

**W**hat does it mean to be a Christian congregation when in the midst of many beneficial and nice activities that may take place in it, the one thing needful is not completely clear or obvious—that the members of the congregation are simply to love one another? What kind of picture does a church offer itself and the world when not even this foremost duty is taken seriously? If anything human in the early church was able to convince the pagans it was simply this—they could see, really see with their very eyes, that the two neighbors, the master and his slaves, the brothers on bad terms with each other all at once were no longer against each other, but with each other and for each other. When they became Christians, they simply experienced radical outward changes. Do we think perhaps that because we are already Christians, nothing needs to change anymore?

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# The Lamb's Kin

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June 2011

*A message from our pastor Bill Proctor*

## June is bursting with activity at FPC

**I**t is always surprising to me how busy June can be here at First Presbyterian. No sooner does school let out than does our summer schedule let loose!

What events are planned for June?

Vacation Bible School begins Sunday evening, June 5, at the Lake Lodge, 6:00-8:00 p.m., and runs through that Thursday, June 9. Every one of any age, young and not so young, is welcome to come and experience the morning song-fest as VBS begins each day. (Can you name all the books in the New Testament by singing their names? The children who attend VBS each summer can, so come and learn them as well!) VBS meets at the church that Monday through Thursday beginning each day at 9:00 a.m. As you may have already heard, we have all of the adult volunteers and teachers that we need, but if you would like to share your cooking or baking skills with our teachers during VBS, then you are welcome to contact Susan Gober at the church office (655-5694) and make arrangements to bring cookies, brownies, fruit, dips, chips, etc. A “teacher’s lounge” is set-up in the Church Parlor to provide a place of rest for our teachers during their breaks, because many of them arrive very early each morning to prepare for the day and greet the children, and then stay late to make preparations for the following day.

The youth of the church will begin their Monday nights at the Lake Lodge on Monday, June 13. As advertised, the Lake Lodge features “B, B & B” – “Bible, Barbeque, and Boating.”

Speaking of youth, our two youth directors, Sarah Hooker and Jake Halfmann, will soon be completing their time of ministry with us. Their wedding will take place on Saturday, June 18, and then it is off to Lubbock where Sarah will enter medical school, and Jake will work as a personal trainer. We want to wish them all the best and God’s blessings as they begin a new and exciting time of life and marriage together.

As we prepare to say goodbye to Jake and Sarah we are also preparing to welcome our new youth director, Bradley Morgan. Bradley is a native of Rankin, where he excelled in athletics. Bradley is a graduate of ASU, where he earned a degree in Natural Resources Management, and he has just completed a Master of Education

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Or hadn't we better say: If we would really become Christians, immediately much would change in our lives too? Do not these words bring judgment even to a Christian community even if everything as happening in a congregation, even if they all came to church, even if they did many good things and yet "if it has not love, it is nothing."

*Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
—from A Testament of  
Freedom*



And may the Lord  
make you increase  
and abound in love  
for one another  
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12

in Sports Ministry from Hardin-Simmons. Married to Janay, who is a fourth-grade teacher in Wall, Bradley begins his time of ministry to our youth, June 1.

The highly-anticipated Summer Arts Conservatory begins with a party and reception on Sunday evening, June 12. The reception, to be held at the home of Richard and Donna Crisp, is our opportunity to greet and welcome the teachers and artists who will be with us that week. Remember that each day during the noon hour, Monday, June 13 – Friday, June 17, we will host our musical “Live-Lunches.” Bring an appetite, an appreciation for fun music performed by local talent, and bring a friend to enjoy this great event.

On Saturday, June 18, our Middle School youth will depart for their annual trek out to Gunnison, Colorado for the “Great Escape.” This well-loved conference, designed especially for Middle School youth, is a must-do event for our young people. They will return on Saturday, June 25.

In addition, as June gets underway, we always give our Chancel Choir and the members of the Praise Team a good portion of the summer off – a break they have earned! Louellen Meyer is busy scheduling soloists and other musicians for our Sunday morning worship, and the line-up is great!

Finally, beginning on the first Sunday in June, which is June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Adult Education Committee has scheduled a study on the book ***Crazy Love***, authored by Francis Chan. This book, which has been a “New York Times Best Seller,” takes a very different look at our life of faith. The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 210, and will be led each week by an outstanding group of teachers. You will be surprised when you read the line-up of those who will be teaching together each Sunday. Make plans to pick up your copy of ***Crazy Love*** in the Church Office.

