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First Presbyterian Church
of San Antonio

Pastor's Pondering Identity Theft

By Rev. Trey Little, Senior Pastor



In recent months perhaps you have seen the news surrounding Target and how “cyber criminals” have hijacked credit card and bank information belonging to 40 million Target customers. In 2012, 166.6 million people fell victim to identity theft, amounting to financial losses of almost 25 billion. In terms of the latest situation with Target, early estimates are this could end up costing Target \$1 billion.

Identity theft: a form of stealing someone’s identity in which someone pretends to be someone else by assuming that person’s identity. In most cases, when we speak of identity theft, it carries negative connotations.

However, what if we were to view identity theft from a different perspective? What if identity theft was a form of receiving someone’s identity in which you pretend to be someone else by assuming that person’s identity? Could it be that “identity theft” may actually empower us?

There are many verses that speak to out “new identity” in Jesus. Such as:

***“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”
(2 Corinthians 5:17)***

***“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors; as though God were making his appeal through us”
(2 Corinthians 5:20).***

***“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God”
(2 Corinthians 5:21).***

***“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern on this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will”
(Romans 12: 1-2).***

***“He must become greater; I must become less”
(John 3: 30).***

Here at First our vision statement is: “Living to Make Jesus Visible.” If you think about it, the only way we can truly do this is to allow Christ to be our identity by allowing Him to “steal” all of us. Imagine if, in all areas of our lives, we imitated Christ!

I recently read this interesting statement: *“If you want to identify me, ask me not where I live, or what I like to eat, or how I comb my hair, but ask me what I think I am living for, in detail, and ask me what I think is keeping me from living fully for the thing I want to live for. Between these two answers you can determine the identity of any person”* (Thomas Merton).

Perhaps God knew the something of the positive impact “identity theft” could have on the world. Perhaps that is why He sent His Son. Perhaps it would be wise for us to embrace a positive connotation of “identity theft.”

Keep smilin’ and keep lovin’—you are a child of God!



Solas for the Soul

The February Sermon Series

Feb. 2: 2 Timothy 3: 16-4:5—"Sola Scriptura"

Feb. 9: Hebrews 11:1-2; 39-40—"Sola Fide"

Feb. 16: Ephesians 2: 4-9—"Sola Gratia"

Feb. 23: Colossians 1: 15-23—"Sola Christa"

March 2: Romans 11: 33-36—"Sola De Gloria"

The Five Solas are five Latin phrases that emerged during the Protestant Reformation and summarize the Reformed tradition's basic theological beliefs. The Latin word sola means: "alone" or "only" in English. The Five Solas articulated five fundamental beliefs of the Protestant Reformation, pillars which the Reformers believed to be essentials of the Christian life and practice. Although these Protestant watchwords may appear to be of the past, they must continue to echo through our church in the present and continue to guide and motivate us to be God's people living a life of faith.

Therefore, beginning February 2, we will venture into a sermon series entitled "Solas for the Soul." During this five-week series we will explore how "Scripture alone, faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone, and glory to God alone," can be both soothing and energizing for our souls. But also, we will wrestle with how the "solas" can and should remain foundations for our faith as we continue to strive to live to make Jesus visible.

Join us February 2, 2014, as we look in the rear-view mirror to learn from our faith heritage in order to more clearly see how to navigate our faith journey together.

The S.A. Brass presents Brass and Pipes

Featuring Jae Ha performing on the magnificent Robert L. Sipes organ of First Presbyterian Church Solo and ensemble works for brass and organ. Featuring the music of Bach, Handel, Hovhaness, Turner, Guilmant, and Gigout.

Monday, Feb. 3, 2014

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Admission by donation
at the door



Moments to Hold Close The North Star

By Manny Rodriguez



Have you ever found people to be fickle? One moment they are your best friend, the next they will not give you the time of day. Or how about moods? At times someone seems like the most enthusiastic person in the world, full of energy and optimism. A person you can truly count on for motivation but just as you need their support you find them down in the dumps and lifeless? For hundreds of years explorers had to rely upon the constellations to guide them. What they learned is that while all other stars in the galaxy move, the North Star is a constant. Unwavering and always pointing them in the right direction. The North Star has another quality, it is the brightest star in the sky. Can't the same be said of our Lord and Savior? If we place our faith in man we will be disappointed, if we place our faith in Jesus Christ, we never will. He is a constant, He is unwavering, and He is the brightest. As we begin the New Year, I encourage you to make Him your North Star.

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING!



REGISTRATION IS OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH EVENT TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS IN SAN ANTONIO!

- THE CHALLENGE:** Build the frames of 5 houses in 240 minutes (or less!)
- THE STRATEGY:** Working together, we need to raise \$35,000 to purchase the construction supplies necessary for the build.
- THE EVENT:** **March 2, 2014**, following worship services and lunch
- HOW TO SIGN UP:** Sign up to donate and/or register to participate will be offered during "Halftime" (between Sunday morning worship services)

WHAT DO WE LOVE ABOUT PROJECT 240?

