First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

In The Interim...

Rev. Sherrolyn Weed, pastor



Things are certainly changing around here! It is spring and the blossoming trees and flowers have made Texas so much more colorful than it was during the winter. I love the blue flowers in the median as I drive down from Fort Worth, and black Angus cattle against fresh spring green grass has long meant the start of spring for me.

Things are about to change even more when your new pastor arrives, and this congregation is ready for her. We have one more month together, so we will make the most of it. Thanks for making my year here so very special.

Blessings, Sherrolyn



The Pastor Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that it was a unanimous decision to

accept the nomination of Rev. Angela Madden Scott to serve as the new Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Granbury. Her position will begin on June 1, 2024. She and her husband, Jack, and 14-year-old son, Major, will be moving here from Missouri. We are thrilled for the future of FPC with Pastor Angela.

In her own words, "I have been blessed by the call to Granbury and the hand of God has been felt and observed in the details of the match. It is a deep honor to walk alongside of you and journey together with Jesus. In 18 years of ministry, I have been blessed. Some of the highlights have been worshiping, sharing, celebrating saints, youth outings, leading in crises, and officiating weddings and baptisms. I'm excited by new partnerships in Granbury within the church and the community, and give gratitude to God for calling!"





Pastor Nominating Committee

Thank you to the PNC for their diligent work and being led by the Spirit.

Julie Dean, Connie Gilmore, Bianca Brownfield, Lawson Allen, Scoash (Hayward) Moore, and Les Staples

Reverend Angela Madden Scott



Rev. Angela Dionne Madden Scott is a native Kansan. She and her husband, Jack Scott, recently celebrated 25 years of marriage. Their pride and joy is their son, Major, age 14 an 8th grader. Major likes all things trains, planes, and Pokémon. The family has shown Major 38 states and as parents love helping him pursue his goals of being a train conductor and a Delta Airlines pilot. Jack has a business called Antique Retriever LLC. He enjoys handling estate sales and helping folks 'find buyers for their treasures.'

The family has a golden retriever named Monk and a rag-doll cat named Callie.

Rev. Angela attended Friends University where she was a Singing Quaker (the university's symphonic choir) for two years. She then was a Whitehouse fellow and graduated from Wichita State University with a degree in International Studies (emphasis in Western Europe) and French. Pastor Angela grew up dancing ballet, studying piano for 10 years, and voice at Wichita State and Friends University. She traveled with the ballet troupe as an

interpreter, and she lived in France at the age of 16 above a French Restaurant and again at the age of 21 for an internship in the Mayor's office of Orleans.

Upon graduating college, she felt called as a Young Adult Mission Volunteer and served the greater PCUSA church for a year. Then, she attended Washburn Law School and obtained her Juris Doctorate degree. She worked throughout law school and upon completion, worked in a child welfare agency as legal staff. When her mom was diagnosed with ALS "Lou Gehrig's Disease" she quit her job and moved home to care for her as she became quadriplegic over six years. After her mother died, Angela had a profound dream that she was called to attend seminary. She had been admitted years before and God paved the way for she and Jack to move to Kentucky so she could go to Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Her first call was to serve the General Assembly of the PCUSA as an Associate for Ecumenical and Mission Partnerships for Europe and the Middle East. Rev. Angela has preached around the world: in places like Lebanon and Egypt.

Rev. Angela was Pastor of Pratt Presbyterian Church in Pratt, Kansas which is where Major was born. She was the Moderator of the Presbytery of Southern Kansas and Chair of the Council. She served on the Committee on Ministry and has recently served again in 2022 as a General Assembly commissioner.

Rev. Angela served Winfield First Presbyterian in Winfield, Kansas for 7 years. The Blessings Box Free Community ministry was the first in Winfield. The Pig N the Parking Lot and Piggyoke Free Meals and large events served more than 300 guests at a time. Her leadership in the Ministerial Alliances, Rotary, Southwestern College Leadership Advisory Team, Little Builder's pre-school advisory team, the Legacy Foundation, and Leadership Cowley County allowed her to be a local leader and partner.

