



Hello All,

As I write this I am visiting my brother in Dallas. I have just attended the Alleluia Conference at Baylor University. I heard a lot of wonderful music and got some new ideas for our Church. Thank you to all of those who have participated in the music of First Presbyterian Duncan through the month of July and through the year.

August 3rd Choir will resume rehearsals at 7 PM.

August 10th Bell Choir will resume rehearsals at 6 PM.

I hope to see you all in Church and in our upcoming rehearsals.

Sincerely, Holli

### Little Known Facts

About three years ago, Mike and Nancy Grantham donated a John Deer tractor mower to our church to help with the lawn maintenance. The use of this large mower has enabled church volunteers to maintain the churchyards (including the Delta Youth Facility) without hiring a yard maintenance contractor and saving us several hundred dollars a month. Each winter the tractor is taken in for a check up, maintenance and repair – all paid for by Mike and Nancy. The next time you see them – let them know how much you appreciate all they do for our church.



Submitted by Lonnie McCain



### Youth Food Harvest



The August "Food or Item of the Month"

is **COOKIES**. 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.



## Happy August Birthday!

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



08/02 Judith Holtmyer  
08/02 Don Moody  
08/03 Sue Beall  
08/04 Stan Martin  
08/11 Jerry Perkins  
08/11 Elizabeth Steigleder  
08/12 Ryan Grantham  
08/12 Tinker Hruby

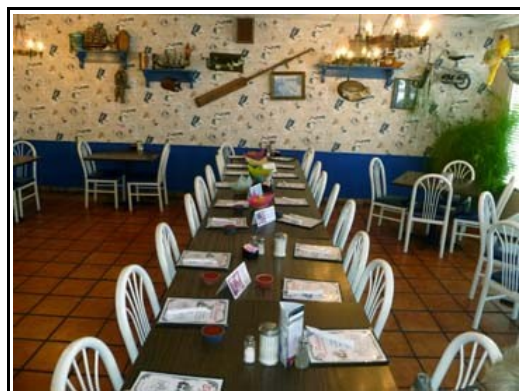
08/13 Dane Steil  
08/14 Marshall Hawkins  
08/15 Linda Helms  
08/20 Isaac Martin  
08/21 Katherine Hruby  
08/26 Brin Fair  
08/26 Bill McQuain



If we missed your Birthday, please let us know.

A lunch honoring August Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, August 17th. *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 Telephone (580) 470-9933 or Email [salsroom@jimbarthell.com](mailto:salsroom@jimbarthell.com)

## "Potential"



Sally and I arrived at El Palacio a little early. The table was all set up for the July Birthday Luncheon, but no one had arrived yet. The empty table was kind of interesting to look at - so I took a picture of it.

My mind played guessing games with me. "I'll bet there's a story here", I thought to myself. "What could it be?"

O.K., fast forward to that evening. I'm sitting at my computer, downloading the day's pictures, and it hits me. Now my brain is screaming at me. "It's the Mark Levinson Story!"

Mark Levinson is a guy I met about three decades ago in Connecticut. In the world of High End Audio Systems he's something of a legend. Nobody ever made them better. System quality and performance approached the live listening experience.

I remember the day I first met Mark. I walked into his office. It was painted bright white, with no pictures on the walls; no wall adornment of any kind. His desk and chair were white. They sat on a white carpet. Mark was sitting at his desk – He was dressed all in white – white shirt, white pants and white shoes.

In all honesty, as I recall it today - my first thought was "I am dead – This is God!"

No one could possibly enter this office without asking the obvious question: "So, Mark, what's with all the white?"

I asked the question. And I will never forget Mark's answer: "Every day, when I come into my office, my world is filled with potential. Everything is possible."

Stay with me now. I'm looking at an empty restaurant, knowing that soon the room will be filled with friends, gathered together in the spirit of good will and sharing stories. Oh, yeah – and food.

It was Mark's "potential", brought forward to today – to El Palacio – to me. The "white" was about to be filled in – in full color.

If my church is not filled with worshipers this Sunday, I will look at the red carpet – and see white. I will look at the brilliantly colored stained glass windows – and see white. I will look at all the colored banners around me - and see white. I will look at my church – and see "potential".

Submitted by Jim Barthell



One Little....Two Little....Three Little....  
(Wait! – That's the wrong song!)  
Happy Birthday to You!...and You!...and You!  
(That's more like it!)



Three July birthday honorees, Martha Copland, Joan Drake and Beverly Moody, were joined by 17 FPC well wishers to fill the long table at El Palacio and celebrate the happy day. There's always room for more. Please join us in August.





# First Presbyterian Church

## AUGUST 2011

<b>Sunday Regular Schedule</b>
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	3 6:00pm Inside Ministry Committee Mtg 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	4	5	6
7 Communion Service 	8 5:30pm Diaconate Meeting	9	10 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
14	15 10:00am Caravan to OKC to Art Museum Exhibit	16 6:30pm Session Meeting	17 Noon Birthday lunch @ El Palacio 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	18	19	20
21 Youth Food Harvest (Cookies)	22	23	24 FAW Deadline 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal		Think Cool!!!	

**Ushers:** Mike Grantham  
Leah Berning  
**Liturgist:** Robin Caldwell

**Hospital Visitor:** Robin Caldwell  
**Presby Cab:** Nancy Grantham

## Do You Know This Person?



No? Oh, sure you do!

You know, the person who is always smiling; always has a kind word for everyone!

Do you remember how this person helped out during that thing we did last April in Fellowship Hall?

You know.....the thing!

We even talked about it at the time! I remember. You said this person seemed to be very responsible and capable; could turn out to be a Deacon someday – or maybe an Elder! *“Make a good one!”* you said!

Hey! I was talking to Jerry Fleming in church last Sunday. He heads up the Nominating Committee this year. Jerry said that the committee is looking for responsible and capable folks who might be interested in serving the church as ordained officers.

Jerry said if we know of anyone who might be a good candidate for service we should recommend them to members of the committee: Rosella McQuain, Mike Grantham, Gordon Demerson, Janis Hruby, Judy Holtmeyer, Margo Jones and, of course, Jerry. He said we could also just call the church office and tell Kassie about such people.

So.....Are you going to call or should I?

*Your Nominating Committee*