



# The Messenger

BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION,  
FAITHFUL IN PRAYER. ROMANS 12:12  
(JUNE 2022)

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## Carl's Comments - Reverend Carl Thompson



As we move into our summer schedule at church and many of you take trips to visit family and friends, be careful. Have a great summer. Relax, and be ready to start anew in September with a new religious education study and choir program.



If you visit other churches, which I hope you do, while you are traveling bring me back a bulletin from the church. No, I am not checking up on you to see if you went to church. I like to see other churches order of worship to see if there is something they are doing that we could do in Salado.



If you have hymn or sermon requests drop them in the offering tray or email me (CThomps106@aol.com) and I will try to use them this summer.



God Bless you. *Carl and Evelyn*

## Calendar of Events

Unvaccinated are asked to wear masks & stay a safe distance from others.

- Sunday Worship at 10:00 am.
- Communion on First Sunday each mo.
- Men's Prayer Breakfast Tues.@ 8 am .
- Chair Yoga Tuesdays and Thursdays
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 30 Summer Bible Study to Begin

JUNE 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Yoga 10:30	3	4
5	6	7 Yoga 1 PM	8	9 Yoga 10:30	10	11
12	13	14 Yoga 1 PM	15	16 Yoga 10:30	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 Yoga 1 PM	22	23 Yoga 10:30	24	25
26	27	28 Yoga 1 PM	29	30 Yoga 10:30		

## New Members

**Pastor Carl Thompson Presented Jerry and Evelyn Matthews as new member candidates at the 5/15 Session Meeting.** The Matthews were welcomed and accepted into membership by the Session by Reaffirmation of Faith.

**On May 22, 2022, Jerry and Evelyn Matthews were Received Into Membership by the Congregation during the Worship Service.**



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Jerry - 903-804-3313  
Evelyn- 903-288-5697**



## Common Lectionary Readings (Carl will change topics at times due to requests - especially in the Summer)

	Day of Pentecost - June 5	1st Sunday after Pentecost - June 12	2nd Sunday after Pentecost - June 19	3rd Sunday after Pentecost - June 26
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Psalm 8	Psalm 43 and 43	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Romans 8:14-17	Romans 5:1-5	Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:8-17, (25-27)	John 16:12-16	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62

## June Birthdays



Letta	Meinen	2
Betty	Morgan	3
Sharon	Michael	9
Bill	Pinkston	22
Ralph	Castor	23
Amy	Carlson	25
Shirley	Pinkston	27

## About our Members (and Prayer Requests)

**Sharon Michael** continues to recover from her surgery. She would like to thank the congregation for our support and encouragement as she's gone through this health challenge. The surgery is behind her and she's well on her way to full recovery. Our prayers, cards, phone calls, and thoughtful provision of food have made things so much easier for her. She has been touched by our concern and appreciates the congregation very much. She asks that God may bless each of us.

**Carl Thompson** will receive his first infusion on June 3. Please continue prayers that it is effective.

**Pat Rehm** is progressing nicely from her knee replacement and has made it back to church. She is cautious but moving well.

**Amy Carlson** has accepted an Assistant Principal job at Smith Middle School in Killeen. Prayers for a safe school year.

**Barbara Tindell** is relocating. Barbara and Walt Tindell have been bedrock members of our congregation for years (Walt died in 2016). Her needs have changed, so her family wanted her to be closer to them in Waco. The family has been instrumental in making the move to The Delaney happen. Pray for Barbara's transition to a new way of life, friends, doctors, and city.

Her new address in Waco is:

The Delaney Appt. 1016  
2121 W. Highway 6  
Waco, Texas 76710

\*The plan is to transfer her current phone number 254-288-5504 to the Delaney.



**Reflections and Acknowledgments  
Pertaining to Julie Goggan's Memorial Service.**

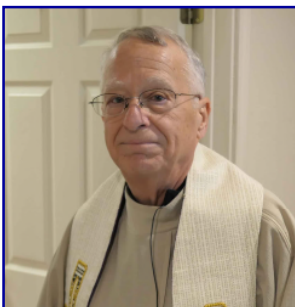
*While some time has passed since this service, it has allowed the family to fully reflect on the tremendous effort put forth by so many members of the Church family.*

*Every detail was attended to from preparing the building for the seating of a potentially large number of attendees: to monitoring the available parking space and when necessary, providing transportation via personal golf carts from the parking areas to the church building.*

*The Choir, with Jeanette's accompaniment was very uplifting for the soul. Then, the beautiful luncheon table arrangements, delicious and abundant main course meal, followed by the homemade desserts that could not have come from anywhere but the loving hearts of the ladies of the Church.*

*Finally, Pastor Carl's words from the pulpit were so comforting and uplifting for the family and visitors alike. His message was God's message to one and all. So, thanks to all who made Julie's service an example of the Love that abounds in the Presbyterian Church of Salado.*

