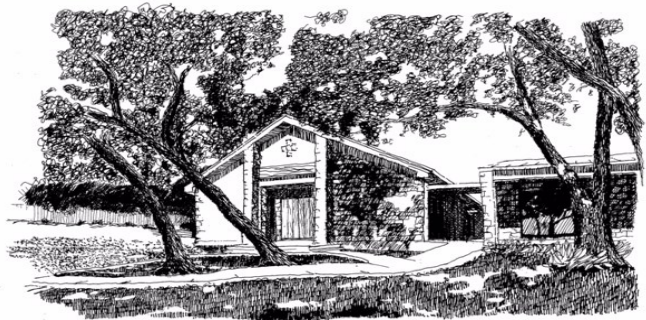


Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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The Sept Newsletter will be published

September 1

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 - \$26,782

Average Monthly Operation Requirement -

\$23,125

HVAC Fund

Goal for 2016 \$28,000

Donations this year-to-date 17,371

We recently concluded our VBS for the summer of 2016. It was a wonderful week with children and adults as we sang, played, listened, crafted, and created, learned, and even held some animals including a few exotic ones. We have discovered over the past few years that attendance usually runs in thirds. That is, a third of the children are from WPC, a third from other churches, and a third don't have a church. So for 2016, children from about 10 families without a church home came to our VBS.

That raises a question in my mind that I want you to consider with me. Do I remember how many people in Wimberley and the surrounding area do not have a church family? Latest polling information from our zip code reveals that over 50% of residents in our zip code do not have a church affiliation. I forget that. I forget that many people that I see and interact with are not connected to a church. WPC is not a flawless expression of church- no church is. But a Christian church, in spite of its flaws, is a means of grace. God chooses to graciously use churches to pour out God's grace in Jesus Christ to the world. It is not the only means of grace, but it is a vital one.

We have the treasure of the gospel. The person of Jesus is the answer to our deepest longings and needs, and not ours alone. Jesus is the answer to all people's deepest needs and longings. God has made us for the kingdom of God:

Romans 14:17 ¹⁷ *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,*

That is the gift we have to give away. It is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Let's remember that. Let's remember that our community needs the kingdom of God more than anything else. Let's remember that we do too!

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Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting
August 16
7:00 PM

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At the Stated Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, July 26, 2016:

Head Usher
Joe Patton

- ◆ Building and Grounds Chair, Eric Eskelund reported that installation of the new HVAC units has been completed, pending final inspection and approval.
- ◆ Administration Chair, Al Foerster agreed to serve as interim Chair of Discipleship until installation of the new Elders in January 2017.
- ◆ Fellowship Chair, Betty Jo Slider reported sign-up sheets for those wishing to participate in the August 20, "Family Fun Day" at Mo Ranch will be available in the church office.

Liturgists

7 Zip DeRousse
 14 Libby Allison
 21 Dallas Laumbach
 28 Eric Eskelund

Al Foerster,

Clerk of Session

Ushers

7 Clay & Linda Corbitt
 Janet & Jim Casper
 14 Peggy & Jackie Sherrill
 Ansley & Warren Kolar
 21 Patricia & Laurence Parent
 David Creech, Nita Bagby
 Greeter-Ann Creech
 28 Judy & Jim Ansley
 Jenny & Rich Armstrong



The monthly Youth Activity was held on Sunday, July 10... an afternoon picnic and swim at the Landa Park Spring-fed pool, in New Braunfels. Some of the youth found the 60 degree water a bit cold, but eventually warmed up to it!! A stop on the way back at the nearest Dairy Queen was also well received! Aaron Orner was the sponsor. He has taken the on-line driving course for the church van and passed with flying colors! He and Clint will need to compare scores!

We had several of the youth share the workload during VBS, July 18 -21... assisting in the recreational outdoor games, and as group leader/ assistants!

The next month's planned Youth Activity will be a trip to the Longhorn Caverns near Burnet, with a possible stop at the Bluebonnet Café in Marble Falls for pie! Linda Richter is the volunteer sponsor. This is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 14, following the church service.

An email will be sent to the parents regarding the Church-wide picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 20.

Hostess

7 Janet Casper
 Sandra Zlatkovich
 14 Mary Etta Watson
 Betty Jo Slider
 21 No Fellowship
 28 Robin Neal, Pam Tannahill

Youth "Adopt" a Child Through Compassion International

The five youth who attended this summer's youth trip decided to "adopt" a child through Compassion International. They committed to jointly contribute \$38/month for the support of Anita Owu from the West African country of Ghana. Anita is five years old, and the group chose her because she has been on the waiting list for over a year. Please commend the group who decided to make this commitment: Brady Corbitt, Preston Wyatt, Grant Ambrose, Jackson Meyer, and Ben Turbow.



August 20, 2016

(Leave the church) 8 AM til dark

WPC Family Day at MO Ranch.



Relax on the beautiful Guadalupe river, swim, hike, have fellowship with church members and relax some more!

There will be a picnic dinner by the river.

The cost will be \$10 for everyone over 4 years old.

We need a head count!!!

(There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.)

If you want to caravan, we will leave from church parking lot at 8AM. We all need to sign in at Mo Ranch office when we get there and pay our fees. Also, if you are interested in riding in the church van let us know and we will get it ready!

Get your swimsuits, hats, sunscreen ready!

Questions???? Call Betty Jo Slider at 432-638-2765.

Austin Presbyterian Pilgrimage #42

Feeling kind of stuck in life?

Not sure if God hears your prayers?

Want to learn more about how to deepen your Christian faith?

Join us for a lay-led retreat in the Hill Country Sept. 15-18 as we focus on how to inspire, challenge and equip you to live the Christian life.

Check it out!

<http://austinpilgrimage.org/>

or contact Teresa Ward, tward@austin.rr.com

ATTENDANCE

Average July Worship
Attendance - 119



August

Betty Jo
Slider

CONTACT information



Please inform the church office of any contact changes such as email address, cell and home phone numbers and address.



- 2 Jim Ansley
- 6 John Myers
- 11 John Easley
- 12 Carol Dierking
- 16 Sarah Badal
- 17 Linda Baker
- 18 Katie Carson
- Kennedy Carson
- 21 Kellie Clark
- Cookie Hagemeier
- 22 Karen Paris
- 23 Barbara Bonner
- Lee Ellen Mayer
- 24 Ted Ramsey
- Holly Valliant
- 25 Laura Peyton
- 27 Linda Petty
- 29 Grace Terreo
- 31 Janice Gibbs
- Sandra Haney
- Judy Spitzer



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

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CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

Al Foerster

Administration
Clerk of Council
Discipleship

Eric Eskelund

Harris Frampton
Building & Grounds

Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

Judy Ansley

Congregational Care
Nominating

Bob Drake

Outreach

Johnna Dennis

Stewardship

Robert Wyatt

Worship

Margaret Busch

Youth

*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
<i>(6 - 12th Grade)</i>	
Elementary Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
<i>(K - 5th Grade, Resume in late Aug)</i>	
Pre-School Children's Church.....	10:45 AM
<i>(0 - 5 yrs., Resume in late Aug)</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 & refreshments)</i>	
Youth "Mystery Bus" Bible Study.....	Wednesday, 6:30 PM
<i>(Resume in late Aug)</i>	

WPC Staff

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

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