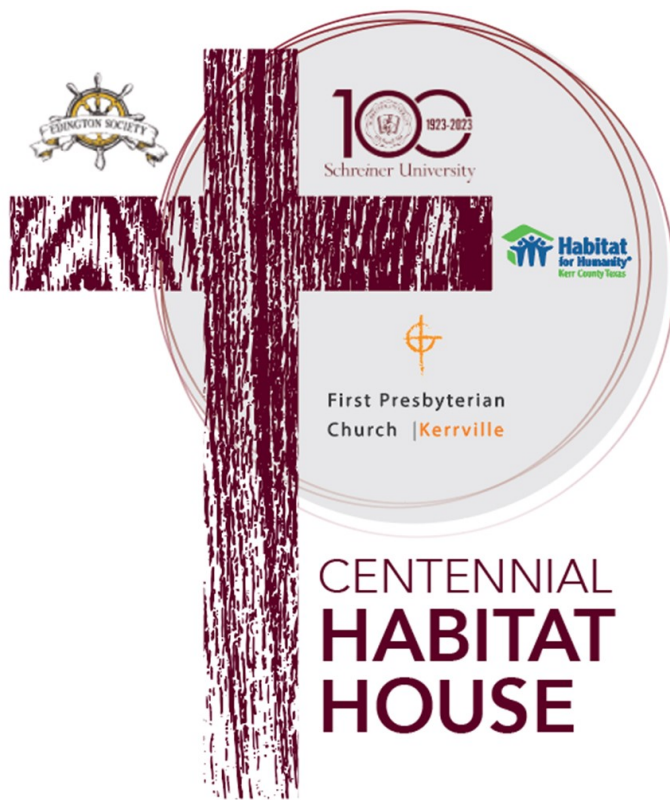
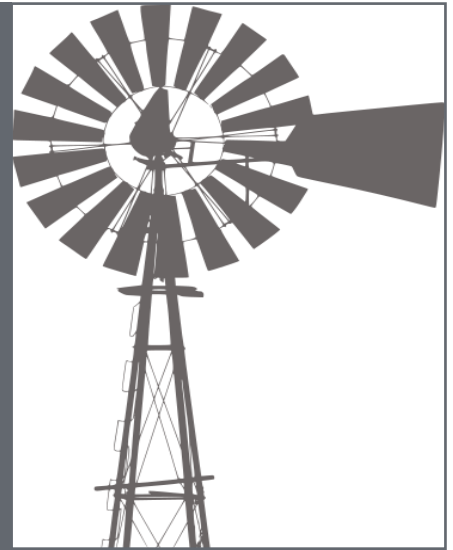


# WINDMILL MAY 2022 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—KERRVILLE

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES GROWING TOWARD

GOD-CENTERED WORSHIP • CHRIST-CENTERED SERVICE

SPIRIT-LED LIVES



As we move past Easter Sunday and celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, the leadership of First Presbyterian Kerrville also wants to celebrate the continued return back to a normal looking church life. Over the past year, many of us have celebrated the Pop Up Food Market each month. It has been a great mission opportunity, and also a communal experience for members. Dozens of members have gathered, worked hard, served, visited and especially, enjoyed face to face fellowship. We want to celebrate the Resurrection by initiating more of those opportunities. That's how your Session came upon the idea of a two-pronged Capital Campaign of Love.

With the Resurrection of the Body comes the confirmation that Jesus' words were indeed Divinely Inspired -His commandments to be taken more seriously than ever imagined. "Love the Lord with all your Heart and Soul and Mind and Strength, and too, Love your neighbor as yourself. Indeed, Love one another as I have loved you." Feed them. Clothe them. Protect them. Shelter Them. Yes, shelter Them.

For those of you who were unable to attend worship on Easter morning, First Church Kerrville is proud to announce that there was a unanimous commitment made by the Session that this church

family should adopt our neighbor - a local neighbor - and help to provide shelter for that neighbor. Specifically, First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville will be partnering with Schreiner University on their Centennial Habitat House, helping to raise \$100,000 to fund construction of the final Habitat for Humanity home in the Maud Jennings Subdivision here in Kerrville. Equally important, we will team with them to provide countless volunteer hours, for labor, meals and even devotionals. There will be many opportunities for intergenerational projects, both within the church and among the Schreiner Community.

Many of you knew Maud when she was a sparkplug in this community and this church. She was one of the founders of Habitat in Kerr County and their largest subdivision to date bears her name. For those of you unfamiliar, Habitat builds, then finances low cost homes for families in need of a jump start. Habitat is not a hand out, but a hand up. Internationally, Habitat for Humanity has constructed homes which have served over 30 million individuals.

We want to honor Maud's legacy. We want to honor our neighbors. And most importantly, we want to honor our Risen Lord by initiating this Capital Campaign of Love. Look for more details throughout the Month of May. We hope to collect funds before the Summer. We'll reach out to volunteers during the Summer. And break ground on the house in September.

We work hard to **spread** the good news. Now, we look forward to working together, to **live out** the good news.

Jesus Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed.



## **Habitat for Humanity, Long Ties to First Presbyterian Kerrville**

**Submitted by: Blake Smith**

Habitat for Humanity Kerr County was born out of a happenstance meeting. Rev. Bill Blackburn walked through a parking lot and saw C.J. "Burley" Burleson's pickup truck with a Habitat bumper sticker. He placed his business card on the windshield wiper asking for a meeting to discuss the creation of a local Habitat organization. After initial meetings, the two recruited retired English teacher and **First Presbyterian Church member Maud Jennings**. Maud had worked in Habitat International headquarters and understood the mission and organization. A community-wide invitation was extended by Rev. Blackburn, Burley Burleson, and Maud Jennings for local citizens to meet and discuss organizing a local Affiliate at First Presbyterian Church. Dozens attended and were motivated to secure funds, and with the help of a grant by the Area Community Trust, purchased a lot, and volunteered to build a home for a local family.

