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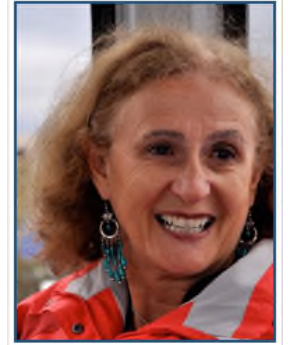
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# The Messenger

GAL 6:9  
SO LET'S NOT GET TIRED OF DOING WHAT IS GOOD.  
(JULY 2019)

## Carol Shuck - March 15, 1951 - June 20, 2019

Carol went to be with the Lord suddenly on June 20 after a relatively short illness. This has come as a shock to many in the congregation. The Presbyterian Church of Salado will greatly miss their co-choir director.



Carol was born March 15, 1951 in Mason, Michigan to Helen and Lloyd Curtis. She grew up helping her parents and two older brothers, Colin and Kirk, on the family dairy farm. An avid reader throughout her life, Carol graduated Dansville High School at the top of her class, delivering the valedictory speech in 1969.

She attended Michigan State University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 1972. Here her love of the Spartans only grew and she was able to attend both the '88 and '14 Rose Bowl Championship football games among countless other football, and men's and women's basketball games.

Carol met her devoted husband of 46 years, Monte Shuck, on the MSU campus and they married October 14, 1972.

She went on to become the first female police officer in the city of Bloomington, Indiana; she had a long, dedicated, and varied working life that included Medical Equipment and Education Service in Livonia, MI; secretary to the maintenance supervisor at Wyeth Labs in Mason, MI for 15 years; an insurance adjuster for a company in Okemos, MI; a secretarial position at ADCO (auto parts supplier) in Michigan Center, MI; and eventually retired after 10 years as a case worker from the State of Michigan's Department of Child and Adult Foster Care.

Carol and Monte made their home in Dansville, Michigan for 35 years. She was an ardent Dansville Aggie supporter—attending a variety of sporting events, creating sup-

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## Calendar of Events

**Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 am**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast Tues. 8 am**

**Chair Yoga Tuesdays and Thursdays**

- **July 4 - Independence Day - 243 Years**
- **July 6 - Celebration of Life - Carol Shuck**  
- 11:00 AM - at Presbyterian Church of Salado
- **July 7 - Worship with Communion**
- **July 28 - Social after Worship**  
A Fourth of July Picnic put together  
by the Men of the Church.

July 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Yoga 1 PM		4th of July		Carol Shuck Service
	1	2				
		Yoga 1 PM		Yoga 10:30		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Yoga 1 PM		Yoga 10:30		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Yoga 1 PM		Yoga 10:30		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Social "4th"		Yoga 1 PM				
28	29	30	31			

## Carol continued

portive team signs to display in the front yard, and cheering her children on through their sporting, theatre, and other events.

Carol was a proud mother to Jovon and Casey, two more Spartans, generous mother-in-law to Sheila and Sarah, and loving grandmother to Hannah and Elliot. She also leaves behind her brothers and their wives, Kirk and Mary Curtis, and Colin and Melody Curtis; her beloved nephews Charlie, Shannon, Nathan, Johnathan, and Ben Curtis; and an array of cherished family and friends.

In May 2013, Carol and Monte moved to Texas. She spent a great deal of time researching and building her dream home in Jarrell where she was a member of the Spears Ranch Ladies Book Club and the Jarrell Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Together they joined the Presbyterian Church of Salado. A lifelong lover of music, Carol became the Music Director and a faithful choir member.

Carol was in her element when she was able to plan something—including events, trips, parties, projects, and menus. She loved finding the perfect recipe, the perfect poem or piece of music, or the perfect gift for the occasion.



Among Carol and Monte's adventures together, they were able to explore many locations, sometimes on a Goldwing motorcycle, sometimes a tandem bicycle; they took their children on multiple trips throughout the US; took their grandchildren on a houseboat adventure; and enjoyed trips through Italy, France, and most recently voyaged on the Rhine from Amsterdam, Netherlands, through Germany, and into Switzerland.