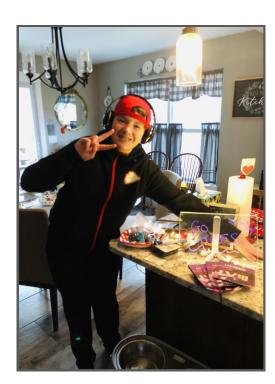
In 2018 Rev. Angela received a grant from the Presbyterian Foundation through the Lily Foundation to attend and complete the Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising through the Indiana University School of Philanthropy Lake Institute. Her Presbytery asked her to begin the steps to become a Certified Coach to Leaders (to coach other pastors) and she completed Module 1 of Certification in 2019.

Rev. Angela recently served over 4.5 years as the Senior Pastor Head of Staff for Jefferson City First Presbyterian (Missouri.) Leading with innovation, she guided the church to create Presby Porch Praise and worship in the street for 27 weeks in 2020. She introduced Ashes to Go and blessing of the animals to downtown Jefferson City. She was invited as the only female clergy to a luncheon with the Governor in the Governor's mansion. She served on the Rotary Board and attended Rotary International convention. Rev. Angela was elected as a Commissioner to the General Assembly in 2022 and served on the Immigration Committee for GA. She completed the first course of MALT's (Synods of Mid-America and Lincoln Trails) The Art of Transitional Ministry which is working with congregations in a changing culture in the summer of 2023. And she completed Mediation and Church Conflict training through the Lombard Institute in the summer of 2023 giving her the credentials to lead workshops for churches and communities on conflict and reconciliation.

Rev. Angela's husband Jack...

Jack is CAGA certified (Certified Appraisers Guild of America) and has owned Antique Retriever LLC since 2003 offering estate sales, live auctions, online sales, appraisals and much more. He holds two degrees (Bachelor of Political Science, Bachelor of Science in History) from Phillips University. Prior career positions included years as a licensed stockbroker and a two-year stent in management in Tyler, Texas where he played Polo. The family is thrilled at what God is creating in this new call and

all three are eager to build relationships with this Faith Family.









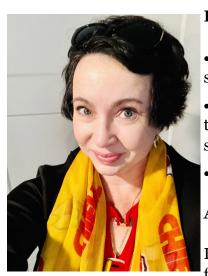




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What areas of ministry do you value most in your calling...

James illustrates characteristics of a body that I wish to serve. I envision a community which guards against what James describes as our number one problem 'coveting what another person has.' The body spends more time listening to God in prayer and less in petty pursuits of speech: gossip. Community is discovered through lives centered on visioning health and possibilities. Idolatry is addressed by stewardship that thrives on time, talents, and treasures spent on mission and outreach and attitudes of gratitude. Spiritual retreats and practices of faith like fellowship, hospitality, Sabbath -rest, and singing allow for more focused attention on hearing God's voice and call. A body that cherishes a priesthood of all believers fosters unity and thwarts the negative channels of destructive speech. The focus is outward—speech is used constructively to spread the Word and invite all people in to the faith family. The motto isn't 'Jesus told us to number the flock,' but 'Jesus told us to feed them.' The pronoun 'our Presbytery' is replaced by 'God's' body at work. My gift of hospitality for building community includes visits, listening, and fellowship. God has given me a heart for preaching and pastoral care. As a hostess for holy gatherings where stories are shared, traditions treasured and social justice ministries formed, I thrive as an evangelist with outside sales background. A natural risk-taker I enjoy the challenge of reaching the un-churched and challenging the body to discover God's call on their lives to branch out and reach higher.



Rev. Angela's references say this...

- Her ministry of discipleship and infectious evangelism is aided by the spiritual gifts of joy, enthusiasm and hospitality for all people.
- Pastor Angela is a published author of PCUSA worship liturgy and through daily walks with God she finds inspiration to proclaim the Word such that we find God's story is ours.
- One day, she will be a competitor on the Amazing Race.

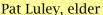
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This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!





Lent has ended. We are now in the liturgical season of Easter. Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar, even more important than Christmas. Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the <u>Ascension of Our Lord</u> to <u>Pentecost Sunday</u>. So, even after Easter Sunday has passed, keep on celebrating and wishing your friends a happy Easter.

We have been very fortunate this past year to have had the Rev. Sherrolyn Weed as our Interim Pastor. Pastor Weed's contract was for one year ending on April 30th. Therefore, April 28th will be her last Sunday morning to lead us in worship. The Fellowship Committee is planning a send-off gathering in Fellowship Hall after the service. Please join us that Sunday to say "thank you" and "goodbye" to her.

Elder In Charge for April — Daren Hardin

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.					

