

# The Bridge

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

October 2024

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*  
Isaiah 60:1

## Pastor's Pen...

Rev. Angela Madden Scott, Pastor, Spiritual Leader, Teaching Elder



Dear Faith Family,

A psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and had proceeded to give an oral quiz to the freshman class. The instructor asked, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of her lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young woman in the rear of the room raised his hand and answered, "A fan of college basketball?"

We must patiently wait for God's timing. God's love is supreme and God weaves together our lives into God's plan for good. "Don't be discouraged," the footnotes of Isaiah reminds us when we see so few people turning to God's bright light.

Together, we serve, using whatever gifts we have to share the LIGHT.

Consider how you could **'mind the light'** Christ for the world to see.

Isaiah 60:1-6

*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.*

Anxiety's like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you very far. (Jodi Picoult, *Sing You Home: A Novel* Simon & Schuster, 2011, 322.)

The famous Danish furniture designer Hans Wegner once remarked, "A chair is only finished when someone sits in it." **As Rybczynski tells it, the way we choose to sit and what we choose to sit on speak volumes about our values, our tastes and the things we hold dear.** (-From the description of Rybczynski's *Now I Sit Me Down* at Amazon.com.)

***Are you sitting on the Spirit today?***

***Are you squelching the Light of Christ's movement in your life?***

***Are you relaxing on the easy attitude of 'I've done my part it's someone else's turn?'***

***Are you closing your eyes in the comfy predisposition to recall the good old days and have total rigidity to a bright light beckoning for more good days in the future? God's call in Isaiah has everything to do with attitude and not latitude. God's call has everything to do with our attitude and not the latitude of physical ability.***



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## Arise, your light has come

*Do we dare to leave the chair behind or at least reposition where it's placed?*

*Can we move the rocker?*

**Comfort is great -- for insomnia, or so I've heard.**

**Comfort is not our path.**

**Rise Up. Shine. God needs you to.**

***Who are you going to rock for...How are you supposed to Mind the Light of Christ? Rock on and be bearers of the light,***

**Pastor Angela**

## Worship

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*

Pat Luley, Spiritual Leader Elder



### October Sermon Titles and Texts

- Oct. 6: "Is Your Light Shining?" Worldwide Communion Sunday  
Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
- Oct. 13: "Going into the Unknown"  
Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Hebrews 4:12-16
- Oct. 20: "Faith Forms" Children's Sabbath Sunday  
Job 38:1-7; Hebrews 5:1-10
- Oct. 27: "7 Social Deadly Sins"  
Mark 10:46-52

### Worship Attendance September, 2024

	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>
Sept. 1	<b>104</b>	<b>36</b>
Sept. 8	<b>126</b>	<b>49</b>
Sept. 15	<b>117</b>	<b>49</b>
Sept. 22	<b>94</b>	<b>27</b>

Elder In Charge  
October  
Sylvia Hickey

World Communion Sunday is October 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be baskets in the Sanctuary and you are asked to bring bread or crackers to fill them. After the service the collected food will be donated to a food pantry.

You won't want to miss our worship service on October 20<sup>th</sup> which is Children's Sabbath. The theme of Children's Sabbath is "Educate a Child, Transform the World". You are asked to bring something significant to a child. Join us after the service for hot dogs in Fellowship Hall. You will then have time to go home and pick up your pets for a Blessing of the Animals service.



## Prayer of the Month

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*

Gloria Mitchell, Coordinator



I recently watched the Paralympics and was very inspired as I watched athletes with disabilities compete. Many of them won medals. Some of the GOLD MEDALS went to swimmers with no lower legs, at least one with no arms, races run by athletes with 2 artificial legs, even an athlete with no arms who shot an arrow with his feet. That is only a small percentage of the inspiring events I watched.

Dear God, thank you that the Paralympics were invented for athletes who don't let their disabilities stand in their way. Thank you for giving them the stamina and confidence that help them achieve their goals. Help us be inspired by people with disabilities who accomplish goals that seem impossible and help us remember that we can also accomplish more than we think we can, and to ask for your help when we need it. Also thank you for helping us at times when we don't even realize it. In Christ' name, Amen.

