The Bridge

First Presbyterian Church of Granbury

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

November 2025

Pastor's Pen...

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



Growing in Grace, Giving in Gratitude 2025 Catered meal by "the local café" November 9 at 11 a.m.

Menu: Marry Me Chicken Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables Rolls Butter
Apple Cobbler

Dear Faith Family,

There's an old story about an army officer caught in a dangerous situation that threatened to wipe out his entire unit. Turning to his men, he said, "You, you and you ... Panic. The rest of you, come with me."

Take a quick look at Job 1:1 and Job 2: 1-10. Please note: 1. Not once through all this did Job sin. 2. Job said nothing against God. 3. Job was not described as patient. A Malawian Christian family was hungry. The baby was crying for food. The mother decided to pray with her husband that God would help them. The husband was skeptical, but they prayed together for help. When they had finished praying, nothing had changed. There were a couple of maize ears on the table, that was it. So the mother took her biggest basket to carry the two ears and headed for the mill where she would grind her corn. She was ashamed of how little food she had, so she bypassed her neighborhood mill and walked to a distant village where she was unknown. The manager at this distant mill questioned the women when she brought her two ears forward for grinding. He wanted to know why she brought only two ears. She answered that this was all she had. Then he asked her why she carried such a large basket on her head for two little ears of corn. She said she was ashamed. Another woman was at the mill having her corn ground and she overheard the conversation. She had plenty to feed her family and said to the manager, "Fill her basket full of flour! I have extra."

Here is a miracle where a Christian prayed but did not sit and wait for God to act upon her request. She believed God would help her family, even if she didn't know how. She took what little she had in faithfulness that it would be enough to feed her hungry child, and she ended up with enough for the whole family. God will answer the prayers of the hungry in Malawi, and the miracle is that there are still those countries, churches and individuals who say, "Fill Malawi's basket with food! We have some to share."—Gene Straameyer, cited in "Southern Africa faces critical food shortages," CRWRC Disaster Response Stories, crwrc.org. Retrieved April 11, 2003.

You can give someone the cold shoulder, bring home the bacon and stew in your own juices. But do you have the patience of Job? No problem; he didn't either. (Homiletics Magazine 2018) There are many adjectives that can be used to describe Job, but patient is not one of them.

Blameless, upright, faithful, long-suffering, steadfast, honest ... yes, these all work.

But Job does not bear his affliction calmly, as a patient person would; instead, he cries out, "I loathe my life; I will give free utterance to my complaint; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul" (10:1).

Far from showing "cheerful endurance," Job screams, "My spirit is broken, my days are extinct, the grave is ready for me" (17:1).

Then he moans, "God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!" (23:16-17).

He's an honest man, yes. But a patient man? No.

Where are you exhibiting the movement and active faith we see in Job?

Do Not Give Up on God! November is Stewardship Focus Month at FPC. Our theme is Growing in Grace, Giving in Gratitude. Over this month we will be invited to ponder where God is using us to be ambassadors of light, grace, love, hope, and seeds in a hurting world! You are a seed for Jesus. A wonderful catered meal will help us to celebrate our renewed commitment to give back to God as spiritual illustrations of gratitude for God's plantings in our lives.

Let's affirm again our Growing Faith to Share God's Love for Young and Old...

Your Pastor in Faith and Stewardship,

Rev. Argela D'Edden Sott

Prayer of the Month

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Gloria Mitchell, Coordinator



I was wondering what to write for the bridge prayer that was due in 2 days...then God reminded me that November is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. Then lots of reasons we have to be thankful for came to mind.

Dear God, thank you for our wonderful church, our wonderful caring pastor and members. Thank you that our country is not at war, and we pray for the wars to stop in the countries that are. Thank you that we can come to you with our problems. You provide us with solutions and you calm our spirits. We have so many things to thank you for and we will add a few more...



In Jesus' name, Amen.

Stewardship

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Vanessa Faulkner, Elder



"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

I asked members of session to fill out a short survey asking them questions about stewardship. For the most part, this survey was anonymous. I was delighted by their responses.

What does the theme, "Growing in Grace, Giving in Gratitude" mean to you?

