



THE OUTLOOK

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAXAHACHIE

402 N College Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

September 2024

A Note from Fred:

As we begin the month of September, I am reflecting on the various mission opportunities we will have close to our church home.

The first opportunity I want to mention is the Food Bags for Marvin Biomedical Academy (Elementary School). Waxahachie ISD is calling this program "Sacks of Snacks". As you may be aware, there are many children in our area who are food insecure. For some of these students their most nutritious and filling meals of the day come from their time at school. Sacks of Snacks provide students with food for the weekend that they can prepare for themselves.

This week, Priscilla Clore delivered 20 Sacks of Snacks to Marvin. We expect the number to rise to 30 Sacks of Snacks a week for our neighborhood Title I school. The total cost of each bag should be just under \$10.00. However, we need your help to fill 20-30 bags a week.

Here is the list of items for the food bags:

(no nuts or peanut butter)

- 2 shelf-stable white milk
- 1 shelf-stable chocolate milk
- 2 juice boxes
- 2 individual cereals
- 1 Package of chex mix or chips
- Fruit roll ups
- 2 fruit cups
- 2 breakfast bars
- Cheese crackers
- Protein: Beef jerky, tuna, etc.

The second mission we will highlight this month is the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS). On Sunday, September 22, the Rev. Diane Pennington, a development officer with PCHAS, will be preaching; and Jamie Iglesias will be here to share her experience with PCHAS. We will have a reception immediately following the service to visit with Diane and Jamie about PCHAS ministries.

On Sunday, September 29, we will Worship Outside the Walls (WOW). Instead of worshipping in our sanctuary, we will be working with some of our ministry partners. In the next few weeks, we will have more information about various mission opportunities in our community scheduled for that day.

Grace and peace,

Fred





September Birthdays

Arlene Hamilton	2
Bonham Burks	3
Patty Dickerson	4
Gary Loper	12
Shirley Williams	22
Kim Galeti	24
Polly Williams	24
Judson Willett	27

Please provide your birthday to the church office.
We, along with your friends, want to wish you a happy birthday!

Happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 144:15

Congratulations to the Tenery Scholarship Recipients



On July 21, Central Presbyterian Church recognized students that were awarded Tenery Scholarships. We are blessed to have the opportunity to help these young adults through their education. We are also grateful to the families who generously endowed the Tenery Trust and made this possible.

The students present were Kaylee McDivit, Sidney Sambell, Katherine O'Donnell, Callianne Buie, Morgain Locke, Tyler Averett, and Benjamin Sambell. Not all recipients were able to attend. We wish them the best.

JULY 2024 FINANCIALS

Unrestricted donations	\$ 14,601	YTD Unrestricted	\$136,478
Other Income	\$	YTD Other	\$ 71,622
Total Income	\$ 14,601		\$208,100
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 46,176	YTD	\$202,072
Net	\$ 31,575		\$ 6,028

One-By-One Ministries here in Waxahachie is looking for women volunteers to help expectant and new moms who may feel alone or unprepared to be a parent. One-By-One Ministry equips women from local congregations to serve as mentors and matches them with an expectant mom who is asking for help. Mentors offer support, friendship and love to the mom. Mentors also equip moms to be the best parent they can be, and finally, mentors assure moms of their value and worth, sharing the hope of Christ.

Mentors are **trained** to make visits with the mom using the **curriculum provided** by One-By-One. Moms are referred by pregnancy centers, health clinics, churches, schools and other community partners.

Mentors are expected to have at least one in-person meeting each month and on-going weekly contact by phone or text. Mentors meet with mom beginning prenatally and continuing until the child's first birthday. Mentors **do not** provide transportation, money or baby sitting.

One-By-One Ministries desires "to strengthen families, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect through parent education, and improve the parenting skills of this generation to impact the next generation."

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or wish to know more about this opportunity to help an expectant mom, please contact Fancy Jezek, at fancyjezek@yahoo.com.

