

The Bridge

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Isaiah 60:1

November 2024

Pastor's Pen...

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



"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So, if you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" (Luke 16: 10-11)

Dear Family of Faith at Granbury First Presbyterian,

Did ***you know that being faithful Stewards of God's creation is one of the ten essential tenets of our Christian faith?*** Stewardship is not an option for us as God's children. Stewardship does not just happen one time a year—but, happens each and every day of our lives. The English word 'stewardship' is actually related to the word for 'sty' or 'pigsty!' In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Rich Boss and the Steward. Jesus tells the story and uses the Steward as the role-model for spiritual behavior and discipleship.

Far from being some revered manager, the Steward is the caretaker for the sty...the messes of life. Spiritual stewards do not strive to keep the material separate from the spiritual but, instead, focus on building a closer relationship with God.

The central figure in Jesus' parable is a dishonest manager who has been the accountant and investment broker for the rich master. He's made a great living off of the income of the rich man's properties. The Manager, Accountant, hasn't been practicing diligence.

As a result, the rich man isn't earning the level of return he expected. Worse yet, someone has whispered in his ear that his manager's squandering the property.

In short, the portfolio is tanking. This is the moment of truth. But, ironically it seems, the Protagonist in the story is the Manager. Why is he the model to be emulated?

Naturally, the owner/rich man demands an accounting of his affairs, which clearly the manager knows isn't going to be favorable. So, shrewdly, the manager calls in two debtors who owe a significant amount to the rich man, and he cuts what they owe.

His intention is to focus on things that last: friendship with God and each other.

If you knew that your tenure on Earth was short/short-lived—what would you do with your TIME, TALENTs and TREASURES? The Manager CHOOSES correctly. Given the choice: the Steward chose God's people over profits. The Manager teaches us that money is temporary and God's love if eternal.

If we are honest ***now***—with what God has given us—we will be entrusted ***later*** with the great riches of heaven. How we think about and live with money now—can say much about our spiritual well-being later.

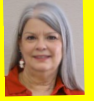
Holding the faith family in fervent prayer,

Pastor Angela

Worship

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Pat Luley, Spiritual Leader Elder



November Sermon Titles and Texts

Nov. 3: "With Seas and Chaos Gone...Planting Mangoes"
All Saints Sunday, Isaiah 25: 6-9, Rev. 21: 1-6a

Nov. 10: "Then & Nows", Consecration Sunday,
1 Kings 17:8-16, Hebrews 9:24-28

Nov. 17: "Pain, Chaos, Hope"
Daniel 12: 1-3, Hebrews 10: 11-14

Nov. 24: Christ the King Sunday - Rev. Marcus Hayes, Guest

Brown Bag Bible Meets @ Noon Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19 - to study these Bible texts, in the admin building. We will NOT meet on the 26th.

Worship Attendance October, 2024

| | <u>In Person</u> | <u>On Line</u> |
|---------|------------------|----------------|
| Oct. 6 | 111 | 58 |
| Oct. 13 | 119 | 27 |
| Oct. 20 | 105 | 55 |
| Oct. 27 | 135 | 44 |

Elder In Charge November
Connie Darne`

When the Worship Committee met in October, we looked at all the banners that were stored in the four different church buildings and retired the ones determined to be in too poor condition to be usable. We also reviewed different storage systems for the remaining banners. The selected system made it much easier to retrieve and store seldom used banners, such as the one for World Communion Sunday. Derek and Vanessa Faulkner purchased and installed the chosen storage system; and, donated this system to our church! Many heartfelt thanks to the Faulkner's for their very generous gift.

November 1st is All Saints Day. We will commemorate it on Sunday November 3rd. All Saints Day is a yearly reminder of our connectedness as Christians to the church. Maybe, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. The Bible teaches something completely different, to bless ALL and acknowledge that each has a significant role. Who is a saint? If you are a follower of Jesus, *you are!* God calls a "saint" those who trust in Christ alone for salvation.

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours. 1 Corinthians 1:2

We will be remembering those no longer with us.