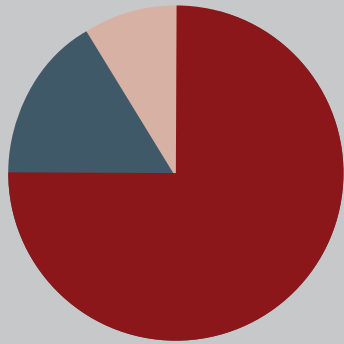
- Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian organization driven by a desire to **put faith into action**. Each house serves as a vehicle for witnessing God's love through helping people in our own community to have a **simple, affordable place to live**.
- Building as an all-church team allows us to **get to know each other, to work side-by-side, and to learn together** about how we can directly **respond to our shared call from God to serve others**.
- **No construction experience is necessary!** We'll have Habitat for Humanity staff guiding us through every step. The lumber will be pre-cut by Habitat, delivered to our church parking lot, and ready for construction.
- **All ages and skills** are included in this event through various roles. **There's truly something for everyone!**
- Do you prefer to not swing a hammer? **Call Claire Plantenga at (210) 226-0215, ext. 224** and she'll help you find another opportunity so that you can use your own unique gifts to be involved. We need people to bring dessert, to make sure the builders have plenty of water and lemonade, along with many, many other valuable roles in order to have a successful event.
- Do you have little ones? **We'll have childcare available for kids ages 0-10**. They'll have a great time rotating through fun activities planned by our fantastic FPC Family and Student Ministry staff. (And kids 10+ can participate, if accompanied by an adult)

DON'T MISS OUT ON A POPULAR FPC TRADITION—SIGN UP THIS SUNDAY!

YOUR IMPACT: 2013

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, IN 2013

WE SERVED: **4,604 SAN ANTONIANS**



2013 WHO WE SERVED

- Homeless Prevention: 75%
- Transitional Housing: 9%
- Supportive Housing: 16%

Because of you,
SAMMinistries helped
1,719 families overcome
homelessness.



HELP: HOMELESS PREVENTION

2,934 people
were prevented
from entering
homelessness.

98% of families
served remained out
of homelessness.

\$532 is the
average amount of
aid needed to keep a
family from entering
homelessness.



HOPE: SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

366 clients
were awarded
education assistance
in 2013.

58% of clients
served through
on-the-job training
are place in a job.

3,222 people
received donated
items from SAMM
including clothing
and furniture.



HOME: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

120 families
were supported while
they transitioned to
permanent housing.

90% of families exited
to self-sufficient,
permanent housing.

\$40,000 is
the average cost
to support a family
while they transition
out of homelessness.



www.samm.org
210.340.0302



SAMMinistries

SAMMinistries is an interfaith ministry whose mission is to help the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless attain self-sufficiency by offering, with dignity and compassion, shelter, housing, and services.

SAMMinistries is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

OVERCOMING HOMELESSNESS



TOYOTA TEXAS STREET2FEET 5K RUN/WALK

FEBRUARY 15, 2014

5K: 8:00AM KIDS RUN: 9:00AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Proceeds from the Street2Feet 5k support Street2Feet, a program of SAMMinistries. Its mission combines a passion for running and health with a commitment to promoting a transformation in the lives of the homeless.

Register to run or volunteer at www.samm.org.

JOSEPH



“ Street2Feet has taught me that I can be motivational and that I have leadership skills. ”

Benefits for Joseph:
Responsibility
Dedication
Mental renewal

VERONICA



“ Street2Feet has helped me stay focused and have respect for others. ”

Benefits for Veronica:
Higher self-esteem
Positive attitude
Healthier

SEAN



“ I feel alive again. Street2Feet has added structure to my life. ”

Benefits for Sean:
Contentment
Healthier
Confidence

**Street2Feet supports 25-30 participants weekly.
The Street2Feet team runs/walks 225-315 miles each week.**



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Two Classes for Those Affected by Mental Illness Begin Feb. 11

NAMI Family-to-Family Class

The NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Family-to-Family Education Program is a **free 12-week course for family caregivers of individuals with mental illnesses**. The course is taught by trained family members. All instruction and course materials are free for class participants.

The *Family-to-Family* curriculum focuses on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), clinical depression, panic disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD).

The course discusses the clinical treatment of these illnesses and teaches the knowledge and skills that family members need to cope more effectively.

Family-to-Family Course Topics include:

1. Family responses to the trauma of mental illness.
2. Schizophrenia, major depression, and mania: Diagnosis and dealing with critical periods.
3. Depression and Bipolar subtypes; Panic disorder; Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD); Borderline Personality Disorder; Co-occurring brain and addictive disorders.
4. The biology of the brain: emerging scientific discoveries.
5. Problem solving workshop
6. Medication review
7. Understanding the inner experience of having a mental illness.
8. Communication skills workshop.
9. Self-care, relative group testimony.
10. Rehabilitation, services available.
11. Advocacy, fighting stigma.
12. Celebration and certification ceremony.

To register for either class contact:

Doug or Barbie Beach
doug.beach@ymail.com | Barbie@thrift.com
210-602-5733 (Doug) | 210-602-2055 (Barbie)

NAMI Peer-to-Peer Class

Peer-to-Peer is a unique, experiential learning program for people with any serious mental illness who are interested in establishing and maintaining their wellness and recovery. Please call the office to register for the next class!

