

Presbyterian Trumpet



June 2025



Come, Lord Jesus

startle me
with your presence,
life-sustaining as air,
to open my heart to praise you,
to open my mind to attend you,
to open my spirit
to worship you,
to open me to live my life
as authentically and boldly
as you lived yours.

From Guerillas of Grace:
Prayers for the Battle
by Ted Loder

Happy
FATHER'S
Day

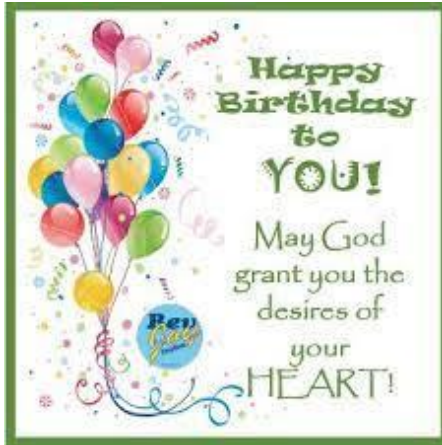


Everyone is invited to join us in Karrick Hall, Sunday, June 15th for a special Father's Day Celebration! Following worship, we will enjoy "Extra special treats" prepared just for Father's Day.



**Sign up in Karrick Hall to help bring Refreshments for Sunday Fellowships.
For more info., call or text Elizabeth Anderson at 830-660-7822.**

June 1	9:00 AM	Sunday School (all ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship
	Pick up bag(s) to fill for Christian Cupboard Project.	
	After Service	June Birthdays Party, All are welcome!
June 3	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM
	1:00 AM	Meet to Pray in the Blue Room
June 8	9:00 AM	Sunday School (all ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship
	Return filed bag(s) for Christian Cupboard Project.	
June 10	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM.
June 15	9:00 AM	Sunday School (all ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship
	After Service	Special Father's Day Celebration!
June 17	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM.
June 19	Juneteenth (FPC Office Closed)	
June 22	9:00 AM	Sunday School (all ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship
		Presentation to Graduate
June 24	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM.
June 29	9:00 AM	Sunday School (all ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship



Remember our birthday celebration
(not in place of regular fellowship signups),
June 1st, in Karrick Hall. Everyone is invited!

Happy birthday to each of you,
from all of us!

Stephen Mueller	June 2
Travis Anderson	June 8
Jim Frost	June 24
Marjorie Bronk	June 25
Alec Carter	June 28
Brittany Anderson	June 28

Thursday June 19, 2025



“Honoring the past, celebrating the progress,
Building on the promise, of freedom for all.”

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July 1	7:00 AM 1:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM Meet to Pray in the Blue Room
July 4		FPC Office Closed
July 6	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (all ages) Worship
	After Service	July Birthdays Party, All are welcome!
July 8	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM
July 13	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (all ages) Worship
		Return filed bag(s) for Christian Cupboard Project.
July 15	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM.
July 20	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (all ages) Worship
June 22	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM.
July 27	9 :00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (all ages) Worship
June 29	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study via ZOOM.



Coming Soon! Rally Day 2025!

Remember, Rally Day is for everyone, so come on out & join us
on **August 10, 2025!** A signup sheet for lunch items will be
located in Karrick Hall.



Remember our birthday celebration
(not in place of regular fellowship signups),
July 6th, in Karrick Hall. Everyone is invited!

Happy birthday to each of you, from all of us!

Michelle Taf Hollister	July 2
Jeremy Taft	July 2
Rusty Wilson	July 7
Robyn Waddle	July 8
Al Potenza	July 19
Patty Grones	July 24
Afton Carter	July 29
Tyler Mueller	July 31

July 4, 2025
Happy birthday America!



***“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.” Psalm 33:12 ESV***

Prayers of Healing Graces



† **Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Hospital, Homebound, and Hospice:**
R. Garcia, Wayne McCurry (Windsor Nursing & Rehab), Terry Mesecke, Ruth Owens, Charlie Willmann (Argent Court), Rev. Bob and Claribel Sebesta.

† **Continued Prayers of Healing:**
Sue Bierman, Marjorie Bronk, Vicki Eckhardt, Carolyn Freeman, M. Hodge, Ann Hodges, Landa King, Rev. Bobby Lewis, Karen (Katie) McLean, Mike Taft, Dorothy Whalen, Rev. Diana Whitley, Charlie Willmann, Dan & Carol Willmann.

† **Missionaries in Zambia:**
Rev. Dr. Dustin & Sherri Ellington, Rev. Elijah Mwandila, Rev. Lovemore Nyirenda, Liezl & Arthur Pienaar.

† **Bereaved Families:** The family of Rev. Jimmie Flakes, and all bereaved families.



