

# FIRSTWORD

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March 2017

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## Plans finalized to modify 7<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to Fellowship Hall in 2017

When First Presbyterian Church conceived of a building to house a new fellowship hall, it wasn't apparent that this area would also be needed as a multi-purpose facility and for worship space by the time it was dedicated in 1994. But church growth demanded such. The facility was dedicated in May of that year and 11 o'clock worship began to be held in that space in July.

Four years later, in 1998, renovation of the entire church called for expanding fellowship hall for its continued multiple uses. At the time, long-range plans still called for a new sanctuary to be built

if and when the church obtained property on 8th Street occupied by a printing company.

Fast-forward almost 20 years. Church leaders acknowledge that acquiring the 8th Street property is not a likely option at this time, thus building a new sanctuary is no longer in the foreseeable future. The present Worship Center-Fellowship Hall will continue for the near future as the site of the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service.

With that in mind, the Session felt it was time to address the question: Since

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## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Jim & Nancy McCown
- 3 Jim & Ann Hindman
- 7 Tim Smith & Becky Hesson-Smith
- 14 Charles & Cathy Shirley
- 17 Rod & Susan Gilbert  
Aubrey Herzik & Gwen Hauk
- 17 Sid & Celeste Frost
- 28 Jim & Elaine Caskey
- 31 Mark & Denise Ferguson  
Sam & Helen Matthews

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 David Ramsey  
Tim Smith
- 2 Doug Kienitz  
Susan Moreno
- 3 Hudson Kennedy
- 4 Libbie Ragan  
Jim Wilhite
- 6 Addison Kozak
- 7 Jonathan Leloux  
Kelly Miller
- 8 Sam Arant  
Jennifer Gunn  
Kim Peel
- 9 Ruth Henning
- 10 Rita Snyder  
Steve Wilson
- 11 Margaret Larson
- 12 JoJo Hermann
- 14 Yvonne Beverly  
Rusty Bristow
- 15 Sherry Beattie
- 18 Juliet Lee  
Marcia Ness  
Sydney Sorenson
- 19 Tricia Osborne
- 20 Joyce Joiner  
Travis Walden
- 22 Jean Allison
- 23 George Harwell  
David Martin  
Ethan Poe
- 24 Cade Basey  
Charles Dennis  
Judy Hindelang  
Jettie Sherrier
- 26 Cliff Snyder  
Ron Weaver
- 27 Tim Harris  
Cathy Tucker
- 28 Marilyn Mehaffey
- 29 Teri Helmig  
Terri Stubblefield
- 30 Dennie Decker  
Helen Matthews  
Don Mehaffey

## Entrance

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the present entrance off 7th Street was designed as one for entry into a fellowship hall and recreation area, how can it be modified to reflect that it is also an entrance into a church worship area?

Babs Cape was named chair of the Fellowship Hall Entrance Task Force last August to come up with an answer. Other members appointed by the Session to serve with her are a group of members with wide-ranging talents: Mike Carson, Jerry Fine, Jerry Hammerlun, Becky Kennedy, Sam Matthews, Amy Pratt, Karen Rayburn and Jeff Willett.

On January 24, the task force submitted to Session a design concept for enhancing the entrance. After it was approved, an architectural rendering of the modified entrance has been available for the congregation to view and ask questions about. As of this writing, final architectural plans are being drafted for the project, estimated to cost \$143,476, with a 10% contingency. Funds will come from the Future Building Fund (\$91,110) and from the Property Fund (\$52,366). Neither fund is part of the operating budget. However, the congregation will be encouraged to give towards this project later in the spring.

“As we began meeting, we felt like the glass doors looked more appropriate as an entrance for a store rather than a church,” Babs said. The task force wanted a warm and inviting entrance that made a statement that “this is a church, a place of worship and fellowship, and you are welcome,” Babs said.

At the same time, task force members knew they would need to make the entrance more accessible, to comply with requirements of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), and tackle problems such as the steep grade of the area between the building and the street, curbing and other problems with the on-street parking in front of the church.

Coincidentally, the task force learned that the City of Georgetown has plans for refurbishing the south side of 7th street between Church and Myrtle streets, which takes in the parking areas in front of the church’s 7th street entrance, Mike Carson said. The city’s plans call for street improvements, drainage, paving, curbing and now a handicap-accessible lane directly in front of the church entrance.

Plans for the new entry call for a free-standing structure of wood trusses and stone columns and three sets of contemporary-looking wood and glass doors into the lobby—a double door at the center and single doors on either side. The east door will be into an area that has been a storage closet off the lobby. The task force has addressed where else in the church to store items that the closet has been used for: communion elements, church banners, flower arrangements and wood platforms for LOGOS Choirs and Chancel Choir performances. Another set of double wood and glass doors will replace the present interior glass doors. And although not an ADA requirement, the new double doors will have an automatic door opener as a handicap-accessible feature, Mike said.

As the task force was appointed and began meeting, Babs asked church member Tristan Snyder, an architectural student at Texas Tech, to come up with some sketches. From those very first drawings of his, Babs said, the entry concept started with a free-standing canopy and evolved through other more refined design concepts by retired architect and task force member Jerry Fine, and then eventually by the architect hired for the project, Richard Elsasser of Georgetown. Mike had worked with him on The Caring Place Annex project.

Other features of the new design include a sizeable concrete “plaza” area with concrete benches, a handicap-accessible ramp, handrails for new front steps down to the sidewalk and a large stone wall with church name signage to hide the air conditioner units in front of the building.

