

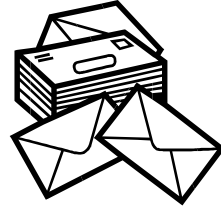
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We gladly welcome you to our Christian fellowship, trusting that if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here; if sorrowing, you will receive comfort; if troubled in spirit, you will find peace; if discouraged, you will rejoice in hope; if friendless, you will find Christian love; and that these blessings may be yours because of the Lord Jesus Christ, Whom we preach and Whom we serve.

The life of the church for the week beginning Sunday, January 2, 2010



**Please pick up
your offering
envelopes in
the Narthex.**



Thank you

Our Gift Card Outreach to the residents of Basswood Apts. was a big success because of all of you who participated and supported us with donations. We want to extend a big “thank you” for your generosity. We made personal contact with 34 families—who were very surprised and thankful for our effort to spread a little bit of God’s love.

-Evangelism Team

This Saturday

January 8th

10:00AM

Come Help us

Un-Decorate

The Church

The Epiphany
of the Lord

*is celebrated on
Thursday, January 6*



Men's Bible Study Group

The Men's Bible Study Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30PM in the Youth Room.

David Herreman facilitates the discussion from Max Lucado's book, *The Gospel of Luke*. Books are not necessary, but they are available at Mardell book stores.

Lesson 1 is "Hope in God" and based on Luke 1: 5-25 (1:1 - 3:38). Bible Verses in parentheses following each lesson can be read to complete the Book of Luke during this study.

Please join us on **January 4th** for study, prayer, and fellowship.



Spanish Service Attendance:
December 26.....32

MORE THANKS!

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Joy Brunch [in December]—the deacons for their contributions and great help, Martha Moody for the Christmas music, and Pastor Larry for the great stories. What a blessing to be with our wonderful JOY's. My thanks to all of you—

Charline Boenker

<u>LITURGIST AND USHER SCHEDULE</u>		
Date	Liturgist	Usher (s)
January 2	Carol Lindaman	Phil Speegle Charley Fairall
January 9 <i>Ordination/Installation for Deacons & Elders</i>	Lisa Chatlain	TBA
January 2	Larry Powers	TBA

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today is Sunday, January 2

9:00 AM Christian Education
 10:00 AM Worship Alive Service (S)
 11:30 AM Worship Team Meeting ()
 11:45 AM Spanish Worship Service (S)
 1:00 PM BS Troop 437 Planning Meeting (L)
 2:00 PM Chin Evangelical Baptist Church (S)

Monday, January 3

7:00 PM BSA Troop 437 (FH; 101-104)
 7:00 PM ESL Class [Beg.-Intermediate] (206)
 7:00 PM PNC Meeting [if needed] (204)

Tuesday, January 4

6:00 PM GSA T-650 (204, 205, L)
 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study (YR)
 7:00 PM La Leche League (203)
 7:00 PM Venturing Crew (FH)

Wednesday, January 5

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (L)
 7:00 PM Overcomers Group Meeting (YR)
 7:00 PM Rise Above Youth Group (203, 205)
 7:15 PM Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, January 6

7:00 PM ESL [Conversational English] (FH)
 7:00 PM Administration Team Mtg. (205)
 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Team Mtg. (L)
 7:00 PM Christian Ed. Team Mtg. (206)
 7:00 PM Evangelism Team Mtg. (204)

Friday, January 7

8:00 PM Spanish Prayer Service (S)

Saturday, January 8

8:30 AM Women's Emmaus Reunion (P)
 10:00 AM Un-Decorating the Church
 10:00 AM Women's Emmaus Reunion (P)
 11:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (PR or L)
 3:00 PM GLAC Cotillion Meeting (FH)
 6:00 PM Chin Choir Practice (CR)

Sunday, January 9

9:00 AM Christian Education
 10:00 AM Worship Alive Service—*Ordination/Installation of Deacons & Elders* (S)
 11:30 AM No Limits Mission Team Mtg. (FH)
 11:45 AM Spanish Worship Service (S)
 2:00 PM Chin Evangelical Baptist Church (S)

(FH) = Fellowship Hall (S) = Sanctuary
 (CR) = Choir Room (YR) = Youth Room
 (PL) = Parking Lot (L) = Library
 (PR) = Prayer Room (P) = Parlor
 (CO) = Church Office

DEACONS

If you have a prayer request or you need transportation, please call any deacon listed below:



