

The Bridge

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

December, 2022

From the pastor

Rev. Drew Travis
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I remember the sense of excitement I got when I was a kid knowing that Christmas was just around the corner. It started right about the time we finished up with Thanksgiving and it seemed the anticipation just grew and grew until the big day came. I can literally remember my heart beating at a rate that only a healthy young lad could sustain. It was quite exciting. There were all the changes around the house, furniture was moved to make room for the Christmas Tree and decorations were placed most everywhere. Mom would start early buying groceries for the big day so the family budget wouldn't take such a big hit all at once. Plans were made for my grandparents to come. Presents were purchased and hidden around the house so the surprise could be kept until Christmas morning. Dad busied himself preparing for the Christmas Eve service – my favorite service of the year when we actually got to play with candles in church! Finally, there was the long drive after the service to see the Christmas lights around town and to search the skies for a glimpse of Santa and his sleigh. And, of course, there was the sheer exuberance on Christmas morning when we tore into the wrapping paper and opened all the gifts and shared all the smiles and feasted on scrumptious holiday treats only available to us at Christmas. It was pure delight!

I recall the excitement. On my best Christmases since then – the Christmases that have been most meaningful to me – I have felt a bit of that excitement and delight once again. Even for those of us who are old enough to know that the red flashing light in the sky really isn't Rudolph's red nose, there is unbridled exuberance to be found at Christmas. It's time to get ready to experience it again.

Advent is a season of preparation, a time to nurture the sense of wonder we had as kids about the Messiah who comes. What a marvelous story this is! It's a story about a baby, of all things, who comes into the world to transform the reality of our lives. A baby. Who'd a thunk? But there he is and here he comes. He is Immanuel, "God with us," in ways that our wildest imaginations cannot concoct. That's why we get excited. That's why we our most creative imaginations are put to the test. "For God so loved the world . . ." Imagine the ways that God has loved us. Imagine the ways that God has loved you. It's Christmas. Imagine that.

Advent is here. Christmas comes. The Messiah is soon to be in our midst. God's love is all about us. There is hope for the promise of peace. There is love that will bring the joy of knowing full well the boundless excitement of receiving the greatest gift ever given. The Prince of Peace comes. Look about us – we need that Prince now more than ever. It is time to prepare. It is time to anticipate his arrival. It is time for excitement. He comes. He comes!

See you Sunday,

Drew

The Bell Choir will play on December 4. And don't forget the choir will present our Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 11. There is a soup and sandwich potluck to follow. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service will be at 7:00 and our Christmas Day worship will be a relaxed and casual affair. There will be no Church School on Christmas or New Year's Day.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Drew".



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December elder in charge - Susan Younk
December 2, 3 & 4 - Candlelight Tour
December 4th—Communion Sunday
December 20— Deadline to turn in Poinsettia order forms.
December 11—Cantata and Potluck Lunch
December 24; 7:00 pm—Christmas Eve Service
December 25—Christmas Day Service 10:00 am

**Worship Attendance
October—November**

	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>On Line Viewers</u>
October 30	124	32
November 6	135	33
November 13	115	33
November 20	126	23
November 27	110	33



Poinsettia Order Form

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to be placed in our church sanctuary in honor of or in memory of loved ones during the Christmas season, please fill out the form below. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate it for "Poinsettias." Please order by December 20th.

Number of Poinsettias ordered: _____

Cost Each: _____ \$12.50

Total Enclosed: _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Stewardship

Dan Crise, Elder
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On behalf of the Session and the entire congregation, we want to thank all those congregants who placed their estimate of giving cards in the offering plates on Consecration Sunday, as well as any others who are still contemplating what they will pledge to help financially support our church in the coming year. Of course, there will be continuing opportunities throughout the year to also financially donate offerings during worship services.

Based in large part on the financial pledges that we have received and will continue to receive during our annual Stewardship campaign, the Session together with our Treasurer have begun the process of developing the upcoming year's budget. The budget will determine the distribution of our benevolences in funding the church's ministry and mission for 2023.