*Please contact me if you are interested in being part of the prayer chain. Gloria*

**ADULT LEARNING  
BROWN BAG BIBLE LUNCH GROUP**

Each Tuesday Brown Bag Bible will be held at 12 noon in the Administration Building. Pastor Angela leads a dialogue on the Bible passages for the upcoming Sunday worship. Brown Bag Bible offers you a Spiritual Formation opportunity to discuss with and learn from other people of all ages. You will experience unpacking the scripture and it's relevance to your everyday life. Bring your brown bag lunch and a Bible and expect to grow in your faith!

Oct. 1 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
Oct. 8 Hebrews 4:12-16  
Oct. 15 Hebrews 5:1-10  
Oct. 22 Hebrews 7:23-28  
Oct. 29 Hebrews 9:11-14

**Sundays  
Adults 9 am  
Teacher: Richard  
McCarthy  
'27 Books of  
the New Testament'  
Fellowship Hall**

**Men's Group  
Wednesday Noon  
'Seeing Humanity  
Thru THE Eyes  
of God'  
Administration  
Building**

**Sundays  
Adults 9 AM  
Teachers:  
Jim and Jimmie  
'Siblings in Christ'  
Fellowship Hall**

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# Session Highlights

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

September 24, 2024 Session Meeting

Session Spiritual Leaders met in Fellowship Hall and enjoyed a devotion by Elder Dan Crise, the sharing of joys and concerns, and the delicious pizza of Pizza Hut!

Over the course of 3.5 hours we laughed, prayed, discerned, dialogued and listened to the Spirit. Your Spiritual Elected Ruling Elder Leaders are: Brad Bell, Dan Crise, Connie Darne, Daren Hardin, Sylvia Hickey, Craig Lacy, Pat Luley, Beverly McKusick, Stephanie Mosley, Darin Smith, Linda Somervill, Susan Younk Kidd, Teaching Elder, Rev. Angela D. Madden Scott

Highlights include:

\*Approval of a catered lunch for the entire church to learn about legacy giving to FPC and endowments managed by the Texas Presbyterian Foundation

\*The Covenant Benefits PCUSA Package will be offered to employees of the church (contract laborers are not supervised employees and do not qualify for this new 2025 PCUSA Board of Pensions benefit package; the church has 1 qualifying employee Gail Deckert)

\*Men's Bible Study on Wednesdays will study Rabbi Harold Kushner's series 'Seeing Humanity Through the Eyes of God'

\*Sunday Adult classes will feature Dr. David Brakke, 27 books of the New Testament and the Sibling in Christ Class will study Romans and Paul and explore the ways we are beloved

\* An Evangelism Youth Ministry Elder position description was approved

\* 9 Christian Education Motions pertaining to celebrating children and families were all approved (look through the newsletter and bulletin inserts in the coming weeks)

\*Approval of 100 percent payments for WINTER CAMP at Gilmont Presbyterian Church Camp 12.20-12.22.24

\*Approval of a Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (interdenominational and community wide)

\*4 Youth Music Vocalist Scholarships were approved for 4 High School Students to participate in the FPC Choir

\*The special PCUSA offering for Peace and Global Witness was approved to be collected on 10.6 with 25 % staying local and being dedicated to the ADA CAREY Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence

\*The Blessing of the Pets will happen on 10.20 with 2 options: Drive Thru with your pet at 3:30 Portico Fellowship Hall or 4 p.m. On the Playground

\*Approve the church's social media growth and outreach and updating the website

\*ALL Church Clean up Day on 10.26

Session meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 4:30pm.  
October 15th is our next meeting in Fellowship Hall.

# Outreach and Mission

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*

Connie Darne, Spiritual Leader Elder



## MISSION SPOTLIGHT: Peace & Global Witness Special Offering

This month I am sharing with you information from PCUSA on the **Peace & Global Witness Special Offering**,\* which we will receive on Sunday, October 6, 2024, World Communion Sunday.

“On World Communion Sunday (October 6, 2024), we will honor the holy diversity we know in Christ Jesus. We gather around the Table of Grace together, no matter the language, number of people or country. Christ gathers us together and offers more than just the bread and cup. We are reconciled to God and to one another as we are called into God’s mission together.

In 1980, the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.) established the Peace & Global Witness Offering as an expression of who we are. This is one way we build God’s house, together, with active peacemakers around the corner and around the world.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports the peacemaking and reconciliation efforts of the church at every governing body level and provides an opportunity to witness to God's gift of peace in the world. Gifts given to the Offering through a congregation are divided in the following manner: 25% is retained by congregations for support of their own peace and reconciliation efforts; 25% retained by mid-councils (12.5% presbytery/12.5% synod) for support of their own peace and reconciliation efforts; and 50% to the Mission Agency to provide assistance and resources for congregations to promote the peace of Christ. Online gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering are used on the General Assembly level.

