

For Christians the beginning of the day should not be burdened and haunted by the various kinds of concerns they face during the working day. The Lord stands above the new day, for God has made it. All the darkness and confusion of the night with its dreams gives way to the clear light of Jesus Christ and his awakening Word. All restlessness, all impurity, all worry and anxiety flee before him. Therefore, in the early morning hours of the day may our many thoughts and our many idle words be silent, and may the first thought and the first word belong to the one to whom our whole life belongs. "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you" (Ephesians 5:14).

From *Life Together*
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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May 2010

A message from our Pastor the Rev. Bill Proctor

Guatemala Mission: Accomplished!

A final word (at least from me!) about our recent mission trip to Guatemala. If you missed worship on the Sunday the mission team reported back you missed a remarkable experience. (Note: CD's of the worship service – and all of our worship services – are available each week for your listening pleasure.)

In a word, our mission trip was *outstanding*. The team members, under the leadership of Kary Rawlings, did an amazing job. In case you have missed some of the important facts about the trip, you should know the four doctors saw nearly 1,000 patients in the course of four days – two of those days being half-days at that! Patients were lined up for hours, often in the hot sun, and many of the mothers held small children in their arms.

While children waited to see a doctor, those whose shoes were in obvious poor condition were fitted with one of the 530 pairs of shoes we took with us to Guatemala. As we have observed many times since our trip, we could have easily given away 2,000 pairs of shoes. It was heartbreaking to have to pick and choose who among the children would receive a new pair of shoes. Many, many thanks to all of you who so generously brought new shoes to the church, week after week, prior to our departure.

Our volunteers in the pharmacy were remarkable – they worked frantically and faithfully to fill each and every prescription. You cannot imagine the challenge of setting up a pharmacy from scratch in one village, and then doing it again a second time in another. Prescription forms and instructions were often given in both Spanish and English – and then had to be translated back to the patients in their native dialect because many of the patients not only did not speak English, they did not speak Spanish either!

The women, who worked with the children's ministry, played, sang, drew with, laughed with, hugged, read Bible stories to, and shared the love of Jesus with hundreds of children over the course of five days. So many children have never attended a school of any sort and they, and even their young mothers, were delighted to have the opportunity to do something as basic as color in a coloring book.

The men who worked in construction did an amazing job as well. Given the task of carrying 300 pound concrete columns, into which were inserted stack after stack of 50 pound pre-fabricated bricks, the men worked long, hot hours. Using primitive tools, holes over three feet deep were dug for each column. Sand, water, and mortar mix were combined on the ground together using nothing more than two shovels, in order to make the concrete needed for the job.

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OUR 2010 GRADUATES

FPC members: Philip Allison, Kasey Arrington, Macy Barnett, Hannah Brown, Katie Halbert, Phoebe Hardwicke, Virginia Huffman, Vic Meyer, Kyle Stinnett, Camille Studt, & Drew Studt

Friends of FPC: Brandon Barta, Blaire Brown, Jessica Hindshaw, James Preston, Shelby Swartz, Alyssa Thompson, Meagan Thomas, Harvey Williams & Beth Zetzman

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³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:35-39



No cement mixer was available, no fancy augers were on hand to dig the holes, no scaffolding was on site to reach the top of the 12-foot high columns where all of the bricks had to be inserted, and no power equipment was available for us to use to break the rock that was found in nearly each and every hole. Small chisels, tiny mallets, and the smallest metal wedges imaginable were used to break up the rock – and then muscle was used to pull and roll the rocks up and out of each hole.

The mission team adjusted to roosters crowing each morning at 3:30 a.m., eating food that often looked strange and tasted even stranger – the day we were served beet and goat cheese sandwiches was a particular challenge. The mission team even found themselves worshipping on that Sunday night in a church still under construction, with bare concrete walls, a dirt floor, single bulbs giving light – all with a team of young girls dancing up front in the glare of the loudest church sound system you can ever imagine. The primary characteristic of Guatemalan worship is the volume. On our second worship experience that Wednesday most of the team members wore earplugs – no kidding! For Presbyterians who often get some of their best rest during worship, it was an eye-opening, ear damaging experience!

