



First Presbyterian Church EPISTLE

Our Mission: Connecting with God and sharing the Good News
of Jesus Christ with the community.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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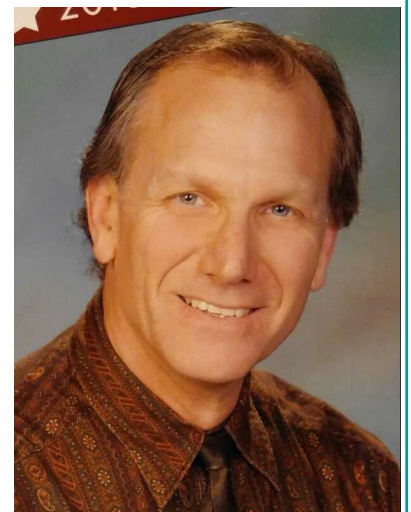
Worth the Price

Recently in the news, there have been stories of delays in TSA processing passengers at airports. Now, whether it was due to staffing issues or something else, one story caught my attention. To avoid paying a price for checking a bag, travelers are fitting more and more into their carry-ons by packing them very tightly, making it difficult for scanners to identify items and causing workers to take longer in searching them.

Now, you may be wondering what place any of this has in a church newsletter. Well, I assure you as someone who rarely flies I was perplexed myself when, thinking about what to write for this article, my mind drifted to this story. You see, I think our spiritual lives can become a bit like

those carry-ons. We pray, read the Bible, study, attend church and different classes and groups but it all tends to be "tightly packed" around our church family. While there is certainly nothing wrong with this I propose we loosen up some and be a little messy when it comes to our spiritual lives, making it easier for those around us to see our Love for Christ. I'm sure the price would be well worth it!

Sean



A promotional poster for a 'Summer Bash' event. The background is a bright blue sky with a wooden plank at the bottom. In the center, a pair of white-rimmed sunglasses with dark lenses rests on the plank. Above the sunglasses, the words 'summer BASH' are written in large, stylized, 3D block letters. 'summer' is in yellow with a blue outline, and 'BASH' is in green with a blue outline. To the right of the title, the text 'Free event for our neighbors!' is written in a red, cursive font. Below this, the date and time 'SATURDAY, 2-6 PM JUNE 11, 2016' are displayed in white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath the date, a list of activities is shown in a yellow, sans-serif font: 'Food Music Inflatables Mechanical Bull Horseshoes Volleyball Picture booth Caricatures Cakewalk Fun Family Activities!'. At the bottom right, the event location 'First Presbyterian Church' is written in a white, serif font, followed by the address '543 E. Freeman Street, Duncanville, Texas 75116' and contact information '(972) 298-3043 ~ info@fpcd.org ~ www.fpcd.org' in a smaller white font.

Summer's here and we welcome the lazy days with a Summer Bash that's sure to have something for everyone. Open and free to the entire Duncanville community, this event begins at 2:00 pm on SATURDAY, JUNE 11, and is scheduled to run till 6:00 pm.

Festivities feature a giant inflatable bounce house, bouncy castle, a mechanical bull, horseshoes, volleyball, a picture booth, food, music, and more. This event is also an opportunity to meet others in the community. There is fun to be had by all!

Women's Bible Study Groups

The **Agape Women's Bible Study Group** will hold its last meeting for this year on Wednesday, June 8. They will meet for lunch at Amore's off Cedar Ridge in Duncanville at 11:30. After eating, they will gather in the Fellowship Hall at the Church for Lesson 9 of their "Come to the Waters" study. Please call Connie at 972.741.7932 for a reservation for lunch.

The **Sarah Women's Bible Study Group** is off for the summer.

July 4th Fireworks are back!!

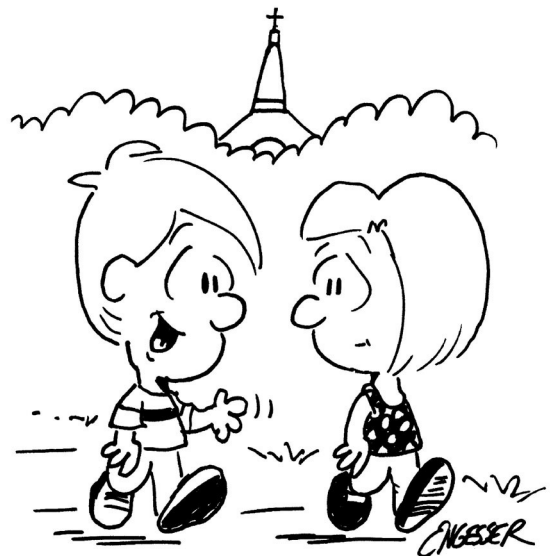


This great Duncanville tradition returns to Armstrong Park on Monday, July 4th, with the annual Lion's Club Parade starting at 9:00 am and evening activities starting at 6:00 pm. There will be live music, bounce houses, vendors and much more family fun. This will be a free event, but entrance to the park will require a wristband. Stop by City hall or the Recreation Center to get yours today! For more information, please visit the Duncanville website at www.duncanville.com.

Enjoy the Fireworks on the lawn of First Presbyterian Church. Bring your family, friends along with your chairs, blankets & picnic baskets, to enjoy the evening. Who knows what spur of the moment activities might occur.



"And this is my dad. He begat me."



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

Cook's Corner

Pineapple Angel Food Cake

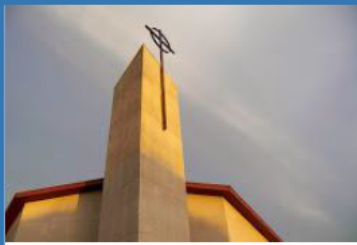
1 (16 ounce) package angel food cake mix
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple with juice

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13 inch pan with vegetable oil spray.
2. In a large bowl, combine cake mix and pineapple (with juice). Mix until well blended.
3. Pour batter into prepared pan.
4. Bake for 25minutes or until golden brown. Let cool.