To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to:

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**P.O. Box 643700**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700**

\*Taken from the PCUSA website.

If you choose to contribute through the Sunday morning offering, we will have Special Offering envelopes available on October 6th. Session has approved the 25% of donations allocated to FPC Granbury be given to the Ada Carey Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence.

## Preparing for the Thanksgiving Season:

People Helping People (PHP) has requested assistance from local churches in providing Thanksgiving food items for our community. The items they have requested are: dessert mixes, stuffing mix, and canned yams. If you would like to contribute, donation boxes will be in the Church Office and the Narthex from October 20 - November 10, 2024. Please do not donate any perishable items. The Outreach & Mission Committee will deliver all donations to People Helping People.



## October Habitat for Humanity Lunch:



The next Habitat for Humanity Lunch will be on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex on Sundays, October 13th and 20th. We will need four (4) casseroles, three (3) salads, three (3) desserts, and bread. Prepared food, ready to serve, should be brought to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday the 23rd. Reusable serving dishes will be returned to the church office that afternoon. Thank You very much for your support of this community outreach.

# Stewardship

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*

Dan Crise, Spiritual Leader Elder



One thing that we can always count on during a presidential election season is a debate about government spending. One candidate promises that they will spend money on just about anything anyone could want while another candidate promises that they will stop runaway government spending. In the end, regardless of who gets elected, a great amount of money is spent on things that probably few need and that most people don't care about. Unfortunately, sooner or later financial reckoning catches up and years of poor government stewardship ultimately comes back to haunt people who never had anything to do with the stewardship responsibility in the first place.

As Christians, it is important to look at God's word in regard to stewardship from a totally different perspective. Christian stewardship is a faith-based recognition that all things including our time, abilities, and financial resources are gifts from God. As the Psalmist says, "***The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the word, and those who live in it. (Psalm 24.1)***

The pinnacle stewardship event that our church celebrates every year is Consecration Sunday. This year, Consecration Sunday will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. The theme this year is **Sharing Brings Joy To Us, To Others, To God**. Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical precept of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the exclusive need of the church to receive.

As we approach Consecration Sunday, perhaps we need to take pause and reflect on what takes place in our very active and vibrant church. Every Sunday morning in our glorious historic sanctuary, there is joy and celebration during the worship service led by Pastor Angela, that spiritually enriches more than 100 congregants and visitors who regularly attend. In addition, there is uplifting biblically inspired music, stimulating Sunday School classes, the nursery attended by very energetic children, and the frequent and always enjoyable fellowship gatherings at Fellowship Hall.

Our Christian faith and love is evident in the myriad outreach and mission programs and initiatives that we eagerly participate in, as well as the congregational care we provide to those in need. We are able to welcome existing members and visitors to our church facilities with well maintained buildings and grounds. We are also blessed to have the very active and devoted Presbyterian Women and F.U.N. Circle, as well as the various Bible Study and Christian Education groups. Of course, our dedicated office staff is very efficient in organizing and maintaining the necessary administrative operations of the church.

On that glorious day of Consecration Sunday, each of us, after prayerful deliberation, will have the opportunity to return a portion of the financial gifts we've received from God with an individual monetary commitment to help fund our church ministry and mission for the upcoming new year of 2025. Following the worship service on Consecration Sunday, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a catered home-cooked style fried chicken meal with all the fixings to enjoy the goodness of God in our lives together as a church family.

JOIN US!  
NOVEMBER 10th @ 10  
AM Worship  
Meal in Fellowship Hall  
@11 AM

More information on Consecration Sunday, including an estimate of giving card and a step chart of giving patterns, will be sent out to all members and frequent visitors prior to Consecration Sunday. This should allow adequate time for everyone to give prayerful thought to how much God is asking them to this year's campaign.