Charline Boenker	972-219-9893
Leeanne Hargrove	972-899-3399
David Herreman	972-317-6664
Gina Hudson	972-966-0472
Rich Hudson	972-966-0472
Pamalae Marroquin	254-421-3787
Carol Martin	972-221-4830
Pam Perkins	972-539-5191
Claudia Scharnell	972-315-3466
Alison Watkins	972-317-8655
Davis Watkins	972-317-8655

Worship Attendance and Financial Report

Last week— December 26, 2010

Attendance:

Christmas Eve	107
December 26	63
General Fund:	\$ 5,892
Monthly Total:	\$ 19,760

**Visit our website at:
www.fpc-lewisville.org**

A reminder that there is no church-wide potluck today.

Greetings from the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) as we enter a New Year!

You may have wondered what has happened since that charged-up Sunday when the congregation voted for the last three members of the PNC. All that flurry of activity, and then not a peep...?

Well, to recap, the group of nine consists of:

Cindy Brisko, Researcher
Jim Butler, Moderator
Tom Drennan
Don Funk, IT Coordinator
Zoila Iglesias, Secretary
Don Lindaman
Zoe Melvin, Researcher
Frank Marroquin
Paul Williamson



Although some of us have been designated with titles, every one of us is a valuable asset to the group, bringing a vast range of experience and wisdom that is essential to this work of finding the pastor that God has pre-ordained for our congregation.

Our first meeting with the Presbytery representatives, Eleanor Cherry-holmes and Barbara Ivy, was full of information about our first steps, which were to review the congregation's comments, concerns and surveys, and to work on our church resume, called a Church Information Form (CIF). By the end of the meeting, our heads were swimming with all the acronyms—"the FPC PNC has to fill out the CIF!"

Hmmm....*church resume*? But, how else to we describe it? The CIF requires that we include written descriptions of our congregational needs, our programs, our (future) pastor's tasks and responsibilities at FPC, and what characteristics, qualifications and skills we believe our pastor needs to fill the position.

We appreciate the congregational input that was gathered that one (so long ago) Potluck Sunday back in March, 2010—as it has established a foundation that we can work on to create this CIF. Our goal is to have the resume completed by the first week of January 2011, in order to submit it for approval by the Session and the Presbytery. Once approved, our next step will be to post it online and wait for the candidates to respond.

Our PNC task seems daunting, but as Jesus said in Matthew 21: 22, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." We humbly ask that you cover us **and** our future pastor in prayer and intercession, that God direct our steps, our words, and our choices as we follow this designated process to elect the person God has assigned to be part of our congregational family.

Our Prayer Concerns



*"...pray for one another,
so that you may be healed." (James 5:16)*

New Requests Received:

- **Ed McLeish** (Father of Jan Hitchens, a former member of FPC) - Ed had a stroke and is in critical condition.
- **John Alderman** - His Mother, Elizabeth Alderman, passed away on Wednesday, December 29. Please lift John and family in your prayers.

Pray for These Members of First Presbyterian Church:

John Alderman	Marion Ary	Sharon Beeson
Eleanor Brekke	Tom Brisko	LaVerne Brookshire
Don Daniel	Mildred Dawson	Catherine Drennan
Linda Fogle	Randy Henry	Margaret Hersh
Zoila Iglesias	Diane Kelley	Jewel Klein
Fran Magown	Saravee Mangrum	Diane Martin
Leo McClain	Greg Melvin	Franky Mesnard
Tom Mullins	Pam Perkins	Larry Powers
Jeannette Robbins	Kay Wright	Naomi-Wilson Rheudasil

Pray for These Members Who Reside in Assisted Living:

Blanche Knox

Villa Asuncion 830 E. Princeton Dr., Princeton TX 75407

Saravee Mangrum

Pinewood Hills, 3901 Kirkpatrick #249, F.M.TX 75028

Jeannette Robbins

Vista Ridge, 700 E Vista Ridge Mall Dr, 204, Lewisville, TX 75067

Alan Yaggy

Emeritus, 13505 Webb Chapel Road, 46, Farmer's Branch, TX 75234.

If you want to add or remove a name from this prayer list, please call church at 972-436-6578 or email Karen at: secretary@fpc-lewisville.org.