As I said at the beginning of this article, June is a busy month – but an exciting one as well. Kary and I look forward to seeing you in worship, at VBS, at the Lake Lodge, at the Summer Arts Conservatory, at Sunday school, and in worship as we give thanks to our great God, and live in the light of the One who is our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.



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- 6/3 Becky Swiderski, John Parsons, Tim McQueen
- 6/4 Alicia Cole, Amanda Hooker
- 6/5 Bitsy Stone, Bruce Gibson, Lad Linthicum
- 6/6 Natalie Pfluger, Jessica Shahan, Randall Mull
- 6/7 Mary Gail Stinnett
- 6/8 Beau Lasater
- 6/10 Dorothy Coe, Dan Duke, Lyndon Patrick
- 6/12 Kelly Monk
- 6/13 Nancy Sutton, Clara Cargile, Frank Cargile  
Kristie Jasperse, Doug Massey,  
Allie Kate Treadwell
- 6/14 John Pitts, Glen Henderson, Riley Monk
- 6/15 Prissy McCollum
- 6/17 Aileen Stinnett
- 6/18 Cole Cecil, Elsa Carsner
- 6/19 Michael McCammon, Matthew Cobb
- 6/20 Annette Lasater, Rebecca Webb
- 6/23 Joy Morehead, Hannah Hill
- 6/25 Carson Lauer, Lori Scott
- 6/26 Carson Mackie
- 6/27 Aubrie Bolding, Debbie Bruno, Ivan White, Victor Probandt
- 6/30 Randy Bruno, Gabby Collum, Joan Rose



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*Recently the WOW Bible Study helped a family with the expense of diapers. We received a note of gratitude from this family. Thank you for your generosity!*

Dear WOW Class,

Words cannot describe our heart-felt gratitude for the diapers and wipes you all gathered for us! I don't think we'll have to buy any diapers ever again. :) With the gift card we purchased baby bath, pacifiers, sippy cups, and Easter basket with some treats for the baby, and a bubble maker and sprinkler toy! We also got laundry soap, dryer sheets and new shoes for the baby. What a true blessing! We are thankful to be surrounded by God's love through each of you!

Love,  
The Lara family



## Thankful Hearts

Board of Deacons,

We cannot thank you enough for thinking of Roberta at this difficult time. We so appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

The family of Roberta Reynolds

Dear FPC, c/o Kary Rawlings Fry

We are very appreciative of the donation. Without these types of contributions, we wouldn't be able to obtain the equipment items we need to improve our capabilities. We thank our Lord for this contribution as well as our ability to stop the Wildcat Fire. Our sincere thanks.

Members Bronte Volunteer Fire  
Department

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful church shower you held for me a few weekend ago! I had so much fun, and Jake and I feel so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful faith community. I would especially like to thank Libby Grafa for hosting the shower at her house, along with everyone else who helped plan! We received many lovely gifts that we will use for years to come! We hope to see everyone at our wedding on June 18th!

Love,  
Sara Hooker

Dear Deacons,

Thank you very much for the church cookbook! It is full of so many good recipes, and I can't wait to try them out when Jake and I get to Lubbock! Every time I use it, I will remember all the nice people at FPC! This church has truly been a blessing to us in so many ways! Thank you again for all you have done for us this year!

Love,  
Sara Hooker

Dear Church Members,

Thank you so much for your prayers and the lovely flowers. It lifted my heart to know that I was in your prayers and thoughts.

Jane Warren

Dear FPC,

Thank you so much for the box of treats! It always makes my day to see a shoe box wrapped in brown paper waiting in my mail box. It is such a great reminder of the love and friendship I have at home.

Love,  
Grace Huffman

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your recent donation of items for use by our clients. We could not continue to offer the help our clients need without the generosity of our caring community.

With sincere appreciation,  
Newbridge Family

## Recent high school & college graduates from the FPC family



**Mary Frances Cargile**, daughter of Dr. John & Nancy Cargile, graduated from Cornerstone Christian School and will attend Texas Christian University.

**Daniel Heare**, son of Dr. Bruce & Ginger Heare, graduated from San Angelo Central High School. Daniel plans to attend Angelo State University.