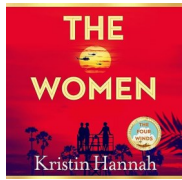
As we travel along our journey of faith collectively, may God continue to bless us when we respond as His faithful stewards. "***Like good stewards of the manifold of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.***" (1Peter 4:10)



# Presbyterian Women Book Circle

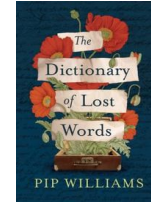
*Arise! Shine! For Your Light has Come...*

Linda Somerville, Spiritual Leader Elder



**Did you know that we had seventeen (yes, 17) women attended Presbyterian Women Book Circle on September 18th! We shared our memories of the Vietnam conflict, women's' changing roles and so much more. We read The Women by Kristin Hannah.**

**Please Join us for our next book—Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams.**



## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOOK CIRCLE TITLES FOR 2024-25**

**Meetings: 3rd Wednesdays, 10:00 am, in the conference room of the Administration Building. All are welcome.**

**OCTOBER 16** Leader: Gwen Clay

**Dictionary of Lost Words** by Pip Williams

As a team of male scholars compile the Oxford English Dictionary one of their daughters collects the “objectionable” words that they leave out.

**NOVEMBER 20** Leader: Pat Collins

**The Indigo Girl** by Natasha Boyd

A fictional account of Eliza Lucas Pinkney who is sent to South Carolina in 1738 to help manage her family's failing plantation.

**DECEMBER** no meeting

**JANUARY 15** Leader: Julie Barnett

**The Secret Life of Sunflowers** by Marta Molnar

An inspiring novel based on the true story of Vincent van Gogh's sister-in-law Johanna Bonger.

**FEBRUARY 19** Leader: Sherry Johnson

**Heaven and Earth Grocery Story** by James McBride

A skeleton is discovered at the bottom of a well. The secret of who the skeleton is and how it got there bind together a diverse community.

**MARCH 19** Leader: Marijane Harvey

**Lincoln Highway** by Amor Towles

Emmett has served his time for manslaughter, his parents are dead, the family farm is in foreclosure. His plans to take his little brother and start anew are disrupted.

**APRIL 16** Leader: Carolyn Stringer

**The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannan

Two women struggling to survive in times of war, and wondering how to save their family, their freedom and all they hold dear.

**MAY 15**

Choose new titles for 2025-26



# Fellowship

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*

Bev McKusick, Spiritual Leader Elder



October is probably one of my favorite months. The weather is usually a little cooler and I get to decorate for fall and Halloween. October is also a very busy month with fundraisers, football, church events, and Halloween. This October is no different. Every Sunday this month we have something going on.

September 29<sup>th</sup> we will be setting up the tables for the rummage sale after church service. October 6<sup>th</sup> is Worldwide Communion with special music, and bringing of bread for a local food pantry.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** we will have a **flu shot clinic** in Fellowship Hall after church service. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. You will need to sign up by October 7<sup>th</sup> so we can let Ron's pharmacy know how many doses to bring. On the form, please note if you are over 65 because it is a different shot than the regular flu shot. You will also need to bring you insurance information on the day of the clinic.

October 20<sup>th</sup> is a Children's Sabbath Sunday. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate, contact Pastor Angela and after the church service we will be serving hotdogs with all the fixings, chips, beverages, and cookies.

October 27<sup>th</sup> Halloween Game Night. We had so much fun in August that we're going to do pizza and salad again plus we're going to have banana splits. YUM. There will be a cake walk, corn hole, and other games to play. Costumes are optional for this game night. It will be a very fun night so come and be a part of the fun.



Time to start cleaning out those closets, garages, and sheds. As usual we cannot except mattresses, large appliances, electronics, large dish sets, large furniture ( if you can't move it neither can we). This is a great time of year to get rid of holiday decorations you no longer want or need. There will also be sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with setup, bringing food for the volunteers,

and helpers during the actual sale. Setup will be **September 29<sup>th</sup>** and the rummage sale will be on **October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**. Fellowship Hall is open all week to receive your donations.



**FUN Circle** will meet at 10:00 on *Wednesday, October 23*. It will be hosted by Kay McMillan and Gloria Mitchell, and we'll be making Christmas cards that will be sent to soldiers in remote places, where greeting cards are not available. The soldiers will write their own messages inside the cards and send them to their families. **NO ARTISTIC TALENT REQUIRED.** Kay will supply backgrounds, decorations and markers in case you want to write on the front of the card. Gloria will bring Christmas themed stamps to use with stamp pads. It

will be a lot of fun, so please come join us and stay for the *Potluck lunch* afterward.

**FLU Shot Clinic! October 13**  
After worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Please sign up by October 7th.  
Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex of  
the Sanctuary.