- Our church leads us to grow our grace; we give in gratitude for it. The Lord loves a cheerful giver
- We live and grow knowing that we have God's grace and are forgiven for our sins.
- We give of our time and talent to others in gratitude to God for what He has given us Grace
- Supporting our missions and ministries with love and gladness, as God has supported and loved us.
- Stewardship is both inward and outward: As we grow in grace, we are deepening our relationship with God. As we give in gratitude, we extend His love into the world!

Who taught you the value of giving your time, talents and treasure?

- Me...when I had almost no money left after paying monthly bills, I donated my time to compensate.
- My parents, my father, and a church organist
- My career, in part and my volunteer service to the community
- My parents were solid community advocates. Dad took me to deliver Meals on Wheels
- Mother took me to march for Peace in the state capital
- My grandmother and mother told me to ponder what my passion is: follow passion. Value was always placed on service
- My parents and extended family of believers observing family, friends, and associates who gained faith and fellowship from sharing our gifts
- My grandmother. She served in every area of the church.
 When she became older and couldn't get around very well,
 she became the church librarian
- My father served our community and church all my life.
 When he retired, he went all over the world helping in disaster relief and volunteer Christian builders.
- My in-laws, even after tithing all their lives, they left 10% of their estate to be used by the church and missions, especially those to do with children
- My former pastor, Karl Travis (Drew's brother) posted during a building campaign, "Not equal amount, but equal sacrifice". Why do we give our time, talents, and treasure?
- Some things need to be done to keep the church running that are not easily paid for.
- To glorify God

- Not only does it serve the "faith family", but it enriches our life. God created us to serve.
- Musical talent is needed by the choir. I used my RN talent to help during VBS at a former church.
- To show my commitment to my church and its programs
- To help others who are less fortunate or do not have the skills to do what is needed
- All are on loan to us! Not ours, but God's
- To bring others into His Kingdom
- To love as we have been loved, to follow Christ's example
- It's our responsibility as followers of Christ to "keep the lights on" so we can fellowship and grow together.

What is the result of our giving?

- Our church and our faith thrive
- Hopefully, resolving problematic issues for others, helping others to understand the issue at hand. Setting a good example of discipleship and following God's wish for us to "love others, as we love ourselves"
- God's seeds are planted, and God grows a future.
 Jeremiah 29:11
- Support of the church, aid to the poor, and spreading God's word to the world
- I feel part of the great cloud of witnesses, part of the body of Christianity and of mankind. The world is a better place.
- Joy!!! Feeling a part of something bigger than ourselves

What have you witnesses or experienced because of faithful stewardship?

- I have seen churches grow from the inside out: inside hearts, inside homes, and through outside witnessing.
 God will make a way where there seems no way (Moen Jong)
- A closeness to God!
- An understanding that it's not only giving money that creates grace. I'm awestruck by the time and talents people share---quiet actions that make our worship life full and meaningful.
- My faith has grown. When I didn't think I had any more to give, whether it be time, talent, or treasure, God provided!

I'm hoping you have taken the time to read these meaningful responses. I know I enjoyed digging deeper into why we give our time, talent and treasures.

As our faith matures, we learn that everything we have, belongs to God. Growing in grace means letting His love reshape how we live and how we give!

Consecration Sunday is November 9th.

Please join us in worship and for a delicious lunch.

Outreach and Mission

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Connie Darne', Elder



The Outreach & Mission Committee is preparing for the upcoming holiday events involving the residents of the Housing Authority. We are going to provide upon request turkeys and side dishes for Thanksgiving. Last year we provided 45 families with Thanksgiving meals, and expect approximately the same number this year. We will deliver the Thanksgiving food on Thursday, November 20, 2025.

We are planning an angel tree for the families of the Housing Authority again this year. Families who would like to receive an angel tree gift will provide us with suggested gifts for their family members. The gift lists will be on the angel tree and members can choose a family and buy a gift if they wish to participate. I will keep you posted as plans are finalized.

NEWS FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME & SERVICES

From Maria Shupe, Development Officer, Ft. Worth & N. TX 303-718-9619 cell; 254-230-4517

I have news to share about our work Itasca and Hill Co.

First, we have a grant from the state of Texas to open a new Family Resource Center in Hill County. Our anticipated opening is in November. It will be located next to Branded Burgers in Hillsboro. I've attached a sheet of information about the kind of resources that will be available to support families. We opened a Family Resource Center in Mexia a year ago and it is well loved and used. Our grant will fund the first four years of our new location. When the date is set, I will send you the invitation to the Open House.