What does our church budget mean to us? We should not consider the budget exclusively from the viewpoint of an administrative necessity to ensure proper financial management of the church. Instead, we should feel it also represents the hopes, desires, and goals of what our various ministries want to accomplish in the year to come.



Perhaps we should also consider the budget as another opportunity as faithful stewards to invest in the reign of God and to see what we can do with the gifts He has bestowed upon us. In the end, our budget will be a statement about our faith in God and how we will utilize His abundance of our financial gifts for the good of our church as He would have us do.

Pursuant to the Presbyterian Church Book of Order, annual church budgets are required to be approved and adopted by the Session. After approval and adoption by the Session, the 2023 budget for First Presbyterian Church of Granbury will be presented for general information at a congregational meeting to be held early next year. At that time, everyone will be able to clearly see how our anticipated offerings are intended to be disbursed and how we are making the most of the plenitude of our Lord.

We are working on completing our budget for 2023. If you have not yet returned your Estimate of Giving Card and intend to do so, please do send it to the church office so we may make projections for the coming year. Thanks so very much for your committed response to our mission.



Christian Education

Sylvia Hickey, elder
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The Christian Education Committee is working hard for our congregation during this wonderful month of December. The **Nursery** sub-committee organized a 'Nursery Shower,' asking the congregation for donations for help in updating our children's programs. So far, the donations have reached \$560.00. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The **Library Committee** has a target date of February 2023 to complete the Library and Pastor's meeting area.

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:00. **Adult** Sunday School is held in Fellowship Hall, large classroom, by Richard McCarthy. A **second Adult** class will start January 8, at 9:00 in Fellowship room. Jimmie Johnson, will teach this class for those interested in the basics of Presbyterianism 101. All are welcome to attend.

Our **Children's** Sunday School class also in FH with the Nancy(s) (Worcester and Bennett) teaching exciting Advent lessons. Kids, watch for a surprise coming soon!

Last of all is our need to fill the two Nursery attendant positions. We have been in what you could call a "full court press" to fill these positions, since April '22. We seek your prayers and ask you to be an active part of our search. We are very blessed here at FPC Granbury in that our congregation is loving, caring and ready to help. We have talked with and set appointments with 32 applicants, but only 4 have shown up for the interviews and 2 who fit the criteria, but have not completely passed the work and personal reference calls. My continued thanks and praise go to our interview committee. I am very proud of our members who have been certified in child safety and had background checks done. Without these 31 members, we would be in big trouble covering our nursery needs. We hope you will join other members and get your child safety certification a background check. Until God sends the right applicants we can all give a couple of hours every 3 or 4 months and have a nursery that is well covered. Please help us seek applicants. If you have a relative, neighbor or friend who loves children, and can lift 25 lbs., please tell them we are hiring. I visited with Gloria Mitchell last week and she asked me what members could do to help? I replied, "Please pray!" Everyone's prayers are needed.

Presbyterian Women

Nancy Burks Worcester, moderator
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Please Join us, December 9th at 10:30 in Fellowship Hal for our General Meeting and Christmas Luncheon. Call or text Pat Luley at 817-776-1481, or call the Church office 817-573-2337 to let us know you are coming!

*Highlights from the
PW
Rummage Sale
Fashion Show*



Kay McMillan - stunning in a yellow straw hat with matching swim flippers



Allison Graham - strutting her stuff in pink cowboy boots



Marijane Harvey - twirling her way in a marvelous Mexican motif outfit

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

During the 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.

Worship: Elder in charge - Julie Dean

The Fruit of the Spirit lives through the Worship Committee. It is all around you each Sunday...from pew pencils to friendship pads...to the communion table...from the music director...to the organist...to choir robes and stoles. The Worship Committee prayed and worked to bring all these things together as part of our worship services.

