



The Bridge

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, and self-control

Galatians 5:22-23

May 2025

Pastor's Pen...

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



1 Kings 18: 21a-b "Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, 'How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.'"

Dear Friends,

In a *Homiletics* magazine I learned some new things about thinking beyond the 'worst case scenario.' Nassim Nicholas Taleb is credited with coining the term *black swan*. The term is derived from the 17th-century European presumption that all swans must be white, because all historical records of swans reported that they had white feathers. In that context, a black swan was something that was impossible and couldn't exist — until actual black swans were discovered in Australia some years later.

In a *New York Times* article "The black swan: The impact of the highly improbable" (April 22, 2007), Taleb says: "What we call here a Black Swan is an event with the following three attributes. **First**, it is an outlier, as it lies outside the realm of regular expectations, because nothing in the past can convincingly point to its possibility. **Second**, it carries an extreme impact. **Third**, in spite of its outlier status, human nature makes us concoct explanations for its occurrence after the fact, making it explainable and predictable. I stop and summarize the triplet: rarity, extreme impact and retrospective (though not prospective) predictability. A small number of Black Swans explain almost everything in our world, from the success of ideas and religions, to the dynamics of historical events, to elements of our own personal lives."

What do 'black swan' events have to do with our faith? Sometimes, we encounter life experiences that leave us feeling a lot like Elijah: weary, anxious, and afraid. We have lived faithfully—given ourselves to God and suddenly find ourselves like Elijah—not getting the results that we expected. The promotion we wanted doesn't happen. The new beginning we longed for—does not transpire. The plans we crafted 10 months ago—aren't met. Black swan events are rare, extremely impactful and get us stuck 'looking back' and feeling unable to move forward. Should haves, would haves, and if only thinking begins to set in.

Elijah had many Black Swan encounters. There's his ultimatum that he prophetically speaks to the people: the choice. Then, there is his faithfulness to stand on the mountain before God. While on the mountain he experienced a strong windstorm that split the mountains and shattered the rocks. Next came an earthquake. Yet another Black swan followed: a firestorm. He didn't experience God in any of those things. It was in the 'sound of sheer silence' that followed that Elijah encountered God.

Like Elijah, in this springtime of new beginnings and new possibilities we need to separate ourselves from the busyness and noise and simply relish the solitude of being silent before God. When we are anxious about children graduating, or growing up and entering the world beyond Granbury, when we are stressed about the world around us,
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Pastor's Pen...continued

when we are feeling pushed beyond our capacity or comfort zone, when past memories haunt us and cripple our abilities to dream—may we pause to be open, quiet, and hopeful again. This month, spend some quiet time each day. My hunch is that like Elijah you will discover anew that after a time of silence, God is with you, guiding you, loving you.

Quietly and in hope,

Pastor Angela

Lectio Divina (Prayerful Reading)

Lectio divina is an ancient method for praying with the Bible, being open to hearing in the words of Scripture a personally enlivening and transforming word from God. Begin by choosing a brief passage of Scripture and a place where you can be quiet and undisturbed in your prayer time. After you have taken a few minutes to quiet your mind, turn your attention to the passage you have selected.

1. Read a short passage of text that you have decided upon in advance. Read slowly, letting your awareness rest in turn upon each word, savoring it. As you read, be alert for any particular word or phrase that draws your attention in a special way.
2. Meditate on this word or phrase, allowing it to engage you fully. Does the word upon which you are meditating connect with some aspect of your own experience? As you hold this word or phrase in your heart, let yourself become aware of any answering words, images, or memories that arise in you.
3. Respond to the Word you have heard, simply and directly. Your heart may call out in thanks, or praise, or joy. If the Word has been painful, your response might be one of remorse, or anger, or supplication.
4. Rest in God's presence, content simply to be with God.

Pastor's Recommended Reading: Please feel free to check out from my library:

ABRAHAM - A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths by Bruce Feiler

Both immediate and timeless, *ABRAHAM* tells the powerful story of one man's search for the shared ancestor of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Traveling through war zones, braving violence at religious sites, and seeking out faith leaders, Bruce Feiler uncovers the defining yet divisive role that Abraham plays for half the world's believers. Provocative and uplifting, *ABRAHAM* offers a thoughtful and inspiring vision of unity that redefines what we think about our neighbors, our future, and ourselves. I read this book as I traveled throughout Palestine, Israel, Jordan, and Lebanon. The book truly informed my feeling of kinship with people of other faiths.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service: The Practice of God's Mission by Sherron Kay George

The author was a mission coworker and teacher in Brazil through the Worldwide Ministries of the Presbyterian Church USA. She also served as Associate Professor of Evangelism and Missions at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. George explores the *why* of mission partnerships, the *how* of missional attitudes, and the *what* of missional practices from biblical groundings throughout the Gospel of John. The author's basic premise is based on the Presbyterian belief that God intends for all Christians to engage in mission with God and others. What type of mission service is God calling you to practice?

