

# La Palabra

July 2014

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## **A Message from Brant**

“Blest be the tie that binds” is our theme for the month of July. Inspired by the sweet spirit we first encountered after the “electrical incident” last year, we’ll meet for only one service all month long and enjoy getting closer with people we don’t always get to see. Each Sunday in July we will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m.



We will be in the Sanctuary on July 6th and our guest leader will be Mark Anzelon. Blending his passion to help those in need with his gift for songwriting, God called Mark into a unique ministry - visiting churches and venues across the country to help make a difference in the lives of the world’s neediest children through a volunteer association with World Vision. His music, along with his dedication to being a voice for those who have no voice, garnered him the Outstanding Independent Artist Award in 2009 from World Vision. Mark is the music minister at his church in Southern California, a professional member of the Gospel Music Association, and a composer who has written over 150 songs.

On Sunday July 13th, we will again meet in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. and welcome The Rev. Dr. Jim Uhley to the pulpit. Jim is a good friend of FPC and has preached for us quite often. Jim is a professor at Grand Canyon University and has served on the board of Oasis Microfinance (a ministry with strong connections to FPC). Tricia Ramsey will lead the Praise Band in music that day.

On July 20th we will worship in Fellowship Hall. Jim will be preaching again and music will be led by frequent HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse praise leader Tony Montoya.

And finally, on July 27th, Jim Uhley will preach, we will worship in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m., and music will be of a more traditional nature (accompanist: Jim Norris).

“Blest be the tie that binds” – a fun mix of worship and fellowship in a wide variety of styles and settings. Come enjoy every week as we celebrate all of God’s goodness in our lives!

In Christ,  
Brant

P.S. Mark your calendar for the Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 10th, at 4:00 p.m. This year’s event will also feature an All-Church Talent Show and Open Mic. Bring your best stuff and enjoy a fun afternoon with your church family!

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## DISCIPLESHIP

Director of C.E. — Jasmine Couillard  
Adult (E) — Martha Bienert

Children's Ministries (E) — Carol Anderson  
Family Ministries (E) — Alice Schlak

Youth/Young Adult (E) — Jennifer Martin  
Youth Elder — Kyle Posthumus

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### Discipleship Notes

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Sunday, July 6th, as the electricity in the church will be down. See you all the following week on July 13th!

Attention young families! The nursery will be closed on Sunday, July 6th, due to no electricity. Please feel free to use the quiet room located to the north of the sanctuary where you can easily hear and view the service while the children play.

During the month of July there will be only one church service each week at 10:00 a.m. Due to the time of service, **Sunday School will be rescheduled to 9:00 a.m.** to allow the congregation to attend both Sunday School and the church service.

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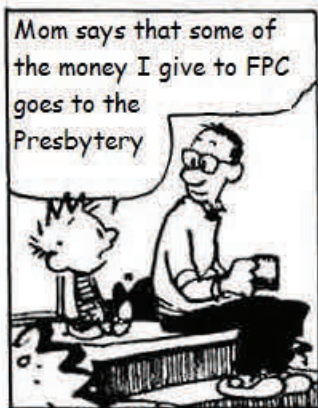
## MINISTRY

Clerk of Session (Chair) — Carol Gerlach  
Property (E) — Alan Schultz  
Personnel (E) — Jo Wilson

Personnel (D) — Kate Buck  
Nominating (E) — Barbara Walker

Nominating (D) — Mary Jane Hee  
Stewardship/Finance (E) — David Frederick

### STEWARDSHIP...



FPC sends this much for each of our members to support the GA, Presbytery, and Synod.



# July Birthdays



Sharon Schroeder	2nd
Ruth Landers	3rd
Marcy Snitzer	3rd
Tate Posthumus	4th
Stephanie Wells	4th
Anne Schafer	5th
Rebecca Andreen	8th
Lorraine Yphantides	8th
Kevin Reeves	10th
Virginia Leigh	11th
Linda Hayball	12th
Jo Throckmorton	13th
Jacquelyn Kambak	14th
Jessi Smith	14th
Katelyn Eberhardt	15th
Angelina Waters	15th
Brant Baker	17th
Michael Chaney	17th
Andrew Frederick	17th
Ruth Letizia	17th
Carol Stirling	17th
Larry Loraditch	18th
Skyler Verch	18th
Eileen Brause	19th
Ian Harding	19th
Karin Lusk-Rydin	19th
Matthew Skarphol	19th
Fernande Anderson	23rd
Larry Beinert	23rd
Ben Gerlach	23rd
Mindee Saulsby	23rd
Freda Homolya	24th
Amie Alvarado	25th
Mack Coulter	25th
Mary Lou Vickery	25th
Tom Watson	25th
Chaz McInelly	27th
Casey Johnson	28th
Dorothy Shearin	29th

**Editor's Note:** If your birthday is missing or we have the wrong date, please call the office so we can update our records. We wish a special day to anyone we have missed.

## Calendar Notes

### June 30—July 11

Campus closed

### July 9

Youth — Gameworks

### July 23

Youth — Stratum Laser Tag

### July 27

Monthly Food Drive



We are having an open house on Saturday, July 19th, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for Bryan Tryon. Everyone is invited to stop by for some light refreshments. I will have some poster board to sign to wish him well in these life changes. I do ask everyone to RSVP so I can make sure I have enough food (without having too much, David and I can only eat so much). You can email me at [needles50@cox.net](mailto:needles50@cox.net), [needles1959@gmail.com](mailto:needles1959@gmail.com), or text or call me at 480-235-5574.

I have also heard rumors that Bryan will have cut his hair already since he ships out on July 22nd. So we invite everyone to come have some cake and coffee and see what he looks like with very little hair.

Thank you,  
Tammy Miller



## IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Peake — May 26, 2014



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What Up?

July '14

# GAMENWORKS®

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Wed 7/23

@ 6pm

Eat before

You come  
& bring \$10

1455 S Stapley Dr

Go here on Wed

7/9 @ 6pm

Bring \$10  
and we'll  
eat there

5000 Arizona Mills Circle



Sunday Mornings @ 10:30

with Gray and Todd

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO NOW?



YOUTH TEAM: John — (602) 284-7311, Gray — (480) 459-8071, Katelyn — (602) 790-0373, Todd — (480) 495-6109, Mary Jane — (480) 586-7263, Jen — (480) 688-3543