The course was written by Kathryn Cohan McNulty, a person with a psychiatric disability who is also a former provider and manager in the mental health field and a long-time mutual support group member and facilitator.

An advisory board comprised of NAMI consumer members, in consultation with Joyce Burland, Ph.D., author of the successful NAMI Family-to-Family Education program, helped guide the curriculum's development.

Since 2005, NAMI's Peer-to-Peer Recovery Program has been supported by AstraZeneca.

What does the course include?

Peer-to-Peer consists of nine two-hour units and is taught by a team of three trained "Mentors" who are personally experienced at living well with mental illness.

Mentors are trained in weekend-long training sessions, supplied with teaching manuals, and are paid a stipend for each course they teach.

Participants come away from the course with:

- A binder of hand-out materials, as well as many other tangible resources
- An advance directive
- A "relapse prevention plan" to help identify tell-tale feelings, thoughts, behavior, or events that may warn of impending relapse and to organize for intervention
- Mindfulness exercises to help focus and calm thinking
- And survival skills for working with providers and the general public.

Youth Ministry

The Real Fun is at FPC!

By Matthew Fricker and the Student Ministry Team

Hello everyone!

February is upon us, and that means warmer weather, Spurs, and of course the rodeo. I have never been to a rodeo myself so I am very much looking forward to watching it live! There seems to be a lot going on in San Antonio, and the real fun is down here at FPC.

The youth program is running full force and we would love for you to be a part of what is going on. If you are a youth in grades 6th thru 12th please join us for Bible study, youth group, Sunday school, or any of the other awesome activities.

If you are not in this age group but would like to help we would love for you to join us! We could use youth leaders and prayer partners. We also need support for the youth spaghetti dinner on February 16 starting at 5:30 p.m. It will also be a talent show, so please come support our youth and bring a friend. Proceeds from the dinner will go towards the youth mission trip this summer. With that I wish everyone a happy February and blessings and peace in the name of Jesus Christ!

Peace in Christ,

Matthew Fricker

Jerren Wadsworth

Colton Willis

Suzanna Frey



FPC Youth Talent Show and
Spaghetti Dinner

Feb 16, 2014
5:30 PM
Westminster Hall

Gluten-free options will be available
with reservations.
Please contact SuzannaF@fpcsat.org

A cartoon illustration of a plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and a smiling chef in a white hat and red scarf, holding a small red pepper.

An Anonymous Reflection on Receiving Care



In early summer of 2012, I realized that I was experiencing the onset of early grief and financial concerns for my family. One of my family members was losing the capability to thrive on our green earth! At the time, I had no significant other to share my thoughts and sadness. I knew that I was not about to use my friends as a grief counselor for the grieving for a love one and many unresolved answers at the time. So, I decided to reach out to our Stephen Ministry at FPC. I needed a care receiver! Something, that is not always easy for me or others to ask for help in our everyday life. I learned this was not a weakness about myself. I needed support! At the time, I did not realize that a Stephen Minister receives over 50 hours of training for caring for a care receiver.

As a member of FPC, I had been a backseat supporter of Stephen Ministry. Some years ago, prior to First Presbyterian Church's introducing the Stephen Ministry as a vital part for congregational service. I learned at my Cousin's memorial service in Waco, Texas that he and his widow were Stephen Ministers at a Lutheran Church.

During the time, I had a brief conversation with my late cousin's friend and fellow Stephen Minister. He explained to me that Stephen Ministry is a Christian Ministry and non-denominational. A person suffering from grief can be in need of a care receiver for numerous reasons such as a death of family member/friend, loss of a job, health concerns, divorce, broken relationship and any other life changes one faces.

So what was my experience as a care receiver from fall of 2012 through the end of 2013? The comfort of being assigned a Stephen Minister of the same gender. This made good trust immediately. My conversations with my Stephen Minister during our weekly visits were confidential. As well as my name would never be mentioned at the Stephen Ministry meetings/training. The comfort of being able to express my concerns, grief and troubles with a caring/well trained Christian layperson. These words of my own concern helped me understand my inner thoughts and at times releasing my grief with a good cry. The days and weeks prior to my loss of my family member made me more aware that God was with me as he always is at any moment. The storm of sadness that I traveled from trips to hospitals visiting my love one and discussions with other family members were not easy. But, I knew that my own life was not unique. Other friends had or will face the death of a love one or other forms of grief as mentioned. The unselfish commitment and time of a Stephen Minister is sometimes unbelievable.

Circumstances of any type of grief change anyone. I know that I will always have tender moments of good memories with my family member. Grief is real and troublesome for anyone. But the body of others' arms, legs ears, and mouth is supported through Jesus' love and concern for you or I. This is a true blessing and relief!



Bring canned foods to

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 2, 2014

Please bring canned soups and other non-perishable foods to donate to our neighbors in need at House of Neighborly Service. The youth of FPC will collect items in our parking lot as you arrive on Sunday. Thanks for your generosity!

Children's Center

Dr. Louis Zbinden had a vision in the late 1970s of meeting the need for quality infant and childcare in the downtown area. Together with Carolyn Harte, this idea came to fruition with the opening of the First Presbyterian Church Children's Center in 1980. Since its establishment the Center has served as an outreach ministry of the church to serve the children of families whose parents work in the downtown community and has made Jesus visible in the lives of thousands of children and their families.

