

# The Bridge

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

April, 2019



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRANBURY



**You are invited to worship with us in our  
historic sanctuary during Holy Week**

**Sunday, April 14 8:45 & 11 am..... Palm Sunday/ Passion Sunday Worship**

**Mon-Fri, April 15-19 12pm..... "High Noon in Holy Week"**  
**Worship and Communion daily at 12:00**

**Thursday, April 18 7 pm ..... Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion**

**Sunday, April 21 8:45 & 11 am..... EASTER Sunday Worship & Communion**



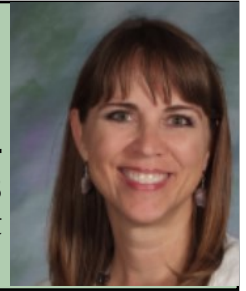
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## Congregational Care

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## Our church family

Welcome Elliott Douglas Graham! Emily and Tony Graham are the new proud parents of a 7 lb 5 oz baby boy, born at 5:32 the morning of March 6, 2019.

Brenda Staples had successful hernia repair surgery on March 4.

Bill McMillan is being treated once more for leukemia.

David Hinterleiter is battling an infection in his recently replaced knee.

Donna Callahan has had a stent installed.

Edith George was hospitalized following a stroke and is in rehab.

Nell Becker died on February 21. Services were held on March 9 at Temple Hall United Methodist Church.

## At home and/or receiving treatment

Mary Skinner  
Ed Hughes  
Catherine Lehmann  
Harley Murray  
Shirley McDonald  
Shirley Shaffer  
Eloise Pauli  
Martha Ferrill  
Ed Smith

Stan Bowlin  
Bob Gadbois  
Denise Williams

## Our Extended Family

Betty Brosman, Nancy Bennett's mother, fell and broke her wrist.

Lorraine Schmitz's daughter, Denise Williams, has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer that has spread to her brain. She is undergoing chemo and radiation.

Linda Nolan has asked us to lift up Judie Carter of Naples, Florida. Judie has blood cancer and would appreciate our prayers.

We mourn with Elinor Foote the passing of her sister, Bonnie Murphy. Bonnie was a frequent visitor to our church.

Carrie Young's father, Lee Tobel, passed away March 19 after battling cancer.

## At care facilities

### **Courtyards at Lake Granbury**

Mary Skinner

### **Waterview at Lake Granbury**

Kathleen Moore

Pat White

### **The Cove at Lake Granbury**

Jim Bandy

Eloise Pauli

Maddie Reed

Jean Teal

### **Quail Park**

Ruth Garrett

Pete & Nancy Pauley

### **The Oaks of Granbury**

C.H. Tubbs



# April birthdays

2 Thomas Bennett	23 Betty Werbung Shirley Crise
7 Deanna Haltom Mike Christopher	24 Mike Gulinson
8 Earl Haberkamp Stan Bowlin	25 Dolores Groom
10 Linda Nolan	27 David Southern Linda Somervill
13 Bill Brownfield Jeanie K. Smith	29 Lynne Schoeneman
14 John Copeland Kelly Harding Margie Randles	30 Dennie Treat Jerry Long
21 Dolores Goodall Sallie Garland	



# April anniversaries

14th - Betty and Ron Simpson  
16th - Don & Beverly Williams  
30th - Juanita & Kenneth Morgan

Happy  
Anniversary

## Prayer of the Month

Pat Collins

Prayer chain coordinator

[huhwhat777@att.net](mailto:huhwhat777@att.net)



We have a group of prayer warriors for our congregation. If you are in need or are in doubt about what we do, just call us!

## Prayer for April

Heavenly Father - Let your presence be known to those suffering from flooding, those suffering from illness, those suffering from loss. Comfort them and bring solace. It seems humankind is eternally in need. Remind us to be your heart and hands to those around us.. Bring your hope to our lips so we can speak with tones of love. Guide us on the perfect path where our gifts from you can be shared.

We watched the winds blow or saw its aftermath. The forces you placed are beyond control. We are at your mercy every minute of every day, but how can we fear? Jesus will soon approach Jerusalem and what will that mean in our lives?  
What will that mean . . .

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## Rummage sale April 5-6

The Rummage Sale set-up starts Monday, April 1 and continues until the sale April 5 and 6.

We need all the help we can get from women and men for the whole week. You are always there to work, and we appreciate your willingness to help.

## Chandor Gardens trip April 24

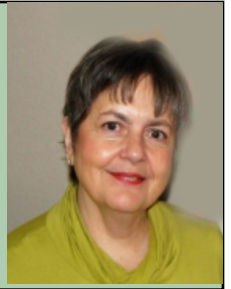
On April 24, at 9 a.m., F.U.N. Circle will meet at Fellowship Hall for a trip, in personal cars, to Chandor Gardens in Weatherford.

For lunch, we will dine at the new Italian restaurant, Zeno's On The Square, 102 Houston Ave. Questions? Call Peggy Losher 817-573-8944.

