



## *First Press*

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## *October 2018*



### **All Are Welcome! COME AND JOIN US**

FPC Belton is hosting a block party on  
Tuesday, October 2nd—6-8pm

Sponsored by the Belton Police Department  
**Food, Fun and Door Prizes**

Coordinator - Robin Schilling 254-624-3869



There will also be a Flu Shot Clinic  
on the same date and same time.  
Please bring your insurance card.

## **Join Us For POLKA SUNDAY**

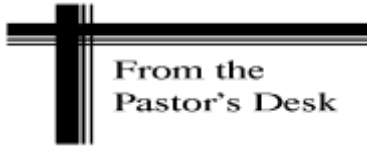


Sunday, October 21st at First Presbyterian Church Belton

Music & Worship begin at 11 am

Followed by Sausage/Sauerkraut Lunch





Dear Saints,

We have just finished the Letter of James and our Good News Series. The ultimate good news is that God is with us and for us and calls us to be with and for each other. One of the ways we are "with and for" each other is through the power of prayer.

The Congregational Care Team and I invite you to join us in an unscientific experiment, the experiment of intentional prayer for one another. During the months of October, November and December we invite you to pray for the person randomly chosen for you by the Congregational Care Team. The name of the person you are invited to pray for will be emailed to you or mailed to you if you do not have email.

During your daily devotional time, we invite you to simply ask God to bless the person randomly chosen for you. We will remind you from time to time of this invitation.

Of course, we ask for your prayers for the church staff, the elders who sit on the session, and all leaders of FPC Belton, past, present and future, as well as those persons on our prayer list in the bulletin as well.

When we pray for others, we join our prayers to the prayers that Christ prays for us, and to the prayers God has prayed for us since the beginning of time. Therefore, our prayers need not be tepid, but full of the confidence of the children of God. We are praying for God's glory to be revealed though each one of us, God's precious creatures, God's beloved, God's very heart.

If you would like an example of how to pray for your person, you may be interested in this prayer, from our Book of Common Worship:

O God, our times are in your hand:  
Look with favor, we pray, on your servant (*insert name here*),  
Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace,  
and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness  
all the days of his/her life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the meantime, friends, remember who you are: the Baptized, Grafted onto Christ, Children of God, for a little while, lower than the angels, soon to be crowned with glory and honor. Amen.

Please keep me in your prayers, too, as I do all of you.

Thank you.

Rebecca

INAUGURAL BELL COUNTY COMMUNITY COALITION  
GOLF CLASSIC



**OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>**

WILDFLOWER COUNTRY CLUB

Registration & Lunch

11:30 am

Shotgun Start

1:00 pm

*The Inaugural Bell County Community Coalition Golf Classic  
benefits Bell County residents facing  
an emergency financial crisis.*



# Helping Hands Ministry

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## Helping Hands Ministry Updates – September 2018

### September is Hunger Action Month

- September is Hunger Action Month.
- HH will spend this month highlighting food insecurity in East Bell County and how we can change it.
- Our big initiative this month is to raise money for our Thanksgiving food pantry.
- Approximately 900 families receive their Thanksgiving groceries at HH every year.
- \$20 buys a Thanksgiving meal for a family. We want to get all of those families sponsored.

### Current Needs

#### Volunteers:

Chaplain on Mondays from 2-4

Back-up chaplains

Laura Mae's Resale Shop (2 hour shifts, weekly)

Back-up home delivery volunteers

### Calendar

November 8	H-E-B Food Rally
November 14-15	Thanksgiving Distribution
November 16	Food for Families Food Drive
December 12-13	Christmas Distribution
January 2	HH re-opens for 2019
February 22	Trivia Night



To the Lawn Care Fund

The grounds will need to be mowed, weed-eated and maintained by a lawn service.

Any amount will help, please make your check to FPC Belton and include "Lawn Fund".



Choral League Fall Concert  
Tuesday, October 30th at 7 pm  
At Temple College  
All Are Welcome—No Admission Fee



Wellness Support Group meets on Wednesday, October 17th—10:30am

Doug Bacon an Agent/Broker will be here to talk individually to you about 2019 Medicare, supplemental plans and enrollment



AND A Pizza Party

Diane Oberto will teach us how to make pizza dough. Bring your toppings and join us!



Choir Rehearsal on  
Wednesdays 7:00 pm

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**Important: Choose First Presbyterian Church Belton Texas in the charitable organization list before you make your purchase.**



For paying your  
**October Offering**  
by check, cash or  
electronic bill pay

*First Presbyterian Church*  
*1100 Austin Avenue*  
*Waco, Texas 76701*

***You are cordially invited to an afternoon of music  
played on our historic and recently renovated pipe organ  
October 21, 2018, 4:00 p.m***

Kiyo and Chiemi Watanabe, concert organists from Wichita Falls, and graduates of the Manhattan School of Music, will be our guest artists. Our own St. Cecilia Handbells will join them in playing a composition written by Dr. Watanabe in response to the 2011 Japanese tsunami. Dr. Watanabe will also perform an organ toccata composed especially for this recital by Dr. Gordon McQuere, a former member of the church and former professor at Baylor School of Music. Dr. McQuere, who now lives in Topeka, Kansas, was instrumental in the rebuilding of the organ in 1989, after its untimely death on Christmas Eve, 1988.

Please come share in this unique event, free and open to the public, celebrating a church body which has come together to elevate musical excellence by not only sustaining a pipe organ of historic and intrinsic value, but by enhancing its abilities to promote worship in the church and community.



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

# ***HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE***

ITEMS NEEDED:

CANNED EVAPORATED MILK  
CHICKEN BROTH  
CORNBREAD MIX  
FLOUR  
GRAVY MIX  
HOMINY  
MASA

GRAHAM CRACKER PIE CRUST  
CANNED PUMPKIN  
CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP  
STUFFING MIX  
SUGAR  
VEGETABLE OIL

*Contact [info@helpinghandsbelton.org](mailto:info@helpinghandsbelton.org) to organize a food drive and  
schedule a time to drop off.*



*Registration and  
Sponsorship Information*

Jeff Hinds  
BOCGolfClassic@yahoo.com

BODY OF CHRIST  
Community Clinic  
*Golf Classic*

October 19, 2018

*Wildflower Country Club*

Lunch will be provided  
Shotgun start at 9:30am  
Awards ceremony following

*\$400 Per Team*

*Buy a Drive \$20 Per Team*

*Mulligan \$10 each or 3 for \$25*

*Mission:*

The Body of Christ Community Clinic is a team of community volunteers whose mission is to carry out the compassionate healing ministry of Christ by providing personalized, quality health services to the medically underserved of the greater Belton and Salado area.