Virginia Conner - November 7, 2023

Deborah Sanders - November 14, 2023

Lorraine Schmitz - December 22, 2023

Sallie Garland - December 30, 2023

Theda Deaver - January 7, 2024

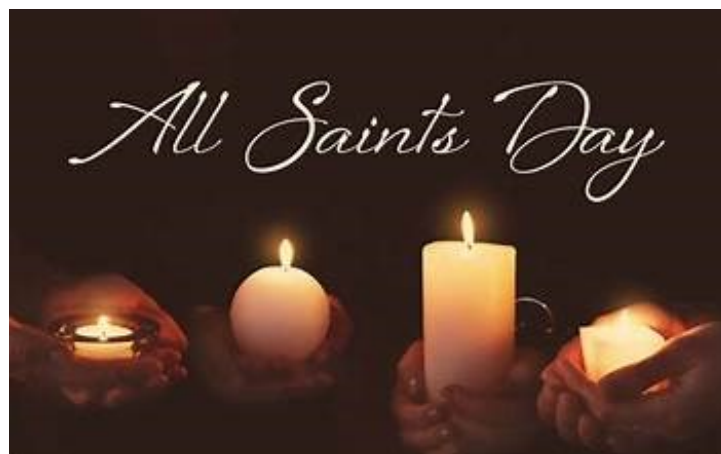
Maureen Walker - February 27, 2024

Bertha Cunningham - May 20, 2024

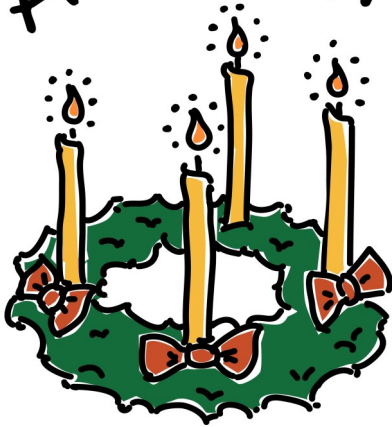
Judy Rose - July 3, 2024

Allen Hardin - September 29, 2024

William McMillan - October 8, 2024



ADVENT



Would you like to help be an Advent Wreath Reader one Sunday during ADVENT?

Advent is a holy season of waiting and hoping.

Each week the litany brings to mind spiritual disciplines of HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE!

Please contact Pastor Angela if you are interested:
revangela@fpcgranbury.org



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 16th.

Number of Poinsettias ordered: _____

Cost Each: _____ X \$12.50

Total Enclosed: _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____



Session Highlights

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

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The Session is sharing with the Faith Family the vows the congregation will make on Sunday November 3, 2024 Installation Service for Pastor Angela.

Congregational Questions

Do we, the members of the church, accept Rev. Angela Dionne Madden Scott, as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Congregational response: We do.

Do we agree to pray for her, encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Do we promise to pay her fairly, and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble, and share her joy? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

We do and we will.

Session meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 4:30pm.
November 19th is our next meeting in Fellowship Hall.



Thank you all for the generous expressions of friendship and encouragement during Pastor Appreciation Month. The surprise appreciation Sunday was truly an HONOR and appreciated by my family and me. The gift cards are so thoughtful and generous. The artwork is outstanding. The flowers were beautiful. Many thanks for the Celebration! My heart and cup overflows, Pastor Angela.

Outreach and Mission

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Connie Darne, Spiritual Leader Elder



MISSION SPOTLIGHT: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

In light of all the disasters facing not only our country but our world, I thought it was fitting to spotlight the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program. The PSCUSA website introduces PDA as follows:

“When natural or human-caused disasters impact communities, [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \(PDA\)](#) is poised to respond and work closely with congregations and local mission partners to bring Christ’s love and healing. PDA is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The core budget, including staff and administrative costs, is funded through the One Great Hour of Sharing, and its program work is additionally funded through designated gifts.”