LOVE and **FAITHFULNESS** are the quintessential definition of the Communion Guild as they prepare the elements, care for the serving pieces and bake bread each time communion is served. The Easter season is filled with **LOVE** and **FAITHFULNESS** as the Worship Committee prepares the sanctuary for Palm Sunday with palm fronds, Holy Week with its Maundy Thursday and Tenebrae services, and this is where **PATIENCE** enters... the hanging and removing of black window coverings...all leading to the **JOY** of Easter with lilies and the delightful flowering cross.

KINDNESS and **GENTLENESS** are demonstrated as we visit with and care for the needs of families during memorial services. We prepare for All Saints' one Sunday each year...remembering church members who have taken their place in heaven.

JOY is abundant as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. The Worship Committee organizes volunteers so we are able to open our beautiful, historic sanctuary to our community during Granbury's Christmas Candlelight tour. It is with **GOODNESS** that we share what we have for others to enjoy. We organize Advent Readers, the decorating of the sanctuary, poinsettia purchases and we even keep the poinsettias alive for several weeks!

As your Worship Elder I prayerfully mustered up the **SELF-CONTROL** necessary to help make difficult decisions during Covid when we all desperately wanted to be together. Although there were moments of stress I embraced this personal moment of **PEACE** that I will share with you...On one particular day I was alone in the sanctuary. I found myself having a quiet moment as I was preparing for a worship service to be recorded. I was hand sewing red ribbons that would allow us to connect with one another yet still maintain social distance as we held the ordination and installation of elders. As I sat on the first pew sewing I looked up and noticed sunshine streaming through the stained glass window. I was exhausted and exasperated by Covid and what it had done to us. I began to cry. I felt incredibly close to God in that moment. I was exactly where I was meant to be. He was with me and He wanted me to know it. The Fruit of the Spirit is alive at First Presbyterian Church of Granbury. Praise be to God!

“Jesus Christ not only exemplified all the fruit of the Holy Spirit throughout His ministry, but He has made it possible for us to produce the same spiritual fruit as well.” (PCUSA.org)

Outreach and Mission

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Thanksgiving Meals

On the 21st, the Missions and Outreach Committee delivered 38 turkeys and sides to our neighbors at the Housing Authority. We partnered with People Helping People and they provided the bags of sides and we supplemented with a few missing items.



We brought Holiday Word Search Puzzles for the adults and children's Advent Calendars with a chocolate for each day. Thank you to everyone who helped.

We do church together.



Christmas Gifts

We will bring some Christmas cheer to our neighbors at the Housing Authority. We will give Christmas Hams and Christmas Gift bags with a fuzzy blanket, comfy socks, snacks, a few practical items and we'll include a game for each family.



If You'd like to donate directly to the gifts, there will be a box in the narthex on December 4th and 11th and you can deliver your gifts there or to the office:

- 1 chenille or sherpa throw blanket
- warm socks (for adults or kids)
- tin of popcorn (for the families)

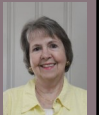
December 19th

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 9am to pack up gift bags!!



Prayer of the Month

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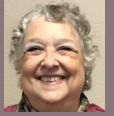


She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. The angel said unto the shepherds, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Dear Lord,

Help us remember that the real reason for Christmas is to celebrate the birth of your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Some families will travel to visit loved ones. Please watch over them as they head toward their destination and later as they travel home. And give comfort to those who might be alone at Christmas, and to those missing loved ones, who are in Heaven.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



December is a very busy month and we tend to forget that the main reason for this season. It is to celebrate the birth of Jesus so spend some extra time thanking God for giving us just a precious gift.

FUN CIRCLE will not be meeting this month but we will be joining with PW for a Christmas luncheon on December 9th at 10am. We will be meeting again on January 25th and we will be making 1st night bags for CC's carryon. See the list of items we will need to fill the bags. When your doing your Christmas shopping be on the lookout for great deals on these items.

SEWING CIRCLE We will not be meeting this month because of the Christmas holiday. Our next meeting will be on January 17th at noon. We are going to finish making the toiletry bags for the teenage group for CC's. We'd love to have you join us. We always have great fun making the bags.