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## Among Our People



**Boldface** indicates  
a member of  
First Presbyterian  
Church

**In the hospital last month: Marv Hulshizer** (surgery), **Becky Kennedy** (surgery) and **Margaret Sunkel** (surgery).

**Our sympathy to Joyce Joiner** on the death of her husband, Jack, January 23. Services officiated by Dr. Michael Roberts were January 28.

**In memoriam: Winston Spencer** joined the Church Triumphant January 30. Services officiated by Dr. Michael Roberts were February 10. Winston had been a member of our congregation since April 2005.

**Serving in the military:** Josh Bengel, **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's** 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 Renard's** grandson-in-law; **Garrett Herbst**; 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Paul Rayburn**; Lt. Col. Margaret Sharpnack, **Phil & Cindy Sharpnack's** daughter; and Christian Winckel, grandson of Sandy Hayes.

<b>Head</b>	8:30	<i>Shirley Galloway</i>
<b>Deacon/</b>		<i>Kathy Kerr Kubatzky</i>
<b>March</b>	11:00	<i>Janice Wallace</i> <i>Sue Bell</i>

## Income and Expense Report Year to Date - January 2017

### General Operating Fund

	Actual	Annual Budget	YTD% Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Pledges	\$121,401	\$862,463	14%
Other	17,354	112,264	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$138,755</b>	<b>\$974,727</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Validated Mission	8,778	59,100	15%
Local/Other Mission	-38	30,600	0%
Ministry of the Word	10,694	159,581	7%
Program/Support Staff	34,496	421,444	8%
Christian Education	-310	34,900	0%
Music and Worship	2,174	20,914	10%
Evangelism/Care	209	10,360	2%
Property	7,613	90,245	8%
Stewardship/Finance	1,682	21,600	8%
Other Oper Expenses	1,759	43,300	4%
Debt Retirement	7,531	90,370	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 74,588</b>	<b>\$982,414</b>	<b>8%</b>

## MARCH WORSHIP

8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

11 a.m., Worship Center-Fellowship Hall

### March 5: "Paradise Lost"

First Sunday in Lent  
Dr. Michael Roberts, Preaching  
Scripture: Genesis 3:1-24

### March 12: "Lurking at the Door"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Dr. Michael Roberts, Preaching  
Scripture: Genesis 4:1-16

### March 19: "While we were yet helpless..."

Dr. Thomas Currie, Preaching  
Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7; Romans 5:1-11

### March 26: "Flood and Covenant"

Dr. Michael Roberts, Preaching  
Scripture: Genesis 6:5-22, 8:14-19, 9:8-17

### April 2: "Journeying with God"

Dr. Michael Roberts, Preaching  
Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9



**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

## Flowers in Worship/ March

- 5 Jim & Heidi Winter-Johnson
- 12 Cliff & Rita Snyder
- 19 Sid & Celeste Frost
- 26 Pat & Penny Leone

**Sign up to provide flowers in worship!** A sign-up sheet is posted outside the church office. To donate your arrangement after the service, to be used in the Flower Ministry for re-gifting, contact Kathy Jones, 512-863-3012, or Betty Smith, 512-869-6925.

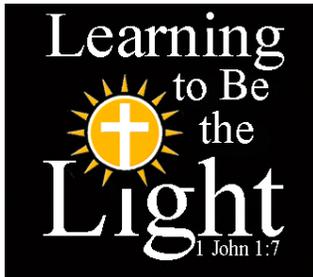


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[www.fpcgeorgetown.org](http://www.fpcgeorgetown.org)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Joy Bedford  
Education Director  
jbedford2321@gmail.com

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



## Saying goodbye to a SS teacher

I want to say thank you and goodbye to Elaine Eddings. She has been teaching our 4-year through kinder class since last August. She gets to move closer to her grandbabies in Colorado. We will miss her very much. Laura and Fred Herbst will teach her class for the rest of this semester. Elaine, thank you so much for shining your light so brightly! Enjoy those babies! —Joy

## 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.

## Education Banquet: Being the light is a gift

I want to thank Dr. Tom Currie for speaking at our biennial Education Banquet. He took our theme, "Learning to be the Light," from Augustine to now. These are some of Dr. Currie's thoughts he shared with us:

"One of Augustine's famous prayers goes like this: 'Thou has made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in thee.' Augustine thought we are all made for relationship with God, that there is—within us—a God-shaped hole that only God can fill. We keep cramming things into that hole hoping that they will satisfy our longing. But they do not. But when God fills the hole, we flourish and are lifted up to the light. God is the light that illumines and warms, the light that gives us joy in our learning and direction to our paths..."

In 1533, William Tyndale translated the New Testament into English. "He was martyred for his pains, but before he died, he wanted to try to explain to his fellow English-speakers what the word 'gospel' meant. In the introduction to his translation he wrote the following: 'Evan-gelion (that which we call the gospel)...

is a Greek word and signifieth good, merry, glad and joyful tidings, that maketh a man's heart glad, and maketh him sing, dance and leap for joy.'

"Being the light is not easy; rather it is a gift that all who seek to follow Jesus Christ discover on their own way.... May you discover how hard, how long and how much fun it is to be the light in this place through your cooking and teaching and learning and worshiping here. 'You are the light of the world,' Jesus says. So, 'let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven'."

My hope is that the educational ministries and worship of First Presbyterian Georgetown are filling up our God-shaped holes, are compelling us to "leap for joy" and are reminding us that even when it is hard, we see how much fun it is to be the light for each other and the world.

Thank you, Tom, for inspiring us to "Be the Light." We welcome you and Peggy to the family.

