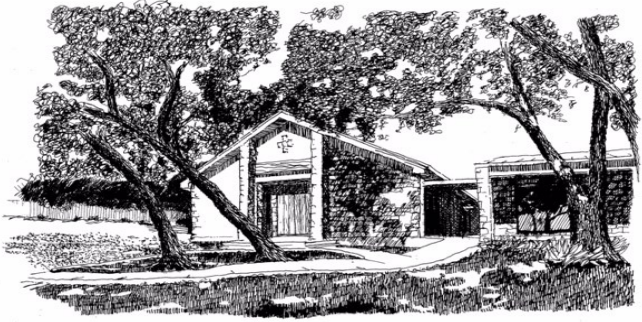


# Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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The Mar Newsletter will be published  
Mar 1

All articles need to be submitted by  
Feb 20

Please e-mail your announcements  
or articles to the office at  
jherreth@wimpres.org.

## Church Financial News

Jan Giving - \$36,852

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Dear Church Family,

They say our last words are our most important ones. St. Peter's last words to the church are found in 2 Peter 3:18: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." That charge is my preaching theme for the year.

But how do we do that? We have an answer: The Means of Grace. Think of them as God's Toolbox given to the church for the exact purpose of growing us up in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. "The outward and ordinary means, whereby Christ communicates to his Church the benefits of his mediation, are all his ordinances, especially the **Word, sacraments, and prayer**, all which are made effectual to the elect for their salvation." Westminster Larger Catechism

Word-The Scriptures preached, read, heard, studied, and digested  
Sacraments- Baptism and the Lord's Supper, "The Holy Spirit produces it (faith) in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments." Heidelberg Catechism

Prayer- Philippians 4:6-7- "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

You will keep hearing about 2 Peter 3:18 and about the means of grace throughout the year from the pulpit. Because I believe they are the God-ordained means to grow us all up in the faith we profess and hold. They are not complicated to identify or to recommend. We are to make "diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption." Westminster Shorter Catechism

It follows a pattern-God initiates and we participate: Philippians 2:12-13 "Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

Pastor Clint

**YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK**

**Next Council Meeting**  
February 20, 2018  
7:00PM

At its Stated Meeting on January 23, 2018, the Session of WPC...

Reviewed and approved the church budget proposed by the Stewardship Committee for 2018. Thanks to the generosity of those who have pledged, the church should wind up with surplus funds which will allow us to expand our Outreach and Mission Support this year.

**Head Usher**  
**Al Foerster**

Heard from Discipleship Chair, Zip DeRousse on his committee's efforts to compile a summarization of the significance, meaning, history of, and recommended frequency of the Sacraments. This material will be made available through Session to the congregation, hopefully beginning on Ash Wednesday. (This will be somewhat coincident with Rev. Regen's sermon series on the Sacraments and the congregation will again be polled on their preference for frequency of Communion.)

**Liturgists**  
4 **Barbara Barks**  
11 **Zip DeRousse**  
18 **Brady Corbitt**  
25 **Sharon DeRousse**

Approved the use of our sanctuary for rehearsal and performances by the Wimberley Community Chorus in April. Also approved the use of Fellowship Hall for a series of training sessions by the Alzheimer's support group this spring.

Approved a donation from the church to Wimberley High School's "Project Graduation" in the amount of \$250.

Heard from Congregational Care Chair, Sandra Zlatkovich that her committee is working diligently to wrap up work on the new Church Directory.

Al Foerster,  
Clerk of Session

**Ushers**  
4 **Jan & Harris Frampton**  
**Andrea & David Lipinski**  
11 **Teresa & David Junkin**  
**Sarah Badal, Nita Bagby**  
18 **Nicole Royal, Ginny Butterfield**  
**Barbara Barks, John Wilton**  
25 **Linda & Clay Corbitt**  
**Janet & Jim Casper**



**Bridge with Byron**

Byron Paris has graciously offered to give bridge lessons to beginner and intermediate players in February. We will meet in the fellowship hall after Brown Bag Bible Study, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 1:00 to 3:00pm. He will continue the lessons in March and beyond if there is enough interest.

Come and learn the game and have some fun!

**Hostess**  
4 **Sarah Badal, Betty Jo Slider**  
11 **Mary Mitchell, Mary Etta Watson**  
18 **Enell Bunting, Ansley Kolar**  
**Gayle Weir**  
25 **Anne Clark, Robin Neal**

**Have you been receiving your church emails? Congregational emails, "In the Know", Newsletter and Calendar of the Month? If not, please check you junk mail.**  
**Our new address is [notifications@onrealmmail.org](mailto:notifications@onrealmmail.org)**



Please join us for Potluck on February 14, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is Ash Wednesday and the Fellowship Committee will provide a simple meal of soup and crackers.

You will not need to bring anything. At 7:00pm there will be an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary.

Come be with your church family us as we start our season of Lent and preparation for Easter celebration.

# ATTENDANCE

Average Jan Worship Attendance - 133



**February**

Christi Youens



The next meeting for Presbyterian Women will be Sunday, February 11, 12:30 - 1:30 in the WPC library. All ladies at WPC are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring a sack lunch and join us for a study of Hebrews and an opportunity to get to know each other better !

Ladies of WPC, it's time to register for the Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women at Mo Ranch April 6-8. The theme is "Singing in the Rain", and workshops include "Quiet Time with God:", Holy Yoga, "Joy and Sorrow in the Psalms", "Sharing Books That Move Us", and many more. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for a complete list. Registration and meals are \$130, and scholarships are available. Pick up your registration form in the church office and join us for a memorable weekend. For additional information, contact Teresa Junkin: [teresa@junkinlawoffice.com](mailto:teresa@junkinlawoffice.com)



- 3 Lynne Edleson
- 4 Harris Frampton  
J.D. Baker
- 8 Dallas Laumbach
- 11 Christi Moeller
- 14 Amanda Perez
- 17 Tim Dobbs
- 22 David Lipinski
- 24 Gay Wilkerson
- 25 Jan Foerster
- 26 Rosalie Laumbach  
Robby Richter
- 27 Chris Carson  
Nathan Wilton



- 8 Marcia & John Easley
- 12 Margaret & Randy Busch
- 17 Sarah & Dave Badal
- 27 Dawn & Bo Kidd

**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

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

### Kellie Clark

### Aaron Orner

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.