippines*



### *Momentum is building: Students in classes*

For the past year, Seminary Education by Extension classes have been held at our mountain village IP Bible school. Now 14 students have completed the 10 foundations course, and last February a graduation was held. Some of the graduates are already helping teach and preach in the mission churches. Thank God for the volunteer tribal pastors who taught and for all their efforts!

Also very busy have been our health trainers and volunteers. Ruth and nurse Kaye, her assistant, have had three groups complete their courses in Primary Health Care.

*Ken and Ruth are one of three missionary couples for which our church provides mission support. The Copseys are active in Christian mission work in the Philippines, through Emmanuel International, where they have developed clean drinking water sources, established medical clinics, taught family health practices and shared the Good News with the native population. In addition, they started a program to translate the Bible into the native language. (ei\_phil@yahoo.com)*

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Thanks to our *Faithful Supporters!* Without you we would not be able to provide:

- ♦ Ongoing support for Bible translation
- ♦ Rural health and development programs and livelihood opportunities
- ♦ A youth scholars' program and youth camps
- ♦ Children's ministry, teacher training and summer VBS
- ♦ Emergency relief and rehabilitation
- ♦ Resource speakers, especially in the area of marriage and family, parenting and spiritual retreats.

—Ken & Ruth Copsey

## CARE MINISTRY

*Points from Parish Nurse Penny*

**Penny Leone**  
 Parish Nurse  
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 All day Tuesday  
 Other hours  
 by appointment



*"As I read this book, tears streamed from my eyes even as joy flooded my heart. Jay and Katherine are a raw yet refreshing testimony to the unshakable trustworthiness of God amidst the unimaginable trials of life. This book reminds all of us where hope can be found in a world where none of us knows what the next day holds."*

—David Platt, author of the New York Times bestseller *Radical* and president of the International Mission Board

**Holiday Buffets**

What is your parish nurse thinking by talking about the holidays in October? After all, when you receive this *First Word*, it is still seven to eight weeks until Thanksgiving! My idea is to mention it early so you can think through a "game plan" to keep your weight steady through the holiday parties and festivities. Here are a few tricks when faced with the holiday buffet:

- ♦ Choose a small plate: This helps you keep portions under control even with filling the plate full!
- ♦ Walk around: Take a walk around the buffet before you start dipping so you can plan what you will choose. You will be able to resist eating every food in sight and you will be sure to get the foods you REALLY want to try. It's okay to have some of anything offered—even deserts—if you are mindful of the size of the portion. Often just a bite or two of a sweet satisfies as well as a larger, calorie-filled portion.
- ♦ Filling your plate: Serve yourself one or two foods that you particularly are wanting and then fill the remainder of the plate with vegetables and fruit. I listed

veggies first because they are more complex carbohydrates that will give you a sense of fullness and your body will take longer to process them. That will give you "will-power" to resist another trip to the buffet. Fruits often contain simple sugar, which is easier to process but may leave you wanting more. Don't get me wrong, fruits are good for you but in smaller quantities than veggies.

Happy Holidays!

**TRAUMA! Monday, October 17  
7 p.m., Room 101**

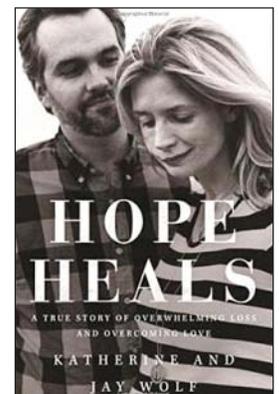
Angela Henderson, MA, LPC, EMDR Therapy Certified, from the Center for Relational Care, will present the third in a five-session series about dealing with the "Craziness of This World." The September session was well attended and provided some practical ways to deal with our own anger as well as others' anger. This month, Angela will go in-depth about traumas and how to work with those who have experienced trauma. Even though this is a series, each session is somewhat "stand alone." Please feel free to come to this excellent session and bring a friend. No registration needed.

*You are invited to attend the FPC Church Library annual:*

## FALL BOOK REVIEW

2 p.m., Wednesday, October 12  
 Room 101

Judy Wolf Hindelang, FPC member, will review *Hope Heals: A True Story of Overwhelming Loss and an Overcoming Love* by Katherine and Jay Wolf. Jay is Judy's nephew. Join us as Judy paints a word portrait of beloved and steadfast Katherine and Jay.





The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday to celebrate our oneness in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. Originally called World Wide Communion Sunday, it is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration was at Shadyside Presbyterian in Pittsburgh in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr pastored and conceived the notion. Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church in 1936.