Since September 26, 2024, we have seen two massive hurricanes make landfall on the Florida coast and subsequently move inland causing major damage throughout their paths. The PDA has been an integral resource in both preparation and response to these storms. Two locations impacted by these storms are **Montreat Conference Center** and **Black Mountain Presbyterian Church**. Both are located in northwestern North Carolina near Asheville, NC. Montreat Conference Center sustained damage throughout their property, and still responded by serving as an emergency and information hub for the community. Black Mountain Church while suffering severe damage, provided relief needs to their community. The following is suggested by Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, “*Monetary donations are the best way to help as we continue our efforts with relief needs. Please know the deep gratitude we feel for all the love and support that has come from far and near to deliver supplies to help the people of Western North Carolina.*”

In this season of Thanksgiving, it is important for us to reflect on all the blessings we have received, and to consider ways we can be a blessing to those less fortunate and/or recovering from the effects of storms such as Helene and Milton. If you would like to send a contribution to the PDA, you can do so online, through the PCUSA website. You can also make a donation through the Sunday offering, designating on your check or the offering envelope, “PDA.” All offerings, so designated, will be forwarded to the PCUSA.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: We received \$1,042.00 for the Peace and Global Witness Special offering on October 6, 2024. Of that amount, 25% (\$260.50) was donated to the Ada Carey Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence. The remainder, (\$781.50), was forwarded to the PCUSA. Thank you for your support of this special offering.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH:

People Helping People (PHP) has requested the assistance of local churches in providing Thanksgiving food for people in our local area. They have requested donations of dessert mixes, canned yams, and stuffing mix. **We will have donation containers in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and the Church Office from October 20 through November 10th.** The Outreach and Mission Committee will deliver the food to PHP.

We will be providing turkeys and side dishes to residents of the Housing Authority upon request. We will assemble the bags of food after church on Sunday, November 17th, and deliver the turkeys and food to the Housing Authority on November 19th. Anyone wishing to join us in assembling the bags of food is welcome. We are also giving the children of the Housing Authority Advent calendars.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: We are requesting donations of bath towel sets from the congregation for the Housing Authority residents’ Christmas gift bags. We anticipate approximately 25 families, and 75 individuals. We will give each individual a set consisting of one bath towel, one hand towel, and one wash cloth. Families will receive two of each, bath towel, hand towel, and wash cloth. Donation baskets will be in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and Church Office from November 24 - December 15th. Gift bags and hams will be delivered to the Housing Authority on December 19th.



PMA.PCUSA/ORG QR Code

New Members

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Linda Somervill, Spiritual Leader Elder



Welcome new members Matt and Sarah Naper. Matt and Sarah Naper were welcomed into the faith family at First Presbyterian Church of Granbury on Sunday, Oct. 20. Lucie Martin, Sarah's mother and a Presbyterian Elder, was able to attend the service.

The Naper's moved to Granbury in 2022 from the Austin area and recently recognized their 30th wedding anniversary. Matt is a retired CPA from various industries for the last 25 years, working for county government at the end of his career. Prior to that, he spent 15 years employed in public utilities while working on his degree. Sarah is a retired librarian (mostly at colleges) with some school teaching at the start of her career. She grew up in Carrollton/Farmers Branch and is a third generation Texan. Being a librarian, Sarah enjoys reading a good book. She also enjoys traveling, a little bit of gardening, quilting, and spending time with friends and family. She likes to be active and plays some pickleball and is learning to golf as well. Matt grew up in Michigan and was Roman Catholic. He has lived in Texas over 40 years. Matt enjoys traveling, car detailing, walking, golfing, and mostly spending time with Sarah doing everything, or nothing at all.

Welcome Gregor Robert Lippold! Gregor became a member of First Presbyterian Church Granbury, on Sunday October 27th with his precious family surrounding him! We are delighted to have Gregor and welcome him to our faith community. Baptized as an infant in the Presbyterian Church USA, Gregor had a desire to reaffirm his baptismal vows and join Christ's church.



Stewardship

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Dan Crise, Spiritual Leader Elder



CONSECRATION SUNDAY! JOIN US!