Worship Attendance March 2024

	<u>10:00 AM</u>		<u>On Line</u>	
<u>Views</u>				
March	3	109	22	
March	10	109	44	
March	17	114	38	
March	24	110	41	

Prayer of the Month

Gloria Mitchell, coordinator



Dear God, we thank you that our committee has made their final decision. They chose Reverend Angela Madden Scott as our permanent pastor. It sounds as though they have chosen very wisely, and we voted to accept her. We are really looking forward to meeting her. Please guide her and her family as they choose the area where they want to live, and help them find a home they will love. And help their move to proceed easily. We pray they will feel right at home in their new church and will be very happy living in Granbury.

Safety Team

Hayward Moore, Chair



CPR/Stop the Bleed training will be held on Saturday April 20th at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. If you have not yet signed up to attend and you wish to do so, email Scoash Moore at hmoore5876@gmail.com.



FUN CIRCLE: April is the month we are having our **SPRING FASHION SHOW.** We have a new boutique providing our models with outfits this year. It's called *The Class Act*, and they have some beautiful clothes. Mark your calendars for April 24th at 10:30am because you won't want to miss this day of fun and fashion. We will have a potluck following the fashion show.

I'm not going to be the lead of the Fun Circle after the May meeting, and I'm looking for someone that would be interested in taking the lead position of the group. If you're interested, please let me know. It's a fun job and doesn't take a great deal of time.

FELLOWSHIP: Wow! We had a very busy March, and April is going to be just as busy. We have a lot of changes coming our way over the next few months. We will have some special events that at this writing have not even been scheduled yet, so keep an eye on your emails and Sunday bulletins for updates on events that are coming up. On **April 28**th we will be saying **goodbye to Sherrolyn** as our interim pastor. **Please join us after the service for cake and beverages in Fellowship Hall to thank her for helping us through this period of transition.**

RUMMAGE SALE: April 12 & 13 The rummage sale is coming up quickly. I hope you are cleaning out those closets. In doing so, I have found things that I had forgotten I had and since I haven't seen or used them in a long time. They have been put in the rummage sale box. Remember that we cannot take mattresses, large china sets, electronics, large appliances, large heavy furniture, and fall or winter decorations.

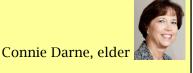
The rummage sales are the only fund raisers that the PW women have, and with this money we support a lot of local and world charities. You will notice a volunteer form in the Sunday bulletin. Please fill that out and put it in the offering plate. We always have a great time during that week. If you can only give us an hour of help, we will appreciate it. There are also numerous jobs that you can do just sitting down.

- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. We have made a couple of changes in drop off times because we all want to view the eclipse on Monday, and we want to keep people off the roads during that time frame.
- SUNDAY April 7 —set up tables and clothing racks after church service. From 1 to 4pm that day we will accept donations.
- MONDAY April 8— We be closed for the Eclipse.
- TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY April 9 & 10— donation drop off from 8am to 4pm.
- THURSDAY April 11 —donation drop 8am to noon. We need the afternoon to finish pricing, so please bring items before noon.
- FRIDAY April 12— rummage sale from 8am to 4pm.
- SATURDAY April 13—rummage sale from 8am to 2pm. Clean up starts at 2pm.

We've set a pretty big goal this spring, so we will need lots of help and donations. Thank you for your support.

SEWING CIRCLE: We are **not** having scheduled meetings, but we do have a couple of projects that we will need to start working on, so keep your eyes open for a blast and Facebook notice for a sewing circle date and time.

Outreach and Mission



The month of April, **National Child Abuse Prevention Month** (NCAPM), recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. In support of NCAPM, we are going to hold a "**Sack Drive**" to help the Rainbow Room with needed supplies. A brown grocery bag, with an item(s) identified as a need will be written on the bag. Bags will be in the Narthex beginning April 7, 2024. Anyone wishing to participate can take a bag, buy the needed item(s), and return the bag with items to the church the next Sunday. You can also drop bags off in the office, if that is more convenient for you. We will accept bags all during the month of April. The storage space for the Rainbow Room is very limited. That is why we are specifying the items to be purchased.

The Rainbow Room (RR) of Hood & Somervell Counties is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring dignity and hope to abused and neglected children under the care of Child Protective Services (CPS). The RR is an emergency resource center in a store-like setting that makes new items available to CPS caseworkers for their clients and foster children. The items are available to the CPS office 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Children who are removed from situations of abuse and neglect can go into foster or kinship care with the dignity of having new possessions they can call their own. Each child, upon removal, is given a new tote bag with clothes, pajamas, underwear, toys and hygiene items.