***May you and yours be blessed this year with good health and much peace
May you know the babe we celebrate and His love that doesn't cease
May you have all you need and more to live your very best life
May you get closer to you family your kids husband or wife
May you prosper much in every way
May God pour out his grace upon you
May sweet memories fill every day
May you have a blessed 2023***

Safety Committee Update

Drew and Scoash Moore

Safety is an issue that seems to be on everyone's mind of late with the headlines bringing it to the forefront of our thoughts. So what is First Presbyterian doing to address the many facets surrounding safety for all our worshippers? I'm glad you asked. First off, the term "Safety" includes many different areas. While the tragic events in the headlines grab our attention, statistics tell us we are far more likely to experience a health related emergency or weather event versus something involving violence. It was with an understanding of these facts that in June 2022 a committee of members produced an Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) to guide all aspects of safety at First Presbyterian Granbury. The "Plan" called for a Coordinator, and in July I asked Hayward "Scoash" Moore to take on the position. Scoash served several years on the Safety Team at his church in Coppell TX and has previously been certified as a state sanctioned Level IV Personal Protection Officer. He accepted the position and immediately began working to address the tasks outlined in the EPP. Here's a brief list of some of the things accomplished since implementation of the EPP:

- * A Safety Team has been formed from among church members
- * A Safety Team member is now on duty each Sunday from 9-11am observing the campus and the Sunday school activities in Fellowship Hall
- * A comprehensive camera system has been installed to assist the Safety Team and the Staff working in the Admin building
- * New upgraded AED's have been placed in all buildings
- * Emergency Kits located near the AED's have been upgraded
- * CPR and STOP THE BLEED training was provided to several members in Sep
- * Working with members of the Safety Team the Granbury Police Dept conducted a "Threat Analysis" of the campus in Nov. While much has been accomplished since July, more work remains. Here's a few items in the works:
 - * Upgrade of doors to improve safety and security
 - * Upgrade of our WiFi to improve Cyber security
 - * Purchase of radios to improve communications among Safety Team members
 - * Implementation of an evacuation plan in the event of fire or severe weather

As you can see, we have much going on at First Presbyterian as we work towards making our worship environment as safe as possible. If you have questions please pass them along to me or Scoash. In the meantime he reminds me he is always in search of those wishing to serve on the Safety Team. If you would like to learn more please contact him at 214-843-4233.



- 2 Baylor Southern
David Johnson
- 3 Brad Bell
Linda Powell
- 4 David Hinterleiter
- 6 Jan Massengale
- 8 Ann Mitchell
Larry Allen*
- 10 Renee Metcalf
- 11 Carolyn Rudsenske
Gary Towers
- 13 Deece Robertson
Greg Schneider

- 16 Debbie Armstrong
- 18 Junie Herron
Sheila Wood-Hickman
- 19 Saunya Bishop
- 20 Karen Stahlman
- 22 Diana Burton
- 23 Rita Hart
- 26 Carol Dinkel
Keith Nolan
- 29 Pamela Gifford
- 31 Dick Kliemann

- 1 Ben and Anne Mays
- 5 David and Julia Hinterleiter
- 9 Tommy and Reann McHaney
- 10 Stephen and Dana Reinke
- 12 Joe and Lillian Ethridge
- 20 Robert and Carol Gadbois
- 28 Kelton and Virginia Conner
Tim and Susan Younk-Kidd
- 29 Bernice and Ron Deeds
Stan and Renee Metcalf

CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Marina Kuyl as she receives treatment from a stroke, in rehab.

Jim Sanders as he recovers from knee surgery.

Gardner Davis as he battles multiple health issues from long-term COVID.

Dave Barnett as he deals with multiple health issues.

Rita Hart as she deals with the effects of a brain tumor.

Carol Gadbois as she deals with multiple health issues.

Claire Mitchell Copeland who has multiple health issues.

Lorraine Schmitz as she receives Hospice care at home.

Marla Caraway as she deals with health issues.

Richard McCarthy as he seeks treatment for eye care.

Ted Gollar as he deals with the effects of a brain tumor.

Donna Callahan as she deals with multiple health issues.