Why go so far at such an expense to work with a people we have never met? The reason is this – a mission trip helps us to learn about our own cultural captivity. We as a congregation have been heavily involved in local missions in San Angelo for many years. In fact, I have never served in a church that did more to help support, give leadership to, or finance as many local mission agencies as FPC. Can we do more locally? Of course. Is there value in traveling elsewhere to share the love of Jesus Christ? Absolutely.

I want to thank all of you who so generously helped to support our trip to Guatemala through your gifts, your prayers, and the talents you shared. I cannot recall a Lenten season in any congregation that was spent with so much energy, excitement, and enthusiasm. The undercurrent of joy and expectation was exactly the right attitude to find as we looked forward to Easter.

Glory be to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ for the grace and mercy that is ours through faith.

Save the date!

S U M M E R

Arts Conservatory

JULY 19-23 **Ready to be OFF the WALL?**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dance,

Creative Movement

Meghann Bridgeman

Ages 3-5 M-F 11:00-11:50am \$40

Jazz Dance *Melissa Phillips*

Ages 6-11 M-F 10:00-10:50am \$50

Ages 6-11 M-F 1:00-1:50pm \$50

Ages 12+ M-F 9:00-9:50am \$50

African Dance *Melissa Phillips*

Ages 6-11 M-F 2:00-2:50pm \$50

Ages 12+ M-F 3:00-3:50pm \$50

Latin Fit *Melissa Phillips*

Ages 15+ Tue & Thur 4:00 - 4:50pm \$18

Fashion Design,

N'Chic Fashion Design

Unique Chic of Houston, TX

Ages 12+ M-F 11:00 - 2:50pm \$100

Participants can try T-shirt customizing, bring their own jeans to be re-worked, use various fabrics and art materials, cut and slash, sew and paint - the list goes on. The instructors will help to bring your designs to life by working with you to create fashion illustrations and designs. As well as learning a new fun skill, students go away with their own pieces of work and new fashion ideas.

The workshop can finish with fun catwalk modelling of the clothes and any accessories that have been created.

MUSIC,

Sound Exploration *Julie Pucci*

Ages 4-5 M-F 10:00-10:50am \$50

Orffestrations *Julie Pucci*

Ages 6-8 M-F 11:00-11:50am \$60

Joyful Noise II *Julie Pucci*

Ages 9-12 M-F 9:00-9:50am \$50

LIVE Lunches

Catered Lunch,
reservations only
with Live Musical
Performances



Studio Art,

Tile Making & Imprinting *Scott Sustek*

Ages 4-6 M-F 9:00-9:50am \$60

Found Object Sculpture & Assemblage *Scott Sustek*

Ages 12+ M-F 10:00-10:50am \$60

The Human Figure In Wax *Scott Sustek*

Ages 15+ M-F 11:00-11:50am \$60

Exploration of Ceramic Tile Mosaics *Cyrcis Ho*

Ages 7-12 M-F 1:00-1:50pm \$70

Ages 7-12 M-F 3:00-3:50pm \$70

Creative Mixed Media *Cyrcis Ho*

Ages 9-13 M-F 2:00-2:50pm \$70

Chinese Expressions *Cyrcis Ho*

Ages 6-8 M-F 9:00-9:50am \$60

Ages 9-12 M-F 10:00-10:50am \$60

Tai Chi,

Tai Chi Silk Fan Dance *Steve Haidinger*

Ages 6-12 M-F 11:00-11:50am \$40

Ages 6-12 M-F 3:00-3:50pm \$40

Ages 12+ M-F 1:00-1:50pm \$40

Tai Chi Fan is practiced as a sequence of kung fu moves, yet performed in a slow-motion style, bridging the martial arts & dance. Performed in a group setting, Tai Chi Fan helps develop discipline, skill, flexibility, and graceful movement. Kids love the loud sound the fan makes! We practice together repeatedly.

