



THE OUTLOOK

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF WAXAHACHIE
402 N College Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

May 2022

Christ Is Risen!

Thank you all for a thoughtful Lenten Journey and beautiful Day of Resurrection!

We were blessed to hear gifts of music offered to God from Organist Randy Arey, from Rev Tom Tickner and the CPC Choir, from Winnie O'Donnell and the CPC Handbell Choir. Thank you to Leslie Hippensteel, for your wonderful voice as Liturgist!

Easter Sunday was lovely, intimate, warm, and joyful. We gathered friends, family, and visitors together and welcomed the Risen Christ into our hearts anew! Thanks be to God.

I am sure I am speaking for all when I say, "May is a busy month." We will be receiving new members, Bill and Marilyn Nash. We will be celebrating a graduating Senior, Meredith Hallett. We will be baptizing Dalton Chase Crawford and officially welcoming him into the family of God. We will be electing a Pastor Nominating Committee and beginning the search for new leadership. We will be observing Memorial Day during worship and honoring those who have served our country, men and women who sacrificed their lives, so that we might be free from tyranny! May is a busy month indeed!

On a more peaceful note, we will be commending Mike Ramsey to the care of God in a Service of Witness to the Resurrection on May 7th at 11am. May the Peace of Christ be with Bonney and her family.

An ever-present reminder, God has plans for Central Presbyterian Church! Let us continue to love one another, have honest conversations, and make loving compromises that promote the peace, unity, and purity of the church. Never forget, God finds us out there, on the road, stops us in our tracks, and calls us into service. We rarely, if ever, get to choose when or where. We are all beholden to the bidding of God.

Peace,
Betsy





May Birthdays

Rev. Elizabeth Lockhart	2
Ellen Stelzer	4
Priscilla Clore	6
Sidney Sambell	10
Campbell Authier	16
Frank Guy	18
Marta Tingdale	18
Gracey Stelzer	19
Deborah McMillian	27
Jill Buie	31
John Meade	31
Kay Price	31

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Psalm 103:1

*Joys and Concerns in Our Prayers**
Family of Mike Ramsey, Family of JoAnn Johnston,
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 FEBRUARY 2022

Unrestricted donations	\$ 16,541
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Income	\$16,544
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$12,056</u>
Net gain	\$4,488

*The LORD is my strength and my shield: my heart trusts in him,
and he helps me.*

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Psalm 28:7



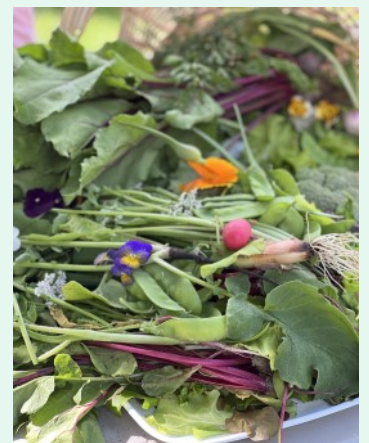
*Class
of
2022*

Senior 2022 Recognition!

Meredith Hallett will be recognized as a graduating high school senior during worship on Mother's Day, May 8th. Refreshments in her honor will be served at 10am in the parlor. All are invited to congratulate her for her accomplishments at that time. Well done, Meredith!



Thyme in the Garden



During the month of April, the Community Garden Group cleaned beds, fertilized, watered and planted. We currently have lettuce, beets, carrots, broccoli, peas, watermelon, onions and garlic growing. We also have a beautiful wildflower patch that is in bloom. Everything is green and beautiful. It is worth the walk to come and take a look. The Community Garden Group meets each Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

Central Presbyterian Church's 2022 Graduate: Meredith Addison Hallett

Meredith is the daughter of Ian and Jessica Hallett, and big sister to Phillip Hallett. Proud grandparents are Gary and Ruth Spurr.

Meredith is a member of the Waxahachie Lady Indians Varsity golf team, serving as Co-Captain. During her high school career Meredith has been part of the Indian Scholars, and will be graduating with her Associates Degree from Navarro College on May 12, just weeks before receiving her High School Diploma on May 27.

In the Waxahachie High School Class of 2022 there are 540 candidates for graduation. Meredith has remained in the top 5% of her class.

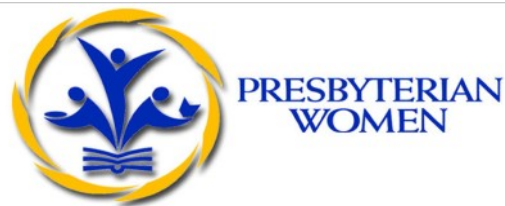
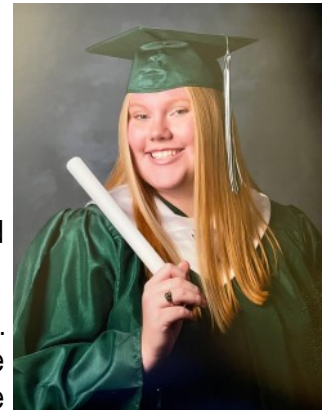
While needing an art credit Meredith started taking a ceramics class, and this year she is proudly one of 5 students who traveled to the State UIL VASE contest for her art work in San Marcos.

When not in the classroom or on the golf course, Meredith can be found in East Texas volunteering her time as a member of the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas Tejas Riders, helping to run the equestrian program at Camp Bette Perot.

Between volunteering in community events and Girl Scout events, she has proudly logged over 600 volunteering hours in her High School career while being a member of The National Honor Society.

As a sustainable project for her Girl Scout Silver award, Meredith created a community garden at Central Presbyterian Church in Waxahachie, where she can also be found working in the nursery.

After graduation Meredith will be packing and moving to West Texas as she starts school at Texas Tech, studying Animal Sciences, to start her journey to becoming a large animal veterinarian.



The Presbyterian Women of Synod of the Sun will open registration on March 15 for the PW Synod Gathering in New Orleans July 21-23, 2022. Host Presbytery of South Louisiana.

Here is the link to register: <https://www.cognitofforms.com/SynodoftheSun1/SynodPWGathering>
Facebook Page will share updates as we get closer to event. www.facebook.com/pwsosg/

You may share this paper copy as needed in your Presbytery but we **NEED YOU TO REGISTER ON-LINE**, if at all possible, please. If you need a printed copy of the registration form, please call Johnna in the church office at 972-937-2924.



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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 to learn more.

Reminder

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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	2	3	4	5	6	7 11:00 Service for Mike Ramsey 6:00 Saturday Seekers
8 Mother's Day 10:00 Reception for Meredith Hallett 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	9 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	10 Women's Circle 10:30 am	11 7:00 Chancel Choir	12	13	14
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