

WEEKLY 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, May 22, 2011

Pentecost Teaching Series w/ Rabbi Mark Griffin

In preparation for Pentecost, a special teaching series continues next week, June 5, and concludes on June 12 @ 9:00am in F.H.

"This period is called in scripture the feast of First Fruits, the feast of Shavuot (weeks) and Pentecost. According to Jewish tradition it is the feast of Revelation, the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai, and the birth of Judaism. According to Christianity it is the birth of the church. Spiritually it is a feast to celebrate the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the new covenant promises of Jeremiah 31:31 and Joel 2:28. We invite you to come and explore all the wonderful truths this biblical feast presents. You will understand Pentecost like never before as you see it through Hebrew eyes."

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

WITH HOT DOGS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS
SATURDAY JUNE 4TH AT 6:00 P.M.

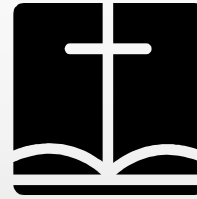


**BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAMES TO PLAY AND
ENJOY THIS FELLOWSHIP TIME TOGETHER**

***Food will be provided**

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 "Life Lesson Series" book, **1 Corinthians**. Books aren't necessary, but available at Mardell.

This week's lesson is: Lesson 6, "Temptation"; and is based on 1 Corinthians 10: 8-13 (10:1-13:13). Verses in parentheses following the lesson can be read to complete the book of 1 Corinthians during the study.

Please join us for study, prayer, and fellowship.

"THANK YOU...."

We are so excited and happy for your support before, during and after our baby shower. The gifts were so gorgeous, heaven-sent and just the right things we need.

We are grateful for the fantastic experience your friendship and fellowship brought to us during the event, and this will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

Thank you for much for your thoughtful and generous gift.

God bless you all.
Ike & Chinwe

WEAR YOUR RED IN TWO WEEKS!

**JUNE 12th
IS PENTECOST!**

In celebration of this special day in the life of the church, we once again encourage everyone to wear RED in two weeks.

*Go ahead and
get out your RED !*

UPCOMING LITURGIST AND USHER SCHEDULE

Date	Liturgist	Usher (s)
May 22	Allyn Harrison	Randy Henry Robert Schultz
May 29 Memorial Day Service	Lisa Chatlain	Brad Chatlain Charley Fairall
June 5	Dick Perkins	Phil Speegle Charley Fairall

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today is Sunday, May 22

9:00 AM Christian Education
 10:00 AM Worship Alive Service (S)
 11:45 AM Spanish Worship Service (S)
 1:00 PM Boy Scouts T437 Leader Meeting (L)
 2:00 PM Chin Evangelical Baptist Church (S)
 2:00 PM Crown Financial Small Group (204)

Monday, May 23

7:00 PM BSA Troop 437 (YR; 204; 203)
 7:00 PM ESL—Beginners/Intermediate (YR)
 7:00 PM PNC Meeting (204)
 7:00 PM Spanish Leadership Meeting (205)

Tuesday, May 24

3:00 PM Trailblazers (Alz Support Grp) (FH)
 6:00 PM GSA T-3230 (203, 204, 205)
 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study Group (YR)

Wednesday, May 25

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline (CO)
 1:00 PM Spanish Praise Practice (S)
 5:00 PM Reserved for Rehearsal (S)
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (L)
 7:00 PM Overcomers Meeting (203, 205)
 7:00 PM Rise Above Youth Group (YR)
 7:15 PM Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, May 26

7:00 PM ESL—Conversational English (FH)
 7:00 PM Sar Shalom Small Group (203)
 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting (204)

Friday, May 27

8:00 PM Spanish Prayer Service (S)

Saturday, May 28

8:00AM-4:00PM Sar Shalom (FH/S/P/101-104)
 9:00 AM Spanish Women of Power (YR)
 11:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)
 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Wedding & Reception for
 Chin Congregation Members (S; P; FH)

Sunday, May 29

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

9:00 AM Christian Education
 10:00 AM Worship Alive Service *featuring the
 Presentation of Colors by the Boy Scouts* (S)
 11:45 AM Spanish Worship Service (S)
 2:00 PM Chin Evangelical Baptist Church (S)
 2:00 PM Crown Financial Small Group (204)

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

DEACONS

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



Martha Balderston	972-221-7916
Leeanne Hargrove	972-899-3399
Char Henry	972-221-5537
Gina Hudson	972-966-0472
Rich Hudson	972-966-0472
Carol Martin	972-221-4830
Pam Perkins	972-539-5191
Claudia Scharnell	972-315-3466
Alison Watkins	972-317-8655
Davis Watkins (Moderator)	972-317-8655

Worship Attendance and Financial Report

Last week— May 15, 2011

Attendance:	70
General Fund:	\$ 2,501
Monthly Total:	\$ 12,219

***FPC on the web at:
www.fpc-lewisville.org***

Spanish Service Attendance	
May 8, 2011.....	45
May 15, 2011.....	72

Our Prayer Concerns



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

New Requests Received:

- **Jeff Mercado** (*nephew of Sharon Williamson*) - lives in Chicago, Illinois; 28 yrs. old; struggling with alcohol and narcotics; working 70 hours a week and under a lot of pressure lately; he is in need of many prayers.