NOVEMBER 10th @ 10 AM Worship
Meal in Fellowship Hall @11 AM

**SHARING
BRINGS JOY**
TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

Presbyterian Women Book Circle

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

Linda Somerville, Spiritual Leader Elder



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.

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



- 10 Susan Higginbotham
- 11 Tom Sykes
- 13 Mylene Bole
- 14 Juanita Morgan
- 19 Eva Zapata
- 20 Janis Gould
- 24 JoBeth Ross
- 26 Carolyn Stringer
- 27 Priscilla Allen
- 30 Larry Walker



- 4 Matthew and Andrea Kennedy
Lynn and Robert Silvestri
- 10 Roy and Lynne Schoeneman
- 22 Wayne and Karen Delyea
- 23 Gardner and Carol Davis

Christian Education

Arise Shine! For your Light has Come...

Sylvia Hickey, Spiritual Leader Elder



The CE Committee is hard at work with other committees to bring the Church membership together through many events and activities. For the month of November (following a very active October) we will celebrate Consecration Sunday on November 17th, followed by a catered luncheon.

On November 20th at 5:30, we will hold our second Chupper (Church Supper) meal. Please join us for a delicious Spaghetti and Meatballs dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

On November 22nd, WFAA, Channel 8, is coming to downtown Granbury for their "Daybreak TV Show" to air to all of north Texas "Tourism for the Holiday Season" in Granbury. They will set up on Bridge Street. Since the First Presbyterian Church is the only historic church in the downtown area, we have been asked to have volunteers here and Ring the Bell! We arrive at 5:00 a.m. to be ready for the show to start at 6:00 a.m. and we will be ready to Ring the Bell at their instruction! Watch for more information! (see pages 16 & 17 of The Bridge for more details)

To be totally ready for the Christmas Holidays, we will "Deck the Halls" after the 10:00 worship service on November 24th - complete with Pizza!

You may wonder how all of these activities come under Christian Education, but all these include some type of teaching and/or learning. Please remember that we need VOLUNTEERS for all these events and activities! And what are we members of this church for except to meet, learn, share, and praise God! ***And always remember - Food, Family and Fun Strengthens our FAITH!***

Fellowship

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Bev McKusick, Spiritual Leader Elder



We had a very busy October and we have a busy November as well. On November 3rd we have the Installation for Pastor Angela. It starts at 4pm starting with the ceremony in the sanctuary and then moving to Fellowship Hall for appetizers and desserts.

November 10th is Consecration Sunday and we will have a catered lunch after the church service.

On November 24th after church services we will Deck the Halls in preparations for Christmas. It will be followed by a pizza party for those who stay and help decorate. November 29th is the Christmas parade and we will be serving hot chocolate before and during the parade in front of the admin building.

November is the month that we are reminded to give thanks. It's a time for families and friends to get together to share a Thanksgiving meal. As you set down for your Thanksgiving meal go around the table and have everyone say one thing that they are thankful for. Among many other things I am truly thankful for such a wonderful faith family. I pray that everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

My recipe this month will help with those turkey leftovers.

TURKEY SALAD

- 1 8oz can of unsweetened pineapple chunks
- 2 c. cubed cooked turkey
- 1 medium apples thinly sliced
- 1 c. seedless red or green grapes halved
- 1 celery rib thinly sliced
- 4 green onions thinly sliced
- 1/3 c. chopped walnuts toasted
- 3/4 c. mayonnaise
- 1 TBSP brown sugar
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 c. flaked coconut, toasted

Drain pineapple , reserving 2 TBSP of the juice. In a large bowl combine pineapple, turkey, apple, grapes, celery, onions, and walnuts.

In small bowl combine the mayonnaise, brown sugar, curry ,salt and reserved pineapple juice.

Fold into turkey mixture. Spoon onto lettuce of choice and sprinkle with toasted coconut.