# Presbyterian Women

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*

Nancy Bennett  
Spiritual Leader Elder, Moderator



## Let Justice Roll Down: GOD'S CALLING TO CARE FOR NEIGHBORS AND ALL CREATION



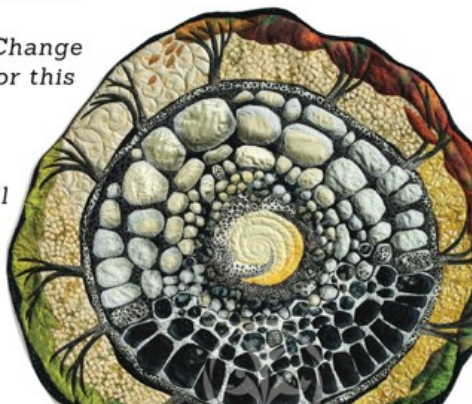
Join us for Lesson 2 - Land Justice

Scripture: Various scriptures from Genesis, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Joshua, 1 Kings, Psalms and Isaiah

Main Idea: Scriptural accounts of divinely ordered conquest and laws of Jubilee that support the rights of individual landowners stand in tension but are rooted in the perception that all the earth is God's.

Please Note Change  
of Location for this  
month:

October 1st  
10:00 AM  
Memorial Hall



PW Officers:  
Moderator, Nancy Bennett  
Second Moderator, Jamie Sanders  
Secretary, Lina Hardin  
Treasurer, Brenda Hafner  
Historian, Kay McMillan (not pictured)



Pastor Angela lead the PW group in the Installation Service for new leaders.

## Presbyterian Women

### October 2024 Calendar

1st—Bible Study 10am  
Memorial Hall  
9/29-10/3 Rummage Sale Setup  
4th/5th Rummage Sale  
16th—Book Circle 10am  
Administration Building  
23rd FUN Circle 10am  
Fellowship Hall

# Rally Day Highlights 2024



# Congregational Care

*Arise, shine; for your light has come!*

Susan Younk Kidd, Spiritual Leader Elder



- 1 Marla Caraway
- 3 Charles McKusick  
Jack Dapogny  
Kathryn Hogue
- 9 Jane Seley
- 10 Shawn Hansson
- 11 Judy Butler
- 14 Christian Luersen  
Joe Peters  
Mary Lee McCarthy
- 17 Frank Hengels
- 18 Mary Hayden
- 19 Margaret Gulinson
- 20 Lachlyn McPie
- 31 Robert Silvestri

- 2 Tim and Nancy Bennett
- 5 Gregory and Pamela Gifford
- 14 Joe and Felicia Peters
- 15 Curt and Debbie Armstrong



## At Care/Retirement Homes

### AVIVA Granbury:

Dolores Groom; John Cheney, Rita Hart

### Bridgewater Memory Care, Granbury:

Bill Lowe

### Good Samaritan—Denton:

Juanita Morgan

### Lewisville Estates, Lewisville:

Fran Smith

### The Courtyards Granbury:

Margie and Jimmy Randles

### Town Village Crossing, Arlington:

Linda Bowlin

### Waterview at Lake Granbury:

Ted Dolan; Bill Wood, Anna Stubbs

Saunya Bishop's cousin passed away as a result of a brain tumor. Sympathy to Saunya and her family.

## Concerns for our Church Family and Extended Church Family

Ann, Barbara, Bill, Carol D, Carol G, Claire, Dave, Donna, Doris, Felicia, Gardner, Jimmy, Jo Beth, Larry, Margie, Marla, Marlin, Max, Rita, Reann, Sandi, and Tommy.

**Beverly's** grandson, **Bill's** grandmother, **Charles's** sister, **Craig and Liz's** friend, **Dan's** family members, **JD's** daughter, **Jim's** parents and sister, **Judy's** friends, **Kay's** sister, **Louise's** friend, **Max's** sister and grandson, **Michael and Margaret's** friend, and **Terry**.

**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.

If you know of anyone who needs to be contacted for a care or concern, please email me at [susanyoung@gmail.com](mailto:susanyoung@gmail.com) or contact the church office by calling 817.573.2337 or email [office@fpcgranbury.com](mailto: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!



# First Presbyterian Church Granbury

303 West Bridge Street, Sanctuary—300 West Bridge Street Fellowship Hall

## October - December Special Events

**October 3 from 8—4 and October 4 from 8—2 RUMMAGE SALE**

**October 6**—World Wide Communion with special music talent Rebecca Faiola. Bring your gifts of bread items for a local food pantry.