The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride

This book was on the "New York Times Bestseller List" for more than two years. As assigned reading during my seminary education, I discovered McBride's gift for sharing personal truths of race, religion, and identity. McBride's book tells the story of his mother: a rabbi's daughter, born in Poland and raised in the Southern US. McBride prompts us to explore our own heritage, families, and the stories that make us who we are today.

The Power of God at Home: Nurturing Our Children in Love and Grace by J. Bradley Wigger

Wigger, one of my seminary professors, provides both a biblical model and practical suggestions for helping the entire family become aware of God's presence in everyday life. He thoughtfully reveals the powerful formative influence of family life and shows that homes are the places where some of the deepest, most important learning takes place. Wigger— a husband, father, and professor of Christian education— uses honest examples from his own family life that open a window to grace and encourage parents to take a second look at their own homes, their own faith, and how home and faith connect in their lives. *The Power of God at Home* offers a refreshing perspective on family life, revealing families as potential bearers of God's grace and blessing and telling us how we can play this role more intentionally and thoughtfully.



Fellowship

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Beverly McKusick, Elder



FUN Circle will meet on May 28th, at 10:30 am, in Fellowship Hall. This is the planning meeting for the 2025/2026 year. This is always a fun meeting. Come and bring your ideas and any other input you might have about what **FUN** things can be planned this coming year. After the calendar of events has been set, we will go to a restaurant (TBA) for lunch.

April was very busy with the rummage sale, a wonderful Easter week full of activities, and Dinners for eight. The church fellowship events keep coming. **May 3rd** is the date for the church picnic. The church is providing the meat and beverages of water, tea, and lemonade. Grill master's David Shelton and Darin Smith have agreed to grill chicken, sausage, and brisket for the picnic. The congregation is asked to bring a favorite picnic side or dessert. The picnic will be at the **Bentwater Country Club**. The address is **1800 W Emerald Bend Ct. 76049** and will start at 11am and lunch be served around noon. Everyone had so much fun with the cornhole tournament last year, we're going to do it again, plus have croquet, lawn darts, and horseshoes with some great prizes for the winners. Bring your family and friends and be ready to have a great time.

On **June 22nd** there will be an **Artisan Show**. There are a lot of church members that are talented in arts and crafts and we would love to see what you do. All are invited to display your craft. This is strictly a **show not a craft fair** but you may distribute cards for future customers. Please contact Beverly McKusick 512-538-5966 if you are interested in displaying your art and to receive further information.



Recent Visit to Butterfly Garden: Diane, Barbara, Kay, Gloria, Joyce, Stephanie, and Janice



Prayer of the Month

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Gloria Mitchell, Coordinator



Recently, as I was reading in the book of John, I wondered if Jesus ever got frustrated or upset that people kept questioning if he was really sent by God...even people who had seen him perform miracles.

Then I realized since God sent him, Jesus wouldn't have gotten upset. God must've given patience to Jesus. God gives us patience also. So, when something or someone upsets us, we need to stop and wait for God's patience to enter us. He can also send us peace and calmness.

My son was a very challenging child. I will never forget the day I was so upset with him; I thought I was going to blow a fuse! (I don't remember what he had done or said.) I was sitting on the couch between him (about 8 years old) and his sister, who was about 2. Suddenly a thought came to me: "But I love my children. Wait a minute" I thought, "I'm not irritated at both of them." Immediately a calmness came over me, and I was no longer upset. God had sent me his calming spirit.

Dear God, when we are upset about something, help us to not react with words or actions, but to stop and wait for patience and your calming spirit to enter us.
In Jesus's name, Amen

Galatians 5:22 The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



Christian Education

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Julie Dean, Elder



Kidquake 2025

The camp theme was "God has done great things and so can I".

They read and discussed the bible stories of Deborah and Rahab and talked about brave people who trusted in God to do great things!



From Friday night to Sunday afternoon, children gather in Glen Rose to learn and play.

They participate in worship services, small group studies, crafts and camp activities.