**Chris Hooker & Katie Hooker**, son and daughter of Dr. Ronny & Karen Hooker, graduated from Wall High School. Chris plans to attend Texas A&M University and Katie will attend Baylor University.

**Elise Kappelmann**, daughter of Dr. Doug & Yvonne Kappelmann, a home-school student, will attend Baylor University in the fall.

**Matthew Lara**, son of Joe & Mona Lara, graduated from Anson High School. Matthew will attend Tarleton State University.

**Lauren McCollum**, daughter of Steve & Prissy McCollum, graduated from San Angelo Central High School. Lauren will attend Baylor University.

**Vivian Meyer**, daughter of Dr. Robert & Louellen Meyer, graduated from Darrow School in New Lebanon, NY. Vivian will return to Texas and attend Southwestern University.

**Caroline Walvoord**, daughter of Dr. Keith and Kim Walvoord graduated from San Angelo Central High School and will attend Ole Miss.



**Aliece Cargile**, graduated from Samford University with a Bachelor of Science in Family Studies. Aliece is the daughter of Dr. John & Nancy Cargile.

**Karen Early**, graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in English. Karen is the daughter of Tom & Fran Early.

**Alan Erwin**, graduated with honors from St. Mary's University. Alan is the grandson of Mary Erwin and the late Nelson Erwin.

**Wallace Henry Hohmann (Trey) III**, received a BS in Chemistry from Texas Tech University. Trey is the son of Wally & Karla Hohmann.

**Philip Rawlings**, graduated with honors from Austin College. He had a double major in business and economics. Philip is the son of Mike & Kary Fry.

**Chelsea Grigg Sturm**, graduated from Angelo State University with a degree in education. Chelsea is the daughter of Neal and Evalie Grigg.

**Keith Swiderski**, received a BBA in Finance and a BBA in Energy Commerce from Texas Tech University. Keith is the son of Ted & Becky Swiderski.

**Tyler Walvoord**, graduated from Southern Methodist University, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics. Tyler is the son of Dr. Keith and Kim Walvoord.

*If your son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter recently graduated from high school or college, please let us know and we will include them in the July issue of the **Lamb's Kin**. It's not too late!*



A very special thank you to all who have donated to the 2011 Summer Arts Conservatory!

If you haven't given, and would like to help our ministry, please make your check payable to the FPC Fine Arts Ministry. Any amount, great or small, will be gratefully received.

*Special thanks to Ann Barker, Margaret Mallard, and all those who contributed to the Fiber Arts Show.*

You are invited to a Special Gathering Celebrating the 2011 SAC  
 Sunday, June 12, 2011  
 @ 6:30 pm  
 Home of Donna & Richard Crisp  
 1911 Cove Road  
 Please Text or E-mail your reply by Friday, June 10  
 e-mail:  
[louellen1@suddenlink.net](mailto:louellen1@suddenlink.net)  
 Text: 656-9461

# SUMMER ARTS CONSERVATORY 2011

**Monday, June 13**  
**Dedra Knox & Friends**  
 Chicken spaghetti  
 Italian green beans, Corn  
 Tossed salad & dressing  
 Homemade bread  
 Chocolate cake

**Tuesday, June 14**  
**Blonde Moments**  
 Baked chicken breast  
 California mix veggies  
 Macaroni-n-cheese  
 Cole slaw  
 Homemade bread  
 Peach cobbler

**Wednesday, June 15**  
**Daniel Makins**  
 Hamburger steak  
 Au gratin potatoes  
 Baked beans  
 Strawberry cream congealed salad  
 Homemade bread  
 Pecan tarts

**Thursday, June 16**  
**HOMESPUN! - Threads of Local Talent**  
 Smoked turkey breast tray  
 Ham tray, Croissants  
 Honey mustard & mayonnaise  
 Potato chips  
 Assorted cheese cubes  
 Vegetable tray w/ ranch dip  
 Chocolate chip cookies

**Friday, June 17**  
**Mariachi Alma Mexicana**  
 Enchiladas  
 Spanish rice  
 Red beans, Cole slaw  
 Tostado chips & picante sauce  
 Carrot cake

