

# *THE OUTLOOK*

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF WAXAHACHIE

402 N College Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

June 2022



Greetings CPC,

The Spirit of God is Life-Giving! As we prepare for Pentecost and the long days of Ordinary Time, let us all call upon the Spirit again. Let fiery energy sweep into the life of our congregation. Let us worship with passion, love with open hearts, serve with selfless gratitude, give in joy, and prepare for the gift of God's Spirit to rush through our hearts. Call upon the Spirit! Receive the Grace of God! Practice faith in Jesus Christ with excellence!

I pray that you take time for rest and renewal over the summer months. Travel to places that restore your soul. Spend time with the people you love. Go on a pilgrimage to a sacred place. Read an inspirational book. Listen to beautiful music. Picnic in the green pastures and recline by the still waters. As a congregation, we have worked and served alongside one another for many months, and now is the time to step back and rest, God willing.

I hope to see you all in worship on Sunday mornings and I pray traveling mercies for all as you take time for vacation. Please remember, the summer months are hot and our electric bills go up. If you are going to be away, please don't forget to send in your pledges and donations, or drop them by the church office. The leaders of CPC strive to be good stewards of the financial resources with which we are blessed.

By the power of the Spirit of God we will walk through Ordinary Time together. We will come with joy to the Table of Jesus Christ. We will pray without ceasing. We will hold the hand and heart of those who suffer. We will go into the world ready to explain to others the hope within us. We will give of our abundance to those in need. We will celebrate the Resurrection and Life in every death. Everything we do together will become Life-Giving and Excellent!

God has plans for Central Presbyterian Church! Be patient, the Spirit will lead us.

Peace,  
Betsy



## June Birthdays

Robin Guy	3	Patrick Stelzer	16
Jessica Buie	5	Victoria LeBreton	18
Matthew Goss	6	Chelsley Hinds	23
Cheryl Loper	7	Randy Arey	28
Hilary Locke	8	Lynn Stockman	30
Melissa Hauffe	16	Caroline Barksdale	30

*Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.*

*Psalm 96:6*

### Joys and Concerns in Our Prayers\*

*Family of Pat Barnett (Priscilla Clore's sister), Barksdale Family, Family of Mike Ramsey, 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.

### ANDREWS CLASS

The Andrews class meets for Sunday School in the cottage at 9:45, if you'd like to join them.

### FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF APRIL 2022

Unrestricted donations	\$ 14,079
Other Income	400
<hr/> Total Income	<hr/> \$14,479
 Total Operating Expenses	 \$18,627
<hr/> Net loss	<hr/> \$4,148



## 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 very busy this month. We have enjoyed the beets, radishes, lettuce, peas, onions, and broccoli. We have planted watermelons, tomatoes, potatoes and pumpkins and we are excited to watch them grow. If you have not stopped by lately, there is a beautiful wildflower garden in bloom. It is worth the walk, to take a look!



## Help Needed for Common Ground Ministry

Common Ground Recreation Program will begin on June 13 and end on July 8. They are in desperate need of volunteers. They are looking for teenagers and adults. Please contact Cheryl Loper if you would like to help with this important ministry. This is one of our mission partners and they provide a wonderful service to our community.



### To all the Saints at Central Presbyterian Church:

My heart is full as I reflect on everything you did for my husband's Memorial Service on May 7, 2022. George Michael (Mike) Ramsey, an Elder, loved Central Presbyterian Church very much.

I want to thank Reverend Elizabeth Lockhart for your kindness, especially when I called to let you know Mike was in the arms of God. I appreciate your help as we worked together on the service and I truly felt at peace as we planned everything. Thank you, Johnna Breedon, for creating a beautiful program for Mike's service.

Thank you, Randy Arey, for playing such beautiful music. Thank you, choir members, led by Tom Tickner, who sang like angels in our balcony. Thank you, Gary Loper, for streaming the service on Facebook. Thank you, Winnie O'Donnell, for organizing the Ushers. Thank you, Glinda and Larry Felty, for taking care of our family before and after the Service.