By 1998 the twenty-fifth home was celebrated. Habitat Kerr County celebrated twenty years in

October 2009, the building of eighty-three homes, and the creation of the **Maud Jennings subdivision**—named for co-founder Maud Jennings after her passing. Her legacy and ours.



The history presented here is a testimony to the commitment this organization has to its mission— **Habitat for Humanity Kerr County is an ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to partnering with God and community volunteers to provide qualified families the opportunity to own decent, affordable homes.** The current board of directors is involved in the process of visioning the future of the organization but will always remain true to the goal of constructing homes for deserving, hardworking low-income families.

# Class of 2022



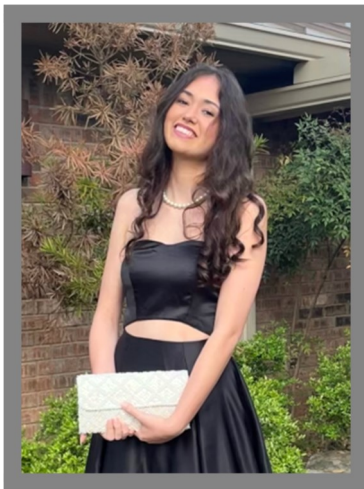
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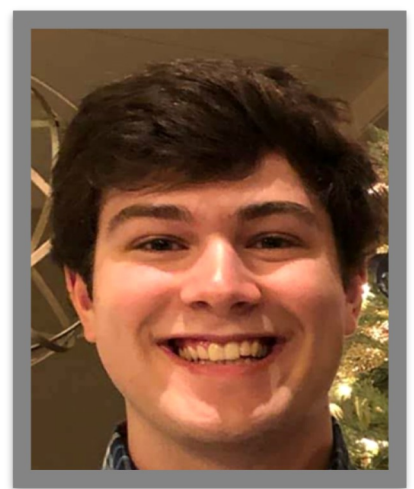
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Tivy High School  
Texas A&M University



Suzanna Rye  
Tivy High School  
Samford University



Austin Lane  
Hill Country Micro School  
Saint Edwards University



Evan Houdeshell  
Our Lady of the Hills  
Trinity University





## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Lauren Avery	1
Bev Kapelle	2
Harold Wunsch	2
Dave Tritenbach	3
Donna Lewis	4
Emily McAllister	5
Charles Collie	5
Michelle Sebesta	6
Miranda Collum	7
Megan Delgado Mitchell	9
Bill Cooper	9
Gabriel Schlechte	10
John Hale	10
Carol Brinkman	11
Del Davis	11
Mindy Powell	12
Gene Hutzler Jr.	13
Claire Russell	13
JoVon Bryan	13
Hannah Watson	14
Nancy Wallace	15
Darrell Korman	15
Linda Speck	16
Jeff Cooper	16
Amy Lightfoot	16
Randi Van Winkle	17
Marilyn Sinclair	18
Jean Tritenbach	18
Gaye Avery	20
Kristen McAlexander	20
Sam Baublitt	21
Mike Busby	22
Lola Barnes	22
Don Priour	23
Don Morris	24
Lisa Doster	24
Jeanette Vaughan	27
Tricia Matthews	28
Will Cowden	29
Dean Porter	30
Colten Cooper	30
Susan Heffington	31
William Jackson	31



## Invitation to FPC Grief Support Group

While grief can impact individuals in different ways, connecting with others to share stories, experiences and receive support can help with the grieving process. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, either recently or in the past, or if you are experiencing loss of any kind, the Congregational Care team of FPC and the Bereavement Co-Ordinator at Peterson Hospice would like to offer a safe and supportive environment in which to share your journey through the grieving process. Our wish is to help you through this difficult time by providing you with the support and resources you need as you grieve, in a safe and non-judgmental environment. If this sounds like a group that might be of interest to you, please call the office at 830-257-3310 for more details.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May 8

Happy Mother's Day

### May 11

Men's Luncheon  
11:30 pm, Bella Sera

### May 12

PW Meeting –  
Spring Luncheon  
10:30am, Ryan Hall

PW Night Circle  
Meeting  
7:00 pm, Ryan Hall

### May 14

All Church Picnic  
4:00 pm-6:00pm  
Heart of the Hills Camp  
Hunt, TX

### May 21

Pop-Up Market  
9:00 am, FLC Parking  
Lot



## Summer Sundays Classes

The Adult Discipleship Committee is planning a series of standalone, mixed topic classes for your learning pleasure this summer. Under the theme of "FAITH AND \_\_\_", we will hear from a variety of leaders about The Big Bang, Arts, Modern Communications (words, pictures & technology), Our Dollars, life's ending, plus a few other still in the planning stages. We will also have Dr. Charlie McCormick from Schreiner University to lead us in a 3-week study of The Sermon on the Mount. More information will be available as time grows nearer.

Submitted by Clarice Amann,  
moderator of ADC.



## First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

### Pastors:

Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer, Interim Pastor,  
Head-of-Staff  
Rev. Susan Montoya, Parish Associate  
Eldon Sheffer, Commissioned Ruling Elder

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Seth Lafler, Choir Director  
Shannon Tuschak, Care Coordinator  
Audrey Mitchell, Dir. Of Children's Ministry  
Emily McAllister, Co-Dir. Of  
Youth Ministries  
M' Leah Alexander, Co-Dir. Of  
Youth Ministries  
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