It has been fun to visit with congregations, ministerial groups and organizations in Hill Co as we anticipate opening the Hill Co. Resource Center. All services provided are free to families.

Second, we've been expanding our foster care services in the broader Itasca Community. It allows us to support the families at the Foster Care Village that we all know about. But it also allows to support foster families in the area. We currently have four families with 18 children in the Foster Care Village. We'll be adding a fifth family around December 1st. We also support 8 families with 16 children in the community.

Now on to some announcements . . . We will be hosting the Gathering Of Gratitude at the Foster Care Village at Itasca on Saturday, November 22nd from 3 to 6 p.m. This is a great time to invite folks from you congregation to come down and visit the campus, meet staff and interact with our families. We'll have games in the gym with popcorn and cotton candy. Our favorite magician will be back! And we are working on additional activities. This year we have a grant from HEB to cover the cost of food. We'll end the day with a brief service of worship and dinner together. We'd love to have you join us! The Save the Date email is going out tomorrow.

We are looking for Volunteers for the Gathering of Gratitude. If you would like to lead a game/play station for kids and their families, we would love to have your help. It's a great way to interact with them. It'll be all set up, you just share any instructions and help them play. This is a great opportunity for a youth group . . . and we'll feed them dinner!

This year . . . Angel Tree will be called Christmas Kids (Angel Tree is a copy written name) and we are already working on it! If we haven't already spoken, I'll be reaching out to churches in the next week and asking about your participation. I'm grateful to all who have already touched based to say "I'm in!"

If you haven't participated in Christmas with PCHAS in the past, I have a great opportunity. Because the Hill Co. Family Resource Center is opening in November there is not enough time to do our traditional wish list. Instead we hope to offer appropriate toys for children age 5 and under for parents to choose as a gift for their child. Grace First Presbyterian in Weatherford is doing a toy drive as a part of the Children's Sabbath in October. We have no idea what the need will be. If you'd like to help, we would love to have your help!

If you want to help with Christmas Kids we'll be receiving, inventorying and sorting gifts at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 1 p..m. It is an amazing afternoon as we receive gifts from area congregations and individuals, and get them ready to go to each of our program areas. It's a celebration of generosity and joy! We'd love to have your help with inventory, sorting, and loading. Just let me know you plan to come!

Worship

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November 2nd is when we commemorate All Saints Sunday. We will remember the 8 church members that passed away this year.

Carolyn Rudsenske Doris Dinkel Gregory Lippold Howard Lovelady Jane Seley Jimmie Randles Wanda Lowe William Lowe

The first Sunday of Advent is November 30th, the last day of Thanksgiving weekend! Many of you have big plans for that weekend. Therefore, Decking the Halls is scheduled for the Sunday before, November 23rd. Please plan to stay after church on the 23rd and help prepare our church for Advent. We'll feed you lunch!

Looking ahead, the first weekend in December is Granbury's Candlelight Tour. There will be music programs in our sanctuary on Friday evening the 5th and Saturday afternoon and evening the 6th. We need volunteers hosts during the times our church is open to the public. In mid-November there will be a sign-up sheet, posted in the Communication Center, requesting hosts for 1 hour time slots for Friday and Saturday.

Elder In Charge November Daren Hardin

Worship Attendance *October 2025*

		<u>In Person</u>	On Line
Oct.	5	106	39
Oct.	12	9 7	32
Oct.	19	100	2 7
Oct.	26	106	35

140	ovember Sermon Texts and Titles
Nov. 2	"Sharing TIME"
	Luke 19:1-10
Nov. 9	"Giving to Serve"
	Job 19:23-27a, Luke 20:27-40
Nov. 16	"What's the Strongest Thing in the Church?"
	Malachi 4:1-2z, Luke 21:5-19
Nov. 23	"Leadership: Christ Style"
	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 23:33-43
Nov. 30	"A Skeptical response to a dream"
_	Matthew 1:18-25

Sunday Worship Theme for Advent is "DREAMS of CHRISTMAS"

Nov. 30 Advent 1, Joseph Dreams of a Wondrous Birth
Dec. 7 Advent 2, Scary Dreams/Interactive Kids' Pageant
Dec. 14 Advent 3, Joseph Dreams of Safety
Dec. 21 Advent 4, Joseph Dreams of a Return to Israel

FUN Circle

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Gloria Mitchell, Coordinator

HISTORIC CAMP BOWIE MERCANTILE



FUN Circle will be going to the Rose Garden Mercantile on Thursday, November 13

It's located at the traffic circle in Ft Worth, so we'll be carpooling. I've

heard they have a wonderful assortment of merchandise and some of it will

probably have a Christmas theme and some will make good Christmas gifts. We'll eat lunch at the **Rose Garden Tea Room.** Please join us for the fun! If you have any questions please contact Gloria Mitchell.