Thank all of you who planned and prepared the delicious punch, sandwiches, chips, and cookies for the reception after the service. The reception was perfect! I appreciate Priscilla Clore, Marilyn Nash, Carl Holleyman, Dotty Smith, Benita Miller, Sally Stoffergen, Michelle Burks, Claire Crabb, Cheryl Loper, Dee Dreckshage, Susie Tickner, Becky Kauffman, and Dian Cooper.

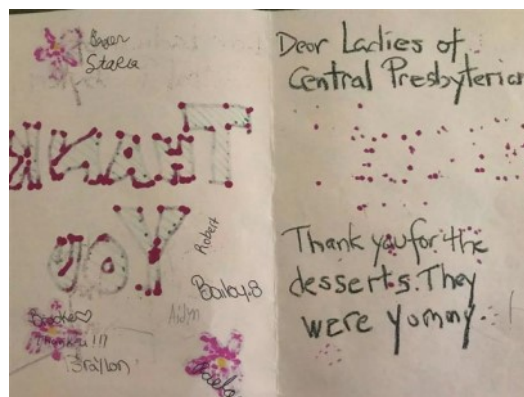
My family and I are blessed by your kindness and love and I am grateful that Central Presbyterian Church is my home. I love each of you!!

Bonney Ramsey

## Thank You

With thanks to those who provided dessert for the PCHAS Mother's Day celebration. From the looks of the before and after pictures, they really enjoyed the variety! The PCHAS children made and signed the thank you note.

Susie Tickner, PCHAS Ambassador







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

Thank you, John Stockman, for taking the time to decorate the pavilion at Fellowship Park in honor of Memorial Day. It is a beautiful reminder of the sacrifice that was made so that we may worship freely.



We will also 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.



### **Reverend Joe Ruffin**

**1933-2022**

He was born August 23, 1933, to C J and Imogene Grimes Ruffin. He passed April 21, 2022. He was a graduate of Ennis High School, University of North Texas (Bachelor of Science and Master of Education) and Princeton Theological Seminary.

He was ordained July 12, 1956, as a Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, USA, and served several Texas churches in Denton, McKinney, Waxahachie, Abilene, Duncanville, Mabank, Longview, Osage Beach, MO, Youngblood Memorial Robinson, TX.

He was preceded in death by wives, Jane McCutchen and Vesta SoRelle; and daughter, Judy Gay Wright.

He is survived by children, Greg Ruffin(Nancy), Bruce SoReille (Susan); Lisa Tyer (Mike); five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Crilley (Robert).

A special thank you to Home Instead caregivers especially Joyce, Steve, Cindy; BS&W Hospice, especially Jenny RN.

His body is being donated to South West Medical School of Dallas.

## Meet our New Members



Marilyn & Bill Nash



Dotty & Phillip Smith



Robin Sullivan



Dalton Crawford

## *Welcome to Central Presbyterian Church*

### **GREETERS NEEDED FOR JUNE**

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!

### **VBS IS COMING SOON!**

Vacation Bible School will be held June 20 through June 23 at CPC. Registration forms can be picked up in the office. This year's theme is **GOD'S GREAT GIFTS**. There will be a limit of 50 participants. Volunteers are needed.





## NOTICE FILMING IN PROGRESS

To include those who are not able to worship in person,  
worship services may be filmed.

We have reserved the back third of the sanctuary  
as a no-film zone.

Please sit where you feel most comfortable.

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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  
Breedon at [cpcwax@gmail.com](mailto:cpcwax@gmail.com) by the 20th of each  
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## June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 Chancel Choir	2	3	4
5 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	6 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	7	8 12:00 Mid-Week Prayer	9	10	11
12 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	13 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	14 6:30 Waxahachie Caregiver Support Group	15 12:00 Mid-Week Prayer	16	17	18
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26 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	27 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	28	29 12:00 Mid-Week Prayer	30		