Enjoy

Deck the Halls on November 24th

Pizza lunch after Worship - Decorating after Lunch



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 3 - Food Justice

Main Idea: The Bible portrays the earth as yielding food in abundance, and today's agriculture scientists say it could provide food for all. We can learn to produce food with justice and peace and feed a starving world.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
OF DATE FOR THIS**

MONTH:

November 12

10:00 AM

Memorial Hall



Presbyterian Women

Peggy Loshier Memorial
Rummage Sale Fashion Show

NOVEMBER 15

Come bring your Rummage Sale items to share in our Fashion Show!

10:30 PM. FELLOWSHIP HALL
POTLUCK LUNCH TO FOLLOW

**CHANGE OF DATE!
MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Prayer of the Month

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Gloria Mitchell, Coordinator



Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come into his presence with praise!

Know ye that the Lord is God!

**It is he that made us, and we are his, we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, Bless his name!

For the Lord is good:

His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

We have so much to be thankful for... We live in a wonderful town, and we are part of a wonderful church family. Rev. Angela has added so much enthusiasm to our church, and we have attracted many visitors and some new members too. I'm sure that all of you have many things to add to your thankful list. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Dear God, thank you for your love and for always being there for us, sometimes even before we ask for your help. Thank you for leading us to First Presbyterian Church of Granbury and thank you for also leading Reverend Angela Madden Scott to our church. Help us deeply appreciate our family or friends that we celebrate Thanksgiving with. Help us make it a very special day, as we share your love with them. Watch over those who will be traveling and keep the roads safe for them. In Jesus name, Amen.

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

First Presbyterian Church Granbury

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

November - December Special Events

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 to elect new elders for the Class of 2027

MEAL November 20 - CHUPPER meal for everyone! 5:30-6:30pm, Kentucky Honey Ham, Scalloped Corn, Salad, Corn Bread, Cobbler (*Hosted by Christian Education committee and volunteers*) *Gluten friendly options!*

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



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

(9:45 am in Fellowship Hall costumes are ready)

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.



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 or office@fpcgranbury.com
(Children birth through 5th grade)

Congregational Care

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

Susan Younk Kidd, Spiritual Leader Elder



CARE/RETIREMENT FACILITIES

WATERVIEW at Lake Granbury:
Ted Dolan, Bill Wood, Anna Stubbs

AVIVA, Granbury:
Dolores Groom, John Cheney, Rita Hart

TOWN VILLAGE CROSSING, Arlington:
Linda Bowlin.

BRIDGEWATER MEMORY CARE, Granbury
Bill Lowe

LEWISVILLE ESTATES, Lewisville:
Fran Smith.

GOOD SAMARITAN, Denton
Juanita Morgan

THE COURTYARDS
Margie and Jimmy Randles

GLEN ROSE REHAB, Glen Rose
Dolores Goodall

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF OUR DEAR MEMBERS BILL MCMILLAN AND ALLEN HARDIN
Our prayers and thoughts are with the families. May they feel God's love and our love surrounding them.

MEMBERS DEALING WITH ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES:

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| Dave B. | Rita H. | Claire M. | Ted G. | Reann M. |
| Ann Mc. | Carol G. | Donna C. | Margie & Jimmy R. | Jo Beth R. |
| Barbara S. | Charles S. | Jack S. | Dolores G. | Larry W. |
| Bill W. | Marla C. | Barbara B. | Embry S. | |

SPECIAL CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FRIENDS/FAMILY/ MEMBERS

Kay Mc. on the death of her beloved husband, Bill, and her sister Polly (who is dealing with cancer treatments).

Rev Brenda Church on the death of her mother

Rev. Heather and Rev. Julie, friends of Rev Angela, who are dealing with serious health issues.

Ruth G. as she recovers from a health issue.

Daughter of Dolores G., who is navigating health issues.

Felicia P. as she navigates the effects of her cancer and chemotherapy.

Doris D. as she is receiving care at home.

Peter G. who is navigating health issues.

Beverly Mc's. grandson, CJ, who will be having a surgical revision for a leg prosthetic.

Marlin M. as he is treated for lymphoma.

Sandi R. as she is experiencing recurring cancer and receiving chemotherapy.

Max J. who is being treated for skin cancer. Max's sister Joan and grandson Miles.

