

# THE OUTLOOK

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF WAXAHACHIE

402 N College Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165



July 2022

Greetings CPC,

The long hot Texas summer is upon us. In 2021, we were blessed and spoiled with an unusually temperate summer, and it looks like 2022 is business as usual. So, be safe out there. I pray you are all taking much needed vacations and resting-up for a busy Fall season.

We are moving along in the process to call a new pastor. Our PNC has been meeting and working on all the paper-work, so that our search can go live and into the system! Be sure and hug a member of the PNC. Tell them thank you as often as possible for the giving of their time and energy as we search for new pastoral leadership.

We will continue to meet every Wednesday at noon in the cottage to pray for our church family, community, state, country, and world. This is a good time to connect mid-week and I look forward to seeing you. All are welcome.

The Session will meet on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. Be sure and turn in any reports to Johnna by July 18<sup>th</sup>. Prayerfully, begin to think about what outreach opportunities and events we would like to offer our community this Fall. And, don't forget about our next big event! On Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we are inviting the community to see the one act play, *This is My Story, This is My Song: An Evening with Fanny Crosby*, starring Dr. Shellie O'Neal.

Now, I want to share a VBS story with you. On the last day of VBS we were teaching the children that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We asked them, how will you be the salt and shine your light into the world every day? One little boy, who had been very quiet all week, raised his hand. I was really happy to see that he found the courage to share his idea. He smiled and quietly said, "don't say the F word." So, friends, be kind to one another and don't say the F word.

Peace,  
Betsy



## July Birthdays

Monique Barksdale	4
Kay Brower	4
Cheryl Arey	5
Gary Spurr	5
Dian Cooper	6
Pat Gorman	6
Jessica Hallett	6
Barbara Hill	13
Bobby McMillian	13
Chris Hauffe	15
Alex Galeti	19
Brandon Davidson	21
W D Price	26



*Kind words are like honey.  
Sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.*

Proverbs 16:24

### Joys and Concerns in Our Prayers\*

*Sydney Barr, Ron (Carl Holleyman's cousin),  
Don Morris (Priscilla Clore's brother-in-law), John Hamilton,  
Jeromy Wilson (nephew of Donna Lancaster), Mike Sonnier*



### FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2022 Flower Calendar is on the wall in the side entrance by the ramp. Please consider honoring or remembering a loved one or event.

Johnna will add the information to

the bulletin and the entire congregation can enjoy the flowers on Sunday.

### **GREETERS NEEDED FOR JULY**

The worship team is looking for individuals who would like to serve as greeters on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. If you are interested in participating, please call Cheryl Arey or Cheryl Loper to volunteer.

This is a great way to meet other members and friends!

### **FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF MAY 2022**

Unrestricted donations	\$ 12,000	YTD	Unrestricted	\$82,651
Other Income	3,964		Other	10,782
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,964</b>			<b>\$93,433</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,982</b>	<b>YTD</b>		<b>\$73,348</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 982</b>			<b>\$20,085</b>

## SUMMER MIDWEEK PRAYER

All are invited and welcome to participate in Midweek Prayer at Central Presbyterian Church. We are meeting every Wednesday at 12noon in the cottage to pray for the future of our church, our newly elected PNC, our church family as we travel over the summer months, and any other prayer concerns you might have.

The format will be simple: a scripture reading, sharing of concerns, and loving fellowship with the children of God. We look forward to connecting with you this summer.

Peace,

Rev. Betsy Lockhart

### Waxahachie Caregiver Support Group

Beginning Tuesday, June 14, from 6:30 –7:30 pm, there will be a Waxahachie Caregiver Support Group Meeting at Central Presbyterian Church. The group is led by Marie Gardner, and it focuses on those who are caregivers or ones affected by Alzheimer's or dementia. Together you will:

- ◆ Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges & solutions
- ◆ Talk through issues and ways of coping
- ◆ Share feelings, needs and concerns
- ◆ Learn about community resources

This group will meet once a month, on the 2nd Tuesday. For more information, contact Marie Gardner at 214-450-3849.

## Thyme in the Garden

The Garden Group has been busy keeping the vegetables watered this month. We have harvested some tomatoes, garlic, potatoes, and onions. We have planted pumpkins and next we will be working on the beds for the other fall crops. As you can see from the photos, we have watermelons and are anxiously waiting for them to ripen. This week, we will celebrate Letitia's birthday and enjoy the fellowship with one another.





## Congregational Care Opportunities:

**Billie McCullough** is now living at Brookdale Waxahachie Assisted Living, 2250 Brown Street, Room 108 in Waxahachie 75165. Please lift her up in prayer as she settles into her new residence. Sending her cards would be a welcome treat, too.

**Sydney Barr** also has a new residence. She now lives at Morada Waxahachie, a senior living community located at 401 Solon Road, room 311, in Waxahachie 75165. I am sure prayers, cards and/or visits would be appreciated for her also as she adjusts to her new surroundings.

*"Never get tired of doing little things for others.  
For sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their heart."  
(author unknown)*

Peace be with you,  
Susie Tickner, Congregational Care

### *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 are \$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.

## Making Contacts and a new Shepherding Program

The Congregational Care Ministry team is looking for volunteers who would be interested in making contact with our homebound members. Contact could be a card, a phone call, or an email, etc. We strive to include all of our congregation as important members of our church.

The Team also voted to form a "Shepherding Program" from the members of our church. The purpose would be to pair new members with a "shepherd" who can help them feel welcomed, to introduce them to our church family, and to determine their interests in being a part of the work and ministry of our church.

Anyone wishing to volunteer with contacting homebound members or Shepherding new members should contact Dee Drecksage at 972-533-9564, or any member of that Team.



Common Ground Ministries is looking for you to invest in the children on the east side of Waxahachie. Fall school year starts August 11, 2022, and goes through December 20, 2022. We need energetic, loveable, and generous men and women to mentor and tutor our students. If you would like to be a wonderful asset for us in our endeavor to speak into the lives of children and help them make positive decisions, please follow the QR Code to sign up.





## NOTICE FILMING IN PROGRESS

To include those who are not able to worship in person,  
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We have reserved the back third of the sanctuary  
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### *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](mailto:AlexGaleti@RaymondJames.com) to learn more.

### **Reminder**

Please have your Newsletter contributions/submissions  
to both Nancy Post at [nposttx@gmail.com](mailto:nposttx@gmail.com) and Johnna  
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## July 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	11 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	12 6:30 Waxahachie Caregiver Support Group	13	14	15	16
17 11:00 am Worship In Sanctuary	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Reception for Tenery Scholarship Recipients 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary Session Mtg 2:00 College Send-Off	25	26	27	28	29	30
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