These seven kiddos had a wonderful time and it is such a blessing to see them learn and grow.



Kidquake is a ministry of Grace Presbytery for kindergarten through 5th grade.

SAVE THE DATE!

May 18- Last day of Sunday School leading into summer break.

August 8, 6-9:00 p.m.- Parents' Night Out: Back to School Edition. August 8th is National Happiness Happens Day and National Whataburger Day. That makes us happy!

September 7- Rally Day, Breakfast and Intergenerational Sunday School. Join us for a Continental Breakfast, learn about our exciting new Sunday School classes, and have a FUN Intergenerational Sunday School together.

Christian Education Committee Members: Julie Dean, Ann Mitchell, Rev. Angela Madden-Scott, Celia Beamon, Jack Scott, Mylene Bole, Pat Luley, Richard McCarthy, Robbie Monaghan, Sarah Naper, Saunya Bishop, Sylvia Hickey
Library Sub-Committee: Coordinator: Sarah Naper and Saunya Bishop, Linda Somervill, Sylvia Hickey



Congregational Care

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Susan Younk Kidd, Elder



CARE/RETIREMENT FACILITIES

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

STEVENSON OAKS, FW
Ted and Trish Gollar

LEWISVILLE ESTATES, Lewisville:
Fran Smith.

THE COURTYARDS
Margie and Jimmy Randles

AVIVA, Granbury:
Dolores Groom, John Cheney

DISCOVERY VILLAGE, LEWISVILLE
Marty and Ruth Gump

LAKE FOREST VILLAGE, Denton
Juanita Morgan

MEMBERS DEALING WITH ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES:

Ann M.	Barbara B.	Barbara S.	Bill W.	Carol G.	Claire M.	Dave B.
Dolores G.	Donna C.	Felicia P.	Greg M.	Jack S.	Jo Beth R.	Larry W.
Margie R.	Jimmy R.	Maria C.	Peter G.	Reann M.	Rita H.	Ted G.

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF OUR BELOVED MEMBER, Jane Seley. We hold Doyle and their family in our hearts and prayers.

THOSE GREIVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES, Carol Dinkel and Wanda Lowe.

SPECIAL CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FRIENDS/FAMILY/ MEMBERS

Addie W., 17, who has leukemia.

Brother of Tom S., who has cancer.

Carol D., as she deals with chronic back pain.

Cousin of Larry A., who is dealing with stage 4 cancer.

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

Debbie & Greg S., on the loss of her mother.

Howard L., as he is being treated for a blood infection after a heart attack and surgery, and his daughter Vicki.

Joanne C. as she recovers from a health issue.

Joyce H., as she has procedures to try to halt the loss of her sight.

Karen S., leaky heart valve.

Margie R., as she goes through rehab after amputation of her leg.

Marlin M., as he is treated for lymphoma.

Mary Lee M., as she recovers from a broken ankle.

Max & Ruth Ann prayer for Joan & grandson Miles.

Nolan's granddaughter, Melanie, as she is bed bound recovering from an injury.

Peggy, niece of Susan Y., as she recovers slowly from paralysis due to GB Syndrome.

Rita H. as she recovers from a broken hip.

Sandi R. has cancer and receiving chemotherapy.

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

The mother of Anne M., as she recovers from hip surgery.

Wanda, as she recovers from a health issue.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS

Alex, Claudia's grandson, is better.

Jean M. is doing well after a procedure to regulate her heart.

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 us to bring you home communion, please email me at susanyounk@gmail.com or contact Gail at the church office. 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.



Worship

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Pat Luley, Elder



May Sermon Texts & Titles

Brown Bag Bible back in Business...Tuesdays at NOON in the ADMIN building. Tuesday, April 29, May 6, May 13, and May 20, *not in session May 27*. Bring your lunch and a Bible and a desire to dialogue together about what God is saying to us in the scripture for the upcoming Sunday.