## Worship

Kathy Long, elder

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# Reflecting with High Noon in Holy Week

In our busy and task filled lives of to-do lists and chores, it is very easy for us to allow the Lenten Season and Easter to come and go without taking the time and thoughtfulness to truly reflect upon the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus.

Please join us in April for HIGH NOON IN HOLY WEEK, a meaningful and deeply personal daily worship service of prayer, silence and inward reflection, music and Communion. The services will be Monday through Friday at noon.

We will once again have beautiful Easter lilies

available for purchase to honor or remember a loved one or friend. There will be 40 lilies available at \$10 each and can be taken home after the second service on Easter Sunday. A form will be available in the next few weeks in the bulletin. Since most people want to take their lily home, we will be very careful to make sure to let you know when the 40 lilies have been spoken for. However, we can still add your honored and loved ones to the list that will be printed in the bulletin.

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## *We appreciate your kindness*

### With gratitude

There are no words sufficient to express our appreciation. Dutch's celebration of his life was exactly what Garland and Melinda, and my grandchildren, had envisioned. And I think Dutch would have been so pleased.

Thank you, Drew, and all that worked so hard. Dutch loved his God—his church—and his church family. This as such an important part of his life. And thank you all for showing your love for Dutch. We are so thankful for the many years he had with this family at First Presbyterian.

Sincerely, Brenda and family  
Brenda Wilkinson  
Garland and Melinda  
Shelby, Grant and Nancy

Thanks so much

Betty and Robert Werbung want to thank everyone for the anniversary cards they received.

### Thanks!

Thank you to those who were a part of our wedding and celebration on March 10. We send a special thank you to members of the choir and fellowship committee who provided food and coordination for the reception. It means so much that our church family is excited about the joining of our lives.

The next two months we will be busy packing up our present homes trying to join our belongings at our new home at 6508 Colonial in Pecan Plantation. Prayers are appreciated!

Carol and Jerry

# Sunday School back in session for kids

This is an exciting time for our church – we have started Sunday School again for our children. We began with pre-K and kindergarten children and have now added an elementary class as well. They start together for stories and music then have some time separately. We use Sparkhouse curriculum, *Frolic*, that encourages learning through play. If you feel called to help with this ministry, as either a teacher or substitute, please let me know!

Our Lenten Study continues and will have the final two lectures on March 31 & April 7. If you

## Christian Education

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haven't had a chance to attend, please come! Each lecture is hosted by one of our active or retired pastors. More information, including potluck supper assignments, is on our website,  
1 [www.fpcgranbury.org](http://www.fpcgranbury.org)

We have also scheduled Vacation Church School for July 29 – August 2. Our curriculum is titled "To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You.."

# 1966 pick for Book-of-the-Month-Club

## *A Woman of the People*, by Benjamin Capps

Set in Texas in the 1850s and 1860s on the Llano Estacado and other geographic areas, a band of Comanches struggles against the encroachment of settlers, buffalo hunters and the threat of soldiers in their final years of freedom before they must yield to these pressures and surrender to life on a reservation.

At the center of the story is Helen, or Tehanita, the daughter of massacred Texas settlers. She is captured at the age of nine by the Comanches along with her younger sister. Helen vows from the first to escape and return to her white origins. Indeed, she becomes adept at Comanche survival skills of hunting and gathering and making everything needed to exist from the resources around her. As the years pass she remembers that her parents lived near a single flat-topped mesa (the reader wonders if this could be Comanche Peak) and hopes she can recognize it if the tribe ever passes near it again on their nomadic journeys following the buffalo and game that they need to survive.

By contrast Helen's little sister Katy, renamed Sunflower by her adoptive Comanche parents, has assimilated into the new life seamlessly. She has no memory of her parents or any English words. Both sisters marry men in the band and have sons.

## Library committee

Sheilia Higgins, Library Committee  
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Now Helen's loyalty is divided and her plans to escape are conflicted by her love for her family and the fact that she has been designated the tribe Storyteller, or historian. She has changed from a rebellious white girl to "A Woman of the People" and is an important figure in tribal life.

The lives of the Plains Indians are depicted with understanding. Their daily lives as well as their customs of courting, birthing, mourning and marking important events are authentically detailed by the author as the reader finds that this tribe may have more in common with the white world than preconceived.

Author Benjamin Capps (1922- 2001) was best known for his well-researched Western novels and was primarily interested in the past and its influence on today. His works earned him the Western Writers Spur Award and the Western Literature Association Distinguished Achievement Award among other honors. He was involved in establishing intellectual property regarding copyright laws. Capps was born in Archer County, attended Texas Tech, graduated from UT Austin and was a pilot during World War II.

# Welcome new members

## Stephanie Mosley joined Feb. 17

Stephanie Mosley is a recent new member, joining at the same time her sister-in-law Beverly McKusick. Stephanie grew up in Spokane, WA until she was about 12 and then in California where she earned an accounting degree and met her husband Kenneth. Kenneth was a fire chief. He passed away while they were living in Round Rock, TX.

