

Liturgist:
Clive Halder

Ushers:
Debby Hughes
& Rebecca
Halder

October 2018

Flowers

7th—Smith Anniversary
14th—Janie Conley
21st—Kay Scanapico
28th—Bill & Arleen Billings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Communion—Sep 14th Preparer: Katie Servers: Rebecca; Kim; Bobbie; Jim B.;	1	2 7:30 Men's Group 12:00 Mission Cmte 5:00 LitWits	3 5:00 Guys Sectional 5:30 Choir 6:30 No-Host Social At Las Fuentes B-Janie Conley	4 B-Ruth Elvig	5	6 A-Billings
7  World Communion Sunday	8	9 7:30 Men's Group 1:00 Cong Care Mtg 5:00 Session 7:00 Square Dancing at LG Rec Center B-Jeremy Janda	10 5:00 Gals Sectional 5:30 Choir	11 B-Kim Craig	12	13 A-Gross
14 Rev. Martha Langford Installation & Communion  No 2nd Sunday Lunch	15	16 7:30 Men's Group 5:00 Women's Circle At FPC	17 5:00 Guys Sectional 5:30 Choir	18 A-Smith	19	20
21 Quilt Blessing 5:00 Progressive Dinner	22 9-11 AMEN	23 7:30 Men's Group B-Buzz Parker A-Sam&Donna Wayman	24 5:00 Gals Sectional 5:30 Choir	25 9:00 Quilters 1-3 AMEN B-Gene Oeding A-Janda	26 Presbytery Meeting 	27 
28  REFORMATION Sunday	29	30 7:30 Men's Group 170th Anniversary of FPC!!	31 5:00 All Sectional 5:30 Choir	First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) 205 South Franklin Street, P.O. Box 368 La Grange, Texas 78945 (979) 968-9424 www.firstpresbyterianlagrange.com		

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers....

**Anyone needing special prayers, please contact the pastor.

Care Inn: Charlene Wood, Bernice Wood (mother of W.O. Wood)

Seton Towers Nursing Home: Minnie Meyer

Monument Hill Nursing Home: Shirley Nunn, Walter Noll

North Cypress Hospital: Yvonne Speed (Debra Schwartzburg's mother)

Jefferson Place: Jo White, Mary Stanhope

At Home: Paul Blanchard, Dru Hartman, Carolyn Loesch (Linda Borgstede's sister), Robert Clements, Suzanne Manning, Suzy Romberg, Gordon Brock (friend of Heidi & Richard Schultze), Charles Carter (Linda Albers brother-in-law), Macee Prause (friend of Renata Leach), Max Karger (husband of Bonnye Karger), Barbara Tieken (friend & co-worker of Emily Matheson), Lara Beth Perez (sister of Jeremy Janda) and her husband, Freddy Perez, Katy Smith (Linda Albers niece), Amanda Knox (friend of Katie Gross), Nathan Hurst, Hugh Hall, Heather Davis (friend of the Gross family)

In Military: J.J. Allbright, Sergio Meneses, Blake Leverett, Ken Roberts



MAY GRACE AND PEACE
BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE.

I P E T E R I : 2 , N R S V

Happenings:

Christian Education - Sunday School Classes

9:30 AM Adult - Shared Leadership

Children - Led by Rebecca Halder and Janie Conley

New Bible Study - Katie Gross leading a study of Esther & Ruth (all are welcome!)

Sunday, October 14 - Pastor Martha Langford Installation & Reception

Sunday, October 21 - Progressive Dinner

5:00 - Appetizers - Manse - 258 E Crockett

6:00 - Main - Craig's - 557 N Monroe St

7:15 - Dessert - Babcock's - 340 E Pearl St

Tuesday, October 30th - 170th anniversary of your church!

To the Congregation and Session,
First Presbyterian Church

Pam and I wish to convey our heartfelt thanksgiving for the wonderful retirement party this past Sunday after our worship service. It was great having the Rev. Steve Thorney and his wife Chris back with us to lead our worship since Steve has been a long-time friend and associate with me in parish ministry. The musical presentation was a nice touch, so our thanks to Kirby Kline for his work in putting that together. And a very special hug and thanks to Kim Craig for all of her work and creativity in making this bittersweet moment such a memorable one. The cards and gifts and well wishes we will hold dear as we already hold each of you. Through the difficult times we have faced in recent years, you have been a blessing and a strength, both of which we needed and greatly appreciated. We look forward to continuing to draw forth those blessings and that strength in the years ahead.

In love and grateful appreciation,

Pam and Jerry Hurst

“Howdy!” This was the greeting taught to freshman cadets at Texas A&M. It was our challenge to greet everyone we passed to give welcome and display Aggie Spirit.

The last few weeks have demonstrated that First Church knows the essence of howdy—of hospitality and welcome that exhibit deep gifts of the Spirit. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your pastor, grateful for the opportunity to come to know and minister alongside you.

October is filled with the promise of harvest and reminders of God’s blessings as we observe World Communion Sunday on October 7th and celebrate this new pastoral relationship with an Installation Service on October 14th. What a wonderful way to begin a new stage on the journey of faith!

In all this, a verse from Jeremiah keeps surfacing in my thoughts: *“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope”* (Jer. 29:11).

So, with gratitude and hope and love I say to you all, “Howdy!”

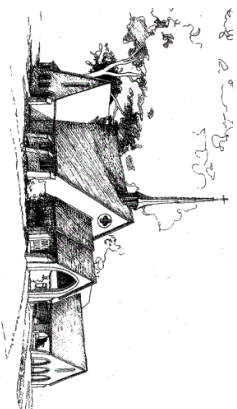
Blessings, Martha

What can I
bring?

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