T'ai Chi Elements *Steve Haidinger*

Ages 15+ Mon & Wed 4:00-4:50pm \$20

Variety Arts,

Slappy's Silly Circus

Slappy's Puppet Playhouse of Dallas, TX

Ages 6-8 M-F 10:00-10:50am \$70

Ages 6-8 M-F 2:00-2:50pm \$70

Ages 9-12 M-F 11:00-11:50am \$70

Ages 9-12 M-F 1:00-1:50pm \$70

Run away with the circus without leaving home! This class will immerse students in the world of circus with juggling, tumbling, magic, puppetry, hula hoops and oh yes, some CLOWNING!

For more information

call 655.5694

32 N. Irving Street, San Angelo, TX 76903

Help needed for VBS 2010

All Hands On Deck for VBS 2010!

We need all hands on deck for 2010's annual VBS adventure! This year's theme is *High Seas Expedition*, where we'll explore the mighty love of God! High Seas Expedition is awash with fun for kids, youth, and adults. Everyone involved in the this VBS will dive into God's Word...and never be the same again! We need youth volunteers to be Crew Leaders and Assistant Crew Leaders. Adults are needed to be Station Leaders for crafts, games, snacks and Chadder's theatre. Additionally, we need someone who has a heart for pre-school children to help lead that portion of our VBS programming. Other areas for volunteering include helping to decorate and helping with on-site registration, t-shirt and CD sales. Please call Susan Gober, 655-5694 for more information, or log onto: <http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fpcsakids> to register on-line. This is an excellent way for your middle-school or high-school aged child to get volunteer hours out of the way. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated. Please sign-up by May 15, 2010.



Thank you to the following for volunteering for VBS 2010

Kelly Monk	Gabby Collum
Lanee Proctor	Abby Gober
Janet Phillips	Will Gober
Carolyn & Troy Bradley	Taylor Hunt
Ruth Hunt	Cameron Hunt
Hayley Perrine	Riley Monk
Gabriela Spraggins (behind the scene)	Tessa Monk
Maxine Bunyard (behind the scene)	Caylee Gibson
Kathy Newman	Caroline Allison
Susie Gibson	
Bill Proctor	
Louellen Meyer	
Katie Halbert	

If you think you've volunteered and your name is not on this list, call Susan @ church, 655-5694.





Celebrating a

- May 1 Mary Boster
- May 2 Bryant Williams
- May 3 Doris Goodson,
Madison Massey
- May 5 Johnna Page,
Annalisa Day

- May 6 Sam Hooks
- May 8 James Van Kirk, Dean Hunt
- May 10 Allyn Byars, Karen Early
- May 11 Tony Hiebert
- May 12 Meredith Cecil
- May 13 Ross Baxter
- May 14 Rick Stinnett
- May 16 Maryana Symes, Debra Scott
- May 17 Jamie Barker, Clay Gibson
- May 18 Mary Jo Thomson, Bradley Heare
- May 19 Zachary Stinnett, Julia Boster
- May 20 Pat Attebery, Kyle Stinnett

- May 21 Carolyn Cargile, Ralph Hodges, William Jost
- May 22 Tom Granaghan, Gerry Palmer
- May 24 Garrett Walling
- May 26 Davis Cornell
- May 27 Richard Duerksen, Katherine Kappelmann, Clay Palmer
- May 28 Nicole Harper
- May 29 Ted Swiderski, Anna Sterling
- May 30 Glee Montgomery
- May 31 Lorenzo Lasater, Taylor Choate, Alice Sisco