**October 13** - Flu Shots

**MEAL October 20** - Children's Sabbath, 11 am Hotdog/Chili Lunch  
Blessing of the Animals Drive Thru (3:30) or in the courtyard (4:00)

**MEAL October 23** - CHUPPER meal for everyone! 5:30-6:30pm Lasagna, Gluten Free pasta, garlic bread, salad and desert—Fellowship Hall (*Hosted by Christian Education committee and volunteers*)

**October 25** - Parents' Night Out 6-9 pm RSVP by noon on Oct. 24th 817-573-2337



**October 26**—Clean Up Day 9 am—All Hands needed!



**MEAL October 27** - 5pm Fellowship Hall  
Halloween **Pizza** Game night, Costumes & Candy for all ages!

**Sunday, November 3rd, 4pm**

**Rev. Angela Dionne Madden Scott Service of Installation,  
300 West Bridge Street Sanctuary  
Reception Following in Fellowship Hall  
Childcare Provided - *You Are Invited!***

**MEAL November 10** - Consecration Sunday, bring your pledge card. Catered Lunch Following in Fellowship Hall



**November 17** - Congregational Meeting after Worship

**MEAL November 20** - CHUPPER meal for everyone! 5:30-6:30pm, Spaghetti, meatballs, Gluten Free pasta, garlic bread, salad and desert in Fellowship Hall (*Hosted by Christian Education committee and volunteers*)

**November 24** - Deck the Halls - Pizza lunch after Worship - decorating after lunch



**December 8** - Interactive Kids Pageant Nativity during Worship (5 - 7 minute s) All kids get to pick a costume and participate.

**Lunch and Learn for all ages: 11:15am Fellowship Hall**

Box Lunches provided from Scholtzsky's (Signature Sandwiches, chips, fresh baked cookies and a pickle) tea and lemonade (Veggie and Gluten Free available)

Hosted for the entire Faith Family members and visitors.

**MEAL Texas Presbyterian Foundation presenter and the FPC Permanent Funds Team** Pick your box lunch up and be ready for a memorable lunch with friends and learning about what you can do to plant seeds for God's future church!



**December 13** - Parents' Night Out 6-9 pm RSVP by noon on December 12 817-573-2337 (Children birth through 5th grade)

**MEAL December 15** - Christmas Cantata - **Go Tell It!** Soup and sandwich Potluck following in Fellowship Hall

**December 24** - Christmas Eve Worship, 7 pm Candles & Communion Special Moment for Kids.

### **Positive Presbyterians Giving Back to Granbury 2024**

*Giving is a communication of love towards God or anyone you give to Matt. 6:3-4*

First Presbyterian Church Granbury, **303 West Bridge** celebrates children and families each Sunday this Fall. **Beginning Sunday, October 6 and throughout all of October and November First Presbyterian offers a special weekly celebration of the families of Granbury**

**Celebrating Families of Granbury** (1 parent, two parent, no parent, same sex parents, grandparents, divorced parents, foster parents, adopted parents) and **Celebrating kids birth through High School**

**What: \$25 GROCERY Gift Cards** (Kroger, Walmart, HEB, ALDI) will be given to any family with children 18 or under! All families will be celebrated weekly during 10 am. Worship at 303 West Bridge Street! **\$25 GROCERY CARDS** for each family **each Sunday** Certificates, Celebration and Joy shared during worship.

**\$10 Restaurant Gift Cards or Restaurant certificates** for each student in Sunday school (**awarded to each student each week and all are encouraged to bring friends so they can share in the generous mission and outreach**) Sunday Learning Fun begins at 9 a.m. In the Education wing of Fellowship Hall. Experienced and creative educators offer engaging learning for all ages. 8:30 a.m. Staffed Nursery Opens near the new playground

8:30 a.m. -9 a.m. Donuts, Milk and Juice are available for parents and kiddos and everyone

9 a.m. Kids' Adventures in Faith hosted in the colorful education wing of 300 West Bridge Street/Fellowship Hall

9 a.m. Parents/Grandparents interested in a relaxed class '**Love Languages of Children**' will meet with Pastor Angela in the Creative Learning Room inside of

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of Fellowship Hall (west end) **10 a.m. WORSHIP** Celebrating Families inside of the family friendly sanctuary at 303 West Bridge

**Sunday meal** offered on **October 20<sup>th</sup>** Chili and Hotdogs following the 10 a.m. Worship (approx. 11 a.m.)

**Wednesday meal** offered on **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** Lasagna, Gluten Free Pasta, Garlic Bread and Salad and Dessert (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

