



THE OUTLOOK

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF WAXAHACHIE

402 N College Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

April 2024



A Note from Fred

Sometimes, we use hyperbole when we are sharing information. “I caught a fish as big as a house.” We all know that is not the case, but the exaggeration creates a good story!

Recently, someone mentioned that the Serenity Garden was full of weeds. I thought it was an exaggeration until I walked over there to see it myself. The labyrinth was full of dandelions and other unwanted greenery. The Serenity Garden is a place where we meditate and reflect as we walk through the labyrinth. However, the weeds had created a major distraction.

I received this photograph from the Community Garden Team on Monday, April 1. Arlene Hamilton, Letitia Rutan (photographer), Benita Miller, Johnna Breedon, Vanessa Ferrero, some dedicated teenagers and kids made a huge impact in our church community. I imagine they earned many jewels for their crowns by this act of kindness—and that is no hyperbole.

Grace and peace,

Fred



Look at the saints who cleaned up Serenity Garden!

April Birthdays

Glinda Felty	1
Luke Stelzer	2
Kitty Thrower	9
Rocky Crocker	10
Austin Cravens	14
Emma Hinds	14
Rev. Tom Tickner	16
Mia Hauffe	17
Bryan Cravens	19
Dr. Thrower	23
Mary Hinds	26

*The flowers appear
on the earth; the
time of the singing
of birds is come.*

Song of Solomon 2:12

Please make sure the church office has your birthday.
We would like to wish you a Happy Birthday.

Inside Workday

Join us Saturday, April 6 at noon for a couple of hours as we remove items from the youth rooms that are no longer being used. Central Presbyterian Church has been making our community better for more than 170 years. That is a long time. We moved into our building in 1918, and began making a bigger impact. Over the years we have accumulated many things that were very valuable to the ministry at that time, but today some of these items are no longer being used and it is time for us to let them go. We need you to help us on April 6. Come join us and we will make quick work of this project.

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?



Date to Remember:

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.

Fellowship & Worship Opportunities

Sunday School

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

Table Fellowship

Sunday, April 14, 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 10:30 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.

Mission/Congregational Care

"The Mission/Congregational Care Team will meet in the cottage immediately after worship on Sunday, April 14.

You are invited to join us! Come and hear what CPC is doing in our community and within our congregation. We would very much like for you to become a part of our ministries. There are lots of opportunities to participate and lots of levels of commitment. Whether or not you are able to participate at this time or not, we want you to come. Good things are happening and we are anxious to share the news.

Please put the date on your calendar and plan to join us on April 14. A light lunch will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there."

Thank you,
Fancy

Presbyterian Women in Grace Presbytery 2024 Spring Workshop

Saturday, April 20th 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

St. Philip Presbyterian Church

745 West Pipeline Road, Hurst, TX 76053



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Theme: Unity

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! - Psalm 133:1

9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Coffee & Registration

9:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Opening and Welcome

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Workshop 1 - 2024-2025 Horizons Bible Study Review

11:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Workshop 2 - How to do Presbyterian Women in the 21st Century

12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Workshop 3 - Power of PW

Mission Tables – Cash, credit cards, or checks accepted for supporting missions through items purchased.

Jason's Deli boxed lunch will be served, \$10.00 cash, if paying in person, or checks made payable to:
St. Philip Presbyterian Church

FEBRUARY 2024 FINANCIALS

Unrestricted donations	\$ 49,005	YTD Unrestricted	\$ 68,214
Other Income	\$ 25	YTD Other	\$ 46,622
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$ 49,030</u>		<u>\$ 114,836</u>
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 25,370</u>	YTD	<u>\$ 43,089</u>
Net	\$ 23,660		\$ 71,747



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 Worship Service 11:00 am

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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY 6:00 Saturday Seekers
7 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary Worship MT	8 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	9	10 7:00 Chancel Choir	11 10:00 PW Women's Circle	12	13 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast Waxahachie Music Teachers
14 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary Mission MT TABLE FELLOWSHIP Honor's Recital	15 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	16	17 7:00 Chancel Choir	18	19	20 PW Women at Grace Presbytery 9:00 am-2:30
21 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary Discipleship MT	22 10:00 am Administration 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	23	24 7:00 Chancel Choir	25	26	27 Children's Art Show 10-4
28 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	29 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	30				