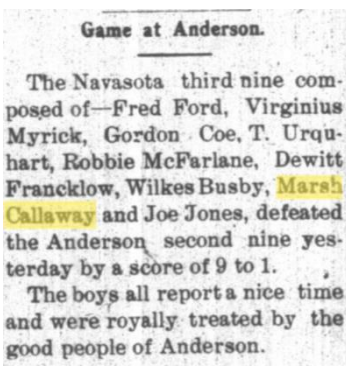


DID YOU KNOW? For June 2025, continuing our discussion of:

Rev. Marsh Mason Callaway 1894-1981 (Part 2)

Early Education.

As a young child, Marsh Callaway lived with his family in the tiny community of Courtney (Cortney) in southwestern Grimes County. His father was usually referred to as L. T. or Theodore, and his mother usually called "Pearl." He had two older brothers and one younger sister. Marsh likely attended local schools for the lower grades. He apparently also went to higher grades in the larger town of Navasota, as indicated in the baseball "Game at Anderson" clipping below, found via Newspapers.com in *The Examiner-Review. (Navasota, Tex.)*, Vol. 14, No. 8, Ed. 1, Thursday, June 6, 1907. The next edition of the same newspaper, June 13, 1907, showed that Marsh was promoted from the fifth to the sixth grade. One of the few references I was able to locate was this photo from the Sherman School in Houston, which pictures 13-year-old Marsh on the top row, second from left.



The photo is from *The Houston Post. (Houston, Tex.)*, Vol. 25TH YEAR,

Ed. 1 Sunday, January 16, 1910.

Things seemed not to be going well for this Callaway Family. His father had been a merchant but filed for bankruptcy in May 1905. He had been elected Treasurer of Grimes County but failed to be re-elected in 1906. He bought a "dray and transfer line" in Navasota. For a more informative context, I suggest you may want to read a bit about Navasota's history, with particular attention to the section about Texas Ranger Frank Hamer.

https://visitnavasota.com/visit/history_of_navasota.php

It was probably about 1907 that the family moved to Houston. Marsh and his parents, brothers, and sister are recorded in the 1910 Census, living on Fulton Street in the Fifth Ward. His father's occupation was recorded as Farmer. His mother was working as a Seamstress. His brothers were working as Clerks, one in a tailoring store, the other in a drugstore. Marsh and his sister had attended school during the prior year.

Marsh Callaway's name is occasionally mentioned in the local newspapers in 1913-1914 in association with one or another of the Presbyterian churches there, such as Westminster, and Hardy Street. I speculate that Marsh was seeking his way forward cautiously, seeking a career path, one might think. It was reported in the *Galveston Tribune* (Galveston, Tex.) Vol. 36, No. 249, Ed. 1 Tuesday, September 12, 1916, that Marsh was leading a "pep" session at a district meeting in Webster of the **Christian Endeavor Society**, topic: Preparedness. Was he being drawn on a path toward the ministry?

Employment, Marriage, Family. In the 1915 Houston City Directory, one finds Marsh still living at home, now on Rutland, working as a clerk in a tailor and shirtmaker shop. He must, however, have been returning on visits to Grimes County, because he married his sweetheart **Maria Danford** in Houston on April 29, 1916. One notes that the officiant, Rev. Joseph Eugene Boulet, was a noted Baptist minister in Grimes and Harris counties, who was totally blind.

Marsh registered for the draft in June 1917, stating at that time he was employed as Office Secretary at the Houston YMCA. On July 29, 1917, Marie and Marsh became parents when their son **Marsh Miller Callaway, Jr.**, was born in Houston.

Through 1917 and 1918, per reports in the local newspapers, Marsh, Sr., worked diligently on the weekends for the Christian Endeavor Society, an interdenominational Protestant youth organization founded in 1881. Its goal was to encourage youth to grow in their faith and serve God. He frequently spoke at gatherings of the groups (called unions) in the Houston/Galveston area and was elected President of the Houston Union of Christian Endeavor. In a September 1918 article, it was reported that he had announced his decision to enter a Presbyterian theological seminary in Cincinnati to prepare for the ministry. His final address to the group was printed in the Houston Post. So far as I could determine, he did not enter the seminary, but he did continue work for the next few years with the society. In June 1919, he was elected President of the Texas group of Christian Endeavor and served in 1920. He certainly seemed to be dedicating his life to the work of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The 1920 Census showed the little family still living in Houston, with Marsh employed as the Driver of a Milk Wagon. According to the information in the Ministerial Directory, Marsh was **licensed to preach** on December 21, 1920, and **ordained** on August 7, 1921, by whom and where I have not yet confirmed, but it was probably in Galveston, Brazos Presbytery. Per a Houston Post article November 27, 1921, he also became a member of the sales force at Universal Car Company, a Ford dealer.

