

# The Good News

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## This Week's Sermon Emphasis

In her sermon on Sunday, Rev. Rasco will be using verses from Genesis, namely Chapter 32, verses 22-33. That is the story of the Bible's famous wrestler, Jacob.

## Prayer Requests

Our prayer list is growing. This week, we've added Joyce McCord's nephew. Edwin Greene is having open heart surgery. He is in Abilene 's Hendrick Medical Center. Please pray for Edwin, as well as all the other people on our list.

## Until We Meet Again, Irene and Nancy Jo

In the August monthly newsletter, we announced the move of longtime FPC member Irene Humfeld, who leaves us to go live with her daughter Nancy Jo in Brownwood. If anyone has some good pictures taken at the luncheon reception held for the Humfelds on Aug. 3, please consider sending a copy to the church secretary for next week's newsletter.

## Speaking of Pictures

In the newspaper business, a gray newspaper page is one with no or a limited number of tiny pictures. Just as big pictures liven up the newspaper page, they do the same thing for our newsletter pages. If you have a relevant picture of FCP people and you think other FPC people would like to see it, consider sending it to the church secretary.

But a picture might be worth a thousand words as they say, it won't likely be used, if it doesn't come with some basic information. In addition to the picture, please include a description of what is happening, if anything, and a listing (in left to right order if possible) of the people in it.

## Meetings This Week

- Monday, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. – Presbyterian Women's Kitchen Work Day. In addition, PW will have a baby cap cutting session. The Coordinating Team will stay afterwards to plan the new PW year.
- Tuesday, Aug. 12, 6 p.m. – Regular Session meeting for August.
- Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study "*Reading the Bible and the Confessions: The Presbyterian Way.*"

### **This Sunday's Food Pantry Items**

Don't forget to bring something to church this Sunday for the Commerce Food Pantry. Second Sunday items are pinto beans and/or rice. Bring a bag with you and put it in the box as the back of the sanctuary.

If you can, the Food Pantry also needs your choice of "extra items" which aren't necessarily on the standard list to hand out. These food items 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.

### **Assisting in Worship This Sunday**

A big thank-you to the following for their help this week: Dave Walvoord, Host Elder; Jim Calvert, Head Usher; Mason Howard, Candlelighter; Bettina Zvanut, Liturgist. If you would like to participate in our services periodically, contact the church secretary or talk to Pastor Rasco.

### **Grace Presbytery Looking for a Few Good Men (and Women)**

This just in from Grace Presbytery: Have you considered serving Grace Presbytery? We have many opportunities for you!

Each year, Grace Presbytery has a limited number of openings for persons willing to serve as part of presbytery structures (committees and commissions).

There are always other ways in which persons may use their interests and skills in addition to committees, some of which are short-term and equally essential to the life of the presbytery.

Please take a look at different ministry areas where you have interest in serving. After you have prayed and discerned, please fill out [the nominating form on the Grace Presbytery website](#) . You can either self-refer or suggest the name of others.

Please submit all nominations by August 15, 2014.



### **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.