

# The Bridge

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

April, 2022

## From the pastor

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If you've not noticed the calendar lately, Easter is this month. It's April 17, to be exact. We celebrate Easter every year. In fact, more exactly still, we celebrate Easter each week on the Lord's Day. Our service of worship should be a celebration of the new life that is ours in the resurrection we share in Jesus Christ. That means that, in one way or another, the preacher has some 52 opportunities each year to say something about resurrection. That can be a daunting task for the preacher and a boring task for the congregant who listens in on each attempt!

Yet, once a year we set our sights on the specific Easter event and we read the passages for the day from the Gospels, and together in song and in liturgy and in worship, we try to proclaim the *good news* in ways that will enable us to receive the story with fresh understanding as we gather in Christ's name and as we go out into the world.

I've been considering the Easter story as it appears in John 20. I am intrigued by the dialogue in the John's telling. "Woman, why are you weeping?" Surely it's one of the most important questions posed on Easter morning. "Woman, why are you weeping?" The answer seems clear enough, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." We don't often think of Easter morning as an exercise in searching the lost and found, but there it is. Mary wept because she couldn't locate her Lord.

There are good reasons to weep in this world. Sometimes life hurts. Those we love die and leave us to mourn their loss. Children learn hate from adults who openly teach it by their words and deeds. Wildfires burn through our dry, parched land taking homes and livelihoods and life with them as they do. Too many of us judge, or are judged, by appearances and preconceived labels and the resulting injustices are more than enough to cause the tears to flow. Countries are forced into war by no action of their own and lives are sacrificed at the altar of an ego run amok. We have many reasons to weep.

Yet, the story does not end there. A Savior is located and a heart is gladdened by the news. Jesus calls the woman by name, "Mary," and the sound of her name aloud on her Lord's lips is enough to bring hope. A life once lost is resurrected and new life abounds. It is reason enough to dry our tears and take another chance at living – and living more abundantly.

Over the centuries, there has been an awful lot of theological language available to explain the meaning of the resurrection. These are purposeful words that shed light on a complex event. In the end, though, it seems to me that the story itself tells the tale best. We may weep at the world, but we need not weep at the thought that the Savior of the World is himself lost. Jesus calls us by name, and the promise of his voice brings hope. That hope resurrects our lives. I'll go with that.

I'm glad we are afforded the opportunity to share our Easter celebration together on April 17 – and every day.

See you Sunday,

Drew



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In a recent Children's Sermon in the sanctuary, I invited the children to imagine the fact that people came to worship in that very place 125 years ago. We discussed how different that would have been. We talked about the church being more in a field than in a thriving micro-polis of buildings and busy activity. We spent time considering that those folks wouldn't have even driven cars to church. The children and I concluded that people would have walked to church, or galloped to church on horses, or they may have hopped on their bikes and ridden on in to church. If you remember, Ben gave us a good visual of how to ride a bike, pedaling his imaginary bike in a circle around me and then plopping right back down, never missing a beat of the message! In case you can't tell, I love, love, love the children. And I often challenge the logic of the common thought that children are the future of the church. Yes, they are, but they are also very much the present! I'll not ride my soapbox on that just now. After all, no one ever made it to church riding a soapbox...or did they? : )

My point is to consider the theme of our 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration one more time as we bid it farewell for now. Our theme is The Past Reaching into The Future. Truly, the past of our church has reached into and enriched its future...our current ministry. But what about **our** future? Someday, 125 years down the road, someone else may be delivering a children's sermon in the sanctuary and pointing out the wild fact that people used to drive CARS to church, instead of coming to church the way that they do...flying in (like the Jettsons) or simply beaming up (like Captain Kirk and Spock). They may also be looking back with the children on the ways that we shaped the mission and ministry of the church. They may consider with great gratitude the way that God used us to make a difference in a world far away in their past...yet, somehow, still present with them...their past (us) reaching into the future (their present).