## How to receive sermons preached in our church

**In person:** Still the best way! Every Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. you can hear a sermon live and in person.

**On our website:** Sermons are usually posted on the church website the day after they are preached. All of the current year's sermons are on the website: [fpcgeorgetown.org](http://fpcgeorgetown.org)

**Sent by e-mail:** Dr. Roberts' sermons can be e-mailed as an attachment on request. If you would like to receive sermons by e-mail, contact Christina Bondesen, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor ([cbondesen@fpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:cbondesen@fpcgeorgetown.org)).

**Printed copies mailed to your home:** Printed copies of sermons can be mailed to those who request them. Contact Christina if you would like to receive the sermons by mail.

**Printed copies at church:** You'll find printed copies of the previous three sermons at church in the narthex and lobby.

## Support The Caring Place through AmazonSmile

Did you know you can donate to charity when buying products from Amazon? According to the website, "AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop." Millions of products are eligible for a donation and will be listed as such on the product's detail page. For every eligible purchase, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .5% to the charity you designate, excluding rebates, shipping and handling, fees, taxes and service charges.

To get started, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). You can use your existing Amazon account with all your wish lists, registries and other settings just as you always have. But now, you will be asked to designate a charity that will benefit from your future shopping! There are many organizations to choose from, including our very own Caring Place in Georgetown. Help others while you help yourself!



*...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

*"Friends in Deed"*



**An FPC mission project helping members with routine home maintenance and minor repairs**

**Call the Church Office to schedule a visit from one of FPC's "Friends in Deed."**



# 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School Class

**Teachers:**  
**Alice Graham**  
◆  
**Shelley Sorenson**  
◆  
**Larian Carson**

*Sunday School  
lesson arts & crafts:  
baby Moses in a basket*



## Three teachers: a winning combination

It's a Sunday morning in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School class at FPC. Alice Graham is there early since neither of her co-teachers, Shelley Sorenson and their backup Larian Carson, could be present today. She begins cutting pieces of tan cloth and putting together a model of the day's arts and crafts project.

The lesson is from Exodus 2, the story of baby Moses. Shelley has given Alice step-by-step written instructions on how to make a baby Moses figure in a basket, and Joan Schrader is helping Alice prepare. After the Sunday School lesson or "story," the children will assemble the baskets and then glue them to paper on which they have drawn and colored the Nile, where baby Moses was hidden among the reeds.

This Sunday morning ritual is one Alice has practiced for some 17 years as a teacher and nurturer of FPC's young children.

Army Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Chuck and Alice Graham joined the church in 1999, moving here from the Atlanta, Georgia, area where Chuck had been stationed at Fort McPherson and where they lived for some 15 years after he retired. The move to Georgetown, to be near a

daughter in Austin, was the 21<sup>st</sup> for the couple, who have been married almost 62 years. The 22<sup>nd</sup> move will occur soon when they move to an apartment in the new Delaney at Georgetown Village complex.

"The first Sunday we visited here we had planned to visit other Presbyterian churches in the area," Alice recalled. "But we never did. We joined in January of 2000." She came with previous experience teaching children's Sunday School in other Presbyterian churches.

"When we joined, I put on my questionnaire that I would be willing to teach Sunday School, and Joy Bedford called and asked me to teach the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class."

The rest is history. She has been in the classroom ever since and considers it one of the most joyful blessings of her life. She can't understand why others don't jump at the opportunity to teach FPC's young children.

Starting out, Alice's co-teacher for a year or so was Laura Herbst. Then the late Kay Yeager was recruited in 2001 and was the other teacher until 2007. Larian Carson began substituting in the class sometime after 2005. Shelley Sorenson's



tenure as co-teacher started not long after Kay joined up with Alice. She said she was recruited “when my daughter was starting as a 1<sup>st</sup> grader in Alice and Kay’s class—2002. Kay was one of my ‘rockers’ when I was teaching the Lambs Class (18 month olds) for Noah’s Ark. Our friendship led to her asking me to help as needed in their class. This is when I met Alice and I guess you can say I became the third wheel.”

Alice said the teaching team of herself, Shelley and Larian as backup is a winning combination since she herself enjoys telling the Bible stories, Shelley enjoys planning and overseeing the arts and crafts, and Larian enjoys filling in for either as needed.

Growth charts on the wall behind the door in Room 114, and more recently in E116 in the Education Building, record a generation of children having been taught and measured in those rooms. “It was Kay who came up with the idea of measuring the children and keeping records of their growth,” Alice points out. “I think we would measure at the first of the year and then the end to see how they had grown.”