So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>May 2010</h1>						1 College Retreat
2 TEACHER APPRECIATION 8:30 Cont Serv w/ communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Trad. Serv Cong. Meeting Youth as usual	3 9:00 AA 12:00 MSO Co.— CR	4 9:00 Staff 12:00 WOW - 107	5 6:45 MBS - 210 4:00 College boxes - 107 5:15 Confirm Class Praise Team 5:30 Handbells 7:00 Chancel Choir Sr Hi B/S	6 10:30 WID - 107	7 7:00 Middle School Progressive Dinner	8
9 8:30 Cont Serv 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Trad. Serv No MS Youth	10 9:00 AA	11 12:00 WOW - 107	12 6:45 MBS - 210 5:15 Diaconate—107 5:15 Confirm Class Music & B/S - usual 6:30Sr Hi Progress. Dinner	13 2:00 Cons. Co - 41	14	15
16 SR. SUNDAY 8:30 Cont Serv 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Trad. Serv NO Youth	17 5:15 Steward - CR 9:00 AA	18 9:00 Staff 12:00 WOW - 107 5:15 Session - 210	19 6:45 MBS - 210 5:15 Confirm Class Music & B/S - as usual	20 10:30 WID - 107	21	22
23 PENTECOST w/com 8:30 Cont Serv 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Trad. Serv Youth as usual	24 9:00 AA	25 12:00 WOW - 107	26 6:45 MBS - 210 Music & B/S - as usual	27 10:30 WID - 107	28	29 GRADUATION
30 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Combined Ser	31 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED					

Thankful Hearts



Thou hast given so
much to me,
Give one thing more,
- a grateful heart;
Not thankful when it
pleaseth me,
As if Thy blessings
had spare days,
But such a heart
whose pulse may be
Thy praise.
~George Herbert



Dear FPC:

I would like to thank my good friends Carolyn and Troy Bradley for bringing me a beautiful Easter lily, which I enjoyed for many days.

Also for their memorial for Roy and the visit.

Sincerely,
Margaret Jorgensen

Dear FPC:

We wanted to share an enormous thank you to our church family for their thoughts and prayers during Denay's diagnosis and treatment for her gallbladder. Special thanks to the Board of Deacons for a nice home-cooked meal and to Kary for joining me at the hospital for the surgery. We have been so blessed to have such a loving and giving church.

Sincerely,
Denay & Sam Hooks

Dear Church Members:

Thanks so much for sending me one of the Easter lilies. The 3 young ladies who brought it were smiling and as pretty as the flower they brought. It brightens my day when young people come into my day!

Sincerely,
Thelma McMurtrey

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for the beautiful white and purple flowers from the Sanctuary on April 11. Bruce Gibson brought them after service that day. Now after more than a week, I am still enjoying them. Each time I look at them on the table, I think of the group of wonderful people at FPC.

God bless all of you,
Rudy Akin



A HUGE Thank You to all of the youth for their hard work on Youth Sunday. I would also like to say a special thank you to **Louellen Meyer** for her help with Music, **Gwen Parsons** for her help on the skit, **Devin Bates** for helping with sound, **Kary Rawlings** for meeting with the youth writing sermons, and to **Lauren Heare** and **Caitlin Jones** for helping make Zucchini Bread!

The **College Retreat** will be Friday, April 30th-May 1st at the Stephens' Ranch. They will be leaving from the church at 7:30pm on Friday, and returning Saturday afternoon. We would like to say a special thank you to **Steve Cecil** for all of his leadership this year! *continued on page 7*



Members' News & Notes

Congratulations to:
Vic Meyer for receiving the Holland Award for Excel-

lence in Swimming at Central High School. This annual award is presented to a senior boy and girl each year for showing leadership, team spirit, and overall ability. The recipient is selected by other team members. Vic is the son of Dr. Robert and Louellen Meyer.

Camille Studt for receiving the Holland Award for excellence in athletics. Camille is the daughter of Dr. Jim and Mary Studt

Graham Gibson, son of Bruce Gibson, has been accepted at Julliard School of Music for graduate studies on trombone. Graham has played in worship at FPC.

Jim and Linda Davidson on the marriage of their son Adam to Whitney Truran on March 13, 2010 in Eastland, TX. Adam and Whitney now live in Houston, TX.

Heather and Tony Kilgore, who welcomed twins William Anthony and Madelyn Reese on April 21. The proud grandparents are **Noma and Keith Perrine**, and the proud great-grandparents are **Marjorie and Earlo Smith** and the proud aunt is **Hayley Perrine**.