—In Christ's love, Mrs. Joy

## LOGOS for children kinder - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

What an amazing job the kids and worship skills leaders did during LOGOS Sunday last month! Thank you to everyone who volunteered his or her time and talents to make it possible! So proud of our LOGOS family! Our next big event will be the LOGOS Talent Show March 22. Please encourage your kids to be working on what talent they would like to showcase. We will have a sign-up sheet starting early in March.

—Jaime Cowan, Director

## LOGOS Themes for March

Date	Theme	Attire	Game	Menu
*March 01	Camping	Camping attire	Pack the Bag Relay	Hot dogs
March 08	Picnic	LOGOS T-shirt	Beach Ball Game	Fried chicken
March 15	<b>NO LOGOS—HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK!</b>			
*March 22	5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday: Talent Show	LOGOS shirt /Talent Show outfit	Talent Show	Pizza & salad bar
March 29	Mustache Night	Mustaches	Relay	Corn dogs
* Youth joining us at dinner				

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

## Adult Elective

### ♦ "Roll Call of the Saints"

February 26 - March 19, Room 101

Mike Carson

This class will examine the history of the doctrine of predestination. The apostle Paul said it best in his epistle to the Romans, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son...and those whom he foreknew he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified."

Reformed theology has consistently upheld the doctrine of *sola gratia* or "grace alone"; yet predestination has remained a point of contention and cause of division within the ranks of the Reformed for 500 years. Calvin, a staunch defender of predestination, called it "a great comfort" that relieved his anxiety about salvation because it was totally in the hands of God. Jonathan Edwards and the vast majority of the Puritans felt an "ecstatic agony" while wrestling with salvation in the face of the doctrine. More than a few theologians have felt the doctrine of predestination has been an albatross around the neck of the Reformed church—one of whom even dubbed it "the werewolf of Reformed theology."

### ♦ "Jesus through the Centuries"

March 26 - April 9, Sanctuary

Dr. David Jensen, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

"And the Word became flesh and dwelled among us..." This statement from the Gospel of John is testimony to an enduring claim of Christian faith: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to a particular time, place and culture. Yet in coming to this particular place and time, he also comes to ours. This three-week series looks at three different ways in which Christians have confessed Jesus Christ as the Son of God in three differ-

ent historical and cultural periods. Learning how these Christians from earlier periods of history confessed Jesus as the Christ helps us make that confession today, in our different time and place.

## Surveyors

### "Two Covenants"

February 26 - April 9, Room 207

Gary Nelson

Surveyors will use seven weeks to talk about the two covenants in scripture and will use Andrew Murray's book of the same name, "Two Covenants," as a resource. We'll see why two are necessary and why God's plan always included the second.

## Homebuilders

### "Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy: The Bible and Brahms' Requiem"

Beginning March 5, Room 112

Karen Jones

Homebuilders will study "Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy: The Bible and Brahms' Requiem" - Kerygma Curriculum beginning March 5. This is a discussion-oriented class for adults that covers topics in Christian living, scripture and church history. Formed to meet the needs of adults in the family-building stage of life, Homebuilders is open to all.

## Crossroads

### "Wired Word"

Room 107

Amanda & Patrick Tolbert

From Nobel Prize winners and government surveillance to rock and roll, no week is ever the same! The Crossroads class uses stories in the headlines to make God's work in our lives more apparent. Each week brings a different discussion topic designed to confront the news with scripture and hope so that we may identify the intersection of faith in our daily lives. Whether you're at the crossroads of an expanding family, new career or just wondering what's next in God's plan for you, Crossroads is the place for you.

## 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 are studying Corinthians, led by Sturdy Wanamaker.

### 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 207 for a "brown bag" lunch and Bible study. Join us beginning March 8 as we consider a big topic, God's love! God's love is central to our Christian faith and experience. This study can enrich our understanding as well as give us a much deeper gratitude for the lives we live - loved by God, through faith in Jesus Christ, by the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit. We will see God's love focused in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and that love indwelling and leading the church as well as our lives.

Let Joy Bedford (512-863-3381) know you are coming so we will have enough books.

Save  
the  
date!



## Spaghetti Dinner

**YOUTH  
FUNDRAISER**

Thursday,  
April 27

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



*Thank you  
for helping!*

**254  
items**

for The Caring Place

**\$507**

for Presbyterian  
Children's Homes  
and services

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### *Mission trip planned to Pan Am School*

When I was in school, I always looked forward to spring break. It was an oasis of freedom amidst the normal school schedule. I had such high aspirations to lay around and do absolutely nothing for a whole week. However, that never happened. Spring break was a much needed break from the school routine, but I always seemed to fill it with time spent with friends. And much of that time spent together was on a spring break church trip. Whether it was a ski trip, beach trip or mission trip, it was always a wonderful experience that connected God and friends, and I will always think back fondly on those memories.

That's why I'm excited that we have a group of youth from our church, led by Minta McIntosh, who are going on a mission trip to the Presbyterian Pan American School over this spring break. They will get to engage with students from the

school as well as tackle some work projects around the campus. The one downside is that I don't get to join them on this trip. So, instead, I'll most likely be pestering them to send me pictures and updates all along the way. And, hopefully, we will have a chance for them to share their experiences with the rest of the congregation in the near future.

—God bless, David Lee Hulsey

### March Youth Calendar

8	Youth Service Night
12-15	Pan American School Trip
12	No SNL
15	No Bible Studies
22	LOGOS Talent Show

## FELLOWSHIP



Paul Yura

Paul Yura from the National Weather Service (NWS) Austin/San Antonio Forecast Office will be guest speaker at the Men's Christian Fellowship on Monday, March 20, in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to attend. The meeting begins with general conversation and fellowship at 6 p.m., followed by dinner (prepared by Mona Andersen) and the program beginning at 6:30.