Pray for Our Family and Friends:

Andrews, Joe & Jean and family (Former members)
Basso, Anna & Family (requested by Nancy Harvey)
Blalock, Sally Sallee (Sister of Nancy Harvey)
Boice, Doris (Regular Attender)
Brown, Bob & his wife Rose (Cousin of Larry Powers)
Burgos, Hubert (requested by Phil Speegle)
Cangelosi, Hillary & Lance (Daughter of Tom Mullins)
Carmel, Dave (Friend of FPC; attends Men's Bible Study)
Daniel, Perrin (wife of member Don Daniel)
Grant, Lynn (Sister of Pam Perkins)
Greenlee, Darrell (Extended family of Brenda Johnson)
Grubbs, Ann (Mother of Dianne Mayfield)
Hall, Chris (Son of Pamalae & Frank Marroquin)
Herreman, Teddie (Mother of David Herreman)
Herreman Chandler (Son of David & Carol Herreman)
Jackson, Scott (Extended family of Brenda Johnson)
June (sister of Ben Beltzer)
Kennedy, Richard (friend of Kenneth Davis)
LeBeuf, Nita (cousin of Carol Kilman)
Maguregui, Chris (Nephew of Matt Porter)
Marroquin, Miguel (Nephew of Frank Marroquin)
Marroquin, Ray (Brother of Frank Marroquin)
McClain, Loretta (Wife of Leo McClain)
McLeish, Ed (Father of Jan Hitchens, former member of FPC)
Miller, Martha and Virgil (sister of Helen Harrison)
Oliver, Natalie (Granddaughter of Leo McClain)
Oliver, Logan Michael (Great-grandson of Leo McClain)
Pitlock, Johnathon (Nephew of Sharon Williamson)
Rheudasil, Bob (Husband of Naomi Wilson-Rheudasil)
Sams, KJ (former member)
Scharnell, Frances (Mother-in-law of Claudia Scharnell)
Snyder, Linda (Co-Worker of Frank Marroquin)
Wicksne, Allen (Friend of Tom & Cindy Brisko)

**Pray for Our Church, Church Leaders, Our Missionaries,
Other Organizations, and People Groups in the World:**

**Our Church Leaders; Church Staff; Starfish Missions; Stephen
Ministry; Greg & Chris Callison (Iraq); Laura & Bevan Stein (Slovakia);
PCHAS children & their families**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

THE GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)

Our Christian education program is a GIFT, our gift to God and God's gift to us. Our gifts are shared each Sunday morning for all ages beginning at 9:00 AM. At First Presbyterian we strongly believe in adult Christian education and there are a number of opportunities available for you throughout the week. All church school and weekly groups welcome you to join in their study of God's Word.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
<u>INFANTS & TODDLERS:</u>	Nursery	Judy Moore
<u>CHILDREN:</u> <i>All children meet in Room 104 at 9:00AM. Children must be picked up by parents from their classes.</i>		
4yr old—6th grade	104	Charley Fairall Jane Butler
<u>YOUTH:</u>		
6th through 8th	207	Joe Price Gwen Price
9th through Young Adult	206	Zoe Melvin Greg Melvin
<u>ADULT: VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US!</u>		
Barclay's Bunch <i>(in depth study of John)</i>	Library	Allyn Harrison
Sojourners <i>(The Present Word curriculum)</i>	203	Tom Drennan Phil Speegle
Study on Romans	204	John Alderman

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Hearing Devices &
**LARGE PRINT
BULLETINS**

are available for your use. Please see an usher for assistance.

Children's
bulletins and
coloring pages
available — just
ask an usher!!



Sanctuary Decorum:

Please *silence all cell phones* and refrain from bringing drinks and food into the sanctuary.

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Carol Martin
Alison Watkins
Janet Ihne, Leader

SESSION

Administration Team
Dianne Mayfield '12, Leader
Allyn Harrison '12

Building & Grounds Team
David Fogle '11, Leader
Theresa Thomas '11

Christian Education Team
Gwen Price '10, Leader
Kevin Jones, '10

Evangelism Team
John Alderman '11

Fellowship Team
Donna Stevens '10, Leader

Starfish Mission & Planning Team
John Grace '10, Leader
Nancy Harvey, '10

Worship Team
Sharon Williamson '12, Leader

Clerk of Session
Thomas Brisko, '12

DEACONS

Class of 2010
Charline Boenker
David Herreman, Moderator
Pam Perkins
Claudia Scharnell

Class of 2011
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Gina Hudson
Davis Watkins

Class of 2012
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Carol Martin
Alison Watkins