Marsha Baxter and her dog **Meggie**, who were featured in the "My San Angelo" section of the Sunday, April 25 edition of the **Standard-Times** for both being winners with Friends of San Angelo State Park. Marsha had the winning ticket in the rifle raffle and Meggie won first place in the small breeds dog race.

Katie Halbert, **Vic Meyer**, and **Kyle Stinnett** for three outstanding senior sermons on Youth Sunday – and to all of our young people who participated in the worship service!

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Middle School Progressive Dinner is May 7th from 7:00-10:00pm. Please sign-up with Rebecca Webb! This will be a fun, laid-back event, ending with swimming at the Brooks' house. Please come join us!

Sr. High Progressive Dinner is May 12th from 6:30-10:00pm. Please sign-up with Rebecca Webb.

Senior Sunday is May 16th! Please mark this date on your calendar if you have a student who is a senior, and RSVP to the church by May 10th. Steve Cecil will be our speaker.

May 23rd the Confirmation Class will be joining the church and making their Public Profession of Faith. Please plan to be here for this special Sunday.

Summer Dates to Remember:

June 20 th -26 th :	Great Escape in Gunnison, CO Stew Pot Ministries Mission Trip in Dallas, TX
July 12-17 th :	Synod Workshop
July 20-24 th :	Triennium at Purdue University

**We still need sponsors, please be in prayerful consideration about helping lead one of these events.*

High School summer mission trip nears

Our Senior High Youth will be taking a Mission Trip to downtown Dallas, TX this summer from June 20-26th. We will be working with the Stewpot Ministry there.

The Stewpot offers a safe haven for homeless and at-risk individuals of Dallas, providing resources for basic survival needs as well as opportunities to start a new life. The Stewpot provides hot meals, case management services, drug & alcohol addiction services, dental & medical care, and program opportunities for self-sufficiency. The Children & Youth program at The Stewpot seeks to end the cycle of poverty before it can begin.

There are several different components to the Stewpot Ministry. We will be visiting different places such as Women's Shelters and Childcare facilities. Everyday at lunch we will be serving over 500 people at the Stewpot, and in the afternoon we will be leading a children's after school program.

We are searching for sponsors to help with this Mission Trip. If you are interested, please contact Kary Rawlings or Rebecca Webb!



Dr. Glenn Henderson
and family on the loss of
his mother, Lucille, who
passed away on
March 17, 2010

Jamie Huffman and his
daughters, Grace and
Virginia, on the loss of
Hope, who passed away
on
March 29, 2010

Pat Bodenhamer and
family on the loss of
Pat's father, Bill Shurley,
who passed away on
March 31, 2010

And to
Sherrí & Bill Jones on
the loss of Sherrí's
mother,
Barbara Hollway
Hubbartt,
Who passed away on
April 25, 2010



Food for the month of May
Canned meats and vegeta-
bles are desperately
needed. Also, macaroni &
cheese.

Please place
your
donations in the
basket in the
Commons.



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THIS
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MONTH

May 2

8:30 a.m., Evalie & Neal Grigg,
Randy Gardner

11:00 a.m., John Allison,
Carter Behrens, Ken Newman

May 9

8:30 a.m., Joy & Bill Morehead,
Polly Harper

11:00 a.m., Richard Duerksen,
Dennis Grafa, Fred Kennedy,
Shirley Sherrill

May 16

8:30 a.m., Jerry & Jessie Lee,
Sandy Puckitt

11:00 a.m., Jim & Jean Johnson
Carson Lauer, Sutton Page

May 23

8:30 a.m., Rod & Renee Winn,
Bub Williams

11:00 a.m., Don & Bette Allison,
Cybee Hamblen, Mary Louise Strain

May 30 Memorial Day Weekend
Combined Worship

11:00 a.m., Penny Roberts,
Warner Phillips, Victor Probandt,
Ginger Heare