The Children's Center is the full-time, year-round, early childhood center accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The Center is funded through a combination of student tuition and a special benevolence of the church's operating budget.

We are blessed with many gifted teachers who have been with the Center for several years. As an NAEYC accredited center, many Lead teachers hold bachelor's degrees and nurture growing young minds into responsible, Christian, educated children. However, the continuation of their professional development training relies solely upon fundraising.

The first annual Spring Fling will be held in Saturday, April 12, to benefit the Children's Center. The purpose of the dinner is to create funds necessary to send the teaching staff to the annual NAEYC conference for professional development, provide scholarships for families and purchase needed equipment.

If you or a business you own can donate a service, product or destination as a door prize for the Spring Fling, please contact Sandy Blanco at sandyb@fpcsat.org



Save the Date!

Saturday, April 12, 2014

You are invited to join us for the
Inaugural Spring Fling Event

Taste of the Orient

Proceeds to benefit
First Presbyterian Church Children's Center
A fun, grown-up evening of food,
wine, music and fellowship — all for
a good cause. Evening is open to all
church members, Children's Center
families and their guests. Off campus
location and details will follow.

After Worship Prayer

*Deacons Ministry of Care
By Edwyna Yarbrough, Deacon,
After Worship Committee Chair*



Have you ever left the worship service with a desire to have someone to talk to or pray with you regarding some spiritual need? In the Baptist churches that I attended during my early years, we had an “alter call” at the close of the service for anyone who wished to talk or pray with the pastor. Although as Presbyterians we do not have this tradition, at First Presbyterian Church we provide an opportunity for anyone to talk to or pray with a member of the Deaconate in the Griffith Chapel and in Westminster Hall following the worship service.

We pray together because Jesus added his special promises to shared prayers: “Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my father in Heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:19-20)

During my years as a deacon, it has been my privilege to pray with our members as well as visitors. Some have expressed concerns for health issues; some for difficult family relationships; some regarding future life decisions; and others dealing with their relationship with Christ. What a blessing it is to be able to share promises of love and forgiveness: “If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

Through this ministry we offer the opportunity for you, in confidence, to share your concerns; pray alone in

silence; or have the deacon pray with you regarding your specific needs.

If you wish to have an appointment with one of our pastors, we are available to assist in making this contact possible through the church office.

As distinctively caring Christians, both we and the person with whom we pray will find strength and assurance, knowing that their concerns are left in the hands of an all-knowing and loving God.

**TRUST IN THE LORD WITH
ALL YOUR HEART, LEAN NOT
UNTO YOUR OWN UNDER-
STANDING. IN ALL YOUR WAYS
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE
WILL DIRECT YOUR PATH.**

PROVERBS 3:5-6.

Church Register Changes

BAPTISMS

- Isabella Victoria Diggs, son of John Wesley Diggs and Victoria (Salgado) de Diggs, born July 10, 2013, in San Antonio, TX. Baptized in the Contemporary Worship Service on December 22, 2013.
- Robert Conrad Fry, son of Casey Alan Fry and Elizabeth (Hornberger) Fry, born July 21, 2013, in San Antonio, TX. Baptized in the Traditional Worship Service on December 22, 2013.
- Blake Ashby Frankland, son of Robert Frankland and Susanna (Meadows) Frankland, born July 26, 2013, in San Antonio, TX. Baptized in the Traditional Worship Service on January 12, 2014.
- Lawson Rice Frankland, son of Robert Frankland and Susanna (Meadows) Frankland, born July 26, 2013, in San Antonio, TX. Baptized in the Traditional Worship Service on January 12, 2014.

ACTIVE MEMBERS (Public profession of faith; Certificate of transfer; Reaffirmation of faith)

- Susanna (Meadows) Frankland restored to active membership January 7, 2014.

MARRIAGES

- *Eduardo Silvestre Casas and *Monica Marie Perez married in the Sanctuary on December 11, 2013

DEATHS

- Jack Vincent Taguiam died December 6, 2013.
- Robert (Bob) Wilson Stitt died December 6, 2013.
- Gordon Duncan Wimpress died January 6, 2014.

*denotes non-member

Session Meeting Minutes

Session at its regularly Stated Meeting on January 13, 2014:

- Approved the Consent Agenda (approval of minutes from previous session meetings, received the Deacon's minutes, approved changes to the Church Register, approved December's financial statements, and received committee minutes).
- Received the Clerk's Report.
- Received a report from the Church Relations Committee and approved an article for First Press regarding the work of the committee.
- Received a report from the Stewardship and Finance Committee regarding year-end finances and approved funding for unpaid benevolences.
- Received a report from the Church Relations Committee.
- The Session voted to go into Executive Session to address one item of Unfinished Business and one item of New Business.
- The Session voted to come out of Executive Session to address items of New Business including an offsite fund-raiser for the Children's Center and approving dates for the following:
 - Special Congregational Meeting on January 26, 2014, for the purpose of reviewing end-of-year finances, the budget for 2014, benevolences, and the possible sale of the church's property at 1604 and Bitters;
 - Annual Congregational Meeting on April 6, 2014, to vote on officers and changes in terms of call for pastors;
 - Ordination and Installation of officers (pending nomination, election and training) on June 1, 2014.
- Adjourned with prayer.