How does knowing that what we do today affects our brothers and sisters in the future inform our own mission in the here and now? How can we promote a worthy heritage? In both of our Lenten Bible Studies, we are talking about the Kingdom of God and the reality that that Kingdom is not only found in heaven, but also on earth. We are called to be a Kingdom people, because our King already reigns. We are called to agape like God. We are called to serve like Christ. We are called to discern like the Holy Spirit. We are called to worship together like a family. We are called to respond in joy like a child who flew around the pastor, pretending to ride his bicycle, in the middle of a children's sermon that hit a note with him. May we be filled with the fruit of the Spirit...not because we strive for those things particularly, but because when we love God and love one another well...the fruit of the Spirit is a natural by-product! May the fruit of the Spirit, brought about by our love of one another, be present into the future of this place such that those who worship here 125 years from now will sense God's amazing love for them, as well.

It is a blessing to serve alongside you. Anyone up for a bike ride? Give me a holler!

Blessings,  
Brenda



## Outreach and Mission

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Many times when caseworkers of Child Protective Services enter a home they find families living in deplorable conditions: children sleeping on the floor or sharing a mattress if they are lucky, little food, dirty clothes, no heating or air conditioning.

In some cases children are removed from their homes without clean clothes, diapers, formula, or any personal possessions. Before the Rainbow Room stepped in concerned caseworkers often dipped into their own pockets for needed items to help these families. The Hood & Somerville County Rainbow Room was started as an Acton United Methodist Women's project in 1995 and has grown into a community ministry. With the Rainbow Room children can go into foster homes or a kinship placement with the dignity of having new and clean possessions they can call their own and assistance can be given to families that enable the families to stay together. The Rainbow Room is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that helps front-line caseworkers assist abused and neglected children and their families.

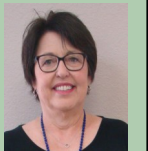
We are grateful to you here at First Presbyterian Church Granbury for your contributions in the past and continuing support in the future.

Vanessa Sloan Faulkner

"Life begins at the end of your comfort zone".—Neale Walsh

## Membership

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If you're like me, you've probably heard folks talk about why they don't go to church anymore. They say they can do all that the church does on their own without having to deal with how "our churches are" these days. And I'll admit, there have been times when I've been so frustrated that I've had the same thought. Sometimes it seems easier to just quit church rather than deal with all the conflict. I've been thinking a lot about what it means to live in community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. That's not easy to do on your own. I found the following words from a pastor named Mark Dever. It spoke to me and hopefully, it will to you.

"Church Membership wasn't invented by pastors, ministry leaders, or church growth experts. Membership is the natural outcome of the Gospel itself. Perhaps you've never considered it, but the Gospel is not just about how God saves us from the "dominion of darkness"; it's also a message about how God saves us *into* the "Kingdom of the Son he loves" - a kingdom bustling with the other redeemed sinners who, like us, are now citizens of heaven (Col. 1:13; see also EPH. 2:19) if you're passionate about the Gospel, then one of the primary ways you display the Gospel to the world is by joining a local church."

Now for some light hearted humor... When I was much younger, I attended a church where the Senior Pastor was pretty old. I mean really. His name was Murphy. He told the story of a first grader who'd recently been working on memorizing the King James version of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm in the first grade Sunday School class. Murphy recounted how this child was very excited to show Murphy what he had learned. It went really well, up to a point. As the first grader approached the 6<sup>th</sup> and last verse of the Psalm, he seemed to stand a bit taller in his tennis shoes. Then with pride and a great deal of volume, he recited "Surely goodness and MURPHY shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Bring a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker to worship and fellowship with us. It's a good place!

# Worship

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April Elder in Charge- Bianca Brownfield

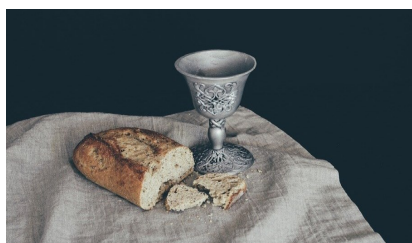
Take Note:

**April 10** Palm Sunday

**April 14** Noon - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

**April 15** 7:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

**April 17** Easter Sunday – **Bring flowers** for the Flowering of the Cross.



The Communion Guild is responsible for preparing the elements the day before communion is served and for cleaning up after communion is served. We are looking for volunteers to join our group. If you are interested in joining the Communion Guild, please contact Pat Luley (817-776-1481) [paluley@gmail.com](mailto:paluley@gmail.com) for more information.

## EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase a lily to be placed in our church sanctuary in honor of or in memory of loved ones on Easter, please fill out the form below. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate it for “Easter Lily.” Please order by April 12<sup>th</sup>.



Number of Easter Lilies ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Each:          X   \$12.50

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_



# Congregational Care

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- 9 Jim and Julie Dean
- 14 Ron and Betty Simpson
- 16 Don and Beverly Williams
- 30 Kenneth and Juanita Morgan

## **AT HOME AND/OR RECEIVING TREATMENT**

Diann McHaney, Edith George, Ed Smith, Bill Lowe, JD Finlay, Dave Barnett, Barbara Buffalow, Rita Hart, Rene Metcalf, Sheila Higgins, Jim and Theda Deaver, John and Karen Stahlman, Bill Wood, Susan Higginbotham, Jerry Davis, Sharon Wilemon, and Lorraine Schmitz



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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Thomas Bennett   | 21 Dolores Goodall  |
| 2 Jackson Briece   | Sallie Garland      |
| 7 Deanna Haltom    | 23 Betty Werbung    |
| Mike Christopher   | 24 Mike Gulinson    |
| 8 Earl Haberkamp   | 25 Dolores A. Groom |
| 9 Benjamin         | 26 Terry Worcester  |
| Brownfield         | 27 Claudia Southern |
| 10 Linda Nolen     | Linda Somervill     |
| 13 Bill Brownfield | 29 Lynne            |
| 14 John Copeland   | Schoeneman          |
| Kelly Harding      | 30 Dennie Treat     |
| Margie Randles     | Jerry Long          |

## **CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Reneé Metcalf as she recovers from spinal surgery.  
Barbara Buffalow as she recovers from hip surgery.  
Dave Barnett as he deals with multiple health issues.  
Rita Hart as she deals with the effects of her brain tumor.  
Maureen Walker as she completes her recovery from hip surgery. She is doing well and would love to have visitors at Courtyards!  
Carol Gadbois as she awaits medical treatment, trying to coordinate doctors.  
Claire Copeland who has multiple health issues.  
Theda Deaver as she undergoes surgery to check for blockages.  
John Stahlman as he recovers from shoulder surgery.  
Lorraine Schmitz as she receives medical treatment at home.  
Rick Caraway as he recovers from surgery and the doctors work to get his pain under control.  
Mary Gourley on the passing of her brother Kenneth.  
Bev Williams on the passing of her sister, Mavis Baird.  
Richard McCarthy on the early diagnosis of glaucoma.

## AT CARE/RETIREMENT FACILITIES

**Courtyards at Lake Granbury:** Maureen Walker

**Waterview at Lake Granbury:** Ted Dolan, Nita Collinsworth

**The Cove at Waterview:** Jean Haight

**Quail Park:** Dolores Groom, John Cheney

**The Oaks:** Betty Werbung

**Prestonwood Court, Plano:** Linda Reed

**Town Village Crossing, Arlington:** Linda Bowlin

**Rosemont, Humble TX:** Betty Dean

**Martin Crest, Assisted Living**

**Weatherford:** Dee Holt

**Harbor Lakes:** Lorraine Schmitz

**Bridgewater Memory Care:** Bill Lowe

**Lewisville Estates:** Ed and Fran Smith

## CONCERNS FOR OUR EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- CJ Cluck, grandson of Beverly McKusick, on his continued treatments for cancer.
- Jim Dean's parents and sister as they navigate multiple health issues.
- Jim and Julie Dean's daughter-in-law as she recovers from emergency surgery.
- Ruth Ray's daughter, Michelle Ray, as she recovers from a major stroke.
- The mother of Louise Deems as she recovers from a broken elbow.
- Earnestine Sutherland, as she navigates cancer treatments.
- Prayer for Carol Davis' great-grandson, Carter Malouf, 2 years old, who has been released from the hospital but still has issues from COVID.
- Ukrainian family that has been part of Marla Caraway's daughter's life, as they shelter from the siege.