Pray for These Members of First Presbyterian Church:

Marion Ary	Sharon Beeson	Eleanor Brekke
Don Daniels	Mildred Dawson	Linda Fogle
Sandra Giesler	Randy Henry	Carol Herreman
David Herreman	Margaret Hersh	Diane Kelley
Jewel Klein	Fran Magown	Saravee Mangrum
Leo McClain	Franky Mesnard	Tom Mullins
Pam Perkins	Larry & Grace Powers	Robert Schultz

Naomi-Wilson Rheudasil

Pray for These Members Who Reside in Assisted Living:

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

Alan Yaggy
Emeritus, 13505 Webb Chapel Road, Room 20, Farmer's Branch, TX 75234

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

Sanctuary Decorum:

Please silence
cell phones and
refrain from
bringing drinks
and food into
the sanctuary.
Thank you.



**Worship
Bulletins
for Kids**

Kid's bulletins and coloring
pages are always available.
Just ask an usher for one!

Grace Presbytery has indicated that the average time for completion of a pastoral call is a 1½ to 2 year process. We hope that the chart on the other side of this note helps our congregation understand better process and where our committee is in this process.

As you may recall, the Committee was formed at the end of November 2010. Our first meeting was just before Thanksgiving, and since then we have continued to meet regularly on Monday nights. Our Church Information Form (CIF) was completed by the beginning of January 2011, then submitted to PCUSA for entry into their Pastor Call Matching program.

We started receiving Pastoral Information Forms (PIF's) on February 14, 2011 and have been contacting potential candidates weekly as the forms have been received from the Pastor Call Matching system. To date, we have received over 116 records, many of them were "First Call" candidates who we feel are not experienced enough in ministry to be an effective leader of our congregation.

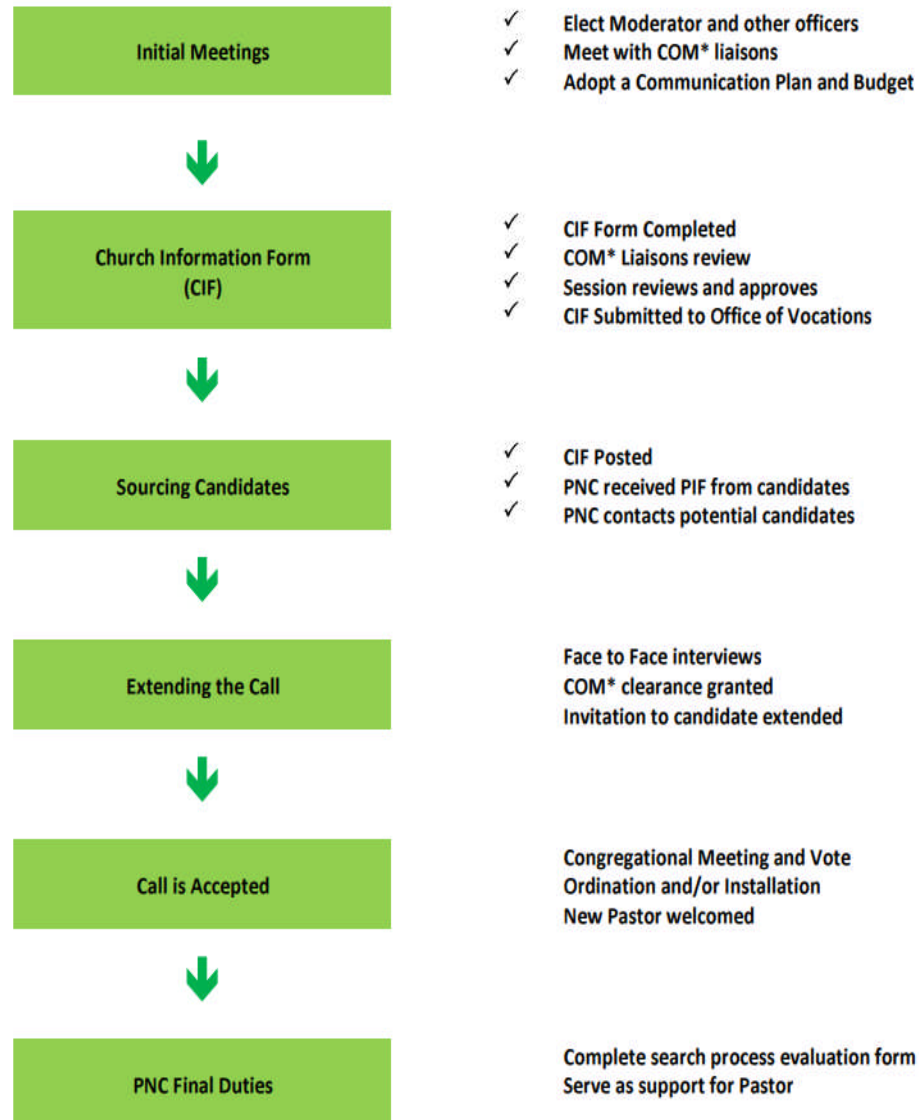
Of the candidate forms that were chosen for contact, many of them have been in the Pastor Call Matching system for several months and are already in process of accepting calls from other churches; which requires that we basically "start over" every week in choosing new, qualified candidates for contact.

According to the average timeline given to us from Grace Presbytery, we have been in this pastoral call process for a total of three months. Please continue to intercede for us and our future pastor in prayer, that the time be redeemed and that God speed this selection process.

Your servants in Christ,

Pastoral Nominating Committee

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Process



*COM – Committee on Ministry, a committee of the presbytery who assists a congregation through a pastoral transition.

*PIF – Personal Information Form, completed by pastoral candidates