Larry Walker as he deals with health issues.

Sherry Johnson who fractured her pelvis after a fall.

David Southern hospitalization following surgery

Theda Deaver as she navigates declining health.

David Hinterleiter as he prepares for knee surgery on Dec. 2nd.

Virginia Conner recovering from surgery at home.

Peter Garland who is recovering from eye surgery.

AT CARE/RETIREMENT FACILITIES

Courtyards at Lake Granbury

Maureen Walker, Sheila Higgins

Waterview at Lake Granbury

Ted Dolan, Nita Collinsworth

AVIVA, Granbury

Dolores Groom, John Cheney

The Oaks, Granbury

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

Bridgewater Memory Care, Granbury

Bill Lowe

Lewisville Estates, Lewisville

Fran Smith

If you know of anyone who needs to be contacted for a care or concern, please email me at susanyouнк@gmail.com) or contact Gail at the church office.

CONCERNS FOR OUR EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- **Janis Thronton**, daughter of Juanita Morgan, as she seeks cancer treatment.
- **Kent and Lora Reeves**, son of our beloved Peggy Loshier, recovering from gun shot wounds.
- **CJ Cluck**, grandson of Beverly McKusick, on his continued cancer recovery.
- **Jim Dean's** parents and sister as they navigate multiple health issues.
- **Earnestine Sutherland**, who is receiving cancer treatments.
- **The Ukrainian family** that has been part of Marla Caraway's daughter's life, as they shelter from the siege.
- **Bill**, son-in-law of our beloved JD Finlay, as he deals with throat cancer.
- **Joan Smethers**, sister of Max Jewell as she seeks treatment for lung cancer.
- **Miles**, grandson of the Jewells as he tries to get medicine approved for the severe pain from gastroparesis.
- **Bonnie**, friend of Judy Butler, experiencing health issues.
- **Larry Cremeens**, friend of Emily Graham, having quadruple bypass on Dec. 6th.



AT HOME AND/OR RECEIVING TREATMENT

Edith George, Bill Lowe, Dave Barnett, Rita Hart, Rene Metcalf, Theda Deaver, Bill Wood, Sharon Wilemon, Lorraine Schmitz, Gardner Davis, Carol Gadbois, Marina Kuyl, and David Southern

SPECIAL BLESSINGS:

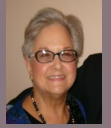
Anne and Ben Mays announce the birth of a new grandson, Ryan Benjamin Mays, born Nov. 4, 2022 to parents Daniel and Katie. Congratulations!

For those hurting and in pain, we ask your blessing and your healing. 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.

If you know of anyone who needs to be contacted for a care or concern, please email me at susanyouнк@gmail.com) or contact Gail at the church office.

Fellowship

Linda Allen, elder
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For the church, December is a wonderful month. Advent will soon be with us. We will have decorated the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall with our favorite things. We love the Christmas tree with all the Chrismons and the beautiful Nativity Scene. Each week we draw closer to the birth of Jesus. In preparation, different parts of the church pursue their own ways of celebrating. Outreach and Mission has delivered the bags of food and a turkey to the housing authority folks. They then begin preparing the Christmas baskets to take to the neighborhood. I noticed the Property Committee has gotten the outside grounds ready – planting pansies, trimming shrubs, etc. It looks beautiful. Budgets are being prepared for next year so that our missions and church can continue. The choir is working hard on the Christmas Cantata which will be performed on December 11th. After the Cantata, the Fellowship Committee is inviting the congregation to a Pot- Luck Lunch. Everyone is to bring either **soup, sandwiches, or dessert**. In the meantime, I bet many of you have Christmas parties to go to and you might need a good appetizer recipe. Here is a yummy, easy recipe.

Hot Artichoke Dip
1 8oz pkg of cream cheese (softened)
1 14oz can artichoke hearts, drained and finely chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup grated Parmesan Cheese
1/2 cup sliced almonds
Wheat Thins Snack Crackers

Mix cream cheese, artichokes, mayo, and Parmesan cheese. Spoon into a 9 inch pie plate or quiche dish. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 350 for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned and bubbly.



