

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter May 25, 2016



### Our House: Caring for Callaway's Homeless

What's needed around Our House...

Toilet Paper  
Kleenex

High Efficiency Laundry Detergent  
Men's & Women's Deodorant

Please call (642-6065) before dropping off items OR  
**Place items in the basket on the Mission table in the church Lobby.**

### HEARTFELT THANKS

Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, emails, and texts concerning my son, Nathan Atkinson. I am so thankful to be able to report that Nathan is on the mend. He has been dismissed from Rusk Rehabilitation and is staying with me for a few weeks. It will take a while before he is fully recovered, but a full recovery is expected.

In addition to caring for Nathan, I also needed to finish getting him moved from his duplex in Columbia to his new home in Kingdom City. This would not have been possible without the help of Karen & Fred Luther who helped me pack up and move Nathan. Tim & Linda Baysinger, Connie Epperson, and Josh & Lindsey Schrimpf's help in moving Nathan made this a manageable task. Many hands do make lighter work, but the hands have to be willing to work. I was very blest to have such willing and helping hands.

Ramona Dobson

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that gave us cards and donated food for SERVE. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

- Dave & Lindi

Dave & Jill Haus have moved. Their new address is...

213 Yukon Terrace  
Georgetown, TX 78633



### Preparation for Worship

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
May 29, 2016

10am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: God-Given Gospel

Scriptures:  
1 Kings 18:20-39  
Galatians 1

Liturgist: Jim Stevermer  
Usher Captain: Tim Wilkerson  
Foyer Greeter: Karen Luther  
Acolyte: Kaitlyn Epperson

Mark your calendars!

The summer worship schedule begins this week. Sunday school will continue to be held at 10am with one worship service at 11am.



Please check the lost and found container, unclaimed items will be sent to the Clothes Cupboard.

### Volunteers needed

June 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having a church work day from 9-12. We will do yard work, trim bushes and clean up around the church. Inside we will be doing touch up painting and other miscellaneous chores. Hope to see you there.

Thanks -  
Property Committee



### BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of June, please bring tuna for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



### Summer Adult Sunday School

Bob Hoell will be leading the Adult Sunday School Class for the summer. The material will be a series by Andy Stanley "Faith Hope and Luck" and will meet in the foyer.

This 5 session study will transform your thinking about the difference between faith and hope. You'll be presented with a definition of faith that will shed new light on both the Old and New Testaments.



**Prayer Corner**

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in ENCS & Vizsoly, Hungary
- -Green City Presbyterian Church



**Last Week's Attendance**

Lunch Bunch.....	7
9am Contemporary Worship.....	16
10am Sunday School Classes.....	22
11am Traditional Worship.....	65

**Good things are happening and there is room for you!  
Come and see, stay and learn!**

**Grace: Receiving and Extending God's Act of Love  
A Six-Week Sermon Series**

Christians often speak of the role of God's grace in the life of the believer. And yet, if we don't take time to consider its meaning, we might easily dilute the power of God's grace. Each Sunday, from May 29th through July 3rd, we will read a chapter of Paul's Letter to the Galatians during our Sunday worship service. As we hear the Apostle calling the faithful to place their faith in God alone, we will also consider the implications of Paul's message upon our lives as contemporary believers. **This Sunday**, as we read **Galatians 1**, our message, "**God-Given Gospel**," will encourage us to consider how our own lives may be understood as the continuing Good News of God's grace!



**CALENDAR**



**Sunday, May 29**

- (9<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 - 10am Sunday School  
 - 11am Traditional Worship

**Monday, May 30**

- Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 31**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

**Wednesday, June 1**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open  
 - Noon Lunch Bunch  
 - 4-8pm ACS- Community Room  
 - 7pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 2**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

**Friday, June 3**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

**Sunday, June 5**

- (10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 - 10am Sunday School  
 - 11am Traditional Worship

**\*AA meets in the Community Room  
M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.**



**Adult Bible Study**

The regular Adult Sunday School Bible Study & Discussion Classes will NOT

be meeting May 29<sup>th</sup>, but please join Bob's new class. We will finish up the series we have been studying Sunday, June 5th.

Return Services Requested

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