## SPECIAL BLESSINGS

Susan Higginbotham has made remarkable progress on her recovery from the accident. She is back at work and doing well!

Jerry Davis CT scan was good as he continues cancer treatments.

**Heavenly Father, we are so thankful for the lives of CH Tubbs and Mary Skinner. They were vital members of our church and we mourn their passing. May your healing arms give strength and comfort to their loved ones. For those hurting and in pain, we ask your blessing and your comfort. We also ask your blessing for the caretakers, struggling to help their loved ones with patience and perseverance. Give them strength for the days ahead and help them to feel your love and grace. In Christ we pray.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** There are times we get calls from members needing transportation to church, doctors, or other appointments. If you could help with this, please let Susan Younk know (817 573-9153 or [susanyounk@gmail.com](mailto:susanyounk@gmail.com)) or contact Gail at the church office.

## Worship Attendance February and March 2022

		Combined in-person		On Line
	<u>Date</u>	<u>8:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
February	2/27/2022			41
March	3/6/2022	44	79	33
	3/13/2022	49	50	15
	3/20/2022	29	76	23
			<b>Total</b>	
			81	
			123	
			99	
			105	

# Prayer of the Month

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Dear Father in heaven, in whom we have all trust,

We thank you for all the words in Your Bible which were given to us to lead us to have a better life, close to You. We thank you for the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus, to make up for the sins we humans make. We thank you for the gift of Your Holy Spirit which dwells in us, if we but ask. Help us be aware of that Spirit who will guide us in all things. Help us to listen to His whispers. Please help us remember to give You thanks in every condition in our lives. Help us be aware of Your great love for us and to know we are never alone.

Father, we still have concern for the people of Ukraine and pray that you give guidance to the decision-makers for the best and highest good of all involved. We thank you for the freedom we have in the country we live in. Help us to make decisions with our opinions and votes that will continue that freedom. Be with the leaders of our country and every country in Your world to guide them in the way You would have them go.



Lord, It makes our hearts heavy to hear that not all human parents make the best decisions and act in the best way for the good of their children. Please forgive those parents for what they did not know so as to be an example of the love You have for us; help all parents to prosper the members of their families and not to hurt or diminish them. Strengthen marriages that flounder and help them remember to ask You for Your guidance in their difficulties for the benefit of them all. Thank you for making "...all the delicate, inner parts of our bodies and knit them together in our mother's wombs" (Psalm 139, v13).

We praise and love you.

We ask in Jesus' name,

But the *Fruit of the Spirit* is  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness and self-control.

*During our Session retreat, we examined how we glorify God and show the 'fruit of the spirit' within the works of our church. Each month, a different elder will write about his or her faith in action and what is being done within his or her committee.*

I would like to introduce you to the **Fellowship Committee**. Led by the Fellowship Elder, we plan, organize, and carry-out church social events such as a BBQ lunch after the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, lunch after the Christmas Music Service, the church picnic in the Spring, and various pot-luck dinners. We purchase the supplies for the kitchen in Fellowship Hall, we set up and decorate for events, we serve during the event, and we clean up afterwards. Sometimes we prepare food for the event and sometimes we ask the congregation to bring food as in pot-luck dinners. We have a sub-committee that provides lunch for memorial services when requested by the family. It may sound like our purpose is to feed the congregation, but our real goal is to provide opportunities for our church members to fellowship. We offer them occasions outside of worship to visit, to get to know new members, and to strengthen relationships with friends in a Christian atmosphere. We are a fun committee to serve on!

~Linda Allen

# Presbyterian Women

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## Women's Retreat

### MO RANCH

Join us May 20-22

We will be staying at the historic Nicklos Barn.

Cost is \$350, but there are several \$100 scholarships available. We will be carpooling.



Registration forms are available in the office.