All are welcome!

Evangelism and Youth

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Ann Mitchell, Elder



Sunday, October 19th Bake Potato Bar was a resounding success! The kids did such a great job of hosting the lunch after they showed true leadership in the worship service before. We will be able to send more kids to Winter Camp because of generous donations by our congregation in the amount of \$1,400.00!

We are looking forward to this coming weekend to Hallowed Fun Night on Sunday 26th at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Pizza, candy, games, and family fun! Feel free to wear a costume...all ages. All Are Welcome! See you there!

Respectfully submitted, Ann

Fellowship

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Beverly McKusick, Elder

The holiday season is upon us already. The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a **Craft Fair** on **November 8th** in Fellowship Hall from **10am to 4pm**. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. There will be lots of unique handmade gifts and holiday decorations. Be sure to come and shop.

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching and I've started thinking about what sorts of dishes we will be having. My family usually requests the traditional meal but I always like to add at least one new recipe. Pat Luley brought some delicious cookies to serve us at the rummage sale. I thought I would share this with you. It looks easy to make and it will be a big hit with your family. Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

SIX LAYER COOKIES

1 stick butter

1 1/4 c. graham crackers crumbs

1 c. coconut

1 120z. package semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 c. sweetened condensed milk

1 c. chopped nuts

Melt butter is a 9 x 13 baking pan

Add the rest of the ingredients in the order listed

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.



The beauty of this recipe is that you can use any type of nuts that you want and you can also use any flavor of baking chips that you want.



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 8th

First Presbyterian Church Granbury Fellowship Hall - 300 W. Bridge St.

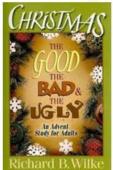
8 am - 4 pm

Christian Education

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Pastor Angela's Monday Night Advent Study begins December 1st at 5:15 p.m.



In this four-week Advent study, author Richard B. Wilke focuses on people in the story of Christ's birth. There are those we associate with the joy and celebration of Christmas—the wise men, the shepherds, and Joseph. Yet the author reminds us not to forget that the evil King Herod is also part of the Christmas story, and how it is because there is evil in our world that we so desperately needed—and need—a Savior.

Meet in Fellowship Hall.



Seekers Class

Continuing through November 23rd, Jay Bole leads the study on "The Prayer of Unwanting: How the Lord's Prayer Helps Us Get Over Ourselves--and Why That Might Be a Good Thing" by novelist and pastor David Williams.

Seekers' next study will be <u>November 30 - December 21, 2025</u>-This is a study of "An Unlikely Advent: Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story" by Rachel Billups. This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. You will be guided through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas.



QQQ

Winter Vacation Bible School. January 5, 6 and 7, 2026, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Volunteers Needed for this laid-back VBS. Only 2 hours a day for 3 days! Contact Julie Dean if you are able to help, (318) 751-8367.

A sample day: We snack, we have a fun skit, we play our own version of Olympic games, and we have a craft activity.

Register Online NOW! Or go to the church office... The theme is "The Olympics: Winter Games 2026." The Bible verse for the curriculum is: "All who take part in the games train hard. They do it to get a crown that will not last. But we do it to get a crown that will last forever." 1 Corinthians 9:25. Welcoming children grades K-5.

Presbyterian Women

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Robbie Monaghan, Moderator

Presbyterian Women present:

Peggy Losher Memorial Kummage Sale Fashion Show November 14, 10:00, Fellowship Hall - PW meeting and Peggy Losher Memorial Fashion Show

Planning to participate in the fashion show with items you purchased at the rummage sale? For planning purposes, please send me your name and a description of the fashion items that you plan to style and show. robbiemonaghan@yahoo.com We will go out to lunch afterwards.