*"I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away."*

## July Social

We will be celebrating the 4th of July on July 28, the last Sunday of the month.

The ladies are taking a break and the men are doing the cooking; hopefully, we will have some scrumptious hamburgers or hotdogs with all the fixings, plus desserts!!



If you have questions call Shirley Lett at 254-947-8646 or [lettsjlett@gmail.com](mailto:lettsjlett@gmail.com)

**America! America!**  
**God shed His grace on thee,**  
**And crown thy good with**  
**brotherhood**  
**From sea to shining sea!**

## Common Lectionary Readings (Carl will change topics at times due to requests or other circumstances)

	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - July 7	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - July 14	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - July 21	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 28
1st Reading	2 Kings 5:1-14	Amos 7:7-17	Amos 8:1-12	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm	Psalm 30	Psalm 82	Psalm 52	Psalm 16
2nd Reading	Galatians 6:7-16	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Gospel	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11: 1-13

## July Birthdays

Charlotte Carl 4  
Evelyn Thompson 7  
Danney McCort 15  
Nancy Healey 27

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## About our Members

**Carol Booher** has been able to join us in church. She visits her doctor each two weeks and the physical therapist comes to the house. The move to Temple is mostly completed.

**Carl Thompson** went to the ER on 6/30 for pain and determined that he was passing a kidney stone. It has been quite painful but should get better over time. The hernia surgery/mesh is slowly improving.

**Rip VanWinkle** got dizzy and fell again on Saturday the 29th. He has some pain, but does not believe anything was damaged badly.

**Martha Harper** celebrated her 98th birthday on June 27th. A number of family members, some church members and Salado residents joined in the festivities. Champagne and the birthday cake were the highlight of the event.



# Remembering Carol Shuck



Carol loved turtles, and every time we see a replica of one, we think of her infectious laughter and the joy she brought to everything. Whether it was choir, Bible Study, book discussions, special projects, or just having fun, she gave her whole heart: a tireless worker and the best of friends. We miss you, Carol.

--- Shirley and Bill Pinkston



Knowing Carol Shuck even for a short time has certainly been a memorable experience. I will miss her bright smile, friendly sense of humor, and distinctive laugh that usually caused others to join with her. Often during choir practices, her witty remarks could generate chuckles or laughter, appropriately allowing a slight break in routine. Yet Carol sometimes shared a more serious side during discussions in the adult Sunday School Class and in last summer's Bible study. Her experiences and other comments always contributed to the lessons in a thoughtful and meaningful manner. Carol's musical gifts always enhanced the choir's performances, supported by Monte's superb leadership. How fortunate we were to have both of them sharing with us their marvelous faith and talents! It will be an honor to continue glorifying God in her memory through song.

--- Pat Rehm



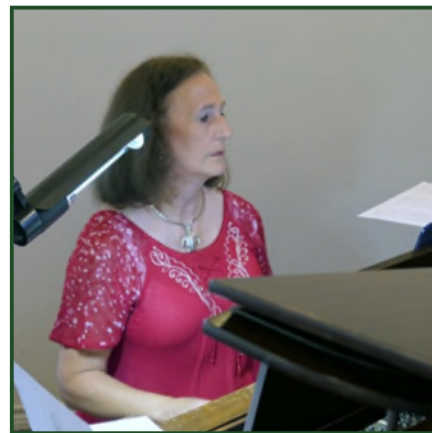
Carol and I talked about that we were both raised up north and could not find rhubarb any place here in Texas. I told her I would keep trying to get Brookshires to order some. This went on for several years as they kept saying they could not find any. It's a north country treat in the spring to find rhubarb for good desserts. Rhubarb can only be used in the spring. Sometimes we would drive along the roads and find it growing wild, we also could do this for asparagus and would remember our spots each year for a great treat and a fun time for the kids on our scavenger hunts.