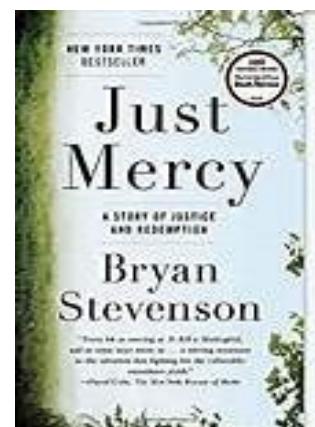
Payment due to the office by April 15.

For more information contact  
Brenda Church or Nancy Worcester.



## Presbyterian Women Book Circle: Please Join Us! ***All Are Welcome!***

*Presbyterian Women Book Circle:* Our last title for discussion this year is Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson, an attorney who founded the Equal Justice Initiative for “defending the poor, the wrongly condemned, and those trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system.” This is a true story about the “redeeming potential of mercy.” All are welcome: female or male, young or old, at 10:00 am, April 20, in the conference room of the Admin Building.





## Fellowship

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We are indeed blessed this Easter season! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! With the church being able to gather and fellowship again, it feels like we, the body of the church, are risen also. What a joy to be with each other again!

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have had our Homecoming Sunday Celebration with our BBQ lunch. Attendance was wonderful – we were bursting at the seams of Fellowship Hall. Our next celebration will be our Easter Coffee. We will serve coffee, juice, and sweet breads between church services on Easter morning.

Sometime in May we will have our annual Church Picnic. We usually plan hamburgers and hot dogs with pot-luck sides and desserts out at Ann Mitchell's wonderful ranch. I hear through the grapevine that she is excited to host this event again. We bring our food, lawn chairs, corn hole boards, etc. and have a fun afternoon and evening. A date has not been set yet.

Finally, we will start our small group dinners at the beginning of summer. If you are a new member and haven't gotten to participate in these, they are a great way to get to know other members in smaller group settings. You will go to a different member's home every month and enjoy a meal with approximately 6 other members. The size of the group can vary a little bit. We take turns hosting. The host can choose to have you join them in their home or at a local restaurant (Dutch treat). Normally they provide the main dish, and the other guests provide the sides and dessert. We encourage singles and couples to sign up and if you feel you aren't up to hosting, sign up anyway! We are flexible.

Sound like fun? We hope so! And speaking of fun, here is a recipe for a fun snack. Ruth Gump brought this to a meeting the other day, and I begged her for the recipe because I knew you would enjoy it!

### **Fiddle Faddle**

1 or 2 bags of hull-less puffed corn, spread on 2 jelly roll pans. Add any nuts you like.

Combine:  $\frac{3}{4}$  stick butter, 1 cup brown sugar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup dark Karo. Boil 5 minutes without stirring. Then stir in  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of baking soda. Pour over puffed corn and nuts and mix. Bake at 250 degrees for 15 minutes. Stir and bake another 15 minutes. Stir and bake a final 15 minutes. (Ruth says she doesn't always bake it this long. She adds pecans, but any nut is good). Break apart and store in an airtight container.

## F.U.N. Circle

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Please join FUN Circle on April 27,  
for a trip to the beautiful  
**Clark Gardens.**

The cost is \$9 (\$7. for seniors).  
Meet at Fellowship Hall or Pecan by 9 am.





# 125th Anniversary



Whew! It's been a wild year of planning and celebrating! The 125<sup>th</sup> committee wishes to extend its gratitude to all of you for your participation in our activities this past year and for the joy you have brought to our celebration. We still have one more project...the plan for gifting a labyrinth to the City in honor of our sanctuary's 125<sup>th</sup> year and in gratitude for the city's partnership with us lo, these many years.

Did you know there is actually a Worldwide Labyrinth Day?! It is celebrated this year on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We want to join in on the celebration and use that opportunity to begin, in earnest, our fund-raising project for the labyrinth. We will celebrate Worldwide Labyrinth Day on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to other activities that day, we will have a large portable labyrinth onsite so that you may experience a labyrinth first hand. Please plan to be with us in worship on

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can begin our planning for this worthy project.

Again, thank you all for your participation in our church-wide celebration! Here's to the next 125 years!