On this Sunday, one of the more recent measurements is that of Kailyn Bailey, who stood against the wall on her



birthday, August 28. She stands about 4’4” tall. Lower on the wall is the measurement of her beloved stuffed hippo, Bubs, which measures 13” tall.

Anyone who visits the present and former Sunday School rooms can see that some of the measurements are much too tall for young elementary students. That’s because, after graduating from the class, the children and youth still drop by occasionally to be measured.

“They will come in, kick off their shoes, back up to the wall, put their head against it, and want to be measured,” Alice said. “Some of them have grown so tall that Shelley will have to climb up on a chair to mark their height, or we have to get one of the taller children to mark it. It’s a neat history. The children love it. It’s huge with them.”

### **Telling Bible stories**

Alice said she thinks she could never be a school teacher “because I don’t have the patience. But I think that I tell stories well—maybe because I’m a Texan and we like to tell stories! I really feel that this is an ability that God has given me and expects me to use. And, happily, it is a joy for me to put it to use.”

Alice considers the rewards of teaching Sunday School to be unequalled. “The children give hugs generously and they tell you wonderful things that have happened during the week.”

Her love of teaching is reflected in her many graduates over the past 17 years. Many of them are in college now, or graduated from college, and some are married.

“When I started teaching, Timothy Roberts was too old for the class, but he would be here early on Sunday morning with his dad, and he would see me and Kay arrive. He would come down to the classroom and help us get set up for the morning. We started referring to him as our ‘Main Man’.”

Alice added, “I have just had the fourth and last Brainard child, and we are now finished with the third Azuma-Hall child. There is one more Decker child to come through the class.” Among  
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*“When I attended Sunday School that first Sunday morning in 2004, teachers Alice Graham and Kay Yeager (and Joy Bedford) became the faces of the congregation for me. I’ve never met friendlier people in my life. The class with Alice and Kay was pure love. Every class made me smile and laugh. It became more than educational and more than just a time to read from the Bible. I never saw this time as a class; it was about laughing, drawing and learning with the best grandparents in the world. Even though I joined the class at the end of my 2<sup>nd</sup> grade year, I became attached to my teachers. The thought of graduation was as scary as the first day of Sunday School. Looking back, I realize I was being unreasonable because promotion meant simply moving next door—not across the state. But my teachers had become such a big part of my life within two months of meeting them. Twelve years later, whenever I’m at church, I stop by Alice’s class. She remains a part of my family, and I know that, in the face of anything, she will be there to help.”*

—Tristan Snyder, 6’1”  
Junior, Texas Tech  
College of Architecture  
His measurement  
on November 11, 2012:  
5’11¾”

*Larian, Alice and Shelley present Maddox Azuma-Hall with his promotion certificate on Promotion Sunday.*

*On January 17, 2016, present and former students of Alice Graham surprised the 17-year Sunday School teacher with a party to celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*She said, "There has just never, ever been such a birthday party. There were yellow mums and chocolates on the table, and the boys and girls brought wonderful cards and flowers they had made. They all know I love yellow, and I expect there was not a piece of yellow construction paper left in all of Georgetown.*

*"After the lesson, the door opened and in came lots of graduates with more wonderful cards. Surely I will never have a more spectacular birthday celebration!"*



## Sunday School class

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her former pupils are children of current or former staff members.

### **Calling in the backup**

Larian took over the Bible lesson duties in the class after Alice was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in December 2014 and was absent from church for months while beginning treatment. She still goes for treatment weekly for the rare form of multiple myeloma that she has, a form of cancer that can't be cured but can be treated. It's a cancer found in the bone marrow and blood and causes extreme bone and rib pain. She returned to the classroom in the spring of 2015 and has no plans at the present to leave.

The way Alice sees it, "You don't have a choice whether or not you get cancer. But you do have a choice in how you live with it."

The children's hugs and information sharing don't necessarily stop when the children are promoted. They often maintain contact with the teachers over the

years. Tristan Snyder is an example. Alice said she has a "Snyder wall" in her home, where hang many of the sketches he has done for her. The sketch he did of Florence, Italy, which he presented to her at her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday party earlier this year, has "splashes of watercolor" to brighten the wall. How did he know Florence was her favorite city? She isn't sure. Maybe it came up during one of their talks as he grew into an accomplished artist who is now a junior architectural student at Texas Tech.

