



Ordination and Installation of Officers – January 16, 2011

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good
Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it



New Church Officers - After their election at the October 31 congregational meeting, (L to R) Vicki Zimmerman (Elder), Robin Caldwell (Deacon), Jerry Fleming (Elder) and LaJuan Fleming (Deacon) posed for this photograph as they began their officer training classes in November. Following the completion of the preparation and examination processes, they became officers of the church on January 16, 2011.

Preparation and Examination for Office G-14.0240

When persons have been elected to the office of elder or deacon, the session shall confer with them as to their willingness to undertake the office. The session shall provide for a period of study and preparation, after which the session shall examine the officers-elect as to their personal faith; knowledge of the doctrine, government, and discipline contained in the Constitution of the church; and the duties of the office. If the examination is approved the session shall appoint a day for the service of ordination and installation.

Ordination and Installation W-4.4001 (a.)

In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called through election by the church to serve as deacons, elders, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament. In installation the church sets apart with prayer those previously ordained to the office of deacon, elder, or Minister of the Word and Sacrament, and called anew to service in that office.

Book of Order
The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Part II 2007/2009



Two Little Blessings are Twice as Nice



Say "Hello" to Sydney Claire Haass (Top) and William "Will" Lawrence Haass, the twin great grandchildren of Ruth Wyatt who were born at Baylor Grapevine Hospital on January 3, 2011.

Parents are Brady and Stephanie (Pugh) Haass. That's mom, Stephanie, in the picture with Will. Grandparents are John William and Nancy Ruth (Wyatt) Pugh and Lawrence Fredrick and Cathy Hass.

Sydney weighed in at 4 lbs, 1 oz. Her "Big Brother" Will weighed 4 lbs, 6 oz.



Happy February Birthday!

Let's Pray Prayers of Joy for These People on Their Special Day!



02/01 Marlin Holtmyer	02/18 Jack Frost
02/03 Bob Bentley	02/21 Robin Caldwell
02/04 Rachel Stephenson	02/21 Jeanne Perkins
02/11 Lois Harris	02/22 Perri Presgrove
02/12 Vicki Zimmerman	02/23 Dale Pollock
	02/27 Rachel Livingston



If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

A lunch honoring February Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, February 16th. *Everyone is welcome.*

Please call or email me your plans to attend and I'll contact the restaurant with our reservation each month. Thank you, Sally

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"...January to December, We'll Have These Moments to Remember"



If you're not old enough to remember the Four Lads' 1955 Columbia recording, "Moments to Remember", I encourage you to go to iTunes, spend 99 cents and add this great song to your library. When you do you'll have a pretty good idea of the way we feel about our monthly birthday luncheons. Come next month and share a moment to remember.





First Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday Regular Schedule
 9:15am Disciples Class
 9:30am Sunday School Class
 10:30am Fellowship
 10:45am Worship Service

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2 6:00pm Inside Ministry Comm. Mtg . 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5
6 Communion Service  Annual Congregational & Corporation Meeting.	7	8	9 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10 1:30pm Circle II Meeting	11 10:00am Circle I Meeting Appreciative Inquiry Training	12 Appreciative Inquiry Training
13	14 5:30pm Diaconate Meeting  Valentine's Day	15 6:30pm Session Meeting	16 Noon Birthday lunch @ El Palacio 6:00pm Care and Nurture Meeting 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	17	18	19 FAW Deadline
20 Youth Food Harvest (Fruit)	21	22	23 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	24	25	26
27	28					

NOTICE THE CHANGE IN THE DIACONATE MEETING. The new time is the second Monday of each month at 5:30pm, in the parlor.

Ushers: Mike Grantham
Vicki Zimmerman
Hospital Visitor: Mike Grantham
Presby Cab: LaJuan Fleming

~ In Touch ~

Last fall we had a Moment-for-Mission about the In-Touch program.



It was explained as a program available to people living alone who would be interested in being called on a regular basis; daily, every other day, etc. to make sure they are up and around and doing well. It could be a call chain of individuals, etc. It could be tailored so that if someone is in ill health for a time they might be called several times during the day.

It is possible that the program could be expanded to offer other services, depending upon need and available volunteers.

It is a program in which YOU CAN BE BOTH A PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER AND ALSO ONE WHO RECEIVES REGULAR CALLS. What a blessing to all.

If you are interested in being a day to day In-Touch VOLUNTEER, making 2 or 3 short calls to individuals, then please call the church office and give Kassie your name. Please remember YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO CALL, AND ALSO BE ONE WHO RECEIVES CALLS.

There will be a Care & Nurture Committee meeting Wed. Feb. 16, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the parlor. So MARK YOUR CALENDARS for that date and then come to the meeting to learn more about In-Touch as well as other Care & Nurture Committee opportunities.

Submitted by Leah Berning, Chair, Care & Nurture

Youth Food Harvest

The February "Food or Item of the Month" is **TUNA**. Each month will have a new food or item. Please bring your donation to the church on the third Sunday of each month & the youth will collect it for the Christians Concerned Food Pantry.



Sanctuary Flowers



Everyone is encouraged to sign up for the 2011 **Flower Calendar**.

The calendar is located on the refreshment table in the Narthex. You may also call the church office with the date and information you would like in the bulletin.

The flowers remain in the sanctuary for two weeks and may be provided in honor of someone or something, in memory of someone, or to the glory of God. The cost is \$50 and you will be billed directly by the florist.

Submitted by Nancy Postlethwaite

Clerk's Corner

- The Session met Jan 18 and approved the budget to be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting Feb 6, 2011.
- Committee chairmen for this year are:
Nuts and Bolts - Steve Reasor and Lonnie Helms
Outside Ministry - Bennie Drake and Jerry Fleming
Inside Ministry - Rosella McQuain and Vicki Zimmerman
- The congregation is encouraged to join a committee to help with the planning and ministry of FPC.
- The Appreciative Inquiry Task Force will have a training session Feb 11 and 12, 2011.
- The AC has renewed the contract with Rev Tracy Evans for 6 months with an option for renewal.
- Session approved the dates for observance of the Lord's Supper. It will be the first Sunday of the month with the exception of May and Dec. Additional dates are Maundy Thursday, April 21 and Christmas Eve, Dec 24.
- The FPC tithe from the Ted Legg bequest will be given to the Cameron Campus Ministry.

The Session asks the congregation to sign up in the office for worship service child care, liturgist and sanctuary flowers.

The officers look forward to a productive and blessed year.

Shalom, Rosella McQuain, Clerk of Session