Stewardship Commitment Campaign Update

As of January 6, 2014, we have received a total of 485 commitments in excess of \$3.175 million.

Adult Commitments	443	3,172,784
Youth Commitments	29	2,187
Children's Commitments	13	817
TOTALS	485	3,175,788

In addition, over 23% of the adult commitments received have increased over last year. We have also received 147 new commitments. We are grateful for God's faithfulness. If you have not returned your commitment card to us, please do so at your earliest convenience. The cards are available in the friendship pads, Narthex, and in the Mauze lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Finance and HR Coordinator Marie Nipp (marien@fpcsat.org/210-271-2756).

FINANCIAL SUMMARY DECEMBER 2013

Operating Fund Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Over/(Under)
Total Revenues	\$4,379,077	\$4,792,200	(\$413,123)
Total Operating Expenditures	\$3,463,653	\$3,594,150	(\$130,497)
Total Benevolences	\$1,094,769	\$1,198,050	(\$103,281)
Net Income/Loss	(\$179,345)	\$0	(\$179,345)

Thank you for your generous giving in the final weeks of 2013. Although we did not make our revenue budget, we were able to reduce operating expenses to help close the gap. The Session voted to fulfill our obligations to our mission partners. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Janet Slayden, Church Business Manager, at 210-271-2751, or Butch Gerfers, Church Treasurer, at 210-862-9998.



The History Corner

Scripture in Fabric Art The Parable of the Sower; Matthew 13

By Bill Cogburn

"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. He, who has ears, let him hear.

"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

A beautiful fabric art screen depicting this parable hangs in Covenant Hall. The artwork, created by Joan Sumners in 1988, was donated to First Pres by the family of Frederick Llewellyn Thomson, Jr. in his honor.

Frederick Llewellyn, Jr. was born October 21, 1915 in Harden County in East Texas. He was about six years old when he moved to San Antonio with his parents, Dr. Frederick Thomson and wife Eddie and sister, Dorothy.

Frederick, Jr. became Vice President of Whites Mine, Inc., an asphalt mining operation located in Uvalde County. He and his wife, Evelyn "Prissy" raised five children: Frederick III, Trisha, Ethel, Elizabeth and Edmond. Frederick died December 1, 1969 at age 54.

You may remember that the October newsletter featured the "Not My Will but Thine be Done" stained glass window. That window was donated by Frederick Jr.'s father, Dr. Frederick Llewellyn Thomson in honor of his parents. At least two known descendants of Frederick Llewellyn Thomson, Jr. and his wife Prissy continue as members of First Pres; their daughters, Tricia Chilcutt and Ethel Runion.

Source: First Pres Archives



Red and pink valentines, chocolates and flowers are some of the things we think about as we realize that February and Valentine's Day are just around the corner. The PW ladies have huge hearts and overflowing love for those around them. They give without a thought about themselves. They spend their time, talent and effort to help those in need. All of them are special in the life of our church and to me.

Red valentines and gold stars to the following people:



Ruthie Seiders, Sandy Sturch, Barbara Winship, Kay Case and **all of wonderful moderators** for their continued faithfulness in sharing the Word of God with us in our Circles.



Julie Walthall and her committee for planning a fun night out at La Fonda on Main. Mexican food with sweet, fun friends on a cold night is the BEST!!!!!! Lindsay Blackmon for her help with the invitation!



Darcy Collins for keeping up with all the changes and dates of our Circle meetings.



Ann Dennis for keeping up with all the Directory changes and additions.



Barbara Dorsey for coming to all our activities and taking the greatest pictures!



Annie DeKoch and Linda Gail Dullnig for their creative work on the PW Bulletin Board.



All the Circle Chairmen for their leadership and dedication. It has been a joy to visit all these Circles.



Judson Taylor for all his help with the newsletter, posters, pictures, webpage....the list is endless!



The Church Staff for setting up our rooms, providing whatever we need and being so gracious when changes are made.

I don't have the room to list everyone here, but know I appreciate all of you. It is with a thankful and grateful heart that I wish all of you Happy Valentine's Day and much love and joy!

PW Circle Meetings in February

BIBLE Circle 112 **Monday, Feb. 17, 10:30am**

FPC Geneva Rm
Chair: Ann Nelson, 824-5182
Co-Chair: Suzanne Thomas,
820-3245

BIBLE Circle 2/4 **Tues. Feb. 17, 1:30pm**

FPC rm 226
Chair: Char-An Witten, 341-1856

BIBLE Circle 5 Shawl Ministry **Friday, Feb. 21, 12pm**

FPC Rm 228
Chair: Caryl Gaubatz, 651-0208
Co-Chair: Jane Ann Temple,
828-7542

BIBLE Circle 6 **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1:30pm**

FPC Geneva Rm
Chairs: Martha Pigeon, 828-8993
Betty Anderson, 828-8838
Jane Warren, 493-5187

BIBLE Circle 7 **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11:30am**

Meet at Joseph's Storehouse
Restaurant, 3420 N. St. Mary's
(back room reserved for us)
Chair: Meredith Park, 373-8180

