



The Clarksville Presbyterian

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Ed Dodson Retires

Ed Dodson retired as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville effective 31 December 2013. Ed had served as part time pastor for over 10 years when he retired.

The congregation voted to sell the Manse to Ed and Dot at a reduced price and they are now busy doing work on their new home.

Congregational Roundtable

The Session has scheduled a Congregational Roundtable for Wednesday, March 19, 2014, to discuss the future of the Church and format a plan to increase attendance.

The meeting will be start at 6:00 p.m. with an evening meal. The Session is inviting anyone that has any connection to the Church to be in attendance and especially young adults.

Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending this very important meeting of the Congregation.

Upcoming Pulpit Supply

Joyce Lynn Ward has done an outstanding job of lining up persons to deliver the sermon each Sunday and currently she has every Sunday booked thru the middle of May. Let's all make an extra effort to be in Church on Sundays.



Janne Brumbelow of Dallas delivered the message on Sunday, January 26, 2014.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PERSON DELIVERING THE MESSAGE</u>
February 2, 2014	Rev. Ralph Graham
February 9, 2014	Aaron Vander Schaaf
February 16, 2014	Rev. David Smith
February 23, 2014	Rev. Elaine Dreeben
March 2, 2014	Rev. Ralph Graham
March 9, 2014	Ms. Jamye Dunlap
March 16, 2014	Rev. David Smith
March 23, 2014	Keith Bollman
March 30, 2014	Rev. Ralph Graham
April 6, 2014	Rev. Ralph Graham
April 13, 2014	Rev. Janne Brumbelow
April 20, 2014	Rev. Raymond Judd

News of Members

Lisa Humphrey - Lisa has had a second chemo treatment and is at home doing as well as could be expected. Keep Lisa in your prayers.

Bill Rains - Bill and Nancy will be going to Houston's Methodist Hospital on Sunday, February 2, so Bill can undergo five days of tests to determine if he is a candidate for a lung transplant. Bill has Pulmonary Fibrosis and has to have oxygen 100% of the time.

DVD of Tracy Evans

A DVD of Tracy Evans giving a talk to members of First Presbyterian and Pine Grove Presbyterian Churches is available for those that were not able to attend the Brunch.

Contact Bill Rains to borrow a copy of the DVD.



Tamara Ingram and Dee Bandel meeting Tracy Evans at the bush clinic in Mozambique in May, 2010.

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