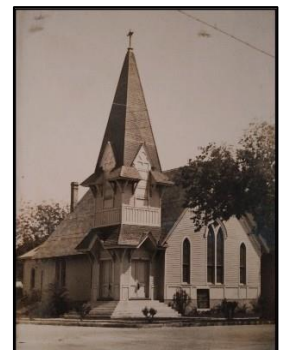
Finally, we learn that Marsh served as a stated supply pastor at Trueheart Memorial (now Westminster) Presbyterian church, Galveston, in 1921. He was also preaching on the first and third Sundays at First Presbyterian in Alvin in 1922. He was named as stated supply pastor at Bethel Presbyterian church in West Columbia, 1921-1924, while continuing work with the Christian Endeavor Society. Then he became pastor of First Presbyterian, Kenedy, 1924-1926. In 1926-1927, Marsh was pastor at our church (built 1876) in **Seguin**, pictured right. When it celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1926, Rev. Marsh M. Callaway was at the anniversary celebration. His schedule must have been particularly challenging!

Further education and moving to a new state.

It was about 1926 that Marsh, Marie, and Marsh, Jr., moved to Austin so he could complete his formal education at the University of Texas and the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In searching for a picture of Marsh Callaway, Sr., I discovered on the “Wayback Archive” that the Seminary had a student publication which was started in 1925 and was named The Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Bulletin. I found an issue from July 1930 with references to both Marsh and Marie, and a photo of him. He was included in a list of men doing Evangelistic work “on the field during week-ends and will fill home mission fields during the summer as well.” Marsh Callaway as a student did supply work in the previous year in Brenham. His photograph had this caption: Marsh M. Callaway, Austin, Texas, Western Texas Presbytery. Marie Callaway was mentioned on another page as one of the theology students’ wives who was a “special student” at the seminary. In 1930, Rev. Marsh Miller Callaway and family moved to Blytheville, Arkansas, where he was first the supply pastor at the First Presbyterian church, then installed there as a regular pastor on August 28, 1930.



The life of a pastor is often challenging. Rev. Callaway went on to serve in many other churches, in other states, and to deal with the difficult issues “of the times,” as you will learn in a future issue of the *Presbyterian Trumpet*.





Healthy Summer, Healthy You!

Tips and challenges taken from: HealthySD.Gov, Working on Wellness (WOW) Newsletter

We wish our Health Ministry Nurse well while she is resting, recuperating, and taking care of her health. We miss you Marjorie! Get well soon!

Meanwhile, as we all enjoy our summer vacations and staycations, here are a few health tips to remind us to stay active, and to help us enjoy a healthy summer.

- Move It! Physical activity is one of the best medicines! Plan your vacation around being active such as hiking, swimming, biking, or kayaking.
- Connect with others! Social interaction is an important part of your health. Keep your mental health in check by spending time with loved ones.
- Eat Healthy Food! Not only are fruits & vegetables a healthy source of nutrients, eating the right ones will help you stay hydrated during the heat of summer. Add melons, lettuce, and cucumbers to keep you hydrated this summer.

And, remember to challenge yourself! Here are a few suggested challenges to get you started:

---**PHYSICAL CHALLENGE:** Fresh Air- Walk Outside 20 Minutes.

(Please be mindful of high temperatures)!

---**EMOTIONAL CHALLENGE:** Wire Less- Take a break from your phone.

---**SOCIAL CHALLENGE:** Care Package- Send a Care Package to someone.

---**OCCUPATIONAL CHALLENGE:** Top Priority- Create a daily To Do List.

---**PURPOSE CHALLENGE:** Do It- Do A task from your To Do List.



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Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Communion 10:30 a.m.	2	4 A&P Meeting	5	6	7  Church workday 9:00 AM
8 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Communion 10:30 a.m.	9	11	12	13	14
15 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Father's Day 10:30 a.m.	16	17 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	18	19 Juneteenth FPC Office Closed	20
22 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Presentation to Graduate 10:30 a.m.	23	24 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	25 Pastor Caryn Chaplain @ John Knox Ranch – Out	26 Pastor Caryn Chaplain @ John Knox Ranch – Out	27 Pastor Caryn Chaplain @ John Knox Ranch – Out
29 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Session Meeting	30				

July

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		1 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	2	3	4 FPC Office Closed 	5
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13 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.	14	15 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	16	17  FPC Office Closed	18 August newsletter articles/info. due by 4:00PM today.	19
20 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.	21	22 Men's Bible Study 7:00 a.m.	23	24	25	26
27 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.	28	29	30	31		