Can be served with whipped topping.

As with any Angel Food Cake, this is difficult to cut.



First Presbyterian Church Duncanville

MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR - MAY 2016

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| | | | 1 Jack & Diane Pegues Dean & Ginger Hertenstein | 2 Charles Tyer Eddie & Brenda Everett Grant | 3 Jaime & Lorraine Cordova Vanessa, Valerie, Jimmy & Jason | 4 Connie Steger Joan Brown Pat Sparr |
| 5 Nadine Daum Ariel, Leah, Aeris & Benjamin Eddie & Darlene Cowand | 6 Carlos & Caryn Benitez Andrés & Rachelle Carol McKinney | 7 Larry & Margaret Lewis. Heather, Zephyr, Erin & Christian | 8 Scott & Kathleen Hartless J.R. David Hertenstein & Evelyn | 9 Bobby & Teresa Reed Matthew & Rylee John Alsop | 10 Jeff & Nyadia Thorpe Vincent & Caden Wanda Shipman | 11 David & Sandy Gaskins Alexander, Aiden Beau & Blake |
| 12 Miguel & Fanny Penaloza Susan Murphy Anna Murphy | 13 Doris Metzger Tom & Lois Harmon | 14 Billie Cowand Gary & Nita Malone Barbara Notari | 15 Eugene & Armelia Jimmerson Adelmo & Edelmira Ruiz | 16 Bob Harrison Darrell & Sharon Ingram Gary & Candice Morris | 17 Gary & Linda Simons Dick & Nancy Bergman | 18 Paul & Claudia Griffith Dorothy Cleary |
| 19 Roy & Wendy Jensen George & Mary Huttar | 20 Dennis & Susan Walters Dale, Evelyn & Andrew | 21 Kent & Lori Glover Taylor & Charlie Sam & Charlotte Fithian | 22 David & Katherine Liddle Caleb & Jonathan Paul & Helen Barton | 23 Eric & Erin McGinnis Ashlee & Michael Mickey & Betty Jespersen | 24 Jim & Janet Stahl Leo & Marlene Skinner | 25 Paul & Jen Schaefer Caleb, Micah, Josiah, & Sarah |
| 26 Irving & Peggy Kezar Angel, Brandon, Cyleigh, Devon, & Elyssa | 27 Dub & Gwen Guthrie Neal Bill & Vangie Jackson | 28 Dave & Jocelyn Bolles Steve & Marna Bayless | 29 Sean & Lucy Russell Lucy, Sydney, Logan, Weston, & Tristan | 30 Dudley Austin Julia McConnell Donna To | | |

LET HEAVEN AND EARTH
praise Him!

The Epistle 6

June 2016

First Presbyterian Church, Duncanville, Texas

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| 5 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - Communion 5:00 PM Spanish Bible Study | 6 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting | 7 11:00 AM Duncanville Police Dept. & Faith-based Leaders Meeting | 8 1:00 PM Agape Women's Fellowship 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:45 PM Finance Meeting 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal | 9 8:30 AM Community Prayer Gathering at Ben Franklin 7:30 PM Sarah Women's Fellowship | 10 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Spanish Bible Study | 13 | 14 | 15 Newsletter Articles Due 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 Happy Father's Day! 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Potluck Sunday 5:00 PM Spanish Bible Study | 20 1:00 PM "New Beginnings" Grief Support Small Group | 21 | 22 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM 4th Sunday Praise Team Rehearsal | 23 8:30 AM Community Prayer Gathering at Ben Franklin 6:30 PM Session Meeting | 24 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Spanish Bible Study | 27 The Sandwich Project ----- Bring your Sandwiches for the Homeless | 28 | 29 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pastor Ginger on Vacation, Ret. 7/18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

June 2016

10:30 A.M. SERVICE

JUNE 5

Greeters: Jocelyn Bolles, Janet Stahl
Ushers: Irving Kezar, Albert Teel
Nursery Overseer: Susan Murphy
Tellers: Teresa Reed, Joan Brown
Communion Servers: Darrell Ingram, Jocelyn Bolles
Dub Guthrie, Brenda Everett
Eugene Jimmerson

JUNE 12

Greeters: Adelmo & Edelmira Ruiz
Ushers: Eddie Cowand, Dub Guthrie
Nursery Overseer: Darlene Cowand
Tellers: Jocelyn Bolles, Margaret Lewis

JUNE 19

Greeters: Billie Cowand, Leo Skinner
Ushers: Irving Kezar, Jack Pegues
Nursery Overseer: Jocelyn Bolles
Tellers: Darrell Ingram, Anna Murphy

JUNE 26

Greeters: Jaime & Lorraine Cordova
Ushers: Dub Guthrie, Jack Pegues
Nursery Overseer: Anna Murphy
Tellers: Lori Glover, Brenda Everett

June Birthdays

If we've missed your birthday and you would like us to include it in this "birthday" section of the newsletter, please contact us at (972) 298-3043 or info@fpcd.org.

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| Rachel Simons, June 7 | Susan Murphy, June 17 |
| Vanessa Cordova, June 11 | Nita Malone, June 21 |
| Kent Glover, June 11 | Devon Kezar, June 22 |
| Katherine Liddle, June 11 | |



2016 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

| | Receipts | Expenditures |
|----------------|----------|--------------|
| May 2016 | \$13,651 | |
| Jan - May 2016 | \$86,718 | \$94,977 |

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Christian Education — 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Youth Group — 6:00 p.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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