“Sacks of Snacks”

For some students, their most nutritious and filling meals of the day come from their time at school. WISD has started a new Mission Project called Sacks of Snacks . This program provides students with food for the weekend that they can prepare for themselves. Central Presbyterian Church has partnered with Marvin Biomedical Academy (Elementary), and we are focused on helping provide for these students in need. We have been asked to provide 30 bags each week. We would love your help with this important mission. Below is the list of items that are needed.



- 2 shelf-stable white milk
- 1 shelf-stable chocolate milk
- 2 juice boxes
- 2 individual cereals
- 1 Package of chex mix or chips
- Fruit roll ups
- 2 fruit cups
- 2 breakfast bars
- Cheese crackers
- Protein: Beef jerky, tuna, etc.

Total cost per bag should be just under \$10

NO Nuts or Peanut Butter



FLOWER CALENDAR

Just a reminder that the 2024 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.



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 is \$100 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.

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 Alex.Galeti@RaymondJames.com to learn more.

Jesus is calling—you?



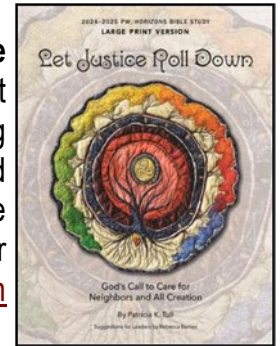


Women's Luncheon Saturday, September 14, Downstairs

All Women, members and friends of Central Presbyterian, are invited to the Women's Luncheon. There will be food and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and visit with current friends. We would love for you to attend. Our special guest speaker will be Reverend Elizabeth Lockhart.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, September 14
8:00 am
Please join us downstairs for food
and fellowship.

The Presbyterian Women's Circle will begin Thursday, October 10, at 10:00 am, in the parlor. The Evening Circle is in progress. The date and time will be announced soon. Please contact Dotty Smith for information at dottygsmith@gmail.com or 903-452-1746.



Grace Presbyterian Women 2024 FALL GATHERING



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

First Presbyterian Church

12433 FM 1641
Forney, TX 75126
October 19, 2024
9:30-2:00

Business meeting, Installation of Officers, Offering Collection,
Keynote Speaker: Pepa Penangia, Communion/Worship Service,
Mission Tables (checks/cash accepted for mission table purchases).
Lunch will be served, \$10 registration form in Innovator at gracepresbytery.org
Contact Cheryl Arey for further information cwadiag@gmail.com

Fellowship & Worship Opportunities

Children and Adult Sunday School Classes Sunday mornings, 9:30 am, Downstairs

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

Finance/Admin., Third Monday 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.

Chancel Choir meets Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Memory Care Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 5:00 pm, in the parlor.

Presbyterian Women's Circle

Morning Circle

2nd Thursday of each month,
10:00 a.m., in the parlor

Evening Circle

Time will be announced.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Second Saturday Each Month

8:00 am, Downstairs

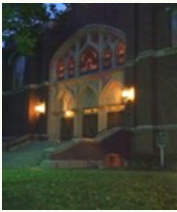
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Parent's Day Out, Saturday, November 30th (Time will be given soon)
- We will also be scheduling an event with Santa in mid-December, so keep an eye out!

We are looking for volunteers. There are forms at the front and side entrances of the church. We would love for you to help with Bible Class, work in the nursery, or help with Community Outreach Events. We would love your help!!

Congregational Care

A team has been formed with CPC members and friends who are able to provide transportation for members and friends of our congregation that need transportation to doctor appointments, or other activities. A list of those accessible drivers is available through Johnna in the church office. Please feel free to contact her if a need arises.



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 Worship Service 11:00 am

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Worship MT	2	3	4 7:00 Chancel Choir	5	6	7
8 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Mission MT	9	10 5:00 pm Memory Support	11 7:00 Chancel Choir	12	13	14 8:00 Men's Fellow- ship Breakfast 12:00 Women's Luncheon
15 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Discipleship MT	16 10:00 am Administration/ Personnel MT	17	18 7:00 Chancel Choir	19	20	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship SESSION	23	24	25 7:00 Chancel Choir	26	27	28
29 WOW Worship Outside the Walls	30					