



Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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All articles need to be submitted by
Aug 20

Please e-mail your announcements
or articles to the office at
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Church Financial News

July Giving - \$26,449

Average Monthly
Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Dear Church Family,

I want you to think about your involvement in the life of the church. Is there something you can do to give more and get more from it? A simple framework may help:

Worship + 1

We are all called to participate in the worship of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is our baseline. God uses the ordinary means of Grace: Word, Sacrament, and prayer to build and nurture our faith and to grow us up in the grace of our Lord Jesus.

We are also called to use our gifts and talents to build up the body of Christ for Christ's mission. Many of you are already involved in one or more areas of the life of the church, but if you are not...here's what I would like you to do. Pick 1. Make your church life: Worship + 1.

There are good reasons to do this: 1) You will deepen your relationship connections 2) You will discover and utilize gifts and talents 3) You will deepen your discipleship and fellowship with God.

These opportunities are open to members and regular attenders-young and old!

I am sure there are better ways to organize these opportunities, and the Discipleship Committee is working on doing just that, but for the time being this is based on the days of the week:

Sunday: 9:30 Choir Practice (Give your voice, make a friend, make a joyful noise in worship!) No audition- just show up in the sanctuary.

**9:45 Elementary-High School Sunday School
Adult Sunday School**

(Learn the Scriptures that are able to make you 'wise unto salvation', make a friend, grow in grace) No Registration-come as you are.

10:30 Worship Support - Usher, Sound Board Operator, Video Operator, Liturgist (Contact worship elder, Robert Wyatt, rcwyattgo@yahoo.com, (512) 757-1631)

11:20 Children's Church (Follow the curriculum provided to lead and coordinate children's church; Contact Discipleship Committee member, Robin Neal, rneal@safariventures.com)

12:00pm Fellowship (Contact Fellowship elder, Betty Jo Slider, bjslider@gmail.com, (432) 638-2765)

Monday: 10:30 Prayer Group (No experience necessary-if you can pray the Lord's Prayer, you qualify- just show up; church office)

Tuesday: 12:00pm-1:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study (First run by pastor Clint on the preaching passage for the coming Sunday- questions welcomed and encouraged- just show up; fellowship hall)

Wednesdays: 6:30-8:00pm MBBS (Mystery Bus Bible Study) (For middle school and high school students; hosted by a cadre of adults. Students-just show up; Adults contact Johnna Dennis johndennis@gmail.com to host an MBBS; starts September 6)

6:00-7:00pm Potluck Dinner (2nd Wednesday of the month- good food, good conversation and fun activities. Just show up; fellowship hall; starts September 13)

Next Council Meeting
August 15, 2017
7:00 PM

Head Usher

Joe Patton

Liturgists

6 **Karen Myers**

13 **Eric Eskelund**

20 **Mason Corbitt**

27 **Johnna Dennis**

Ushers

6 **Patricia & Laurence Parent**
Phil Lebkuucher, David Creech

13 **Judy & Jim Ansley**
Teresa & David Junkin

20 **Ginny Butterfield, John Easley**
Jan & Harris Frampton

27 **Janet & Jim Casper**
Carol & Dirk Dierking

Hostess

6 **Sarah Badal, Pam Tannahill**

13 **Summer Lunch Series**
No Fellowship

20 **Robin Neal, Betty Jo Slider**

27 **Janet Casper, Anne Clark,**
Mary Etta Watson

Saturdays: Miscellaneous Service Opportunities (including periodic church work days, highway clean ups, and mission events)

This is not an exhaustive list, but you get the idea. There are several ways to get involved in the life of the church. Do it. Make this the year. Please let me know if I can help you.

Pastor Clint

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Stated Meeting on July 11, 2017, the Session of WPC...

- ◆ Heard reports from Commissioners, Valerie Chandler and Zip DeRousse on their experiences at the June meeting of Mission Presbytery in New Braunfels.
- ◆ Heard reports from Rev. Regen and Youth Chair, Margaret Busch on the successful Youth Mission trip to the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area.
- ◆ Discipleship Chair, Zip DeRousse said VBS leader, Joanna Turbow and her team are prepared for hopefully another great Vacation Bible School experience at WPC.
- ◆ Building & Grounds Chair, Bob Drake reported on a successful Saturday morning work day on the church grounds last month and on some necessary finish-up in Fellowship Hall and in the library.
- ◆ Session will be contacting long-time sound engineer, Bill Ward to try to find a suitable date for the membership of WPC to honor him for his many years of faithful service.