Mo Ranch Women's Conference June 5-7, 2026

Keynote Speaker: Reverend Sarah Speed

Space is limited and lodging is first come first served. If you plan to attend or are interested, let us know so we can possibly help to arrange lodging.

More information at moranch.org



New Members

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Linda Somervill, Elder





years ago.

Welcome to FPC, Stephanie Golightly!

Things to know about her. Stephanie was born in Hungary, raised in Venezuela, and speaks five languages.

She has three children and was involved in Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania and

Missouri.
Stephanie is a wedding and events planner

ner We are so glad you

and drives for Door Dash.

Scot & Kay Dube' have had ties to Hood County since 2010. In 2019 they decided to make Granbury their permanent home. Kay's

Kay has a degree in marketing and currently runs her own agency, working with medical device and consumer products companies. As a hobby, she is a very creative and talented artist. Currently she is working with stained glass.

parents, David and Julia Hinterleiter, retired in Granbury nearly 30

Scot is a biochemist and went to graduate school for business. He is currently the CEO for Health Performance Specialists, a consulting company for vein physicians. Scot has 2 grown boys that live in PA & FL and 6 grandchildren. The Dube's live in DeCordova Ranch since 2022. They have 2 dogs, Malki and Michonne. The Dube's hobbies are ballroom dancing and Pickleball.





Congregational Care

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Susan Younk Kidd, Elder



CARE/RETIREMENT FACILITIES

AVIVA, Granbury: MERCY HOMES, Granbury:

John Cheney Rita Hart

DISCOVERY VILLAGE, Lewisville: STEVENSON OAKS, Fort Worth:

Marty and Ruth Gump Ted and Trish Gollar

LAKE FOREST VILLAGE, Denton: THE COURTYARDS, Granbury:

Juanita Morgan Margie Randles

LEWISVILLE ESTATES, Lewisville: WATERVIEW at Lake Granbury: Fran Smith Ted Dolan, Anna Stubbs, Bill Wood

MEMBERS DEALING WITH ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES AT HOME:

Bill W. Carl D. Carol G. Claire M. Ann Mc. Dave B. Donna C. Dolores G. Felicia P. Gladys L. Jack S. Janice R. Jo Beth R. Larry W. Margie R. Peter G. Rita H. Ted G.

SPECIAL CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FRIENDS/FAMILY/ MEMBERS

Addie W., 17 who is dealing with leukemia.

Barbara S., Bother and sister-in-law who are experiencing health issues.

Brother of Tom S., who has cancer.

Carl, cousin of Linda N., terminal cancer.

Dave B., as deals with health issues.

Donna C., as she deals with health issues.

Gardener D. recovering from a fall and broken collar bone.

Gladys L. as she recovers from back surgery.

Jack S., as he waits news on surgery for Parkinson's.

Janice R., as she deals with recurring invasive cancer.

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

Joyce Y., as she deals with health issues.

Karen S., as she recovers from heart surgery.

Larry A., as he recovers from pneumonia.

Linda A., as she recovers from a TIA.

Margie R., as she navigates health issues.

Marlin M., as he is treated for lymphoma.

Max J. recovering from a fall.

Max & Ruth Ann, prayer for Joan & grandson Miles.

Maylene B., who is suffering from vertigo.

Mike G. as he recovers from stent surgery and deals with dizziness.

Monaghan's grandson, Luke, diagnosed with a rare blood cancer and a cancerous tumor on his spine.

Nicole, as she deals with surgical questions.

Pat L's. great nephew, Julian and family, as he deals with a brain tumor.

Sandi R. has cancer and is receiving chemotherapy.

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

Tom S. brother, who has cancer.

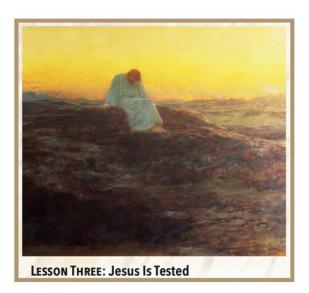
For those hurting and in pain, we ask your blessing and your healing. We also ask your blessing for the caretakers struggling to help their loved ones with patience and perseverance. Give them strength for the days ahead and help them to feel your love and grace. In Christ we pray.

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.