**Sunday meal** offered on **November 10<sup>th</sup>** Homestyle Comfort Meal (11 a.m.)


**Wednesday meal** offered on **November 20<sup>th</sup>** Spaghetti, Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Dessert (5:30 -6:30)

**Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> during 10 a.m. Worship: THE INTERACTIVE CHRISTMAS STORY (any child of any age may select a costume at 9:45 a.m. from inside of Fellowship Hall and then wear their costume to worship... during the worship they will be sharing the story of baby Jesus...kids, grand-kids, all are welcome)** who will they be? a sheep, lamb, cow, horse, kitty, Mary, Joseph, wiseperson, shepherd, star...many options to choose from! Bring your cameras for this precious day!

**Sunday meal** offered on **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at 11 a.m.

**Sunday evening October 27<sup>th</sup>, Pizza, GAMES, Costumes at 5:00 p.m. For ALL ages, 5 p.m.**

**All meals and education happen inside of the FELLOWSHIP HALL 300 West Bridge (3 doors and ample parking) playground and fully accessible**



## CELEBRATING YOU as a FAMILY of GRANBURY

“Giving is a communication of LOVE  
towards God or anyone you give to”

Matthew 6:3-4

We, at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN GRANBURY  
see you and recognize YOU and appreciate the love  
you are pouring into one of God’s Children

Important Dates  
and **INFORMATION**

*You  
Are  
Invited*

*Service of Installation  
for  
Rev. Angela Dionne Madden Scott  
as the  
Sixth Pastor  
of  
First Presbyterian Church  
Granbury, Texas*

*Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, 4:00 pm  
300 West Bridge Street Sanctuary  
Granbury, Texas 76048*

*Reception Following in Fellowship Hall  
Childcare Provided*



*Grace Presbytery  
Synod of the Sun  
Presbyterian Church (USA)*



**Sunday Morning 9am two adult classes**  
**Teacher: Richard; 27 books of the New Testament**  
**Jim and Jimmie; Siblings in Christ**  
**Men's Group; Wednesday at Noon, Seeing Humanity Thru the**  
**Eyes of God, Administration Building**

**Another option for Worship!**  
**The service is Livestreamed inside**  
**Fellowship Hall. You may grab a**  
**coffee and enjoy relaxed worship.**



# First Presbyterian Church, Granbury

303 West Bridge street, Sanctuary - 300 West Bridge Street, Fellowship Hall 817-573-2337

## Special Events - October 2024

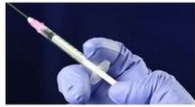
October 3, 8am - 4pm  
October 4, 8am - 2pm



**Church Rummage Sale**

The graphic features a church building, a table with various household items like a lamp, a chair, and a table, and the text 'Church Rummage Sale' in a stylized font.

**Flu Shots Oct. 13**  
Following Worship



**October 20 Children's Sabbath**  
**AGAPE 2024 Worship**

*Children's Sabbath* is a day to celebrate children and their gifts, help to understand what children face today, and to highlight their role in the church. **Any child, youth, college student of the church family or extended family** is encouraged to **let Pastor Angela know by October 16th that you want to participate!** 817-573-2337 ext. 102

or [revangela@fpcgranbury.org](mailto:revangela@fpcgranbury.org)

9:00am Sunday School for All ages

10am Worship 11 am Hotdog/chili Lunch

Blessing of Pets at Fellowship Hall: Bring Your pets

3:30pm Portico Drive thru 4:00pm Courtyard

**WORLDWIDE COMMUNION**  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 6, 10:00**



Bring your gifts of bread items for a local Food Pantry



With the special Musical talent of Singer Rebecca Faiola


## OCTOBER 27

**HALLOWEEN PIZZA GAME NIGHT for All Ages**

**Wear Costumes and Candy**

**Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM**



Worship Online: [fpcgranbury.org/live/](https://www.fpcgranbury.org/live/) 

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRANBURY

300 WEST BRIDGE STREET, FELLOWSHIP HALL

- Free for all ages Birth - 110
- Candy
- Wear your Costumes all Ages
- Pizza
- Games
- Phone

817-573-2337

If you have any questions.



