

# The Good News

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## **This Week's Sermon Emphasis**

In her sermon on Sunday, Rev. Rasco will be talking about several parables as her emphasis is once again on the Book of Matthew. The verses, Matthew 13:31-35, 44-52, include Jesus' parables of the mustard seed, the pearl of great price and others.

## **Prayer Requests**

We've added three names to this week's prayer list. FPC's Nila McQuary is ill with possible pneumonia. The family of Larry Yearwood is mourning his passing. From the community, a request has come for Todd Shin, who has had a leg amputated. Please pray for these and all the people on our prayer list.

## **Good News!**

FPC's Beverly Housewright has been told by her doctor that she will not have to undergo surgery. Instead, she will be undergoing therapy as she recovers. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

## **More Good News!**

Work on Monroe Street has begun and is progressing toward our block. That may mean some parking disruption at some point, but if the beginning is here, the end will surely follow.



### Meetings This Week

- Tuesday, July 29, 9 a.m. – Teach the Preacher. This is your opportunity to discuss with Rev. Rasco the previous Sunday's sermon as well as the Bible verses she will be using to teach this Sunday's sermon.
- Wednesday, July 30, 6 p.m. – Adult Bible Study, led by Walt and Isabel Davis.

### Assisting in Worship This Sunday

A big thank-you to the following for their help this week: Neal Stewart ( host elder), Jim Calvert (head usher), Mason Howard (candlelighter), Bettina Zvanut (liturgist), and David and Bettina Zvanut (special music).

### This Sunday's Food Pantry Items

Don't forget to bring something to church this Sunday for the Commerce Food Pantry. Fourth Sunday items are canned meat—tuna, chicken, spam.

In addition, the Food Pantry is in need of some extra items—your choice. These items are foods that aren't on the standard list to hand out. They are items that provide a little something "extra." They are placed on a special table and clients get to pick and choose from them—adding some additional variety to the food they take home.

### Last Chance to Attend Grace Presbytery's Discussion of the General Assembly Meetings

***Note: Rev. Rasco will be traveling to Irving to attend the meeting on July 26. If you would like to carpool with her, please let her know asap.***

The last of two meetings scheduled by Grace Presbytery to discuss the recent meeting of the General Assembly in Detroit is Saturday (tomorrow, July 26) from 10 a.m. to noon.

A number of significant issues were voted upon which generated a lot of conversation among Presbyterian leaders.

This is an opportunity to hear from Grace Presbytery commissioners and staff who attended the General Assembly meeting. It will also be a time to share thoughts with each other for the future.

Anyone at FPC who is interested may come to the July 26 meeting at the Presbyterian Mission Center, 6100 Colwell Boulevard in Irving.

### Keep us informed

If you have some news or information that needs to go out, please let us know. We can't print what we don't know about. Also, if you know of someone who would like to receive our church newsletters, but is not getting them, send us their email address and we will put them on our mailing list.