Tristan doesn't remember either when he learned that Alice's favorite city in the world was Florence. "But I had done some other pieces of art for her in the past, and I really wanted to make her a special piece for her birthday," he said.

Shelley said being under the tutelage of Alice and Kay has been one of the most wonderful experiences she's had as a member of FPC.

"Their knowledge and love of Christ have given me strength and confidence to teach the Word to children in our church. Plus, I get a steady dose of friendship, humor and hugs every Sunday morning. Alice is one of my dearest

friends and fills in as a substitute mom when needed."

Shelley recalled that when she started teaching with Alice and Kay, "they were both so excited to have someone who loved crafts and enjoyed weaving a creative activity into the weekly lesson—an activity that allowed the two of them to craft their amazing stories for the children."

She generally reads the lesson every week, reviews the suggested craft and then often will do her own thing—much the way she said Alice does with the Bible story.

"I'm always striving to find something creative and hands-on that engages the children and helps them remember the lesson through the crafts they make," Shelley said. "Sometimes it's a hit and then there are those other times. It can be a challenge to follow Alice's delivery of the weekly lesson. She's a master at

retelling stories from the bible and making them exciting for the children."

Shelley added, "I love the age group, teaching with Alice and Larian, and serving as a member of the church. This has always been a good fit for me. If I'm lucky, Alice and Larian will let me stay a while.

Another benefit Shelley receives from teaching? "I get hugs and visits for years from former students, so that's one of the best perks!"

### *No plans to give up teaching*

"Every year I ask Joy if I'm too old to teach any more," Alice said, "or if I should quit while I'm ahead, and she says 'no'."

What would Alice say to people who are considering teaching a children's Sunday School class? "Certainly, I would say pray about it and think seriously about the joy of sharing wonderful stories of the Bible with children and receiving incredible hugs!"  
—Marty Curtis

## *Being a backup means being ready to substitute*

The backup in this Sunday School teaching equation is permanent substitute Larian Carson, a kindergarten teacher for 35 years. After retiring in 2005, she told Joy Bedford she wanted to teach Sunday School but not full time. Joy asked her to substitute for Alice and Kay Yeager in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. Larian has been filling in ever since, when either Alice or co-teacher Shelley Sorenson can't be there.

"Both Alice and Shelley are great and the kids love them," Larian said. "Shelley is just superb. She plans the most amazing and unusual crafts, and the children love it. They always want to know what the craft is when they get there. And Alice has so much knowledge of the Bible, and the children love her stories. She would have made a great school teacher."

Larian's goal as Sunday School teacher is the same as the one she had as a kindergarten teacher. "I wanted the children in my kindergarten class to get hooked on learning. And I want the children in Sunday School to get hooked on lifelong learning about their Christian faith."

One of the benefits of teaching is seeing your students grow and thrive in other areas of church life—in worship, at Sunday night congregational dinners, and even outside of church, Larian said. She plays bridge at the Georgetown Country Club and one day she saw Charlie Brainard, who was there for camp. He came in and visited with her.

Larian's and Alice's connection outside the classroom and church was as long-time volunteers at The Caring Place, a place where Larian wanted to volunteer after her retirement. "The day I went in to sign up as a volunteer, Alice was there working in the food pantry, so it must have been a Thursday. She saw me and asked why not work with her in the pantry, so I did. This was in the old pantry location, where clients would come to a window, and we would fill a bag with food and hand it to them." Alice gave up volunteering there after being diagnosed with multiple myeloma.  
—Marty Curtis



*Kailyn Bailey finds her measurement on the wall behind the door in E116.*

## **Humor**

*A little boy asked his father, "How do you spell God?" The father answered, "G-o-d." The boy wrote it down then turned to his father again and asked, "Now how do you spell 'Zilla?"*

*Dear Pastor,  
If Sarah was 90 and Abraham was 100 when they had Isaac, who drove him to soccer practice?*