## Christian Education

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The CE Committee has many responsibilities Presently the CE Committee has 6 committee members: Ruthann Jewell, Bianca Brownfield, Emily Graham, Sheila Higgins, Richard McCarthy and myself.

We are actively seeking new committee members and have asked each CE Committee member to consider chairing a sub-committee. We have lots to do, but it's fun!

Our Sub-committees include:

### Adult Sunday School – Presently:

- Richard McCarthy - Continues with video and class participation.
- Brenda Church will start a new Adult class in the Fall with attention on Presbyterian doctrine and Church activities of our local Church.

### Children's Sunday School

- Nancy Worcester – Continues to teach the children's class.

### Nursery

- Ruth Ann Jewell chairs the Nursery and is in charge of the Nursery Staff and Volunteers.
- Gail Deckert, Administrative Assistant reviews volunteers to keep them certification updated for their Ministry Safe background checks and training.

### Bible Studies

- Associate Pastor Brenda Church presently conducts 2 Lenten Study classes and other studies during the year.
- Pastor Drew Travis conducts a Men's Bible Study

### Vacation Bible School

- This annual event is planned for June 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, after 2 years off due to COVID.

### Library

- Plans are in the making for Library restoration. After the Ad Hoc committee survey's report, we should get some real commitments and be able to develop sub-committees, and work towards a layout and budget.

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> Homecoming Service 10:00 AM 125th Celebration - Rev. Dr. Ted Wardlaw and Hard 8 Barbeque Catered Lunch	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1:30 PM Organist Search Committee - Admin Building	<b>30</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00 PM Choir Practice - MH 5:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal	<b>31</b> 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study - Fellowship Hall - Forgiveness	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Lenten Bible Study - Memorial Hall - The Universe in 57 Words	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Communion Today 8:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship - Live Stream and Face Book 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall Closed for Garage Sale Set Up ok to bring items AFTER church on Sunday	<b>4</b> Fellowship Hall Closed for Garage Sale Set Up 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Bridge Circle - FH 6:30 PM Al-Anon	<b>5</b> Fellowship Hall Closed for Garage Sale Set Up Trinity Mission Party 10:00 AM PW Bible Study - FH	<b>6</b> Fellowship Hall Closed for Garage Sale Set Up 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00 PM Choir Practice - MH 5:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary	<b>7</b> Fellowship Hall Closed for Garage Sale Set Up 10:00 AM CE Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall 11:30 AM Clergy Group - Admin Building 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study - Forgiveness - Place to be determined	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM PW Garage Sale - Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Lenten Bible Study - Memorial Hall - The Universe in 57 Words	<b>9</b> 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM PW Garage Sale - Fellowship Hall
<b>10</b> Palm Sunday - Passion Sunday 8:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship - Live Stream and Face Book	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Monthly Property Meeting - Square Cafe 6:30 PM Al-Anon	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Granbury Knitting Guild - FH 11:30 AM Clergy Group - FH	<b>13</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00 PM Choir Practice - MH 5:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Outreach and Mission 12:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service	<b>15</b> 7:00 PM Good Friday Tenebra Service	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Easter Coffee and Sweets Easter Sunday 8:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship - Live Stream and Face Book	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM Al-Anon	<b>19</b> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ministerial Alliance - Brenda - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM Session - Admin Building	<b>20</b> Bridge Articles Due 10:00 AM Book Circle 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00 PM Choir Practice - MH 5:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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Watch this space for changes to our calendar. View current calendar on our website [fpcgranbury.com](https://fpcgranbury.com) and Click on Calendar at the top of the page. Or click on the link below [fpcgranbury.org/calendar](https://fpcgranbury.org/calendar)



To celebrate your birthday (or that of a family member or friend), and in thanksgiving for God's gift of grace, please consider making a gift of your own, in the amount of \$1 for each year of your (or your honoree's) life, to sustain the permanent endowment funds of the church.

Please notify the church office when you make your gift that it is a birthday offering. If honoring someone else, please so note. If giving online, please provide this information in the "Notes."

**Any announcements for inclusion in the bulletin need to  
be received by Thursday noon.  
*The Bridge* deadline is the 20th of each month.**



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