Circle 8 Mom's Group **Wednesday, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26** **9:30-11:39am**

FPC Rm 108,
Chair: Brenda Leonard,
910-578-7104,
Co-Chair: Sara Parish, 394-0865

BIBLE Circle 9 **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 10am**

FPC St. Andrew's rm
Chair: Pat Brannen, 735-4415

BIBLE Circle 11 **Monday, Feb. 24, 6:30pm**

Home of Karin Gabrielson,
129 W. Wildwood Dr.
Chair: Jean Swanson, 826-0766

Circle 13 Literature Circle **Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1:30pm**

FPC McCullough Rm
"Killing Kennedy" by Bill O'Reilly
and Martin Dugard
Reviewed by Rev. Leslie Ellison
Chair: Becca Price, 824-2603

BIBLE Circle 14 **Monday, Feb. 17, 12pm**

FPC St. Andrew's Rm
Chair: Suzie Simpson, 455-7410

Circle 16 Marjorie McLernon **Sewing Circle** **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 9:30am**

FPC Rm 228, Chairs: Lee Pressly,
735-0978, Corie Barlow, 481-1337

Circle 17 Edna Ralston Sewing Circle **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 9:30am**

FPC Rm 309, Chairs: Jeanne Baker,
494-0972; Gigi Duke, 695-4363

Circle 18 Care and Concern

Chairs: Char-An Witten, 341-1856
Paula Bondurant, 736-6632
Georgia Heath, 695-9511

Circle 19 White Cross Circle **Wednesday, Feb. 5, 9:30am**

FPC Rm 309
Chair: Janet Beauch, 673-3251

Circle 20 Circle of Service

Chair: Shannon McKelvey, 455-4520

BIBLE Circle 21 **Monday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm**

Home of Rosemary Engstrom, 3
630 Sugarhill Dr.
Chair: Andrea Taylor, 403-9442

Bring Hope and Healing to Mexico

Registration is now OFFICIALLY OPEN for our FPC Medical Mission Trip March 20-25, 2014. We'll travel to the Yucatan Peninsula where we'll meet up with a local pastor who will guide us in establishing a four-day medical clinic in the community of Leona Vicario. Participant cost is \$600, but fundraising help may be available. If you are a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, dentist, and/or Spanish-speaker, please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to participate; the skills and education He has provided to you are particularly needed. (although all adults are invited to participate!) For more information or to request an application, please contact Alyssa Payne at alyssap@fpcsat.org or 210-271-2742.



KEYS (Keeping Everyone Young in Spirit) Older Adult Ministry

Older Adult Ministry Flies into February

By Pat McCleary, Director, Older Adult Programs



Happy Valentine's Day, Happy President's Day and Happy Groundhog Day!

I hope everyone has had a good start to the New Year. January has been a very busy month for KEYS that ended with The Rick Cavender band performing "The King of Rock and Roll – Elvis" and giving us a kick-off to Rodeo Week. A good time was had by all! More great programs and fellowship to come this month!



FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

KEYS Leadership Meeting Only

Friday, February 7, 11:00 a.m.
Adante Retirement Center

February Birthdays

Friday, February 14, 11:30 a.m.
Oak Hills Country Club

Come and celebrate Valentine's Day and February birthdays with the sumptuous buffet at Oak Hills located at 5403 Fredericksburg Road. The cost to you is only \$15/person, and this year we will recognize and celebrate members with birthdays; however, they will not be complimentary due to increased costs. Arrangements have been made to play bridge and Mah Jongg after lunch at Oak Hills. Please make your reservation early. RSVP no later than Monday, February 10, by calling the church office at 210-226-0215. Please contact us if you need a ride.

"Living into the Legacy of Laity Lodge and the H.E. Butt Foundation."

Friday, February 21, 11:00 a.m.

David M. Rogers, FPC Member and Executive VP/COO, H.E. Butt Foundation

David and his wife, Deborah Butt Rogers, represent the third generation of family leadership for the programs of the H.E. Butt Foundation, a private operating Foundation in Texas. Laity Lodge programs include a Christian retreat center, various camping programs that host over 25,000 people each year and a national initiatives program encouraging professional and civic leaders to integrate their faith in all aspects of life. Come and join us for this excellent program!



Rev. Trey Little, State of the Church Address

Friday, February 28, 11:00 a.m.

Come and hear Rev. Trey Little deliver the annual STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS. He is keeping up the annual tradition that began many years ago by former senior pastor Louis Zbinden. Be sure to make your reservation for this excellent program, as this is the only meeting where it will be presented. This is an opportunity to ask questions and learn about upcoming events.



Bridge will be played Friday, February 14, 21, and 28.
Please contact Katy Bedunnah if you would like to play.

Mah Jongg will be played after lunch on Friday, February 14 and February 28. This group is growing and new members are welcome to come and join the fun. Please contact Nancy Black at 210-493-1609 for any additional information.

RESERVATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT!

Please make lunch (\$7) reservations by the Tuesday before Friday programs, unless otherwise specified, by calling the church office at 210-226-0215. If you are on the permanent lunch list, you only need to call if you cannot attend.