As a warning coordination meteorologist, Paul's primary job is serving as liaison between the NWS and local media, citizens and county, state and federal agencies. He will explain why central Texas weather is the way it is, compared to other parts of the country, and talk about potential short- and long-term trends seen by the NWS.

Reservations for dinner (cost: \$10) must be made no later than March 18 by contacting me at 512-818-2094 or marv.mcf@suddenlink.net. —Marv Hulshizer

## FPC Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering



### *"Ministry of Angels"*

A presentation by  
Dr. Shellie O'Neal  
Playwright & Performer

Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m.  
Sanctuary

(Refreshments following the  
program in Room 101)



#### **Shellie O'Neal:**

*She has long been fascinated by angels. At the age of eight, angels played a striking role in her conversion experience. Thirty-five years after her conversion to Christianity, Shellie felt a call to write a play about the role of angels in the life of Christ and the prophets of the Old Testament.*

*This is Shellie's second one-woman show. She has written 24 plays, two of which have won Texas state playwriting competitions.*

*Shellie has bachelor's and master's degrees in theatre and holds a Ph.D. degree in theatre from Louisiana State University. For the past 15 years she has served as Director of Theatre at Navarro College in Corsicana, where she has directed more than 50 productions. She is a member of St. John's Church in Corsicana and sings in the choir there.*

### Mission Presbytery Spring Gathering

March 23 - 26  
Mo-Ranch



**If you are interested in attending, contact your circle leader. Scholarships are available!**

### Schedule of March PW Circle Meetings

Circle	Date	Time	Hostess	Phone	Address
Elizabeth	3/09	6:30pm	Theresa McKenna	512-930-3751	3601 Brangus Road
Esther	3//01	12:00pm	Joyce Porch	512-864-3777	4105 Venada Trail
Hannah	3/15	11:00am	Marty Curtis	512-864-2094	Church, Room 112
Lydia	3/08	1:00pm	Joan Shrader	512-819-9290	308 Rim Rock Drive
Martha	3/15	9:30am	Terri Borocz	512-869-1715	307 Cassidy Drive
Rachel	3/15	9:30am	Ruth DeRuyter	512-869-1420	714 Armstrong Drive
Ruth	3/13	10:00am	Peg Kingsbury	512-864-3498	143 Melissa Court
Sarah	3/20	10:00am	Marietta Mugford	512-863-3954	1409 Olive Street

## Mission Sewing

*Last month, we prepared 26 stuffed animals and blankets for delivery to the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center. Thank you, Lenice Smithwick, for transporting our donation to the center. Thank you, Kathi Davenport, for designing and creating our lovely bulletin board. Please stop by Room 111 and see what this group of talented women has accomplished. Our next meeting is at 10 a.m. Friday, March 10, in Room 111.*

—Kathy Jones

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## MISSION

# FPC to participate in Amplify Austin Day March 2-3 to support our missions

As we've done in recent years, our church has scheduled our donations to some eligible charitable organizations we support during the Amplify Austin fundraising day, from 6 p.m. March 2 to 6 p.m. March 3. Local organizations we support during this period are Down Home Ranch, The Caring Place, Hospice Austin, Manos de Cristo and Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.

Amplify Austin provides an easy-to-use digital marketplace that connects local donors with Austin area nonprofits all year long. It inspires the people of Austin and surrounding communities to make a difference in their communities by connecting them with the causes they're passionate about. Amplify Austin makes it possible for anyone to make a donation to his or her favorite cause. Central Texans can

visit AmplifyATX.Org 365 days a year to give to local charities.

The 2016 Amplify Austin campaign raised \$8.5 million for more than 600 cen-



tral Texas nonprofits, and 40% of the 61,625 donations were made by first-time donors. A million dollars in matching money from St. David's Foundation was awarded.

This year Amplify Austin hopes to raise more than \$9 million for almost 700 organizations.

—Bill McKenna

## Donate to TCP via Amplify Austin in March

As I mentioned last month, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> offer the greatest opportunity to help The Caring Place by connecting with Amplify Austin. Although those two dates are being publicized for you to do this, you can act right now!

How do you do this and why should you? This is the quickest and easiest way for a nonprofit organization to raise money. Whatever you are able to contribute, it will be doubled. Just go online to [bit.ly/amplifycaringplacetx](http://bit.ly/amplifycaringplacetx). Make a contribution and immediately it is doubled. What could be easier? Why not give it a try! It will make a huge difference to a needy family.

Each year the U.S Postal Service has a food drive for The Caring Place. This year

it will be coming up on May 13. This year letter carriers will not provide special bags, so just put your nonperishable food items by your mail box and they will be picked up. Items requested are cereal, pasta sauce, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, 100%

juice, peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned meats and either canned or dry beans. This will be the 25<sup>th</sup> time the letter carriers have done this. Let us support their efforts.

That's all for this month. Thanks again for helping support our neighbors.

—Jenny Carswell



## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Choir to record album using family anvil*

Over the past several years, our Music Ministry has seen incredible growth in both membership and the quality of musicianship within our ensembles. Not many 600-member churches have a Music Ministry like ours. At FPC Georgetown, we are blessed beyond measure in so many ways.

Something I've wanted to do here for a long time is produce a professionally recorded album and make it available for sale to the congregation and general public. After much prayer and consideration, I believe the timing is right to do this.

With the guidance and unanimous support of elders serving on the Session, we are moving forward! We have hired a professional recording engineer from California to come record us March 23-25. The choir will record that Friday evening and all day Saturday. The office will be open during normal hours, but access to many parts of the main building will be restricted during recording sessions to help prevent unwanted sounds finding their way onto the recordings.

