



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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GROWING IN GIVING

In the boom years of highway building after WWII, R.G. LeTourneau put earth moving equipment on rubber tires and became very rich. He wrote a book giving his Christian testimony and explained how he managed to give away 90% of his (net?) income. One of the things he did with his wealth was to start LeTourneau University in Longview, TX. While it may be easier to give when you are very wealthy, he helped teach many something about the meaning of II Cor. 9:7, "God loves the person who gives cheerfully."

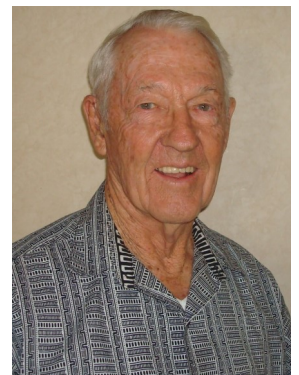
When my little home church in ND commissioned me in 1962 to go to Africa, Frank Kargas, a farmer from 100 miles away, showed up. Frank did not have a lot of land but knew how to give and invested in many fine ministries. Nancy & I were sometimes amazed at how much Frank gave to Wycliffe for our Bible translation work.

One of my car customers has a good salary with American Airlines but lives a modest life style and never buys a new car. One year, he bought five vehicles from me, three to replace

vehicles that were expensive to maintain and two vehicles to give away to missionaries. He was grateful to find a car dealer who would give him advice that saved him money. He told me one time, "Dick, you are helping me attain my goal of giving \$100,000 each year to missions."

Some weeks ago, Chuck Swindoll preached some sermons on giving. One point that he made is that a follower of our Lord should be growing in his or her desire to give and be actively looking for new places to give. Paul told the Corinthians, "I want you to excel also in this gracious ministry of giving." On a lighter note, Billy Graham once said, "I have never seen a U-Haul trailer behind a hearse!"

Sincerely,
Dick Bergman



A letter from the Walters family

May 31, 2016

This week we are heading back briefly to the US to take Dale to college. We left the US four years ago when I was still taller than two of my kids. Since then there's been a lot of growing both in our family and among the Zee.

In the US, we are looking forward to open worship, Tex-Mex food, being with family, and taking care of some business we can't do over here. We'll come back to Asia in early August for another season of work and growth. Here's our general plan:

- **June:** We land in Houston and spend two weeks with Dennis' mom
- We visit the Dallas area
- We go to New England to take Dale to school
- **July:** Susan attends classes in CA; Dennis returns to TX; Eva and Gary stay with cousins in NJ
- Susan visits with sisters and her mom in SC
- **August:** Gary attends m aviation camp in NC
- Four Walters gather back in Houston and return to Asia

With joy,

Susan



Cook's Corner

This month's recipe was contributed by Sandra Bramlett

CARROT SOUFFLE

2 lb. carrots - peeled and cooked
3/4 cups sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 Tablespoon flour
3 eggs, well beaten
1 stick margarine
Powdered sugar for top

While carrots are warm, add sugar, baking powder and vanilla.

Beat with mixer until smooth.

Add flour and mix.

Add whipped eggs and beat well.

Add Margarine.

Pour into baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until top is light golden brown.

Sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.



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MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR - JULY 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					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 Jocelyn Bolles Steve & Marna Bayless	29 Sean & Lucy Russell Lucy, Sydney, Logan, Weston, & Tristan	30 Dudley Austin Julia McConnell Donna To
31 Pray for our Pastor, Elders, and Deacons at F.P.C.D						

July 2016

First Presbyterian Church, Duncanville, Texas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - Speaker Gary Simons	4 Fourth of July Office Closed 9:00 AM City of Duncanville Parade & Fireworks at Dusk	5	6 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	7 6:30 PM Worship Planning Meeting	8	9
Pastor Ginger Vacation, Ret. 7/18						
10 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - Speaker Carol Orwig	11	12	13 1:00 PM Agape Women's Fellowship 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:45 PM Finance Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	14 8:30 AM Community Prayer at Ben Franklin 6:30 PM Pre-Teen Youth Group 7:30 PM Sarah Women's Fellowship	15 Newsletter Articles Due	16
Pastor Ginger Vacation, Ret. 7/18						
17 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - Speaker Jeff Thorpe Potluck Sunday Pastor Ginger Vacation,	18 1:00 PM "New Beginnings" Grief Support Small Group Pastor Ginger Returns!	19	20 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM 4th Sunday Praise Team Rehearsal	21 6:30 PM Pre-Teen Youth Group	22	23
24 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship - Speaker Officer Louis Chapman	25 The Sandwich Project Bring your Sandwiches for the Homeless	26	27 6:30 PM Youth Group	28 8:30 AM Community Prayer Gathering at Ben Franklin 6:30 PM Pre-Teen Youth Group 6:30 PM Session Meeting	29	30
31 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Spanish Bible Study						



**Worship Volunteer Schedule
July 2016
10:30 A.M. Service**

July 10

Greeters:
Ushers:
Nursery Overseer:
Tellers:
End of Service Ministry:

Wendy Jenson & Donna To
Eddie Cowand & Dub Guthrie
Darlene Cowand
Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis
Sharon Ingram & Margaret Lewis

July 17

Greeters:
Ushers:
Nursery Overseer:
Tellers:
End of Service Ministry:

Darlene Cowand & Anna Murphy
Irving Kezar & Jack Pegues
Jocelyn Bolles
Darrell Ingram & Anna Murphy
Dub Guthrie & Joan Brown

July 24

Greeters:
Ushers:
Nursery Overseer:
Tellers:
End of Service Ministry:

Eddie Cowand & Doris Metzger
Dub Guthrie & Jack Pegues
Anna Murphy
Lori Glover & Brenda Everett
Dick Bergman & Diane Pegues

July 31

Greeters:
Ushers:
Nursery Overseer:
Tellers:
End of Service Ministry:

Vanessa Cordova & Jason Cordova
Eugene Jimmerson & Jack Pegues
Susan Murphy
Joan Brown & Teresa Reed
Jocelyn Bolles & Jaime Cordova

July 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.

Linda Simons, July 2	J.R. Hartless, July 14
Bill Jackson, July 5	Matthew Reed, July 14
Lois Harmon, July 8	Neal Guthrie, July 19
Caleb Liddle, July 8	Larry Lewis, July 28
Peggy Kezar, July 10	



2016 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

	Receipts
June 2016	\$11,596
YTD 2016	\$92,598

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Youth Group — 6:00 p.m.