

THE OUTLOOK

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAXAHACHIE

402 N College Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

October 2024



A Note from Fred:

I am excited to introduce you to our new choir director, Ralph Stannard. Ralph, a cradle Presbyterian, comes to us after retiring from a long, illustrious career in the greater Dallas area. He grew up in Wynnewood Presbyterian Church in Oak Cliff, where he sang in the adult choir as a teenager. He graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Music Theory and Composition. From there he earned a Master in Music Education from the University of North Texas.

He retired in December 2023 as the Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church in Richardson, where he served for twenty-five years. For twenty-three of those years he was also the Artistic Director and Conductor for the Plano Civic Chorus. He also served as the Music Director for Temple Emanu-El in Dallas from 1999-2016. From 1987-2000 he served as the associate conductor for special performances for the Dallas Symphony Chorus under chorus masters Ron Shirley and David R. Davidson. I am going to share with you some remarks from Ralph's Professional Narrative.

Mr. Stannard has led several successful international choral tours. In 2002 he directed the combined choirs of FPCR, TE, and PCC in concerts throughout the British Isles including an acclaimed performance in St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh (home to Scottish reformer, John Knox). In 2005 Mr. Stannard led the combined chorus in performances in the Czech Republic, Austria, culminating in the International Church Music Festival in Bern, Switzerland under the direction of renowned conductor and composer, Sir David Willcocks. Mr. Stannard led a 2008 concert tour to Italy and France with PCC and the choirs from FPCR and St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano. The tour included performances in St. Marks Basilica in Venice, St. Pierre's Cathedral in Geneva (John Calvin's adopted Church), and in Notre Dame and La Madeleine in Paris.

Mr. Stannard completed a fourth European concert tour in June of 2011 again conducting the combined choirs of FPCR and PCC in the Berlin Dom, the Luther Festival in Wittenberg, and additional concerts in Munich and Florence. In 2014, Mr. Stannard directed PCC and FPCR in concerts in Sagrada Familia in Barcelona and encore performances in both Notre Dame and La Madeleine. In June 2018 he led the combined chorus back to England to perform in London at the famed Gresham Centre and in Oxford with composer Bob Chilcott (former member of The King's Singers). The tour culminated with a combined gala performance in Coventry Cathedral with the Cathedral Singers under the direction of Paul Leddington Wright in works by James MacMillan and Benjamin Britten. Before retiring from FPCR and PCC, Mr. Stannard led one final choral tour to Southern Italy in May of 2023 performing concerts in Sorrento Cathedral and the historic Church of the Thirteen Apostles in Rome. While in Rome, the chorus sang for daily mass at St. Peter's Basilica.

Please take a moment to welcome Ralph into our congregation.

Grace and peace,

Fred





October Birthdays

John Hamilton	2
Jo Ann Doan	7
Chase Barksdale	13
Margaret Felty	18

*For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.*

Psalm 92:4

Please provide your birthday to the church office. We, along with your friends, want to wish you a happy birthday!

Fellowship & Worship Opportunities

Children and Adult Sunday School Classes Sunday mornings, 9:30 am, Downstairs

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

Finance/Admin., Third Monday 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.

Chancel Choir meets Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Memory Care Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 5:00 pm, in the parlor.

Presbyterian Women's Circle

Morning Circle

2nd Thursday of each month,
10:00 a.m., in the parlor

Evening Circle

2nd Tuesday of each, 6:30 at the home
of Rene Craig, 2052 Abela, Waxahachie.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast Second Saturday, Each Month, 8:00 am, Downstairs

Saturday Seekers meet the first Saturday of the month. Please email Keith Campbell for more information at keithc53@aol.com

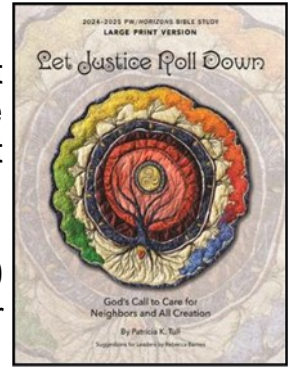
August 2024 FINANCIALS

Unrestricted donations	\$ 10,820	YTD Unrestricted	\$149,353
Other Income	\$	YTD Other	\$ 71,622
Total Income	\$ 10,820		\$220,975
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 18,277	YTD	\$217,239
Net	\$ 7,457		\$ 3,736

Presbyterian Women

The **Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle** will begin Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Rene Craig. The address is 2052 Abela, here in Waxahachie. If you have any questions, please call her at 806-470-7694. The Evening Circle will continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The **Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle** will begin Thursday, October 10, at 10:00 am, in the parlor. Please contact Dotty Smith for information at dottygsmith@gmail.com or 903-452-1746. The morning circle will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday each month.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Parent's Day Out, Saturday, November 30th (Time will be given soon)
- We will also be scheduling an event with Santa in mid-December, so keep an eye out!

We are looking for volunteers. There are forms at the front and side entrances of the church. We would love for you to help with Bible Class, work in the nursery, or help with Community Outreach Events. We would love your help!!



"Sacks of Snacks"



For some students, their most nutritious and filling meals of the day come from their time at school. WISD has started a new Mission Project called Sacks of Snacks. This program provides students with food for the weekend that they can prepare for themselves. Central Presbyterian Church has partnered with Marvin Biomedical Academy (Elementary), and we are focused on helping provide for these students in need. We have been asked to provide 30 bags each week. We would love your help with this important mission.

There are lists of needed items at the entrances and if you have any questions, please contact Fancy Jezek at 254-289-5156.

Grace Presbyterian Women

2024 FALL GATHERING



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

First Presbyterian Church

12433 FM 1641

Forney, TX 75126

October 19, 2024

9:30-2:00

Business meeting, Installation of Officers, Offering Collection,
Keynote Speaker: Pepa Penangia, Communion/Worship Service,
Mission Tables (checks/cash accepted for mission table purchases).
Lunch will be served, \$10 registration form in Innovator at gracepresbytery.org
Contact Cheryl Arey for further information cwadiag@gmail.com

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 AlexGaleti@RaymondJames.com to learn more.

Jesus is calling—you!

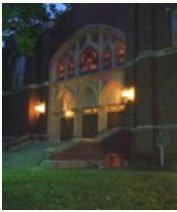


Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, October 14

8:00 am

Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.



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Sunday School 9:30 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:00 Chancel Choir	3	4	5 6:00 pm Saturday Seekers
6 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Reception for Ralph Stannard following Worship	7	8 6:30 pm Women's Evening Circle. Home of Rene Craig 5:00 pm Memory Support Group, parlor	9 7:00 Chancel Choir	10 10:00 am Women's Morning Circle, Church parlor	11	12 8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
13 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Worship MT Mission MT	14	15	16 7:00 Chancel Choir	17	18	19
20 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Discipleship MT	21 10:00 am Administration/ Personnel MT	22	23 7:00 Chancel Choir	24	25	26 Park and Praise 
27 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship SESSION	28	29	30 7:00 Chancel Choir	31		