Terry M. (Sylvia H) as he deals with health issues.

Maylene, friend of our church, as she recovers from surgery.

Joann and Terry, friends of the church, as they struggle to get well.

Max and Ruth Ann J who are experiencing health issues.

Yessy, friend of the church, who is recovering from surgery.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS:

Donna Mc's daughter is doing well after surgery.

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, or if you would like to us to bring you home communion, please email me at susanyoung@gmail.com) or contact Gail at the church office.



MEAL December 15 Christmas Music Sunday! 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. **Through November, First Presbyterian offers a special weekly celebration of the 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!

\$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 Fellowship Hall (west end)

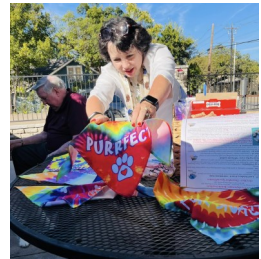
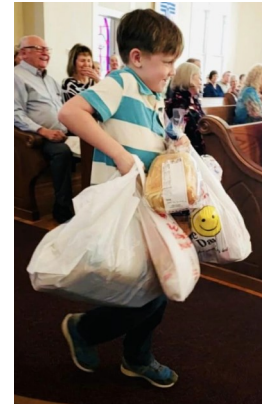
All meals and education happen inside of the FELLOWSHIP HALL 300 West Bridge (3 doors and ample parking) playground and fully accessible



Presbyterian Church Granbury a Vital and Vibrant Church

Do you love Jesus and have a love and passion for caring for children? FPC Granbury is a vibrant and growing church. If you have the necessary talents coupled with a faith filled caring heart, contact us right away to partner with FPC to shape, create, and implement future generations of dedicated disciples. Excellent pay: \$20 an hour for Assistant Attendant, approx. 5 hours per week (Sunday morning 8:30—11:30 and occasional evening hours). A successful candidate will pass a criminal background check and a drug test. Do not let this opportunity get away: contact Rev. Angela Madden Scott/Head of Staff at RevAngela@fpcgranbury.org or call 817-573-2337 Ext. 2. Policy prevents members from applying.

October



**Rummage Sale
World Communion
Flu Shots
Chupper
Children's Sabbath
Pet Blessing
Halloween Pizza Game Night**

October 3, 8am - 4pm
October 4, 8am - 2pm
Church Rummage Sale



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 three adult classes

Pastor Angela: Love Languages of Children

Jim and Jimmie: Siblings in Christ

Richard: 27 books of the New Testament

Pastor Angela: Tuesday at noon in the administration building Brown Bag Bible study.

All are welcome!

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



Advent Soup Study, 4 Mondays in December

Advent soup Study. Let the church know if you would like to request a ride from Pecan. 817-573-2337 or office@fpcgranbury.com

Title of the Advent study is **Such a Time as This**

Part 1, December 2: You have found favor,

Part 2, December 9: Pain, Pressure, PEACE,

Part 3, December 16: Why do we give gifts on someone else's birthday?

Part 4, December 23: When light breaks the night



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

Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbor kids, etc. for the INTERACTIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT...children and youth pick a costume at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall and then the short 5-7 minute pageant happens during the Children's moment during worship.

Schedule of Events

Candlelight Tour at the

First Presbyterian Church

December 6th, Friday Hours 6 – 8:00 pm
6-6:45 pm Melody Belles

December 7th, Saturday Hours 1 - 8:00 pm
1-1:45 pm Granbury Civic Chorus
2-2:45 pm North Central Texas Academy
3-3:45 pm JetBlacq-Rebecca & Frank Faiola
4-4:45 pm Madrigal Singers
5-5:45 pm Cross-Timbers Low Brass Ensemble

December 8th, Sunday Hours 1-5 pm
Sanctuary Tour Only



December 15




First Presbyterian Chancel Choir and
Congregation at 10:00 am

**Join us for a service filled with
Christmas Music and the story of
Christ's Birth that will fill you with
peace and joy this season.**

Soup and sandwich **Potluck**
following in Fellowship Hall
Nursery Provided

*Sanctuary located at 303 West Bridge Street
Fellowship Hall 300 West Bridge Street*

Friday, November 22, 2024


#IAMUP
WITH DAYBREAK
WEEKDAYS AT 6:00AM



WFAA Daybreak is Coming to Granbury!