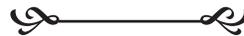
Before writing the proposal for this, I had already begun thinking of what songs we should record and planned many of them for the choirs to sing in worship. If you attended worship in January and February, you've heard several of them! The album will also feature some brand new anthems you haven't heard before. The last track, which Chancel Choir will sing on Easter, will be Dan Forrest's brand new arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." This year is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door at Wittenburg. Dan Forrest arranged this glorious anthem based on a hymn

written by Luther himself, in honor of that occasion. He writes:

*"This arrangement offers an aural glimpse of Luther's hymn through history: from the opening blows of Luther's hammer, to the Renaissance rhythms of Luther's original version (sung by a solo voice, representing Luther standing alone), to harmony and counterpoint based on J.S. Bach's harmonization for the Lutheran church 200 years later, to modern day material that is, nevertheless, based on Luther's original rhythms and melodic intervals."*

It opens with a brass and organ drone followed by four strikes of the timpani and what sounds like a hammer striking metal—representative of Martin Luther's hammer striking the nail. I hadn't seen the score at the time that I first heard a recording of this arrangement, and I wasn't quite sure what was making that sound.

A few days later, I received the score and opened it up. My jaw dropped. It's a hammer striking an *anvil*! My jaw dropped because my family owns an anvil. I immediately called my dad and said, "Guess what! We've finally got a use for the anvil!"



Our very own FPC Choir Album will be for sale for \$15 per CD sometime in the fall. In the coming months, more details will be available about the release date and how to buy. Help spread the word! These CDs will be wonderful tools of evangelism for all of us to share, and they will make great gifts for friends and family members.

—Philip Smith

**About Philip's family anvil:**

*My great-great-great-grandfather bought this 150-pound anvil in the late-1800s to use in his business, and it has since been handed down to the eldest son of each generation. My great-grandfather used it some, but it hasn't been used much since then. Since I was born, it has mostly helped hold down the concrete in whatever garage it was being stored. I was first introduced to this anvil by my grandfather. At that time, its home was the back of an old green pickup truck in their garage that we all lovingly called "Old Green."*

*When he passed away in 2013, the anvil was handed down to my father, and I will eventually be the 6<sup>th</sup> person to own this weighty heirloom. My son, Mason, will be the 7<sup>th</sup>. In the coming weeks, the anvil will reside in my office at the church, and then, for what I imagine will be the very first time in its history, it will be used as a percussion instrument in a church.*

*I've asked my father to strike the anvil for the album recording in March, and then we will use it in worship on Easter Sunday as Chancel Choir presents this new anthem.*

—Philip Smith

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 by appointment



**Stephen Ministry:  
 A primer  
 on prayer**

How often do you find yourself in a situation wondering to pray or how to pray?

Rev. Dr. Thomas Currie will present "Resources, Books and Notes on Prayer Offered by One Who Is No Expert" on Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in Room 101. All are invited to attend.

Dr. Currie is a retired Presbyterian minister and professor, having spent his last year of employment as a visiting professor at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

## CARE MINISTRY

# Points from Parish Nurse Penny

## *Seven tips for talking with someone with dementia*

"Dementia: a loss of mental ability severe enough to interfere with normal activities." This article is an abridgement of an article by Maryalene LaPonsie, obtained from AGE of Central Texas.

**Introduce Yourself**—This step might not be needed but if there is any doubt, it's best to introduce yourself and include how you know each other. And don't stress out too much if he or she continually gets your name wrong even after the introduction has been made. That's normal.

**Time Your Visit Right**—Check with caregivers about the best time to visit. Disruptions can be very upsetting to a person with dementia so *do visit* but let the caregiver tell you when to come. Also, many people with dementia experience "Sundown syndrome," which causes them to be more confused or agitated in the evening hours, so avoid scheduling visits in the evening.

**Have a Plan for the Kids**—There is a special enjoyment as we age to have children visit, but with someone who has dementia you may want to plan for children to have something to occupy them, like a book or game, after just a few minutes. People with dementia often lose their filters, which can make for awkward conversations around little ones. Plus, children can be distracting to the person and may make it difficult for him or her to focus on you.

**Talk about the Past**—While people with dementia may struggle to remember recent events, they often remember the past much more vividly.

**Make the Conversation Low-Pressure**—Speaking of questions, try to word everything in a way that makes it okay if the person you are talking with doesn't have an answer. Instead of "Why did you," use "Why do you think" to start questions. Using "Do you remember" also works well. Try not to use it too often if the other person is constantly answering "no." Another way to keep the conversation going is to bring up a favorite memory you have of the past. You can bring up a couple of key details and then pause to see if the other person will fill in a few more.

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### *Save the Date: May 11*

Right Path Health Screens will be at FPC on that day, a Thursday.

We have hosted this nonprofit organization many times.

It provides low-cost doppler and ultrasound screenings for various diseases. Appointments are required, and more information will be provided in the April *First Word*.

For more info now, call 800-770-0240.

## New Member Class to meet in March

A New Member Class will be taught by our pastor, Dr. Michael Roberts, on two Sundays, March 19 and 26, from 9:40 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 113. The class is for those who have recently joined and those who wish to join with FPC in ministry and membership.

At noon on March 26, class participants will have lunch in Room 101 and learn more about the church from staff members.

E-mail Christina Bondesen at [cbondesen@fpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:cbondesen@fpcgeorgetown.org) to register for the class.

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## 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.

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## Seven tips

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**Expect to Hear the Same Things Again and Again**—This is normal. Try not to interrupt. Instead, try to listen as though you've never heard the story before. If you absolutely can't bear to hear it again, you might jump in with an "Oh, I think you may have mentioned this. Is this when..." and fill in the blank.