The month of April is also FPC's month to serve **Caring for Caseworkers of the Hood County Child Protection Services Offices.** Our plan is to stock their break rooms with water, snacks, and fruit and provide breakfast for the Case Workers on April 3 at the Our Kids Our Community office and on April 9th for the Case Workers at the CPS office. The break room snacks are used when visiting with and/or transporting children.

Easter at the **Granbury Housing Authority** We had requests for 35 hams from the residents of the Granbury Housing Authority. We also provided 35 Easter baskets for the children residing in the Housing Authority. The hams and baskets were delivered on March 27, 2024.

FYI, Recently, Julie Dean went through the Drive-thru at McDonalds.

The employee who served her recognized her and said, "You go to the Presbyterian Church, don't you?" Julie responded "Yes, I do, I know you, but can you refresh my memory." Her response, "I know you from the Housing Authority!!" Just goes to show that our Outreach is neither forgotten nor unappreciated.



The next **Habitat for Humanity lunch** will be April 17, 2024. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex on April 7 and 14th. We typically feed between 25 and 30 people each month. Please help us support the mission of Habitat for Humanity.





Congregational Care

Susan Younk Kidd, elder





- 3 Jackson Briese
- 9 Benjamin Brownfield
- 10 Linda Nolan
- 13 Bill Brownfield
- 14 John Copeland Margie Randles
- 20 Bob Stafford Levi Luersen
- 24 Jay Bole Michael Gulinson

- 25 Dolores Groom James Witt
- 26 Terry Worcester
- 27 Claudia Southern Linda Somervill
- 28 Deborah Ottaway
- 29 Lynne Schoeman
- 30 Jerry Long



- Jim and Julie Dean
- 16 Don and Beverly Williams

At Care/Retirement Homes

Waterview at Lake Granbury: Ted Dolan; AVIVA Granbury: Dolores Groom; John Cheney Town Village Crossing, Arlington: Linda Bowlin; Lewisville Estates, Lewisville: Fran Smith; Good Samaritan Society - Lake Forest Village: Juanita Morgan

Bridgewater Memory Care, Granbury: Bill Lowe

We mourn the passing of our member Maureen Walker. Keep the family in prayer.

Members who are mourning the deaths of loved ones:

Brittany Clifton, Juanita Morgan, Linda & Keith Nolan, Janice & Les Ragonese, Kelton Conner, Neita Daughtrey, Peter Garland, Darla Dunn, Louise Deems, Beverley & Don Williams.

CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Beverly & Don Williams** as they prepare to move to Florida to be close to family. Beverly recently lost her sister, Evadell, and her brother Curt had a heart attack. Please keep them in prayer.
- Margie Randles who is in the hospital from a fall.
- Louise Deems on the loss of her mother, Barbara Ratliffe.
- Janice Ragonese as she recovers from surgery.
- **Marlin Massengale** as he is treated for lymphoma.
- **Sandi Ricketson** as she receives chemotherapy.
- **Donna Callahan** and her daughter Christina have health issues.
- **James Witt**, husband of Jamie Sanders, as he deals with heart issues.
- **Bill Wood,** who is receiving hospice care.
- **Jo Beth Ross** as she recovers from a hospitalization.
- **John Stahlman** will be having surgery to open a carotid artery.

CONCERNS FOR OUR EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

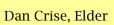
Jim Dean's parents and sister, Darrell Jones who has cancer, Gloria Mitchell's brother, Gary Lewis' sister, Peggy Lewis' brother, Charles Somervill's sister, Max Jewell's sister and grandson, Connie and Andrea, friends of Judy Butler, Michael and Margaret Gulinson's friend, Dave Kennison, Terry Martin (Sylvia Hickey) health issues, Dan Crise's sister-in-law, Marla Caraway's friends in the Ukraine, Earnestine Sutherland, and Saunya Bishop's cousin.

Members with Ongoing Health Issues: Gardner Davis, Dave Barnett, Rita Hart, Claire Mitchell, Ted Gollar, Larry Walker, Donna Callahan, Reann McHaney, Ann McLaughlin, Carol Davis, Stan and Renee Metcalf, and Carol Gadbois.