Join us in welcoming the WFAA Channel 8 Crew in a BIG way to show them how Granbury Celebrates the Holidays!

Who is Coming: WFAA Channel 8 Daybreak TV Show

What Will We Be Doing: The TV personalities and production crew are headed to Granbury to feature Tourism this Holiday Season

Including:

Shopping, Dining, Attractions,
Lodging, and MORE!

When: Friday, November 22, 2024

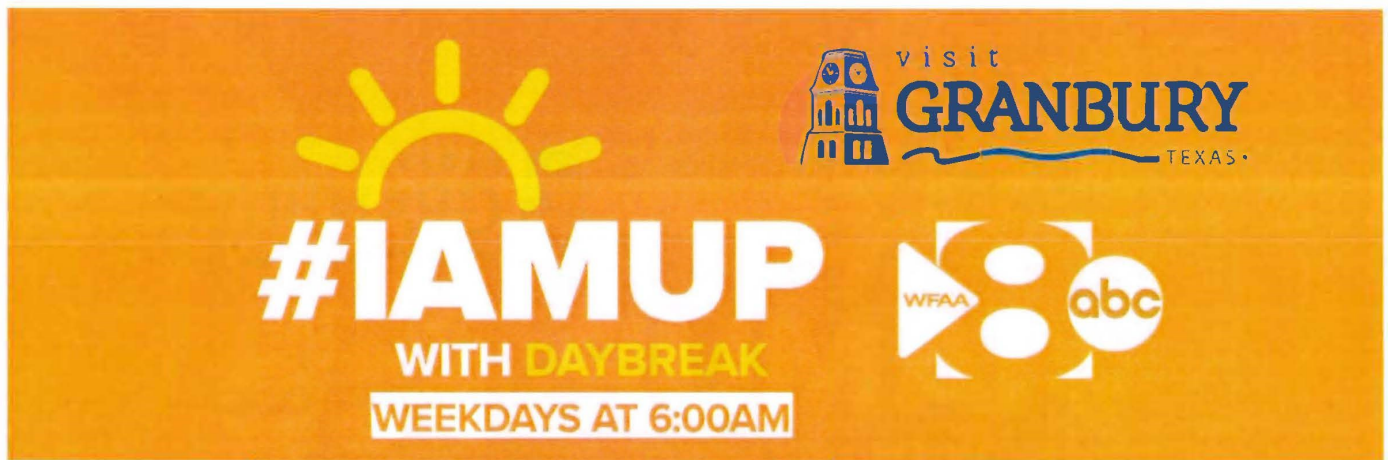
Time to Arrive: 5:00 AM

Where: The Granbury Square (Bridge Street Side)

Time Show Begins: 6:00 AM



WINTERGUEST
JAN 1852 - GRANBURY, TEXAS



What do you need from me??

Head down to the Granbury Square in your holiday best at 5am!

Why do I need to be there??

To show that Granbury is a town that shows up! That we are excited to have this amazing opportunity to share our community and tourism efforts with Daybreak audiences, and that Granbury is alive with opportunities to visit and enjoy all year long! We need you there with enthusiasm and excitement!

What will be happening on the square??

Visit Granbury Director, Tammy Dooley will be on air sharing all of the great things going on during the holiday season.

We will have onsite:

Santa & Mrs. Claus with Santa's House

Eagle Eye Ranch Carriage Company Horse & Carriage

Visit Granbury Rise & Grind Crew

Visit Granbury History Ambassadors

Complimentary Chuck Wagon Breakfast by Triple Cross Cowboy Church

And, ALL OF YOU!!!

Let's Work Together To Promote The
Holiday Season in Granbury!