May 4: **"God's Beautiful Picture from our Broken Brushes"**;
Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20), Ps. 30: John 21: 1-19 and Rev. 5: 11-14

May 11, 2025: **No More Tears**;
Acts 9: 36-43, Ps 23, John 10: 22-30

May 18, 2025: **A Worthwhile Life: What's Your Legacy?**
Acts 11 and Rev. 21: 1-6

May 25: Guest Preacher Rev. Marcus Hayes;
Focus text Acts 16: 9-15 and John 14: 23-29

Worship Attendance April 2025

	<u>In Person</u>	<u>On Line</u>
Apr. 6	98	42
Apr. 13	123	27
Apr. 17	75	15
Apr. 18	no count	39
Apr. 20	155	43
Sunrise	49	
Apr. 27	76	46

Elder In Charge May
Darin Smith



- 2 Sarah Naper
- 3 Pamela Wurtz
- 4 Reann McHaney
- 5 Earl Mielke
- 8 Pat Luley
- 10 Stan Metcalf
- 12 John Briese
- Julie Dean
- 13 Lawson Allen
- 18 Jimmie Johnson
- 20 Carrie Davis
- Paula Jones
- Steve Wilmeth
- 21 Becky Kubiak - Price
- 25 Ruth Ann Jewell
- 29 Brenda Hafner
- 30 Jim Wallis

**Monday,
May 12, FPC
Music
Director
Appreciation
Day!
11:00 am
1:00 pm
Stop by the
Office for
Appetizers**

Happy Anniversary!

May the Lord bless you
and keep you for many more
years to come.



- 5. Richard and Mary Lee McCarthy
- 13. Hank and Pamela Wurtz
- 14. Larry and Priscilla Allen
- 22. Charles and Beverly McKusick
- 23. Earl and Connie Darne'
- 27. Keith and Linda Nolan
- 28. Marlin and Jan Massengale

WORSHIP



Presbyterian Women

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Nancy Bennett, Moderator



Thank you to everyone who worked the Spring Rummage Sale! Proceeds were \$6,877.81, including an extra \$680 that Diana Burton received from a jeweler for items she recognized as valuable - thank you, Diana! Everyone should mark their calendar for the May 9th meeting - we will be electing officers for the 2025-26 year. Our nominating committee of Jamie Sanders, Linda Somervill, and Kathy Long has completed their work. Robbie Monaghan has accepted the position of Moderator, and Gloria Mitchell will be Historian. We are still in need of a 1st Vice Moderator who helps organize the programs for our general meetings, so if that is something you would like to do, please call Nancy, Jamie, Linda or Kathy and let them know you are interested. It's been a busy year with lots of changes, but I hope that you have had a chance to participate in some of our PW activities. Whether it is Book Circle, F.U.N. Circle, Bible Study, our general meetings, or the Rummage Sale, we try to offer something for everyone while living out the purpose of our organization:

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit Ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
to support the mission of the church worldwide,
to work for justice and peace, and
to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

MAY 9TH
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
SPRING LUNCHEON
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CONCERT BY
MELODY BELLES

LASAGNA LUNCHEON
PLEASE BRING
BREAD OR DESSERT

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Let Justice Roll Down:

GOD'S CALLING TO CARE FOR NEIGHBORS AND ALL CREATION



Join us for Lesson 9 -
Sustaining Creation's Health for All
Main Idea: Scripture and modern science
help us see nature's wisdom more clearly and
lead us to seek just ways to care for the
earth and one another.

May 6th

10:00 AM

Memorial Hall





Outreach and Mission

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Connie Darne', Elder



Thank You to everyone who helped with our April activities. We stocked the break rooms at both the Child Protective Services and Our Community Our Kids offices, along with preparing breakfast one day for staff at each location. This was our way of saying Thank You to the people who help care for children in our community. We also provided 43 families with a ham for Easter dinner. We had several ham shoppers who helped ensure we were able to get the best price on the hams. Lina Hardin also assembled Easter bags for the 40 children living in the Housing Authority. Hams are pictured here, and the Easter bags are on the back table, sorry hard to see. The Housing Authority residents are very appreciative. We have had a great response to our Sack Drive for the Rainbow Room. One hundred bags were given out the first Sunday, and more the following Sunday. You have probably noticed all the bags in the front corner of the Sanctuary. These are scheduled to be delivered to the Rainbow Room on April 28. A BIG THANK YOU!!!



We have seven volunteers who are signing-up with the Meals on Wheels program. There is always a need for volunteers in this program. If you are interested in volunteering, you can contact Lindsey Powell, Meals on Wheels Coordinator at the Hood County Senior Center. Her telephone number is 817-894-4161, email: lpowell@mowhctx.org. The address of the Senior Center is 501 E. Moore St., Granbury.

