

THE OUTLOOK

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAXAHACHIE

402 N College Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165



September 2022

Greetings Members and Friends,

The Fall Season has officially begun. Thank you to all who shared a dish and table fellowship at the Fall Kickoff lunch. We are excited about being the church together and we are excited about the events we have planned this Fall. Please save-the-dates for September 18th and October 15th. One is an opportunity to serve and the other is an opportunity for fun and fellowship.

On Sunday September 18th, we serve the community. **Please go to www.wowhachie.org and sign-up to serve.** There is an opportunity at Central Presbyterian called “Cookies and Cards” to write cards for first responders if you want to stay close to home, or there are many other great projects available as well! There are also places to gather for worship.

On Saturday October 15th, we are going to enjoy fellowship! We are hosting a neighborhood Park and Praise. This will be a Fall festival with live praise music and activities for families in our church and in our neighborhood. We will have music, food, and fun for all ages! Watch for ways you can get involved.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am to serve at Central Presbyterian Church and how amazing you all are. I have never served a church who was so ready and willing to redevelop, reimagine, and follow God along a new path. We are doing a new thing and I hope you can see it!! God has given us all a fresh start and I pray we can be forever grateful.

Our Pastor Nominating Committee continues to read PIFs, which is hard work. 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. Please continue to be patient as we search for the person God is calling to CPC. God is Good. God is faithful.

Just a few reminders, I will be off the grid and in the Colorado Rockies for two weeks. Thank you so much for this much needed time off. The Session will meet on Sunday September 25th, immediately following worship. Be sure and turn in any reports to Johnna by September 19th.

We are Central, where all may freely serve!

Peace,
Betsy





September Birthdays

Bonham Burks	3
Patty Dickerson	4
Caryn Davidson	6
Gary Loper	12
Shirley Williams	22
Kym Galeti	25
Rev. Polly Williams	24

Let us love one another, for love comes from God.

1 John 4:7

Joys and Concerns in Our Prayers*

*Family of Ann Allen, Steve Chapman (loss of his brother),
Martha Gracey (Dotty Smith's mom) and her family,
Mary Catherine Jolin (Melissa Hauffe's mom), Danielle (Maxwell's friend), Donna Harris,
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. There are still dates available. 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.



SAVE THE DATE

PARK AND PRAISE

Sunday, October 15

11:00-3:00

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JULY 2022

Unrestricted donations	\$ 12,827	YTD Unrestricted	\$107,307
Other Income	1,083	Other	12,902
Total Income	\$13,910		\$120,209
Total Operating Expenses	\$21,916	YTD	\$147,914
Net	\$ 8,006		\$27,705

New Job Opportunity

Young Disciples Coordinator

We are beginning the search for a Young Disciples Coordinator!

- ◆ The YDC is expected to meet and greet families with young people as they arrive to worship on Sunday morning and invite them to participate in the Young Disciples Program.
- ◆ Prepare a special location in the worship space for all the young people to sit, if permission from parents is given.
- ◆ Prepare the lesson for each Sunday, along with supplies.
- ◆ Purchase supplies and provide receipts to the front office.
- ◆ The Director will be responsible, with the help of the Elder for Christian Education, to recruit adults over the age of 18 to serve as adult volunteers.
- ◆ Young Disciples Coordinator will coordinate with the Session and Pastor the scheduling of special performances.
- ◆ Plan special performances and coordinate rehearsal schedule with Young Disciples and their parents.

If you know someone who might be interested in this new position, please send them to the church office to pick up a job description.



Thank You

Central Presbyterian,

Thank you for your donation of notebook paper for Operation First Day of School! We served 1,300 students this year thanks to the generosity of our community. Thank you for your partnership with WISD!

God bless you all!

The Andrews Class

The Andrews Class is an adult class that meets at 9:45 each Sunday in the cottage. We have just begun a study called "How Jesus Became God." We will see that belief in his Resurrection marks the beginning of Christianity through out the world. We will read scripture and discuss how Christianity developed over the centuries. If Jesus had not been declared God at his Resurrection, his followers would have remained a small sect within Judaism whose leader ended up on the wrong side of the law and was crucified for his efforts. Every one is welcome to join us as we read and discuss "How Jesus Became God."

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED AND SHARE YOUR GIFTS



Sunday, September 18, is WOW Sunday

Central Presbyterian will again partner with other Waxahachie churches and serve the community together. There are many opportunities and different ways to serve.

Go here and sign up now!!

www.wowhachie.org



Kids Against Hunger Event will be held on October 1, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help package meals. Last summer, Waxahachie packaged over 70,000 meals. These meals are supplied to orphanages, schools and feeding stations in the USA, Honduras, Reynosa and Piedras Negras, Mexico, Haiti, The Amazon, Cape Horn, Romania, and the Dominican Republic.

The sign-up link is <https://fumcwax.breezechms.com/form/181b1c>

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" for the new 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.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR September

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!



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.



Waxahachie Caregiver Support Group

Every second Tuesday of the month, 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.



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 to learn more.

Reminder

Please have your Newsletter contributions/submissions
to both Nancy Post at nposttx@gmail.com and Johnna
Breedon at cpcwax@gmail.com by the 20th of each
month. No computer? No problem.
Please just submit to the office.

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September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 6:00 Saturday Seekers
4 9:45 Andrews Class 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	5 Wax. Home School 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	6 6:30 Worship MT Meeting in Cottage	7 First Christian Day School	8	9	10
11 9:45 Andrews Class 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary	12 Wax. Home School 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	13 6:30 Waxahachie Caregiver Support Group	14 First Christian Day School	15	16	17
18 WOW Sunday No Worship in Sanctuary In Sanctuary	19 Wax. Home School 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	20	21 First Christian Day School	22	23	24
25 11:00 am Worship in Sanctuary Bring a dish	26 Wax. Home School 6:30 Jubilate Ringers	27	28 First Christian Day School	30		