**Find a Shared Activity**—Another tactic to make the visit go smoother is to do something else at the same time you're talking. Depending on their stage of memory loss, they might enjoy working on a puzzle, playing cards, listening to music, watching a favorite TV show

## Film on climate change in Alaska set by IENG

The Interfaith Eco-Network of Georgetown (IENG) is co-sponsoring with Southwestern University the showing of a new environmental documentary—"Between Earth and Sky: Climate Change on the Last Frontier." It will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday, March 31, in SU's Olin Building, Room 105. The event is free and open to the public.

The film was chosen for screening March 14-26 at the 2017 Environmental Film Festival in Washington, D.C. It is based on research conducted in Alaska and documents the effects of climate change on the arctic soils and ecosystems of Alaska and how it is altering the state's wildlife and residents.

The film's producer is Dr. David C. Weindorf, a Texas Tech dean and professor in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. He will be present at the IENG showing to talk about his research. A reception and opportunity to visit with Dr. Weindorf will follow the film.

or looking through photo albums. Sharing a common scripture (Psalm 23) or an old hymn (e.g., "Amazing Grace") is another way to connect.

**Be Patient, Listen and Don't Correct**—Know that the conversation with this person will not be like it was in the past. Keeping in mind not to treat the person like a child, do avoid bringing up complicated topics or asking pointed questions. Correcting or trying to bring them into reality is pointless and counter-productive: Just listen, be loving and go to "their reality".



*Alaska is the focus of the documentary.*

## Humor

*A five-year-old boy couldn't wait to tell his father about the movie his family had watched on television, "20,000 Leagues under the Sea."*

*The scenes with the submarine and the giant octopus had kept him wide-eyed. In the middle of the telling, the father interrupted and asked the boy, "What caused the submarine to sink?"*

*With a look of disbelief, his son replied, "Dad, it was the 20,000 leaks!"*

## March Senior Seminars

**Topic:**  
**"Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) Options"**  
**Thursday,**  
**March 16,**  
**10 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Room 101**



## Church History:

### Trailblazers

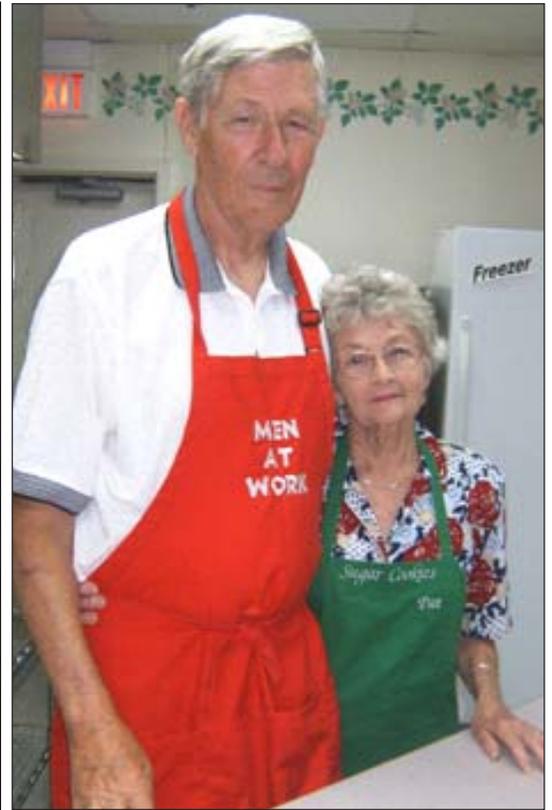
## Pat Hilgeman and Ollie Red Brabandt

At 88 years of age, Ollie Brabandt still remembers the old days at First Presbyterian Church—and long-standing members.

When told that she was the member with the second-longest tenure at the church, having joined in 1961, Ollie knew immediately who was number one on the membership rolls.

"Joyce Walden," she said with a smile. "I knew that."

James Red, Ollie's son, said that Joyce and her late husband, Duck Walden, were neighbors of the Reds on Paige Street when he was "little bitty."



Ollie Brabandt in the library room at The Legacy of Georgetown, and Fred and Pat Hilgeman in the FPC kitchen, where both have volunteered on Wednesday night cook teams for LOGOS.

## Ollie and Pat: Part of FPC's history as first women to hold elected church office

If you happen to sit by Patricia "Pat" Hilgeman, 79, in Sunday School or worship, or if you visit Olivert "Ollie" Brabandt, 88, at The Legacy in Georgetown, you may not be aware that you're in the presence of two historical figures, women trailblazers, in First Presbyterian Church.

Page 56 of the Sesquicentennial Edition of our history book notes that in January 1973 Pat was the first woman ordained as a deacon, and Ollie (then Ollie Red) was one of the first two women ordained as a ruling elder. At the time, FPC was a member of the Presbytery del Salvador. Another historical fact: Last year, the Presbyterian Church (USA) celebrated 110 years of women deacons and 85 years of women ruling elders.

Pat, Ollie and the late Elsie Smilek were elected by unanimous vote of the

Session as the Class of 1975, along with three men, on January 7, 1973. The vote came during a called Session meeting in the pastor's study, according to Session minutes. Ordination and installation were set for January 28.

Session moderator at the time was Rev. Warren Hall, and elders were Frank Faris, Everette (Pop) Williams and Winfred Walden. Also invited to sit in were Richard Sansom and John Treuthardt, elders who had completed their service on December 31, 1972, and Paul Smilek, deacon and husband of Elsie.