May 28 will be the last Habitat for Humanity lunch before the summer break. The sign-up sheet will be in the COMMUNICATION CORNER of the Sanctuary, (Not the Narthex) on Sunday, May 18 and 25th. There has been some confusion with the new placement of sign-up sheets, but rest assured they are there. You just have to look for them in their new location. If you can participate in this lunch, we will need four (4) casseroles, three (3) salads, three (3) desserts, and bread. The food will be picked up from the church office at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28. It should be fully cooked and ready to serve. If you have a container you want back, it will be brought back to the church office that afternoon around 1:00 p.m. We usually serve between 25 and 30 people. Thank You for helping with this mission.

We are now gearing up for June when we will have our **Back to School Drive** for foster children. In years past, we have concentrated on shoes for the foster children and collected Rack Room Shoe gift cards. Last year the amount of money we received far exceeded the need for shoes only. We provided Rack Room gift cards, along with Walmart gift cards, and Kroger gift cards, as well as a cash donation to the Rainbow Room. The Rainbow Room helps foster parents with all types of back to school necessities. Therefore, this year we want you to know that, in addition to Rack Room Shoes gift cards, Walmart and Kroger gift cards will be welcomed. **The Rainbow Room has requested that the gift cards be in the amount of \$25 each.**

Dear First Presbyterian of Granbury,
From the bottom of our hearts,
thank you for your support of our
CPS workers by providing the
wonderful snacks!
With supporters like you, we
know we can achieve our goals of
helping children and their families.
Blessings,
The Rainbow Room
Board

As in past years, cash donations are always welcomed. We will accept the donations throughout the month of June. We will have a basket available at the Communication Corner table. You may put your gift cards in the offering plate, drop them off in the church office, and/or write a check, specifying in the memo line **Back to School Drive**. All donations will be presented to the Rainbow Room in early July. The foster parents will receive the gift cards in time to shop before school begins in August. If you have any

questions about this, please feel free to ask me or Vanessa Faulkner.

Session Highlights

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The Session spiritual Leaders met on April 15, Tuesday of Holy Week.

The Session ate a sandwich and salad meal together, and much conversation and laughter ensued. This group of leaders enjoys breaking bread together.

For the spiritual formation exercise, the Session was led by Rev. Scott in a visual Soul Collage exercise. From 50 photographs, the leaders found two pictures that revealed Where God was in their life story and What God was inviting them to do to use their gifts. The group celebrated the Pastor's birthday with a sunflower Bundt cake.

The Artisan's Fair following worship was moved to June 22.

Deep Cleaning of the 4 buildings on the Church Campus continues.

The church activities and calendar were promoted to shoppers at the Rummage Sale.

The parking lot will soon be repaved.

The Property and Admin teams are working to find an insurer for the church's historic sanctuary, as we have received notice in late March that Church Mutual will not renew the coverage in June 2025.

The Columbarium has lovingly been cleaned of weeds by Joyce Yingling.

A sub-committee of Connie Darne and Julie Dean are working to update the Church's wedding policy and bring an updated policy to a future meeting for Session final approval.

Appreciation was shown to those volunteers that revamped the Sanctuary foyer and the sanctuary bathroom and created the Communication Corner.

The motion was made and passed to allow the livestreaming team to enhance the video streaming with the maneuvering of the cameras and enhanced camera angles.

A Website and Marketing Task force was formed.

Austin College in Sherman, Texas, offers the Westminster Scholarship Program for Presbyterian students. It guarantees: Full tuition is covered for students on the membership roll of a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation; Housing and Meal plan costs for children of full-time PC (USA) clergy and staff are covered, in addition to full tuition; Eligibility is not based on financial need.

FPC First Presbyterian Church of Granbury, TX, welcomes meeting with teens and mentors/parents to talk about this excellent scholarship college opportunity!

Please share with interested teens seeking an outstanding college opportunity.



Columbarium Prayer Garden is accessible for all to stop and pray. Just remember John 3:16 to get in. Or call the office or look for an email blast. Thank you to Joyce Yingling for keeping the garden beautiful.

April Highlights!

Acts of Kindness Palm Sunday



Acts
Of
Kindness



Palm Sunday



April Highlights!

Maundy Thursday Good Friday Silent Saturday



A Living Tableau

The Sheep Will be Scattered
*A Living Tableau symbolic recreation
of the Upper Room experience*

An invitation to focus on the tensions and circumstances surrounding the disciples on this night. It encourages all worshipers to identify with those tensions in their own faith lives.