—Sophie, 8

# OCTOBER 2016

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| <b>2</b><br>Communion/Home Communion<br>World Communion Sunday<br>Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching<br>8:30am Worship-Sanctuary<br>9:40am Sunday School<br>9:40am New Member Class<br>11:00am Worship-WCFH<br>12:00pm Solo Seniors Luncheon<br>4:00pm CROP Hunger Walk | <b>3</b><br>7:00pm Stephen Ministry<br>Supervision  | <b>4</b><br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>10:30am Pastoral Care Meeting<br>11:00am Staff Meeting<br>7:00pm LOGOS Board   | <b>5</b><br>12:00pm Ladies' Lunch Bible Study<br>12:00pm Men's Spiritual Growth Group<br>1:00pm FH Task Force<br>1:00pm Esther Circle<br>4:45pm LOGOS (5 <sup>th</sup> Wed)<br>5:30PM Youth Dinner<br>6:15pm Sanctuary Choir<br>6:30pm Youth Bible Study<br>7:15pm Chancel Choir | <b>6</b><br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>Jubilation<br>7:00pm Ringers   | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br>Sr. High Youth Beach<br>Trip<br>9:00am City-Wide<br>Stephen<br>Ministry<br>Leaders |
| <b>9</b><br>Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching<br>Sr. High Youth Beach Trip<br>8:30am Worship-Sanctuary<br>9:40am Sunday School<br>9:40am New Member Class<br>11:00am Worship-WCFH<br>12:00pm New Member Luncheon   | <b>10</b><br>Monica Koenig on vacation<br>thru 10/16<br>Sr. High Youth Beach Trip   | <b>11</b><br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>10:30am Pastoral Care Meeting<br>Staff Meeting<br>4:00pm Administrative Comm<br>6:45pm Executive Committee<br>7:30pm Committee Meetings | <b>12</b><br>12:00pm Ladies' Lunch Bible Study<br>12:00pm Men's Spiritual Growth Group<br>2:00pm Fall Book Review<br>4:45pm LOGOS<br>5:15pm Youth Music<br>5:30pm Youth Dinner<br>6:15pm Sanctuary Choir<br>6:30pm Youth Bible Study<br>7:15pm Chancel Choir                     | <b>13</b><br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>Jubilation<br>7:00pm Ringers  | <b>14</b><br>10:00am Mission Sewing                                      | <b>15</b><br>10:00am Youth O.W.L.<br>Team Flight<br>School                                     |
| <b>16</b><br>Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching<br>8:30am Worship-Sanctuary<br>9:40am Sunday School<br>11:00am Worship-WCFH<br>12:00pm Solo Seniors Luncheon<br>4:30pm Youth SNL  | <b>17</b><br>6:00pm Christ Lutheran<br>Meeting<br>American University:<br>Ken Peters speaking<br>Men's Christian<br>Fellowship<br>Stephen Ministry<br>Continuing Ed | <b>18</b><br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>10:30am Pastoral Care Meeting<br>11:00am Staff Meeting<br>4:30pm Newsletter Deadline<br>7:00pm Diaconate                                | <b>19</b><br>9:30am Rachel Circle<br>12:00pm Ladies' Lunch Bible Study<br>12:00pm Men's Spiritual Growth Group<br>4:45pm LOGOS<br>5:30pm Youth Dinner<br>6:15pm Sanctuary Choir<br>6:30pm Youth Bible Study<br>7:15pm Cantata Chorus   | <b>20</b><br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>Jubilation<br>7:00pm Ringers  | <b>21</b><br>Hulseys out of town thru<br>10/23<br>7:45am Men's Breakfast | <b>22</b>  |
| <b>23</b><br>Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching<br>8:30am Worship-Sanctuary<br>9:40am Sunday School<br>11:00am Worship-WCFH<br>4:30pm Youth SNL<br>6:30pm Service of Wholeness  | <b>24</b><br>6:30pm PW Fall Gathering   | <b>25</b><br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>10:30am Pastoral Care Meeting<br>11:00am Staff Meeting<br>11:45am Stephen Leaders<br>7:00pm Session                                     | <b>26</b><br>12:00pm Ladies' Lunch Bible Study<br>12:00pm Men's Spiritual Growth Group<br>4:45pm LOGOS<br>5:15pm Youth Music<br>5:30pm Youth Dinner<br>6:15pm Sanctuary Choir<br>6:30pm Youth Bible Study<br>7:15pm Cantata Chorus   | <b>27</b><br>Joy Bedford out of town<br>thru 10/29<br>9:00am Treehouse Learning<br>Jubilation<br>7:00pm Ringers | <b>28</b><br>Presbytery, McAllen<br>11:00am PW Bible Study/<br>Training  | <b>29</b><br>Presbytery, McAllen<br>4:00pm Wedding<br>Rehearsal                                |
| <b>30</b><br>Stewardship Dedication Sunday<br>Dr. Michael Roberts Preaching<br>8:30am Worship-Sanctuary<br>9:40am Sunday School<br>11:00am Worship-WCFH<br>12:00pm Congregational Meeting<br>4:30pm Youth SNL  | <b>31</b>   |   |  |   |  |  |