

# Palo Duro Presbytery



Prayer Calendar for 2018

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and in  
everything give thanks; for this is  
the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**PALO DURO PRESBYTERY  
PRAYER BOOK**

**A guide for daily prayers for Palo Duro Presbytery;  
for use in Sunday worship and other gatherings of the church.**

**Prepared by the  
Presbytery's Common Life Ministry  
2018**



Great God, in every age you have picked out people to spread the good news, and to lead your faithful people. We pray for those in Palo Duro Presbytery who minister for you. May they be strong in the faith. Keep them sure of your power, so that they may work without fear of failure. Help them tell your wonderful story until all people shall turn to you, even as you have turned to us with love, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Note: The date listed under the name is the minister's ordination date. May we celebrate in prayer and thanksgiving these years of serving Christ, especially noting significant anniversary years.*

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Day**

First Central, Abilene – Cliff Stewart (11/24/1974) Janice Six (8/28/2005)  
Westminster, Abilene – Chris Turner (3/19/2006)  
Presbytery's Common Life Ministry

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

St. Luke, Amarillo – Elaine Besthorn (1/15/2009)  
Congregational Formation Ministry  
The Donley County Senior Citizens, Inc. (Clarendon)

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day**

First, Baird  
Celebration Scholarship  
Scurry County Food Cupboard (Snyder)

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Borger – Janell Blair (1/1/1991)  
Pastoral Relationships Ministry  
Good Samaritan Christian Services (Pampa)

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Day**

First United, Breckenridge – Andrew J. Channer (6/1/1974)  
Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Camp  
Nominating & Representation Ministry

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Day**

Union, Brownwood – Douglas House (3/22/1998)  
First, Canadian – Travis Allen (8/27/2011) Sydne Allen (9/3/2011)  
Resources Ministry

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Canyon – Andy Blair (10/1/1989)  
First, Childress  
Nolan County Welfare Office, Food Pantry and Clothes Closet (Sweetwater)

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Cisco  
First, Clarendon – Elder Nancy Ruff, CP  
Word at Work (Amarillo)

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Day**

First United, Coleman  
First, Colorado City – Dana Mayfield (3/30/2008)  
The Ark Domestic Violence Center (Coleman)

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Cross Plains  
Christian Educators  
NOROC (New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children)

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Dumas – Tom Wylie (10/24/2009)  
Presbyterian Home for Children, Amarillo  
Scurry County Food Cupboard (Snyder)

**The 12<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Eastland – Bruce Lampert  
First, Graham – Carl McCormack (7/30/1995)  
Mission of COHI (*Circle of Hope International*) (Lubbock)

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Haskell – Kelly Pigott  
First, Hereford – Don McDonald (8/16/1977)  
Good Samaritan Christian Services (Pampa)

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Day**

Jacksboro Parish – Suzanne Castle (10/6/2001)  
Brown County Home Solutions (Brownwood)  
West Texas Organizing Strategy (WTOS) (Lubbock)

**The 15<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Lamesa – Sam Lanham (7/7/1985)  
The Presbyterian Medical Care Mission (Abilene)  
Elder Pat Osoinach, Moderator of Palo Duro Presbytery

**The 16<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Littlefield – Ruth E. Clendenin (2/5/2006)  
Elder Dee Lowe, CP  
Covenant, Lubbock – Terry Purvis-Smith (5/3/1971)

**The 17<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Lubbock – Robert Field (6/26/1982)  
Grace, Lubbock – Scott Campbell (7/29/2007)  
Clergy Spouses

**The 18<sup>th</sup> Day**

Church Secretaries and Administrative Staff  
Breakfast on Beech Street (Abilene)  
Families of Ministers in Palo Duro Presbytery

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Pampa – Clover Bailey  
Church Organists and Musicians  
Bowie Senior Citizens Project (Bowie)

**The 20<sup>st</sup> Day**

Trinity, Perryton  
First, Plainview – David Hawkins (12/31/2009)  
Church Custodians & Sextons

**The 21<sup>nd</sup> Day**

First, Post – Jerry Koch (6/4/1982) Elizabeth Abraham (1/29/1989)  
Youth of Palo Duro Presbytery  
Snack Shak & Snack Pak 4 Kids (Plainview)

**The 22<sup>rd</sup> Day**

First, Quanah  
First, Santa Anna – Elder Kathy Monroe, CP  
Presbytery Children's Home and Services

**The 23<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Seymour – Randy Branson (1/2/1972)  
First, Snyder – Dana Mayfield  
Synod of the Sun and Synod Commissioners

**The 24<sup>th</sup> Day**

Grace, Spearman – Cecil Biggers  
Central, Stamford – Kelly Pigott  
Preparation Ministry

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Sweetwater – Marie Mickey  
General Assembly PC (USA)  
Presbyterian Seminaries

**The 26<sup>th</sup> Day**

First, Tulia  
First, Vernon – Dave Treat (5/1/1974)  
Small Congregations in Palo Duro Presbytery

**The 27<sup>th</sup> Day**

United Presby. Church of Montague County (Bowie) - Elder Joseph Gambill, CP  
(3/7/1999)  
Christ United, Wichita Falls – Robert Brown, Jr. (8/11/1968)  
The Word at Work

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Day**

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls  
Trinity, Wichita Falls  
United Christian Youth Fellowship of Jacksboro

**The 29<sup>th</sup> Day****Specialized Ministers & At-Large Ministers**

Elizabeth Abraham (1/29/1989)  
Cathy Reed (3/12/2000)  
Joan Gaines (7/23/1995)  
Georgia King (10/01/2000)  
Marty Loberg (7/21/2002)  
Tim Tam (2/12/1995)  
Kristine Brantley-Gearhart (8/14/1994)  
Robert Fortney (10/11/1991)  
David Crawford (7/10/1994)  
Ana Lugo-Berrios (5/18/1986)  
Matthew Thompson (3/14/2010)  
Jim Friedewald (10/2/1983)  
Holly Haines (8/31/2010)  
Marie I. Mickey  
John Noah (1969)

## **The 30<sup>th</sup> Day**

Palo Duro Presbytery

Interim EP

Ruth E. Clendenin, Stated Clerk (2/5/2006)

Cynthia (Cyndi) Slaughter, Administrative Assistant

## **The 31<sup>st</sup> Day**

### **Retired Ministers**

Randy Branson (1/02/1972)

Robert Carson (6/16/1961)

John Carlberg (7/14/1960)

Henry Chisolm (6/1/1955)

Beverly Cook (2/23/1992)

Mert Cooper (5/27/1965)

Fane Downs (3/20/1988)

John Duncan (7/12/1987)

Mary Ferris (10/26/2001)

Dan Garza (1/1/1968)

Dale Goldsmith (9/30/1984)

David D'Alessio (8/16/1992)

Howell Martin (6/19/1983)

Ila Mayes (6/1/1986)

Marie Mickey

John Noah (1969)

Davis Price (10/15/1972)

Jon Riches (3/12/1961)

Richard Schempp (6/30/1973)

Dan Sebesta (6/21/1959)

Murray Travis (7/7/1957)

James Wallace (7/9/2000)

