



# Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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All articles need to be submitted by  
August 20

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

July Giving - \$28,280

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,851

Dear Church Family,

Ordinary and sustained practices yield extraordinary results over time.

Acts 17:6-7 *While they were searching for Paul and Silas to bring them out to the assembly, they attacked Jason's house. <sup>6</sup> When they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some believers before the city authorities, shouting, "These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also," and Jason has entertained them as guests. They are all acting contrary to the decrees of the emperor, saying that there is another king named Jesus.*"

The people of the early church pledged themselves to the rule of "King Jesus," and through their life and proclamation of him turned the world upside down. And what did they do that was so radical?

A Roman Governor named Pliny wrote to the Emperor Trajan about the practices of Christians, *"He says that they meet on a certain day before light where they gather and sing hymns to Christ as to a god. They all bind themselves by oath, "not to some crimes", says Pliny, as though that is what he would have expected; rather, they pledge not to commit any crimes such as fraud, theft, or adultery, and subsequently share a meal of "ordinary and innocent food".*

If that sounds familiar, it should. Worship, covenant life together, and the Lord's Supper. These were the practices of the people of the early church that turned the world upside down.

We understand that worship is central to our lives as believers, but the covenant life part may be unfamiliar. In essence, it is a small group of fellow believers who know each other's lives enough to covenant together and experience accountability in those covenants. "They bind themselves by oath," wrote Pliny. Who are you bound to and why?

What would that look like for a church like ours? I'm not sure, but I believe it is worth exploring. Stay tuned, and I will as well.

Pastor Clint

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**Next Council Meeting**

August 21, 2018  
7:00PM

**Head Usher**

**Warren Kolar**

**Liturgists**

5 Emma Cable

12 Eric Eskelund

19 Karen Myers

26 Johnna Dennis

**Ushers**

5 Linda & JD Baker  
Charlotte & Rod Cherry

12 Rene Garner, Gordon Butler  
Peggy Sherrill, John Easley

19 Janice & Skip Butler  
Jan & Harris Frampton

26 Karen & John Myers  
Robin & Greg Neal

**Hostess**

5 Ansley Kolar, Mary Etta Watson

12 Sarah Badal, Pam Tannahill

19 Janet Casper, Betty Jo Slider

26 Anne Clark, Janice Butler

**YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK**

At its Stated Meeting on July 24, 2018, the Session of WPC...

- ◆ Accepted with regret the resignation of Elder, Kellie Clark due to work-schedule related conflicts.
- ◆ Heard a report from Youth Chair, Aaron Orner on the two very successful Youth Mission Trips this summer: First trip to Corpus Christi to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance by six of our young people. The second trip was made by nine of our senior youths to Key West, Florida to work with Habitat for Humanity. They did some excellent work and were great witnesses for Christ, and wonderful representatives of WPC. Nice job guys! (And thanks to you sponsors who sacrificed work and family duties to make these trips happen.)
- ◆ Reverend Regen reported that we had thirty students during the just concluded VBS and plenty of participation and support by members of our congregation. Thank you Catherine Regen for your leadership in these efforts!

Al Foerster,  
Clerk of Session

**OUTREATH**

**Back-To-School Fiesta**

For many children and families, August means the school year is about to begin. School supplies are expensive and necessary for a successful beginning to the year. The Barnabas Connection is hosting Back To School Fiesta (B2SF) 2018, on August 11, from 9:00 AM to noon at Wimberley United Methodist Church. B2SF provides Wimberley students with new school supplies, shoes, and backpacks to ensure students begin the school year on the right foot. Additionally the Lions give free eye screenings and local hairdressers provide free haircuts.

Donation envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall to assist Barnabas with funding this project.

A \$15 donation provides a Payless Shoe gift card for a new pair of shoes.

A \$20 donation provides a student with a new backpack.

A \$30 donation provides school supplies.

If you would like to volunteer to help with Fiesta, please contact Johnna Dennis (512-468-1923) or Sally Pool (512-923-1624).



Outreach is also happy to announce a new mission we are helping. It's the MEYO programs affiliated with Divine Redeemer Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. These programs were started by Lea Watson, who grew up in our church! She saw a need and found a way to fill it. It began as an after school program and now it's a year-round program that includes PEACE PALS, House of Teens, and the Rivera/Martinez scholarship funds. It's very impressive and we're proud of the work she's doing!

If you want to see more information, please go to <http://www.meyo.divineredeemersa.org>

## Volunteer Opportunities at WPC

<u>Job</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<b>Usher</b>	one Sunday 10:30-12:30	Dirk Dierking
<b>Liturgist</b>	one Sunday	Robert Wyatt Clint Regen
<b>Prayer Group</b>	Monday 10:30 a.m.	Janice Herreth Clint Regen
<b>Children's Church</b> During worship	one month (3-4 Sundays)	Robin Neal
<b>Youth Mystery Bus Bible Study</b>	every Wednesday 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Linda Richter Aaron Orner
<b>Fellowship Hostess</b>	one Sunday 10:30-12:30	Betty Jo Slider
<b>Highway Cleanup</b>	one Saturday morning April/October	Sandra Zlatkovich
<b>Outreach committee</b>	as needed	Valerie Chandler
<b>Congregational Care Committee</b>	as needed	Sandra Zlatkovich
<b>Property Committee</b>	as needed	Bob Drake Harris Frampton
<b>Library</b>	as needed	Lynn Williams
<b>Deer Creek Worship</b>	one Sunday 3:30-4:00 p.m.	Clint Regen
<b>Audio/visual Assistance</b>	Sundays	Robert Wyatt
<b><u>Community Outreach:</u></b>		
<b>Fig Tree (food for WISD students)</b>	as needed	Christy Youens
<b>Crisis Bread Basket</b>	as needed	John Myers Ron Weir
<b>Barnabas Connection</b> Support for low income families	as needed	Betty Jo Slider



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



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

### Attendance



**Average July Worship  
Attendance - 125**



### August

Robin Neal

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## CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

### Al Foerster

Clerk of Council

### Pam Tannahill

Administration

### Zip DeRousse

Discipleship

### Bob Drake

Building & Grounds

### Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship  
Nominating

### Sandra Zlatkovich

Congregational Care

### Valerie Chandler

Outreach

### Phil Lebkuecher

Stewardship

### Robert Wyatt

Worship

### Aaron Orner

Youth

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

Adult Bible Study.....	9:30 AM
Youth Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
	<i>(Will resume in Sept)</i>
Elementary Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
	<i>(Will resume in Sept)</i>
Pre-School Children's Church.....	10:45 AM
	<i>(Will resume in Sept)</i>
Children's Church.....	11:00 AM
	<i>(Pre K - 5th grade-except Communion Sunday)</i>
Worship Service.....	11:00 AM
	<i>(Followed by fellowship &amp; refreshments)</i>
Youth "Mystery Bus" Bible Study.....	Wednesday, 6:30 PM
	<i>(Will resume in Sept)</i>
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.