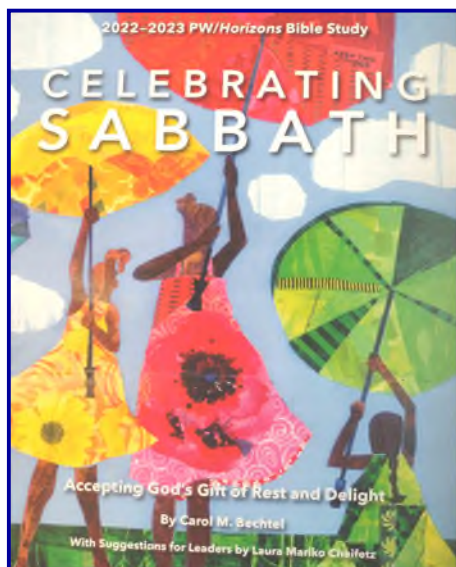
**The Family of Julie Ray Goggans**



## Summer Bible Study To Start June 30

“*Celebrating Sabbath*,” our summer Bible study, will start on June 30 at 11:30 AM in the church's classroom. It is the just released 2022-2023 Bible study from Presbyterian Women & *Horizons* Magazine. The author is the Reverend Dr. Carol Bechtel, professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. She also wrote the PW Bible study for 2008 and 2009. All members and friends of this congregation are welcome to receive the study book, even if it is not possible to attend.

The church's educational fund will provide the study books, and they will be distributed in mid-June. Please let Pat Rehm know by email at [pacrehm2017@gmail.com](mailto:pacrehm2017@gmail.com) or by calling her at 512-876-4211 ASAP if you still need to order a book.



For three past summers, members of the Presbyterian Church of Salado have used the PW yearly study during the summer, as a transitional activity between the adult Bible studies offered in the spring and fall. There are nine lessons, and this year we will continue to meet weekly on Thursdays after chair

yoga, with a brief “bring your own lunch” social time before beginning the lesson.

The author's introduction presents the Sabbath as a gift to God's people, one that can change our individual lives for the better. She encourages participants, as we study together, to open our minds, let go of preconceived ideas, and endeavor to *embrace the Sabbath* as a way of marking time in our lives. Each lesson focuses on a specific set of Scripture and a key idea related to that reading. *The nine topics feature “Sabbath and ....”, including Celebration, Creation, Sunday, Surrender, Servitude, Hospitality, Self-Care, Justice, and Community.* Each lesson has an appropriate page of art which enhances the lesson topic, but the artwork is from nine different artists this year. There are study guides for the lessons, also helpful especially to anyone who can't attend the class.

## Stated Session Meeting - 5-15-22 (condensed by Pete Stebbins)

### Treasurer's Report - Pat Hart

Although second quarter collections totaled less than last year at this time, cash flow remains fine. Our church's 2022 gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing reached \$1,000 higher than last year's donation, and our check has been sent to Grace Presbytery. The \$3,000 annual pledge to the Presbytery has been paid. Also, an issue with TXU, the church's electricity provider, regarding missing bills this spring has been resolved. Pat's report was accepted as presented.

### Committee Reports

**Worship** - Jeanette West – Regarding pulpit supply, two of the pastor's ordained friends, Jesse Thornton and MariLyn Jones, have graciously assisted him. Some choir members may perform “special music” during the summer months. We may resume 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday speakers in July and October.

**Education** - Mike Hart – “Celebrating Sabbath” will be summer Bible study. It will be led by Pat Rehm and begin on June 30 and end on August 25. The Adult Sunday School Class will recess for summer on June 5. The Men's Tuesday Prayer Group completed the books of *Genesis* and *James* so far this year and is currently studying *Matthew*.

**Building and Grounds** - Randy Kemp - This year has been uneventful but mowing and gardening are resuming now.

**Fellowship** - Shay VanWinkle - The luncheon following the memorial service for Julie was well attended, and many comments of appreciation were received. The beginning of fall classes usually has a luncheon “kick-off” in late August.

**Communications** - Pete Stebbins - He has been keeping the congregation notified of relevant information between the monthly *Messengers*.

**Benevolence** - Mike Hart - Our church's response to the OGHS was outstanding. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter benevolent distributions totaled \$9,935, or 17 percent of all congregational giving so far this year. A new recipient of \$500 is Faith & Practice, an agency started by local doctors who help those in need here and abroad. One of this agency's leaders is Bob Schull, a Salado resident and physician and who has been attending our Tuesday Morning Prayer Group.

**Personnel/Finance** - Debby Aldridge - The 2021 church's financial records were audited by Debby Aldridge and Randy Kemp on March 13, 2022.

**Next Meeting** - August 14, 2022; with devotion by Mike Hart