## OCTOBER 27

### AT 5 PM

Worship Online: [fpcgranbury.org/live](https://fpcgranbury.org/live)

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*Come & Join Us!*

# WINTER CAMP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRANBURY IS  
OFFERING **100%** SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ANY  
YOUTH 1ST GRADE - 12TH GRADE THAT WANTS  
TO ATTEND WINTER CAMP AT CAMP GILMONT.  
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

MORE INFORMATION - [HTTPS://WWW.GILMONT.ORG/RETREATS/WINTER/](https://www.gilmont.org/retreats/winter/)

**DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 22**

Winter Retreat is a weekend overnight camp Friday through Sunday. Campers stay in cabins, participate in classic camp activities, and enjoy a few special winter games and treats. This year's theme - **LIGHT THE WAY** - focuses on the ways the Advent Candles of love, joy, hope and peace.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Call: 817-573-2337

Email: [office@fpcgranbury.com](mailto:office@fpcgranbury.com)

# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> Minute for Mission - Connie Darne Rummage Sale Set up 9:00am Sunday Learning for All Ages 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	<b>30</b> Rummage Sale Set up 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon	<b>1</b> Rummage Sale Set up 10:00am - 11:00am PW Bible Study - MH 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group	<b>2</b> Rummage Sale Set up 10:00am Mission and Outreach Fellowship Hall Admin Building 1:30pm - 2:30pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall	<b>3</b> Rummage Sale Set up 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	<b>4</b> Pastor Angela's Sabbath Fellowship Hall	<b>5</b> 8:00am - 2:00pm Rummage Sale 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
<b>6</b> Minute for Mission - Beverly McKusick World Communion - Communion Sunday 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	<b>7</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon	<b>8</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm Granbury Knitting Guild - FH 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group 2:30pm - 4:00pm Membership Meeting - Admin Building	<b>9</b> 10:00am - 11:00am CE Committee Meeting - Admin Building 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall	<b>10</b> 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	<b>11</b> Pastor Angela's Sabbath	<b>12</b> 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 1:00pm - 2:00pm Fellowship Meeting - Fellowship Hall
<b>13</b> 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 11:00am - 12:00pm Flu Shots after Worship - Fellowship Hall	<b>14</b> Pastor Away 1:00pm - 3:00pm Memorial Hall - Pecan Bookmarks 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon	<b>15</b> Session - Fellowship Hall 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group	<b>16</b> 10:00am Book Circle - Admin Building 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall	<b>17</b> Pastor Continuing Education 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH 4:30pm - 5:30pm Session - Admin Building	<b>18</b> Pastor Angela's Sabbath	<b>19</b> 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
<b>20</b> Bridge Articles Due Minute for Mission - CE Team 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 11:00am Fellowship Hot Dog and Chili Lunch Following Worship 3:30pm Blessing of Pets and People - Drive Through the Portico 4:00pm Blessing of Pets and People - Courtyard of Fellowship Hall	<b>21</b> Rev. Angela Training Grace Presbytery Lay Pastor's Retreat 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon	<b>22</b> Rev. Angela Training Grace Presbytery Lay Pastor's Retreat 10:00am - 1:00pm Mission and Outreach - Fellowship Hall 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group	<b>23</b> 10:00am FUN Circle - Christmas Cards for Military - FH 10:00am Habitat for Humanity - Admin Building 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall	<b>24</b> RSVP for Parents Night Out today by NOON 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	<b>25</b> 6:00pm - 9:00pm Parents Night Out	<b>26</b> Church Clean Up Day! Watch for Details! 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
<b>27</b> Minute for Mission - Lina Hardin 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 5:00pm - 8:00pm Halloween Game Night - Fellowship Hall 5:00pm - 7:00pm Halloween Pizza Game Night - Fellowship Hall - All Ages & Costumes	<b>28</b> Pastor Angela's Sabbath 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon	<b>29</b> 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group	<b>30</b> 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall	<b>31</b> 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	<b>1</b> Pastor Angela's Sabbath	<b>2</b> 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH

## Nursery

Jessica Roberson, Lead Nursery Attendant  
Nancy Bennett - Nursery Attendant Volunteer  
**Office**  
**202 West Pearl Street**  
**817-573-2337**  
Gail Deckert, Administrative Assistant  
Glenn Goforth, Maintenance

## Rev. Angela Madden Scott

**Music**  
Priscilla Allen, Music Director  
Janet Everitt, Accompanist  
Jane Seley, Organist

Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
7:30 - 4:30



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.

**Have you considered the Church in your Will or Legacy plans?**



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**To:**

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