NOVEMBER 4TH - 10:00 AM MEMORIAL HALL

Finding Resilience, Joy and Our Identity in Jesus Christ



LESSON 3

Jesus is Tested

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

MAIN IDEA

Christ's wilderness
experience shows us that
when our lives are
dangerous and
frightening, we are not
alone.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th, directly after church (box lunch provided)
PROGRAM: AGING IN GRACE
TOPICS:

- Ways to adapt your home to keep it accessible and prevent falls.
- Pros and cons of staying in your home independently, using care services vs moving to Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care or Rehabilitation.
- Facilities in our area and approximate costs.
- What Medicare, Medicaid and VA will/will not cover.

24 Jo Beth Ross

27 Priscilla Allen

30 Larry Walker

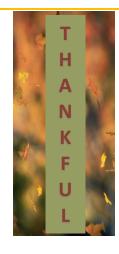
26 Carolyn Stringer

- Services Caring Transitions provides.
- Hospice Services: What they provide and how they support the patient and family.
- Making your wishes known.

Whether you are facing this transition yourself, or helping a family member or friend, we hope you will come and use this information to plan and make better decisions for the future.



- 10 Susan Higginbotham
- 11 Tom Sykes
- 13 Mylene Bole
- 14 Juanita Morgan
- 19 Eva Zapata
- 20 Janis Gould





- 4 Matthew & Andrea Kennedy Lynn and Robert Silvestri
- 10 Elden & Vicki Miller
- 12 Wayne & Karen Delyea
- 28 Gardner & Carol Davis Jack & Angela Scott



Many thanks for the gorgeous flowers for Pastor Appreciation Month!

I cherished the beautiful colors and especially liked the sunflowers.

Thank you for the abundance of cards that were written and sent to

Each one made my heart feel joy!

I am honored to serve alongside of you and to see the amazing things that God is doing in and through FPC~

Rev. Angela Madden Scott



Session Highlights

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

November 16 following Morning Worship members are invited to the called Congregational Meeting for the Stated purpose of Electing Elders for service and to elect the At-Large Congregational Members to Serve on the 2026 Nominating Committee.

MOTION TO APPROVE these Candidates for Elder Class of 2028:

Elder of Administration	Brenda Towers	3 year term
Elder of Long-Range Planning	David Shelton	3 year term
Elder of Outreach and Mission	Kevin Monaghan	3 year Term
Elder of Worship	Jay Bole	3 year Term

The Nominating Committee brings approval the unexpired 2-year position for the class of 2027

Elder of Evangelism and Youth Alison Ullom 2 year un-expired term

The Nominating Committee brings to the Session for your approval the Nominating Committee for 2026/2027:

Representing the Congregation at Large: Craig Lacy, Ann Mitchell, and Meg Moore

The minister serves as an ex-officio member of the Nominating Committee.

With respect Moved by the Nominating Committee 2025: Julie Dean (Co-Chair), Ann Mitchell (co-Chair), Lawson Allen, Brenda Towers, Craig Lacy

Note: Session Representatives are selected by the Session in January 2026.

We will also have a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING December 7, to approve Rev. Angela Madden Scott's 2026 Salary.

2025 Session Leaders First Presbyterian Church

Scoash Moore - Clerk of Session Daren Hardin - Property Elder Julie Dean - Christian Education Beverly McKusick—Fellowship

Rev. Angela Madden Scott - Moderator Susan Younk - Congregational Care Darin Smith - Long Range Planning Vanessa Faulkner - Stewardship Ann Mitchell - Evangelism/Youth

Connie Darne' - Outreach and Mission Pat Luley - Worship Linda Somervill - New Membership Stephanie Mosley - Administration

October HighlightsI





Fall 2025 Rummage Sale
Proceeds raised
\$3,864.44
For Those in Need







Children and Youth Lead Worship







"A Little Child shall lead them." Isaiah 11:6





Blessing the Animals

Your pet is created by God, loaned to you by God, and a gift for you to know more about the love of God's own heart.









Hallowed Fun Night Pizza, Games, Candy



















FUN CIRCLE

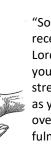
Fun Circle made
50 Christmas
cards for
Trinity Nursing
Home, followed
by a delicious
potluck.
14 attended.





Important Dates & Holidays

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Colossians 2:6-7
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Pastor Angela's Monday Night Advent Study begins December 1st at 5:15 p.m.