**SPRING TRIP TO KING RANCH
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014**

Lunch at King's Inn on Baffin Bay and
The Legendary King Ranch – Truly a ROYAL Tour

The legendary King Ranch is always an adventure particularly with Kineno, Beto Maldonado author of *The Master Showman of King Ranch*. Scenes and stories of this historic Texas Ranch come alive as we experience them in the comfort of our Charter Regent Coach.

Allowing time at the Ranch Visitor's Center, we'll then head for nearby Baffin Bay and the seafood feast which tops them all! Save your carbs for fried shrimp, oysters, fish, frog legs, french fries, onion rings somewhat offset with beginning platters of sliced tomato and avocado accompanied by iced tea or coffee or water. Dessert is not included, but if you give in, you're on your own.

After lunch stroll down by the bay, then re-board the bus for our return to Kingsville and the Saddle Shop.

Depart 7:30 a.m.
Return 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75 for FPC members (non-members \$80) includes charter Regent Coach, morning coffee, and snack at Church, lunch at King's Inn, tour of King Ranch and visit to the Saddle Shop, driver tip and guides Henry and Susan Holloway. Your check is your reservation and is due by March 25 (no refunds after that date). Please make check out to FPC with the notation "King Ranch Trip" in the notation line and mail to the attention of Pat McCleary.



Half Time is Here! (1/2 an HOUR for the WHOLE church, right in the MIDDLE of the morning)

KEYS have the opportunity to be hosts and hostesses for this fellowship the first two weeks in February. We will be welcoming everyone at Half Time on Sunday, February 2, and February 9. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat McCleary at 271-2726.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH

March 7 – Judge Polly Spencer
March 14 – Extended Run Players – Memories on Review: Tales of WWII
March 21 and 28 - To be announced



First Cup Readings — February, 2014

Dear Family in Christ,

First Cup is designed to assist you in the habit of daily Bible reading and prayer. The name is to remind you that as you reach for your first cup of morning coffee or tea, reach also for your Bible and prayer list. The prayers at the beginning of each week are taken from hymns, sometimes found in obscure hymnals in my library. They are intended to be read as your beginning prayer, to focus your mind on the daily readings that follow. May this spiritual discipline strengthen you as you face each day.



Blessings and love in Christ,

Sandy Sturch & Claire Avery

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.—Psalm 143:8

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in every place: So come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of Thy pure day. Thou art the life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power, and give us strength in every trying hour. Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast Thou and no bitterness. O grant to us the grace we find in Thee, that we may dwell in perfect unity. (The Hymnbook, no. 144)

1 1 Kings 13; Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Psalm 31

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be His helpers, other lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe? Who is on the Lord's Side? Who for Him will go? Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe, but the King's own army none can overthrow. 'Round His standard ranging, victory is secure, for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure. Joyfully enlisting, by Thy grace divine, we are on the Lord's side; Savior, we are Thine! (Worship in Song Hymnal, no. 318)

2 1 Kings 14; Deuteronomy 12:1-3; 16:21-22; 23:17; Nehemiah 9
3 1 Kings 15:1-8; 2 Chronicles 13; Numbers 10:8-9; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6
4 1 Kings 15:9-32; Proverbs 15:8-11; 24:19-22; Mark 9:42-48
5 1 Kings 15:33-16:20; 1 Samuel 2:2-10; 8; 12
6 1 Kings 16:21-34; Joshua 6:26; Psalm 106
7 1 Kings 17; Luke 4:24-26; John 6:5-13; 30-40
8 1 Kings 18-19; Romans 11:1-6

What-e'er my God ordains is right; His holy will abideth; I will be still, what-e'er He doth, and follow where He guideth. He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall; wherefore to Him I leave it all. What-e'er my God ordains is right; here shall my stand be taken; Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken; My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall, and so to Him I leave it all. (The Hymnbook, no. 366)

9 2 Kings 2:1-14; 4:1-37; 6:8-23; Proverbs 25:21-22; Romans 12:14-21
10 Hosea 4-5; Jeremiah 2:26-28; Isaiah 64:4-9
11 Hosea 8-9; 14; Isaiah 26; Proverbs 10:29
12 Amos 3-4; Deuteronomy 11:8-32
13 Amos 5:6-6:7; 9:8; Jeremiah 44:24-28; Matthew 7:21-27; Revelation 3:14-22

14 2 Kings 17:1-23; 18:1-33; 19:9-34; Psalm 89:34-37; Hebrews 9:11-15

15 Isaiah 3:1-4:1; 1 Peter 3:3-4

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in His justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given. For the love of God is broader than the measures of man's mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. (The Hymnbook, no. 110)

16 Isaiah 6; Ezekiel 3; Matthew 13:1-23
17 Isaiah 13; Matthew 24
18 Isaiah 14; Ephesians 2; Psalm 126
19 Isaiah 49; 1 Peter 1:1-2:11
20 Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 2:12-4:19
21 2 Kings 21:1-18; 2 Chronicles 33:10-13; 2 Kings 21:19-23:30; Colossians 3:15
22 2 Kings 23:31-24:20; Deuteronomy 4:25-31; Psalm 119:1-16

O Word of God Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky, We praise Thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age. The Church from her dear Master received the gift divine, and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored; it is the heaven-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word. (The Hymnbook, no. 251)

23 Ezekiel 1:1-2:7; 6:1-10; 7:5-9; John 3:16-18; Hebrews 10:26-31
24 Jeremiah 1:1-10, 18-19; 2; 1 John 1:5-2:6
25 Jeremiah 4:5-8; 5; 13:15-19; 2 Chronicles 36:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5
26 Jeremiah 21:1-10; 2 Kings 25:1-12, 21b; Lamentations 1:1-3; 2:17; 3:19-26; 5:1-22
27 Ezekiel 36:16-37:14; Joel 2
28 Romans 9:1-11:36

Happy
Valentine's Day!