**Live Lunch**  
*Live Musical Performances*

Catered Lunch by  
 McGowen Catering Service

**Lunch Time**  
 11:30am - 1:00pm in Gym  
**Performances**  
 11:45am - 1:00pm  
 \$7.00 adults  
 \$5.00 seniors/ children/ students  
*Please purchase or reserve tickets at least  
 one day in advance in the church office.*

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 32 N. Irving Street, San Angelo  
 325.655.5694

**Final Registration & Orientation**  
**2011 Summer Arts Conservatory**  
 Sunday, June 12, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.  
 FPC Wood Fellowship Hall

**F**rom the back cover of the book *Crazy Love*: It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe—the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor—loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss. Whether you've verbalized it yet or not...we all know something's wrong. Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. ..And, once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same. Join us this summer as we encounter *Crazy Love*.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ADULT CE SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
June 5 <b>Sara Hooker</b> <b>Kary Fry</b>  Chapter 1	July 3 <b>Janet &amp; Warner Phillips</b>  Chapter 5	August 7 <b>Bill Morehead</b> <b>Bradley Morgan</b>  Chapter 10
June 12 <b>Kay Bates</b> <b>Devin Bates</b>  Chapter 2	July 10 <b>Julianna &amp; Brad Holland</b>  Chapter 6	August 14 <b>Nancy Cargile</b>  End
June 19 <b>Lane Puckitt</b> <b>Lee Puckitt</b>  Chapter 3	July 17 <b>Patty &amp; Randy Gardner</b>  Chapter 7	August 21 New Sunday School Year Begins!
June 26 <b>Steve Cecil</b> <b>Sam Rawlings</b>  Chapter 4	July 24 <b>Glenda Kunath</b> <b>Lauren Heare</b>  Chapter 8	
	July 31 <b>Barbara Hesse</b> <b>Katie Hooker</b>  Chapter 9	<i>Trish Probandt will substitute                      teach as needed throughout the                      summer</i>

*Books are available in the church office.*

*During June pre-school, elementary, middle school and high school Sunday school will meet as they normally do and beginning in July and until kick-off Sunday on August 21, the pre-school children will go to the nursery, elementary will have Sunday School Olympics and the middle and high school classes will combine. Volunteers are needed to help lead some of these classes. Please contact Susan Gober if you'd like to help one Sunday or even more!*

# WITH *Sympathy*

To Sandy & Whit Whittley and family, on the loss of Whit's sister, Juanita Bradford, who passed into eternal life on

May 11, 2011

And to

Kay & Dale Bates and family on the loss of Dale's sister, Lynda Bates, who passed into eternal life on May 21, 2011.

**Food for the month of  
June  
Rice, beans, spaghetti,  
canned tomatoes, boxed  
cereal, and peanut butter**

*Please place  
your donations  
in the basket in  
the  
Commons.*



6/5

Sandy Whittley, Julie Quam,  
Evalie & Neal Grigg,  
Sam Rawlings

6/12

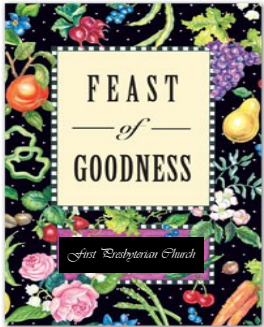
Sutton Page, Vic Probandt,  
Susan & Paul Little  
Sam Rawlings

6/19

Polly Brooks Harper,  
Penny Roberts, Bill Morehead,  
Bob Hamblen, Sam Rawlings

6/26

Fran & Tom Early, Randy  
Brooks, Ken Newman,  
Sam Rawlings



There are still copies of the church cookbook, *Feast of Goodness*, that was published in late 2009. The price has been

reduced from \$20 to \$12. They make lovely gifts! This month's featured recipe is Nancy Granaghan's, *Chicken-Wild Rice Salad*.



This salad is a perfect summer lunch treat! You couldn't go wrong serving this delicious salad for your lunch guests! **Get your copy today from the Church Office!**

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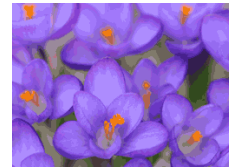
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## Flower Delivery

6/5

Mike McCammon,  
Lane Allison

6/12

Colette Mull,  
Gabriela Spraggins

6/19

Lane Puckitt, Verna Morse

6/26

Kathleen Pfluger,  
Noma Perrine