GOOD
FRIDAY

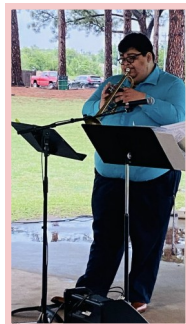
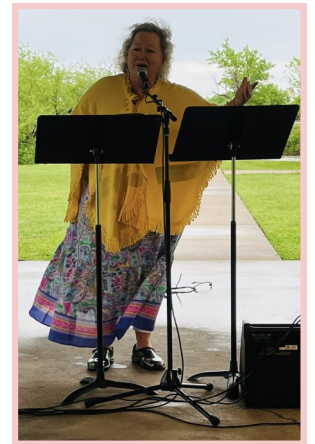


Silent Saturday



April Highlights!

EASTER Worship Frivolity Sunday



Time to Picnic! May 3, 2025 11 am
Bentwater Country Club
1800 W Emerald Bend Ct.

FPC's Chef's David Shelton & Darin
Smith will be Barbequing!

Potluck Side Dishes

Lunch at noon

Fun and Games - All are Welcome
Come for the Afternoon!

Pentecost Sunday, June 8

Confirmation for

Major Scott

Sponsor

Kathy Long

Reception Following



Artisan Show

June 22nd is the date set for the
First Annual

FPC Granbury Artisan Show

Mark your calendar and watch for
more information coming soon.

This is NOT a craft fair.

Please contact Elder Beverly
McKusick for more information.

Celebrate Pentecost

WEAR RED THIS SUNDAY!

Pancake Breakfast



Save the Date!
August 24, 8:30 am
Pancake Breakfast
before Church
Hosted by Brad Bell

Waves of Wonder

Summer Vacation Bible School

July 14-18.

Volunteers, Children, Grandchildren,
Friends and Neighbors...All are invited!
The theme is "Waves of Wonder." Contact
Gail at the church office (817.573.2337) or
Julie Dean (318.751.8367) if you would
like to volunteer.

*Waves of Wonder will wash over all as we get out into
God's creation. We will be inspired by the beauty and
majesty of what God has made. We will explore scriptures in
which God provides water for plants and animals. We will
visit the wilderness and miraculously receive water from a
rock. We will take a boat ride with Jesus and weather a
wavy storm. We will deepen our understanding of the
importance of water and be invited to join God in caring for
this precious natural resource.*

Registration is on the FPC website



May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Holy Humor Sunday 8:30am Childcare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	28 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	29	30 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin 3:30pm - 4:30pm Choir - MH	1 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH Office Closed 9:30—1:00	2 Pastor Angela's Sabbath	3 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 11:00am - 5:00pm Church Picnic! 1800 W Emerald Bend Ct.
4 Communion Sunday 8:30am Childcare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	5 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	6 10:00am - 11:00am PW Bible Study - FH 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group	7 20 to PCHAS 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin 3:30pm - 4:30pm Choir - MH 5:30pm - 6:30pm VBS Volunteer Planning Meeting - Fellowship Hall	8 10:00am Mission and Outreach - Fellowship Hall 1:00pm - 2:00pm Fellowship Meeting - FH	9 Pastor Angela's Sabbath 10:30am - 1:00pm PW Meeting and Potluck	10 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
11 Celebration of the Gifts of Women 8:30am Childcare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	12 1:00pm - 3:00pm Memorial Hall - Pecan Bookmarks 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	13 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group 2:30pm - 4:00pm Membership Meeting - Admin	14 9:00am - 12:30pm PEO Meeting - FH 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin 1:30pm - 2:30pm CE Committee Meeting - Admin 3:00pm - 4:00pm Evangelism Youth Committee 3:30pm - 4:30pm Choir - MH	15	16 Pastor Angela's Sabbath	17 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
18 Honor Sunday School Teachers in Worship 8:30am Childcare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 12:00pm - 5:00pm Bridal Shower - Moriah Lennington (Shower 2-4) Fellowship Hall	19 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	20 Bridge Articles Due 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group 4:30pm - 6:30pm Session - Fellowship Hall	21 10:00am Book Circle - Admin Building 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin 3:30pm - 4:30pm Choir - MH	22	23 Pastor Angela's Sabbath	24 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
25 8:30am Childcare Available Guest Preacher Marcus Hayes 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	26 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon Church office Closed	27	28 10:30am - 11:30am FUN Circle - Planning for 2025-26 - FH 12:00pm - 1:00pm Men's Study - Admin 3:30pm - 4:30pm Choir - MH	29	30 Pastor Angela's Sabbath	31 Presbytery Meeting - Weatherford 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 2:00pm - 4:00pm Memorial Service Sela Jane Seley

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