Pastor Drew and all the wonderful members of the congregation, Thank you for such a beautiful service and luncheon. Everyone was so nice and helpful. Thank you for being such a blessing to our dad and to us.
Sincerely, Christy and Cathy, the family of JD Finlay

Members of FPC Granbury, Thank you so very much for the use of your beautiful church during my mom's service. We loved attending in her last few months; she always felt welcomed and comfortable there. The day of the service was perfect! The weather, sunshine, and beauty of your building brought us comfort. "Weeping endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning."
Blessings to your congregation, Jincy and Jeremy Ross

One service on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

The Session will continue to monitor our attendance and assess the need for a second service and we will continue to listen to the needs and opinions of the congregation on this matter.

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

Please remember to **lock all doors**, if you are the last person to leave any of the FPC buildings. For all our safety!

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 First Sunday Of Advent 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Face-book	28 6:30pm - 7:30pm AI-Anon	29 Gail Out of the Office	30 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:30pm - 6:00pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall 6:00pm - 7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall	1 10:00am CE Committee Meeting - Admin Building 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	2 6:30pm - 7:30pm Candlelight Tour of Homes - Hosted by Historic Granbury Merchants Association (HGMA)	3 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 1:00pm - 5:00pm Candlelight Tour of Homes - Hosted by Historic Granbury Merchants Association (HGMA)
4 Communion Today Handbells Program 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Face-book 1:00pm - 5:00pm Candlelight Tour of Homes— Hosted by Historic Granbury Merchants Association (HGMA)	5 1:00pm - 4:00pm Bridge Circle - FH 6:30pm - 7:30pm AI-Anon 6:30pm - 8:30pm New Elder Training - Admin Building	6 10:00am - 11:00am PW Bible Study - FH 6:30pm - 8:30pm Elders-Admin Building Elders Meeting - Admin Building 6:30pm - 8:30pm New Elder Training - Admin Building 7:00pm - 8:00pm PW	7 10:00am - 11:00am Habitat for Humanity 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 1:00pm - 2:00pm Staff Meeting 4:30pm - 6:00pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall 6:00pm - 7:00pm Handbell Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall	8 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH 11:00am Outreach and Mission - Admin	9 10:30am - 11:30am PW General Meeting - Christmas Luncheon	10 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 10:00am - 11:00am Tentative Choir Rehearsal
11 Christmas Cantata 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Face-book 11:00am - 12:00pm Potluck after the Cantata	12 9:00am Monthly Property Meeting - Square Cafe 1:00pm - 3:00pm Memorial Hall - Pecan Bookmarks 6:30pm - 7:30pm AI-Anon	13 9:00am - 12:00pm Granbury Knitting Guild - FH 10:00am - 11:30am Membership Meeting - Admin Building	14 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building	15 Gail Out of the Office 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	16	17 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
18 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Face-book	19 Gail Out of the Office 9:00am - 12:00pm Assembly Day - Mission and Outreach 6:30pm - 7:30pm AI-Anon	20 Bridge Articles Due 12:00pm - 3:00pm Sewing Circle - FH - Bring Lunch 5:30pm Session - Admin Building	21 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:30pm - 6:00pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall	22 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	23 Church office Closed - Christmas Eve	24 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 7:00pm - 8:00pm Christmas Eve Service
25 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Face-book	26 Church office Closed - Christmas Day 6:30pm - 7:30pm AI-Anon	27	28	29 All Day Event - Fellowship Hall 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	30 All Day Event - Fellowship Hall	31 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH

Watch for changes to the current calendar on our website [FPCGranbury.com](https://fpcgranbury.org) and Click on Calendar at the top of the page. Or click on the link below <https://fpcgranbury.org>

The church office is open Monday — Thursday, 7:30 — 4:30.



Celebrating Birthdays

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."

Have you remembered your church in your will?

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

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**One service on Sundays
at 10:00 a.m.**

To:

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