



# *THE OUTLOOK*

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

402 N College Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

*May 2024*

Over the past few weeks, we have been looking at the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:16-20. We are called to go make disciples, which involves building relationships. We do that in so many ways. I remember going to an evangelism conference where they talked about "barbeque first." What they meant by that was to invite people over to your home and get to know them by cooking outside and spending time with them before you ever mention God.

My son, Kaden, is interested in a group called The Extreme Tour, [www.theextremetour.com](http://www.theextremetour.com). They say, "We are a diverse community of creatives. Poets and musicians, artists and athletes. Advocates and activists. Performers and communicators of all kinds. Partnering with Community Groups and Clubs, Civic Organizations, Churches, Schools and Institutions, Government Agencies and Municipalities that are working charitably to meet the needs of the disenfranchised and underserved. Compelled by Faith, Hope and Love." While this is not necessarily a Christians organization, it is based on Christian principles. Its intent is to let all people know they are important, and that is a part of our call as we obey the Great Commission.

We want to let everyone know that God loves them, and that Jesus came to redeem them. With an intimate relationship with Jesus, their lives will be better. Jesus said that he came to give us life, abundant life. It is important that you and I have friendships with people outside of our faith. We are called to love them and care for them. And there may come a time when you can share your faith with them.

How do we build these relationships? We do the things we love. We have a number of gardeners in our congregation. They love plants, and they work to create beautiful spaces outside by growing and caring for plants. We have others who love music and use music to glorify God. Still others work with our mission partners and seek to build up the community. Each of these activities provides a way for you to connect with one of God's children. Keep up the good work! You are making a difference.

Grace and peace,

Fred



## May Birthdays

Ellen Stelzer	4	Gracey Stelzer	19
Priscilla Clore	6	Deborah McMillian	27
Sidney Sambell	10	Jill Buie	31
Campbell Authier	16	John Meade	31
Frank Guy	18	Kay Price	31
Marta Tingdale	18		

Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.

—Zechariah 10:1



### Lay reader or liturgist?

Two terms that mean assisting in worship, reading the scripture, and leading other parts of the worship service on Sunday morning. We have a new year of worship opportunities with an opportunity for new leaders. Please contact Alex Galeti at 516-473-4748 (call or text) or e-mail Alex\_Galeti@RaymondJames.com to learn more.

Jesus is calling—you?

### Organ Concert

Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm

Dr. Lynnette McGee

## Fellowship & Worship Opportunities

### Sunday School

Children and Adult  
Sunday School Classes  
meet at 9:30 am, Sundays,  
in the undercroft.

### Table Fellowship

Sunday, May 19, following  
worship, in undercroft

Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
2nd Saturday of each month  
8:00 am, in the undercroft

Jubilate Ringers meet on Mondays, at 6:30 pm.  
Chancel Choir meets Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm.

Presbyterian Women's Circle meets the 2nd Thursday, each month, at 10:00 a.m., in the parlor.

### Ministry Team Meeting Schedule

These teams meet immediately following worship:

**Worship**, First Sunday of the month

**Mission/Congregational Care**, Second Sunday of the month

**Discipleship**, Third Sunday of the month

If you want more information about the ministry teams listed, please join us for one of the meetings. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Congregational Care

A new team is being formed with CPC members and friends who are able to provide transportation for members and friends of our congregation that need transportation to doctor appointments, or other activities. A list of those accessible drivers is available through Johnna in the church office. Please feel free to contact her if a need arises.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Our last table fellowship until the fall will be on May 19, following worship, in the Undercroft.

Men's breakfast for May is on May 11 at 8 AM.

CPC will host a Community Shredding Event on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., (or until the bin is full). This event is free to all.

A list of acceptable items for shredding will be available in the church office.

Donations to benefit our Mission Projects will gladly be accepted.

## Meals on Wheels

"Meals on Wheels," a mission partner with CPC, is in need of drivers who are willing to deliver meals to homebound seniors here in Waxahachie. These meals are provided without charge to the recipients. You are not asked to cook - just pick up the meals and deliver them to the seniors. In addition to delivering meals, you will get to know some wonderful folks who will be happy to see you and are appreciative of your time and attention. If you would like to hear more about this ministry, please contact Robin Guy. She and Frank have been a part of Meals on Wheels for 17 years! Thank you, Robin and Frank. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please call Meals on Wheels at 972-351-9943.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry."

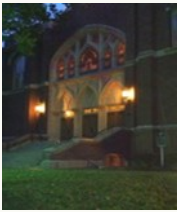


### *Flags Flying at CPC Honor our Nation and Benefit our Community*

We will have flags placed on College Street by the Rotary Club of Waxahachie. The cost of these flags is \$50 each and the proceeds from the flag program provide funding for many community projects, including several of our mission partners. If you would like to donate to this program, please send your check to the church office and mark "Flag Program", in the memo line. Waxahachie Care, Hope Clinic, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, Baylor Medical Center, Gingerbread House, Common Ground Ministries and many other community organizations are served with these funds.

### March 2024 FINANCIALS

Unrestricted donations	\$ 13,833	YTD Unrestricted	\$ 82,047
Other Income	\$ 0	YTD Other	\$ 46,622
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,833</b>		<b>\$ 128,669</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 21,017</b>	YTD	<b>\$ 64,106</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 7,184</b>		<b>\$ 56,922</b>



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Worship Service 11:00 am**

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# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 Chancel Choir	2	3	4 6:00 Saturday Seekers
5 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship i Worship MT	6	7	8 7:00 Chancel Choir	9 10:00 PW Women's Circle 6:00 Memory Care Support	10	11 8:00 am Men's Fellowship
12 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Mission MT	13	14	15 7:00 Chancel Choir	16	17	18
19 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Discipleship MT TABLE FELLOWSHIP	20 10:00 am Administration/ Personnel MT	21	22 7:00 Chancel Choir	23	24	25
26 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Congregational Mtg. Session	27	28	29 7:00 Chancel Choir	31	31	June 1 8:30-12:30 Shred It  5:00 Organ Concert