In this four-week Advent study, author Richard B. Wilke focuses on people in the story of Christ's birth. There are those we associate with the joy and celebration of Christmas—the

wise men, the shepherds, and Joseph. Yet the author reminds us not to forget that the evil King Herod is also part of the Christmas story, and how it is because there is evil in our world that we so desperately needed—and need—a Savior. **Meet in Fellowship Hall.**

December 7, 10:00 am Interactive Christmas Pageant

Bring your kids, your grandkids, your neighbor kids for the

NATIVITY PAGEANT

Children and youth pick a costume at 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall. The short 5-7 minute pageant happens during the children's moment in



December 14 Christmas Music Sunday

Soup and Sandwich Potluck after Worship



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
8:30am Childeare Available 9:00am - 9-45am Sunday Learning for All Ages 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 5:00pm - 6:00pm Halloween Pizza Game Night - FH All Ages & Costumes	6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon		NO Presby Kids today 12:00pm - 1:00pm Wednesday Theologians Men's Study - Admin 4:00pm - 5:30am Choir - MH	Rev. Angela Out of the Office Safeguard Pest Control all Build- ings 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	Pastor Angela's Sabbath	TIME CHANGE - FALL BACK! 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
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Communion Sunday 8:30am Childcare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Leaming for All Ages 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	10:00am - 11:00am PW Bible Study - FH 10:00am - 11:00am PW Horizons Bible Study - Memorial Hall 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group	10:00 - 11:00 Outreach & Mission 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody - FH Belles - MH 12:00 - 1:00pm Theologians Belles - MH Men's Study - Admin Admin 4:00pm - 5:30am Choir - MH 4:30pm - 5:45pm Presby Kids		Pastor Angela's Sabbath	10:00am - 4:00pm Craft Fair 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
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Stewardship Commitment Sunday 8:30am Childeare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning for All Ages 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook 11:00am Catered Meal	1:00pm - 3:00pm MH - Pecan Bookmarks 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	9:00am - 12:00pm Granbury Kniting Guild - FH 12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lueth Group 2:30pm - 4:00pm Membership Meeting - Admin	12:00 - 4:30 Church office Closed 12:00 - 1:00 Theologians Men's Study - Admin 1:30 - 2:30 CE Committee, 3:00pm - 4:00pm Evangelism Youth Committee 4:00pm - 5:30am Choir - MH 4:30pm - 5:45pm Presby Kids	10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH : 10am FUN Circle - Rose Garden Tea Room/ Mercantile 1:00pm - 2:00pm Fellowship Meeting - FH	Pastor Angela's Sabbath 10:00am - 1:00pm PW Meeting 10:00am - 12:00pm PW Meeting - Peggy Losher Memorial Fashion Show	10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
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Congregational Meeting Election of Officers 8:30am Childeare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Leaming for All Ages 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	12:00pm - 1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group 4:30pm - 6:30pm Session - FH	10:00am Book Circle - Admin Bridge Articl 12:00pm - 1:00pm Wednesday 10:00am - 12 Theologians Men's Study - Admin Belles - MH 4:00pm - 5:45pm Presby Kids	es Due :00pm Melody	Pastor Angela's Sabbath	10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH 10:00am - 12:00pm Granbury Writers Bloc - Fellowship Hall
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Christ The King Sunday Hanging Greens & Decking the Halls after Worship/Lunch 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon 8:30am Childeare Available 9:00am - 9:45am Sunday Learning for All Ages 10:00am Worship Service - Live Stream and Facebook	Rev. Angela Out of the Office 6:00pm - 7:00pm Al-Anon	Rev. Angela Out of the Office	NO Presby Kids today Rev. Angela Out of the Office 10:00am Habitat for Humanity - drop food at Admin Building 12:00pm - 1:00pm Theologians Men's Study - Admin 4:00pm - 5:30am Choir - MH	Rev. Angela Out of the Office 10:00am - 12:00pm Melody Belles - MH	Pastor Angela's Sabbath Rev. Angela Out of the Office	Rev. Angela Out of the Office 10:00am - 11:30am Women's Way Out- MH
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Nursery

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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?

Another option for Worship! Inside Fellowship Hall Worship is Livestreamed. Join us on Facebook: facebook.com/fpcgranbury



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