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session



The summer break is drawing to an end... soon we will be heading into another school year! We had six youth helping out in VBS in July! Our thanks to each one of them! Our monthly youth activities will resume in September. A planning meeting will be scheduled soon... I will send emails and put the time and place in the bulletin announcements. Enjoy the rest of the summer break ... it will zoom by!!

Margaret Busch

Adult Sunday School Class



Adult Sunday School - New Study

The year 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. In August, the Adult Sunday School Class will begin a study of the Protestant Reformations.

We will look at the backgrounds to the Reformations and then each of the four Reformation traditions. Each session is written by well-known and respected scholars and features scripture, prayer, in-depth commentary, and questions for reflection.

Please consider joining us for this important discussion every Sunday in the library at 9:45am.



Summer Lunch Series

The Fellowship Committee is setting up special "Fellowships" for the summer months. The congregation will be asked to put their names in a pot if they are interested in going to lunch on a selected Sunday. After worship on that Sunday those interested will meet in the Fellowship Hall for the drawing of groups of 5 or 6 people. The group will choose a restaurant and head off to lunch. We will try to make sure not everyone is going to the same place. This may offer you to chance to meet or get to know better some fellow church members.

The last date set for this is August 13.

This will be BYOL (buy your own lunch).

Please join us-----we think you will have a great time!



TEACHER APPRECIATION AND RALLY DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 20

The Discipleship Committee invites you to a pancake breakfast honoring the 2016-2017 Wimberley Presbyterian Church teachers:

- ◆ Grades K-2 Margaret Busch
- ◆ Grades 3-5 Robin Neal, Catherine Regen, Joyce Hendrix
- ◆ Grades 6-12 Clint Regen, Phil Lebkuecher, Jon Hendrix, Aaron Orner
- ◆ Adults Greg Neal, Jeremy Omas
- ◆ Children's Church Jan Foerster, Karen & Byron Paris, Kellie Clark
Jon & Joyce Hendrix, Christy Youens, Zip & Sharon DeRousse, Christi Moeller, Betty Jo Slider, Pam Tannahill, Mandi Perez

The breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 9:45am before adjourning to classes.

ATTENDANCE

Average July Worship Attendance - 126



Children's Church

**August
Christy Youens**



- 2 Jim Ansley
- 6 John Myers
- 11 John Easley
 Liz Rathbun
- 12 Carol Dierking
- 16 Sarah Badal
- 17 Linda Baker
- 18 Katie Carson
 Kennedy Carson
- 20 Mary Mitchell
- 21 Kellie Clark
 Cookie Hagemeyer
- 22 Karen Paris
- 23 Barbara Bonner
- 24 Ted Ramsey
 Holly Valliant
- 25 Laura Russell
- 31 Janice Gibbs
 Sandra Haney
 Judy Spitzer



- 2 Peggy & Jackie Sherrill
 Josie & Dan Sturdivant
- 3 Andrea & Mark Gonzales
- 4 Linda & Clay Corbitt
 Amanda & Steven Perez
- 5 Cookie & Fred Hagemeyer
- 16 Janice & Tony Gibbs
- 17 Carol & Gene McCarty
- 18 Nita & Ron Bagby
- 20 Jan & Al Foerster
- 31 Betty Jo & Bob Slider

We are looking for volunteers to work on the church website. If you are interested in helping in that area, please contact the church office at 512.847.5292.

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CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

Al Foerster

Administration
Clerk of Council

Zip DeRousse

Discipleship

Bob Drake

Harris Frampton
Building & Grounds

Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

Sandra Zlatkovich

Congregational Care

Harris Frampton

Nominating

Valerie Chandler

Outreach

Johnna Dennis

Stewardship

Robert Wyatt

Worship

Margaret Busch

Youth

Brady Corbitt

Youth Elder

*Together we worship and
serve, living God's Word
and sharing God's love.*

Adult Sunday School	9:45 AM
Youth Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
(6 - 12th Grade)	
Elementary Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
(K - 5th Grade)	
Pre-School Children's Church.....	10:45 AM
(0 - 5 yrs.)	
Children's Church.....	11:00 AM
(Pre K - 5th grade-except Communion Sunday)	
Worship Service.....	11:00 AM
(Followed by fellowship & refreshments)	
Youth "Mystery Bus" Bible Study.....	Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Monday Morning Prayer Group.....	10:30 AM

WPC Staff

Rev. Clint Regen.....	Pastor
Rev. Conway Wharton.....	Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Tom Gabrielsen, Ms. Penny Gabrielsen.....	Music Director, Pianist
Ms. Janice Herreth.....	Secretary
Ms. Emily Junkin, Teri Carter.....	Nursery
Mr. Robert Miller.....	Sexton
Ms. Teresa Junkin.....	Treasurer

This edition is produced by Janice Herreth.