If you know of anyone who needs to be contacted for a care or concern, please email me at susanyounk@gmail.com or contact the church office by calling 817.573.2337 or emailing office@fpcgranbury.com. If you need transportation to a doctor's appointment, etc. please contact the church office, Tim Bennett, Dan Crise, or Susan Younk. We are pleased to help!

SPECIAL BLESSINGS: 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. Amen.

Stewardship





As we emerge from the season of Lent and Easter, it's important to realize and acknowledge that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the central cornerstone of our Christian faith, offering the promise of peace, grace, and forgiveness with God. With Jesus' resurrection, our lives can take on a new trajectory, a turn away from the everyday world that is often beset with flaws and disappointment hindering the joy and fulfillment of the kingdom of God. As we travel along this reinforced spiritual journey, our lives progressively align with the purposes and mission of God.

One might ask, what does the resurrection have to do with stewardship? The fact is that the rewards, gifts, and implications of the resurrection to each of us as Christian stewards are plentiful. For instance, we might find ourselves:

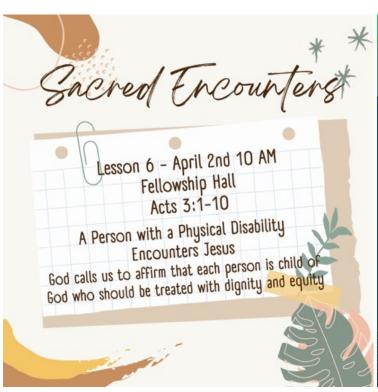
- Re-assessing the meaning and value of our time, talents, and treasure given to us by God. These gifts give us a sense of comfort, security and, self worth. Through the resurrection, Jesus is the source of our comfort, security and, self worth, not worldly possessions.
- Contributing more of our God-given gifts back to the church and charity. Jesus frees us from the grip that our possessions can have on us, thereby enabling us to give back more freely.
- Drawing closer to our church, our family, and our friends. True wealth is measured by the love and support we give and receive from others, as well as from God.

May our lives as Christian stewards be more fully enriched with the celebration of the resurrection. Alleluia!

Presbyterian Women

Nancy Burks Worcester, moderator







Special Recognition

At the congregational meeting on March 10, 2024, with the approval of session, Richard McCarthy awarded the status of Pastor Emeritus to retired Rev. Drew Travis for his tenure and service to First Presbyterian Church Granbury, Texas. The church received the following letter from Rev. Drew Travis in recognition of this achievement.

The Rev. Drew G. Travis 3441 Abe's Landing Drive Granbury, Texas 76049

21 March 2024

Mr. Craig Lacy Clerk of Session First Presbyterian Church

Dear Craig,

Please convey my appreciation to the Session and the congregation for the honor bestowed on me during the congregational meeting of March 10, 2024. I am honored and quite humbled by being granted the designation of Pastor Emeritus. This action was a surprise to me and I am grateful for the congregation's vote and consent. I wish there was a reciprocal designation with which I could honor the congregation.

My almost ten years of pastoral service to First Presbyterian Church was a joyous and fulfilling time in my ministry. The congregation embraced my leadership and cared well for both Rhonda and me. I am indeed thankful for the opportunity I had to lead a congregation that embraced the idea that "We Do Church Together." Indeed, this congregation is a faithful assembly of folk dedicated to the ministry of Jesus Christ. It was a pleasure to serve as pastor in Granbury and I shall forever be indebted to the congregation for allowing me that opportunity.

I share the excitement that I know the congregation is feeling as you look toward the arrival of your new pastor. These things occur, I think, as they are meant to, and the Spirit has most assuredly walked with the PNC as it has done its work and as the congregation has extended a call to the Rev. Scott. I applaud God's goodness in this process and look forward to witnessing future ministry unfold in this place.

As per our conversation today, I would prefer that my name not be included with the staff of the congregation where it is listed. I am flattered that this is a consideration, however, the honor of being designated Pastor Emeritus is more than adequate and more than expected. I am aware of the action taken and the congregation is, also. I believe that is enough.

Grace and peace and all good things,

Drew G. Travis

April 2024

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Sunday	Easter Sunday - Communion 9:00am - 10:00am Easter Sunday Coffee and Donuts 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	7 Garage Sale Set up 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	14 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	21 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	Handbells 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 11:00am - 12:00pm Farwell to Sherrolyn Weed - Fellowship Hall



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.

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