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Poinsettia Dedication 2013

In honor of

Oralia Alcala
Alcala Family

My Great Great Children
Oralia Alcala

Frances Messer
Elizabeth & William Anderson

Dr. Jae Ha, His 10th Anniversary
Jerry & Amy Bailey

Rev. Trey Little & Family;
His Faithfulness to God's Call
Revs. John & Ruthie Seiders;
Their Faithfulness to God's Call
Rev. Scott Simpson & Family;
His Faithfulness to God's Call
Field & Lynnnda Barnes

Kyle & Rhianon Barr, Ashley Barr
(our Children)
Lane William Barr (Grandson)
David & Kay Beth Barr

Rob Shelton, His Gift of Teaching
Bridges Sunday School Class

Jane Burnett, Recognizing Her
Glorious Creations & Grand Creations
Bill Burnett

Our Children, Lisa, Peter & Eliot Sands;
Kent, Francie & Kathleen Calgaard
Ron & Genie Calgaard

Our Sons, Their Wives &
Our Grandchildren
George & Kay Case

Ann Copeland
Carter (son) & Elaine (daughter)

Marion D'Angelo, My Second Mom
Kris Shelton

Trey Little & Family in Appreciation
Bobby & Jeannie Dullnig

Our Children & Grandchildren &
Our Love for Them
Bobby & Jeannie Dullnig

Linda & Robert O'Nave for Their
Faithful Service to Loaves & Fishes
Dean & Lois Elson

John & Ruthie Seiders
Candy Wagner
Kay Kutchins
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PW Circle 7 & Their Good Works
A friend

Ann Nelson
All her friends in Circle 112

The Rev. Scott Simpson and
Susan Dullnig
FPC Deacons

My Wonderful Husband Ronald J.
Herrmann & His Birthday,
December 21st
Karen Herrmann

Rev. Dr. Louis Zbinden &
Rev. Trey H. Little
Karen & Ronald Herrmann

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Kay Kutchins

**Our Grandchildren: Lilly & Alan
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The Ministers at First Presbyterian
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Lillian Ann & Ralph Lehr

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**Elaine Dunlap in Honor of Her
Significant Birthday**
Marietta McCain

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Their Family
Marti & Richard Taylor &
Their Family**
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Dedication as PW President
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70 Years of Marriage**
Dr. Donna E. Smith & Nancy Ward
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Anne & Paul Smith

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George & Polly Spencer

Myna Gathers on Her 90th Christmas
Swisher County Seniors Center
Quilting Bee

**Martha McCulloch
Karen & Ritchie McCulloch**
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Barbara Smith Warren

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Sidney & Kaye Wilkins

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Our Children & Grandchildren**
Janice & Richard Wilson

**Mrs. Louis H. Stumberg
Mr. & Mrs. Bartell Zachry
Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson**
Karen Lee & David Zachry

Our Children
Kip & Louis Zbinden



In memory of

Hazael E. Alcala
His wife, Oralia Alcala

Hazael E. Alcala (Chalo)
Alcala Family

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Bill Baumann
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William Anderson

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The Arnold Family

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In memory and deep appreciation of
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His Wife Martha, His Children &
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The Stoffer & Hanrahan & Walker Families

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Half Time Is Here!

(1/2 an HOUR for the WHOLE church,
right in the MIDDLE of the morning)

We now have a dedicated half hour of fellowship for the entire First Pres family. This half hour will enable us to gather between worship and Sunday School in order to get connected. Come enjoy a variety of tasty snacks, have a cup of coffee, and engage in conversation with your friends and family at First.

The Connecting Committee invites you to “get out on the field” for Half Time! Please consider serving and welcome everyone just as you would welcome guests to your homes.

**Sunday mornings from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
McCullough Room, Courtyard
(weather permitting) and Nowlin Tower**

Interested? Please contact Amy Zesch, Connecting Committee Chair, 210-824-4567 or 210-710-8202; amy.zesch@gmail.com

9th Annual HNS Gala
A Night in Old Hollywood

The Stables at Pearl
300 Pearl Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78215

Gala Tickets:
\$75 per person
\$140 per couple

Friday, February 28, 2014
Time: 7pm - 11pm
Attire: Hollywood or Business Casual

Cash Bar
\$10 for Memory Picture
\$10 per 50/50 Raffle Ticket

Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions
Drawing of 50/50 Raffle
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For Information Please Contact:
Luisa Ramirez-Johnson
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website: www.hnsday.org

For tickets or information contact
Rosemary Engstrom at 210-699-0408.

Tickets will be available in the
Mauze Lobby each Sunday in February.