Ollie has been a church member since December 1961. She is number two on the active list of church members, behind Joyce Walden. Ollie recalls that not everyone agreed with women assuming church leadership roles. One male member of the congregation told her he

doubted that women had the mindset to conduct the business of the church. (That man's wife later would be elected elder.) But, by and large, most members welcomed the women's participation in church governance since, at the time, there were more female members, 98, than male members, 75, according to the 1972 annual congregational report.

Ollie said it felt "scary" being one of the two first female elders and was surprised to be asked to serve. "I felt honored." She said her husband was "a little jealous," but she told him, "I didn't ask for the job."

If there were misgivings or doubts about women serving, they were quickly dispelled as more women were called into service. "They just grabbed us up," Pat said. She also recalls that some women were not willing to accept leadership roles, perhaps, she said, because it was such a new idea at FPC and there was no precedent here.

Among the first business for Pat and other members of the Diaconate in 1973 were carpeting the entry way and stairways, paneling for what was then called fellowship hall, performing exterior masonry work, purchasing the south parking lot for the church, and installing rain gutters and reroofing what was then the manse. The property budget in 1973 was \$4,612.40.

Susan Moreno, Pat's daughter who is also an FPC member, remembers her mother serving on a committee to find a new manse for the pastor's family. Susan recalls the old manse being on Williams Drive at Central Avenue. Over the years, as both a deacon and later an elder, Pat served on numerous committees and volunteered in the church office. Susan said her mother also was aggressive in meeting and greeting visitors at church and would "become upset when other members didn't do the same."

For Ollie, she and other elders administered a 1973 budget of \$19,440: \$9,273 for worship and ministry, \$625 for Christian education, \$400 for music ministry, \$4,612 for property, \$3,399 for benevolence, \$900 for "continuation of God's

work at home," and \$230 for "expression of God's love to those in our congregation."

The church was small then, she said. "We always sat in the back of the Sanctuary and there were a lot of empty pews in front of us."

Gene and Ollie moved to Georgetown from Coupland. She has two sons, James, an FPC member, who was born in May of the year she joined the church, and Michael, born in 1964, who lives at Liberty Hill.

Ollie said that after joining she declined an invitation to sing in the church choir after it was learned she and her sister sang in church at Coupland. Over the years, her sons kept her busy as she also worked full time in the insurance field, retiring from the Evans, Ewan and Brady Insurance Agency. After being widowed in 1986, Ollie married Tony Brabandt, who died in 2014.

She moved to The Legacy of Georgetown, an assisted living facility, last spring, after falling and fracturing her hip, then undergoing surgery. James said

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*Pat Hilgeman and daughter Susan Moreno worked together in the church kitchen to feed VBS children.*

## More from our history:

*"A notable and important change during Rev. Hall's years [1966-1975] as pastor was the conversion from an unlimited term to a limited term for church officers. Discussion of a rotation system for church officers was begun by the Session in 1967. A decision was made in August not to change to a limited term plan, but the rotation system was an idea whose time had come. The subject resurfaced again in September 1971 as the denomination was interested in seeing that officers had a rest from their church offices and that different people would have an opportunity to serve. The idea continued to be discussed, and the Session took the matter to the congregation for a discussion and vote. On September 10, 1972, the congregation voted to adopt the Limited Term Plan for Officers, effective January 1973.*

*—A Celebration for All Times:  
A History of the First Presbyterian  
Church, Georgetown, Texas,  
Sesquicentennial Edition,  
1834-2004*

## Humor

*Kids write letters to God:*

*Dear God,*

*"I bet it's hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family, and I can never do it."*

*"Did you really mean it when you said, 'Do unto others as they do unto you? If you did, then I'm going to get even with my brother.'"*

*"My grandpa said you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?"*

*"Did you mean for giraffes to look like that, or was it an accident?"*

*"In Bible times, did they really talk that fancy?"*

*"What does it mean when it says that you are a jealous God? I thought you had everything you wanted!"*

*"Maybe Cain and Abel wouldn't kill each other so much if they each had their own room. It works out okay with me and my brother."*

*"I keep waiting for spring, but it hasn't come yet. What's up? Don't forget."*

*"You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways before I cross the street."*

*"I wish you would not make it so easy for people to come apart. I had to have three stitches and a shot."*

## Church history

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his mother fell and broke her other hip later that year. She uses a walker for support and regrets being unable to attend worship.

The Hilgeman family moved to Georgetown in 1967 when Pat's husband, Fred, joined the Southwestern University chemistry department faculty. They had three young children, Susan, 5, Dennis, 3, and Karen, 2. And Pat was pregnant with the couple's fourth child, Mike.

The church's annual congregational report for 1972, filed a month before Pat's ordination, shows an estimated 50 children enrolled in "Church Education/Sunday School," and four of those were Hilgemans.

Pat served as deacon again in 1992-93 and was on the Session twice: 1978-80 and 2001-03. She and Fred were youth sponsors and have taught Sunday School,

with Fred presently a Sunday School teacher—of high school youth—who has taught second-generation students in his classes. For many years Pat was team leader of a cook team, "The Sugar Cookies," that prepares Wednesday evening meals for LOGOS, a program that their two grand-children participated in. She retired and handed off that responsibility to Susan. Fred continues as a member of the "Men at Work" LOGOS cook team.

Although Pat deals with health issues, she continues to enjoy attending worship and church activities.



Over the past half century-plus, Ollie, Pat and Fred have watched their worship place evolve and change into a vibrant congregation with 601 members, a church with multiple ministries, programs and supported missions.