**Rhubarb: Treat from up North.**



Well it happened this year, Brookshires finally had rhubarb and I think I bought most of it and cut it up and placed in the freezer. I mentioned this to Monte after they were back from their trip, but he said he did not think she could eat that. As our sad events have turned out, I used the bag I saved of Carol's rhubarb, for our past Sunday Dinner dessert as rhubarb-cherry crisp. Here's to you Carol, we will enjoy this northern country special dessert "Rhubarb Crisp". – Letta Meinen

When I think of Carol, I hear music! She made the piano talk! Not only could she play the piano with enthusiasm, but she could also sing. Right now she is doing both in Heaven! God Bless her soul and God Bless Monte. -- Joyce Goza



I thank God for the honor of serving with you, Carol, in the music and worship ministry of our church. How you used your God-given talent and gift of music in your ability to find just the right Choral Call to Worship, Choir Anthem, and/or hymns to enhance the scripture and sermon for any given service. --- Jeanette West



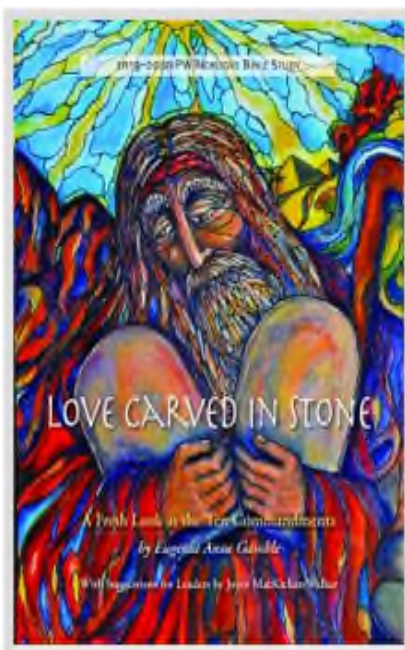


We regret that Rev. Craig Krueger, our guest from Presbytery, was not able to visit on June 30th.

## Summer Bible Study Starts July 11th

“Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments” will meet at Noon on eight Thursdays this summer, July 11 through August 29. We shall follow the same routine as last year, meeting after chair yoga and allowing a 30-minute lunch break before starting the Bible study. The group is open to all members and friends of our congregation on any dates that they can attend.

The author is Eugenia Anne Gamble, a pastor for more than 30 years, who approaches the Ten Commandments as “Ten Words of Love” from God to His people. She emphasizes *God's interaction with the Israelites* in the way he delivered them – as *Words*, speaking directly to Moses, but also engraving



them on tablets for His people to see. Each lesson explores the biblical background of specific commandments and relates them to the Christian perspective of God's grace through Jesus Christ.

Sixteen books have been received and distributed, some to those who wish simply to read the lessons and others to those who intend to come to the group meeting. Since I would like to order a couple more, it is not too late to get one, if you are interested. Please contact me this week by Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 512-876-4211 or at [pa-crehm2017@gmail.com](mailto:parehm2017@gmail.com), to receive a complimentary copy of this study book.

Sincerely, Pat Rehm



## Session Meeting - June 9, 2019

The business at the June 9th stated session meeting included a positive treasurer's report and reports from all seven committees.

The session approved the purchase of a small portable PA system for the activity room.

An estimate will be obtained for church carpet cleaning.

The pastor search committee was dissolved since the session is now responsible for hiring a new pastor. However, at the June 16 Called Session Meeting, Pastor Carl Thompson announced that he planned to remain so the session approved ending our pastor search.

*Clerk of the Session - Pat Hart*



**New Sunday School Room  
Air Conditioner Compressor**

## Personnel/Building Report

Based on Carl's comments to the congregation, the search committee has been disbanded because we are no longer searching for a Carl replacement.

A new air conditioning system has been installed to supply the needs of the Sunday school room and the Sanctuary air handler units had clogged filters and all those have been changed.

Toilets need to be flushed regularly, not just on Sundays. The paper dries out and clogs the lines. All of them were working Sunday PM.

*Chairperson - Randy Kemp*

## Benevolence Committee Report

The Benevolence Committee met in June to distribute \$7,000 to mission-related agencies. Each quarter the committee members have the privilege of sharing about 25 percent of the congregation's gifts with eight benevolent projects in Texas and elsewhere.