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

Important Calendar Items



November 6th and 7th, Gail will be out of the office. Pastor Angela will be available, but please call before coming to the office to make sure she is not on a Pastoral Visit. 817-573-2337 ext. 1002

The administration office is getting updated flooring November 11–13. The office will be closed on the. The 12th and 13th all committee meetings will be located in other areas of our buildings. Please check with your committee chair if you have a meeting on these days. Brown Bag Bible will meet in the Administration Building Library.

Congregational meeting on November 17th is to Elect new Elders for Class 2027.

There will **not** be Brown Bag Bible on the 26th of November.

November 23rd - 27th Pastor will be away. Please contact Pastor Charles Somervill for a pastoral emergency. Pastor Charles email is firstpres@charter.net

November 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 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 | 28 Pastor Angela's Sabbath 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon | 29 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group | 30 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall | 31 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH | 1 Pastor Angela's Sabbath | 2 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH |
| 3 All Saints Sunday - Communion Sunday Daylight Saving Time Ends - Turn your clocks back one hour Minute for Mission - Dan Crise 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 4:00pm - 7:00pm Installation for Rev. Angela | 4 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon | 5 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group | 6 Pastor is in! Church Office Closed Today 10:00am Mission and Outreach - Fellowship Hall 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall | 7 Pastor is in! Church Office Closed Today! 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH | 8 Office Closed Pastor Angela's Sabbath | 9 Office Closed 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH |
| 10 Consecration Sunday Minute for Mission - Linda Somerville 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook | 11 Administration Building Flooring removal and install Church office Closed - Veterans Day 1:00pm - 3:00pm Memorial Hall - Pecan Bookmarks 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon | 12 Administration Building Flooring removal and install 9:00am - 12:00pm Granbury Knitting Guild - FH 10:00am - 11:00am PW Bible Study - Memorial Hall 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group - Library 2:30pm - 4:00pm Membership Meeting - Library | 13 Administration Building Flooring removal and install 10:00am CE Committee Meeting - Admin Building Library 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building Library 4:00pm - 5:30pm Choir Practice - Memorial Hall | 14 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH 1:00pm - 2:00pm Fellowship Meeting - Fellowship Hall - Large Sunday School Room | 15 Pastor Angela's Sabbath 10:30am - 1:00pm PW Meeting - Peggy Loshner Memorial Fashion Show | 16 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 1:00pm - 3:00pm Outreach and Mission - Fellowship Hall |
| 17 Congregational Meeting - Election New Elders for Class of 2027 Texas Presbyterian Foundation Lunch after Worship 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 9:15am Choir Rehearsal - Memorial Hall 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream & Facebook 1:30pm - Outreach and Mission - Fellowship Hall | 18 9:00am - 3:00pm Outreach and Mission - FH 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon | 19 9:00am - 1:00pm Outreach and Mission - FH 4:30pm - 6:30pm Session - Fellowship Hall | 20 Bridge Articles Due 5:30am CHUPPER Meal - All Are Welcome - Fellowship Hall 10:00am Book Circle - Admin Building 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building | 21 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH 4:30pm - 5:30pm Session - Admin Building | 22 Pastor Angela's Sabbath | 23 Pastor Away - Please call Charles Somerville for a pastoral emergency 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH |
| 24 Christ the King Sunday - Communion Sunday Deck the Halls 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 9:15am Choir Rehearsal - Memorial Hall 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook | 25 Pastor Away - Please call Charles Somerville for a pastoral emergency 6:00pm - 7:00pm AI-Anon | 26 Pastor Away - Please call Charles Somerville for a pastoral emergency NO Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group | 27 Pastor Away - Please call Charles Somerville for a pastoral emergency Habitat for Humanity - Admin Building 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin Building | 28 Thanksgiving Day - Office is Closed | 29 Office Closed Pastor Angela's Sabbath | 30 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH |

Rev. Angela Madden Scott

Music

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

Nursery

Jessica Roberson, Lead Nursery Attendant
Nancy Bennett - Nursery Attendant Volunteer
Office

202 West Pearl Street
817-573-2337

Gail Deckert, Administrative Assistant

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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