—Marty Curtis

## From Presbytery del Salvador to Mission Presbytery

When the women were ordained in 1973, mention was made in the Session minutes about First Presbyterian Church's membership in the Presbytery del Salvador. Here's what our church history book has to say about our change in presbyteries:

"At the beginning of 1981 our church was a member of the Presbytery del Salvador of the southern Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (PCUS). In February the Presbytery del Salvador met in Corpus Christi with the Alamo Presbytery of the northern United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (UPCUSA) and voted to unite with the new name of Mission Union Presbytery" [later shortened to Mission Presbytery]. James Smylie, in *A Brief History of the Presbyterians*, notes that the merging of presbyteries began as early as 1969. Our church thus became one of many union churches that belonged to two denominations at the same time—the PCUS and the UPCUSA. Our December 1980 Session records inform us that ordination questions from 'the *Book of Church Order* (PCUS) and *Book of Order* (UPCUSA) were propounded as well as the Questions to the Congregation, from both Constitutions'."

### Other goings-on in 1973:

- ♦ The church was broadcasting Sunday worship services every fourth Sunday on KGTN-FM radio. The broadcasts continued at least until 1976.
- ♦ The Session adopted a formula of giving 16% of the total church budget to benevolences.
- ♦ San Gabriel Christian Church was using our church facility for worship, and we invited their children and youth to meet with our classes. Their church name was even added to the lawn sign. —*A Celebration for All Times: A History of the First Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Texas, Sesquicentennial Edition, 1834-2004*

## Entrance

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Throughout the task force's work, they have sought to meet requirements of the city's Planning Department and the design guidelines of the city's Historical Architectural Review Committee since the church falls within a historic "overlay district."

Task force members Jerry Hammerlun, an architect, and Mike, who has considerable construction and contracting experience, have maintained liaison with those city entities concerning rules and regulations, permits and other issues. Mike said once the project is bid and awarded, the contractor will work with the city to coordinate such things as pouring of concrete—the city for sidewalks, drainage, parking and street improvements, and the church for its new plaza, steps, ramp and wall with signage.

"The city estimates their work will take 10 days," Mike said. "This could mean two or three Sundays in the spring that our members would be inconvenienced. But the city has been willing to work with us on providing two van-accessible parking places."

It is anticipated that the city's work could begin sometime in April, Mike said. The project will be completed in the summer months. As work is being done, congregation members will be encouraged, Babs said, to find their best alternate entry into the Worship Center-Fellowship Hall. Access during the construction was a major consideration, she added, but pointed out that five alternate entrances will give the congregation access to the worship area.

Babs encouraged those with questions about the project to contact a task force member.

—Marty Curtis

## Church Library: Elaine Eddings says goodbye

*"After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree."*

—Revelation 7:1

At this writing, it's hard to know whether March will blow in like a lion or begin quietly like a lamb. I'm sure the folks who suffered at the hands of violent tornados lately would be thankful for the "four angels" from Revelation right about now; we should keep them in our prayers.

Speaking of winds: A more gentle southern wind will be blowing me and all my worldly possessions to a new home in Colorado at the end of this month. It's a challenging transition, but the thought of becoming full-time grandmother to two precious baby girls is an overwhelming push to be that tumbleweed *blowin' in the wind*. I shall miss my church family immensely and will keep everyone in my heart and prayers always. By the way, Colorado is a great place to vacation and I will certainly welcome visitors!

As a result, there are good changes coming in the library, beginning with the new librarian, Monica Koenig, who has graciously and happily accepted this mission. She brings previous library expertise, along with Cherril Lemmink and Lea Ann Hutton, who will remain as volunteers.

One important note: The library is bursting at the seams now with a diverse collection of contemporary and fascinating materials for all ages and individual preferences. So as of March 1, we can no longer accept donations until further notice, with two exceptions: 1) memorials and 2) new books for special studies and classes. All your donations have greatly enhanced the library's offerings.

It has been such a blessing these past four years to be the one to care for your library, and I shall treasure the memories forever. Thank you, loyal and trustworthy patrons!

—Elaine Eddings

*"Life is its own journey, presupposes its own change and movement, and one tries to arrest them at one's eternal peril."*

—Laurens Van der Post

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*This project continues a 20-year process of making the Fellowship Hall area a more welcoming, warm and settled worship space. We began worshipping there in 1994 out of necessity. The space was expanded in 1998 when the wall was taken down. In 2007, we accomplished a thorough renovation of the space with new flooring, chairs, paint and wood trim. Last year, the parlor joined the lobby as a comfortable gathering space for worship. And now in 2017, this Fellowship Hall entry completes a lengthy process of providing a second worship space at our church facility.*

*"I'm grateful for Babs who has provided tremendous leadership and initiative in coordinating the many gifted people on the task force. I've been very pleased with our architect, Rich Elsasser, who has been a pleasure to work with throughout the planning and design process."*

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—Dr. Michael A. Roberts  
Pastor

# MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> LOGOS Sunday 8:30am Worship-WCFH 9:40am Sunday School 9:40am Youth Brunch 11:00am Worship-WCFH 6:30pm Service of Wholeness	<b>27</b> Monica Koenig on study leave thru 3/5 5:30pm ACR Planning Meeting	<b>28</b> Treehouse Learning 10:30am Pastoral Care 11:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Session Meeting	<b>1</b> Ash Wednesday 12:00pm Ladies' Lunch Bible Study 12:00pm Esther Circle 12:00pm Men's Spiritual Growth Group 4:45pm LOGOS 5:15pm Youth Choir 5:30pm Youth Dinner 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:15pm Chancel Choir	<b>2</b> 9:00am Treehouse Learning 7:00pm Jubilation Ringers	<b>3</b> Presbytery, Mo-Ranch	<b>4</b> Presbytery, Mo-Ranch
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