This summer Salado Family Relief will repeat its Project Backpack and school supplies distribution to local children and teens, again using our church's activity room on August 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The committee assigned \$2,000 to this annual ecumenical project in our community. Other recipients of our quarterly gifts included the Body of Christ Medical & Dental Clinics, the Children's Special Needs Network, Fisher House at Fort Hood, the Heart and Hands' Bread Ministry, Presbyterian Children's Homes, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Solar Under the Sun (a PCUSA project).

Your generosity not only helps people of various ages to live better, but your gifts also spread the Good News of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ. Thank you!

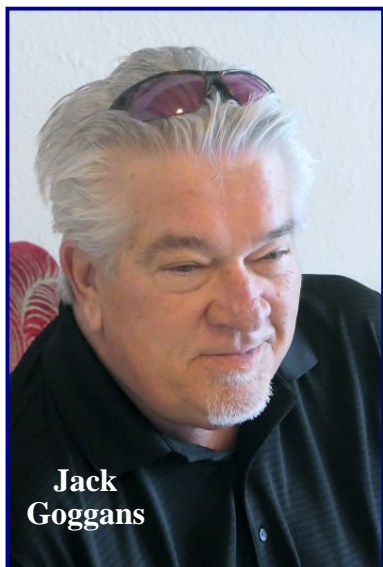
*Chairperson - Pat Rehm*



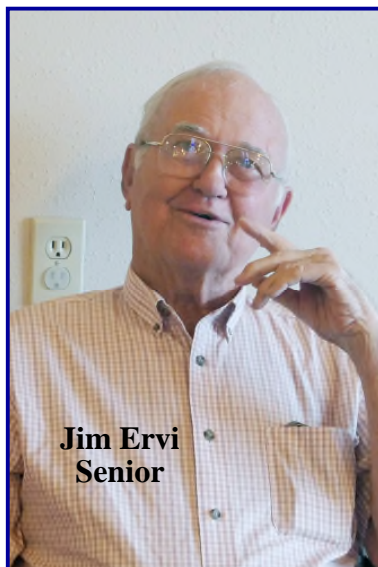


# Social - June 30

The Theme for our June social was a "Tribute to Dads"!



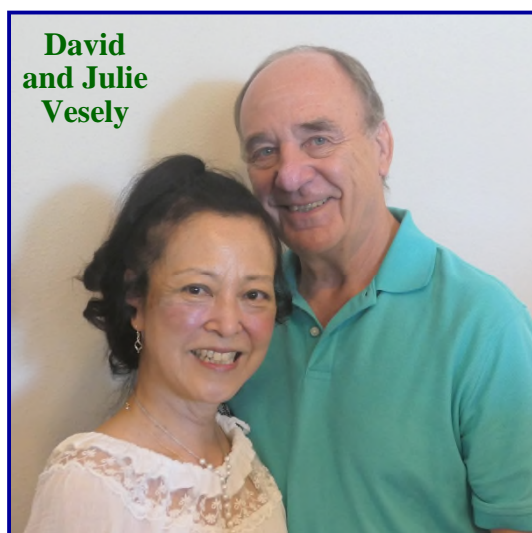
**Jack  
Goggans**



**Jim Ervi  
Senior**



**Brisket and Fried Chicken**



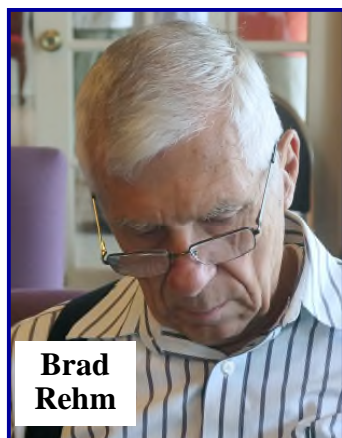
**David  
and Julie  
Vesely**

**Hostess  
Shirley  
Lett**



**Dad's even get a \$100 pen!**

**John  
Booher**



**Brad  
Rehm**



**Barbara  
Tindell**

**Molly  
Hatchell  
(Stand-by  
Preacher and  
Stand-in Lit-  
urgist)**