Stephanie and her husband were big RV enthusiasts and traveled all over the United States and Canada in their motor home. In fact, their honeymoon was a camping trip. Stephanie still travels in her Winnebago motorhome about once a month with an RV group. She likes to attend an annual Winnebago rally in Iowa every year, where she enjoys giving RV driving lessons. She and her brother and sister-in-law Beverly are planning a trip in June to the Grand Tetons in their RVs.

Stephanie worked in various accounting and bookkeeping positions, and retired as the office manager for a swimming pool company in Round Rock, TX, where she did bookkeeping, permits, pool design, and everything but the actual physical building of the pools.

Her hobbies include line dancing, crocheting, quilting, machine embroidery, and reading. When she was in CA she made lap quilts for City of Hope Hospital Cancer patients, and she is now making them for hospitals in Fort Worth. She says that between she and sister-in-law Beverly, they made about a 100 scarves last year that were donated to Meals on Wheels here in Granbury. Stephanie loves Granbury because there are so many fun things to do here. She goes to the Senior Center about three times a week. She enjoys the line dancing and bingo there.

She would like to be a volunteer at the Hood County Library when it reopens in the new building. Stephanie is also enjoying PW and is interested in checking out the women's Bible Study Circle. She is already helping Margie Reynold's committee with the receptions provided after funerals.



Stephanie Mosley



Beverly McKusick

## Membership

Brenda Staples, elder

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## Beverly McKusick joined Feb. 17

Beverly grew up in Dell City, a suburb of Oklahoma City, OK., where she graduated from nursing school. She also met her husband Wes, who was stationed at nearby Tinker AFB. After Wes was awarded a Vietnam ribbon for his service in that war, he ended his military career before they moved to San Diego, CA where they lived from 1988-2004. In San Diego, Wes worked as a restoration specialist for damaged homes and later built restaurants all over the country as a project manager. Then from 2004 to 2018 Beverly and Wes lived in the Austin area.

Beverly worked in several areas of the nursing profession, including a hospital, a doctor's office, and private nursing. Later she was employed by Time Warner Cable Co. where she retired after 23 years.

Beverly has three married daughters, Jennifer, 42, Elizabeth, 39, and Crystal, 32. She has four granddaughters, Emily, Kayla, Shelby, and Brooke. There are three grandsons, Austin, Corbin, and C.J.

Beverly and Wes moved from the Austin area last year to be near their youngest daughter and her family. Their son-in-law is an American Airline pilot, and they enjoy helping out with the grandchildren when needed.

Retirement has also given Beverly time to enjoy her many hobbies, which include sewing, reading, knitting, gardening, and crafts. Recently she and her sister-in-law Stephanie (also a new church member) helped out tremendously with items brought to the PW's service project for C.C.'s Carry-ons. Beverly likes to do a special project for the grandchildren each Christmas. She and Stephanie knitted scarves and hats for them most recently.

Beverly says that she and her sister-in-law had been visiting churches around Granbury when our church member Dana Sutton invited them to visit our church. They loved Drew's meaningful sermons and the friendly congregation.



# APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 8:45 AM First Service 10:00 AM Church School 11:00 AM Second Service 5:30 PM Lenten Study Potluck	<b>1</b> Spring Rummage Sale Prep 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Strings Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM AI- Anon	<b>2</b> Spring Rummage Sale Prep 10:00 AM Jeanell Morris Bible Study Circle 12:00 PM APNC Meeting 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM Trinity Mission Birthday Party	<b>3</b> Spring Rummage Sale Prep 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Study 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice	<b>4</b> Spring Rummage Sale Prep 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Melody Belles	<b>5</b> 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Spring Rummage Sale	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Spring Rummage Sale
<b>7</b> 8:45 AM First Service 10:00 AM Church School 11:00 AM Second Service 5:30 PM Lenten Study Potluck	<b>8</b> 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Strings Practice 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Lamda Pi Women Educators 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM AI- Anon	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Granbury Knitters 12:00 PM APNC Meeting 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Disciples II Bible Study	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Study 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Yoga Class (\$7.00) 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Melody Belles	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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# Shower Family Protective Support caseworkers with supplies

This April, we will support the workers of Hood County Family Protective Services. It is such difficult work and this is a simple way that we can show that we appreciate their service in our community.

There are 41 employees including clerical, aides, legal liaisons and caseworkers. We'd like to provide breakfast items and stock their kitchen with snacks and drinks throughout the month. If you'd like to help deliver muffins, bagels and fruit on a Monday in April (2.6 miles from church) please contact Bianca Brownfield, Outreach & Mission, at 817-751-2319.

We'll be collecting the following items at the church office and Fellowship Hall.

## Items for gift bags:

- Hand Sanitizers or Lotion - small personal size
- Tissue Packets and Hand Wipes
- Car Air Fresheners
- Fun memo pads
- Mints or Gum

## Items for break room

- Keurig pods - non flavored coffee, cocoa & tea assortments
- Individually wrapped snacks: almonds or other nuts, granola bars, power bars, trail mix, fruit cups, etc.
- Oatmeal packets
- Drink Mixes: Gatorade powder, instant Nestea,
- Lemonade, etc.
- Fragrant Pump Soaps & Sprays for the bathrooms

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