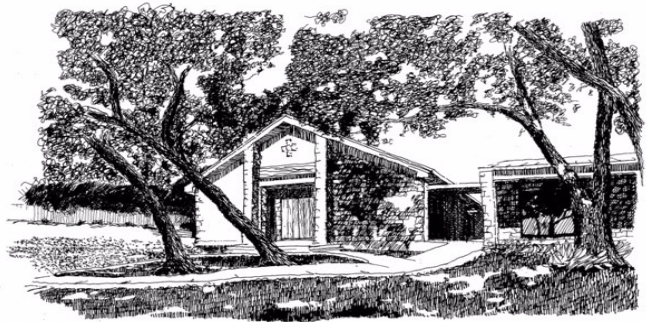


# Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

July 2016



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The Aug Newsletter will be published

August 1

All articles need to be submitted by

July 20

Please e-mail your announcements

or articles to the office at

jherreth@wimpres.org.

## Church Financial News

June Giving - \$19,913

Average Monthly Operation Requirement -

\$23,125

### HVAC Fund

Goal for 2016 \$28,000

Donations this year-to-date 16,271

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Some reflections on our freedom as Americans... as the history of humanity is considered, freedom of governed peoples is the great exception and certainly not the rule. Most peoples have been governed by kings, queens, monarchs, tribal heads, warlords, or tyrants. So the prevailing idea is that rights of the governed flow down from kings, queens, etc. and can be taken away by the same power that governs.

That's why the US Constitution of 1787 is exceptional. It contains two major premises that set it apart from any other governmental document. The first premise is that our rights do not originate from kings, queens, or other governing powers, but rather that our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness come to us from God. Our rights are God-given not granted by any earthly power. Therefore they cannot be taken away. Those rights exist independently. They may be suppressed, abused, and/or denied, but they owe their existence to God.

The second major premise is that the power to govern doesn't come from the top down, it comes from "We the people." What a radical notion for a government to exist in. It is not an easy dance to maintain—the dance of the power of the people and the power of the government. James Madison, one of the founding fathers of the constitution put it this way, "If men were angels, no government would be necessary... In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

May the Sovereign Lord over all nations and peoples direct us and our government to preserve our freedoms so that we might be a blessing to the whole world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor Clint



**Next Council Meeting**  
 July 26  
 7:00 PM

## YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At the Stated Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, June 21, 2016

**Head Usher**  
  
**Byron Paris**

- ◆ The Session of WPC voted to adopt the seven-point resolution proposed by the Listening Team from Mission Presbytery. (A copy the resolution as well as the full final report from the Listening Team was emailed to the congregation earlier this month.)
- ◆ Voted to approve a Family Day trip and picnic at Mo Ranch for August 20, 2016. It should be a fun trip to a beautiful venue, so don't miss out on it!
- ◆ Voted to change the date for the July regular Session Meeting to July 26, 2016 due the VBS activities.

**Liturgists for the Month**  
  
 3 Dirk Dierking  
 10 TBA  
 17 Anne Dobbs  
 24 Sharon DeRousse  
 31 Carol Dierking

Al Foerster,  
  
 Clerk of Session

**Ushers for the Month**  
  
 3 Marcia & John Easley,  
 Amanda Perez, Erik Eskelund  
  
 10 Sandra & Wellborn Gregg,  
 Dottie Sweeton, Pam Tannahill  
  
 17 Rosalie & Dallas Laumbach,  
 Joe Patton, Margaret Kimbell  
  
 24 Betty Jo & Bob Slider,  
 Ben Street, Gordon Butler  
  
 31 Jan & Al Foerster, John Wilton,  
 Harris Frampton



MBBS is on summer break and with that, the Flamingo Flocking fundraiser has drawn to a close. This was a fun and successful fundraiser... the flamingos may migrate through again later this year!

Most of the youth are busy this summer with all kinds of sports camps. Five of our high school boys attended the YM360 Generate Camp held at the La. Tech campus in Rustin, La. Pastor Clint chaperoned. The group left Monday, June 13... well stocked with an ice chest full of breakfast tacos and bottles of water to keep them well fueled! (for at least an hour or so down the road!) They are scheduled to return Friday, June 17. We look forward to hearing how the trip went!

The next youth activity will be in July. Cassie and Aaron Orner have volunteered to sponsor a Landa Park family fun day.

We hope to have a good turnout of our youth to help with VBS, July18-21.

**Hostesses for the Month**  
  
 3 Ansley Kolar, Enell Bunting  
 10 Sarah Badal, Sharon DeRousse  
 17 Mary Watson, Janet Casper  
 24 Pam Tannahill,  
 Sandra Zlatkovich  
 31 Robin Neal, Betty Jo Slider

Margaret Busch

### FUN WPC FACT!

In the tradition started by Jan Allison years ago, WPC continues to use recycled aluminum cans as a revenue source to help support our YOUTH. If you'd like to "get the lead (aluminum) out," please rinse cans and bring them to the church recycle area on the porch outside fellowship hall. If you have a joyful "boot wearin, can-stompn" family member--even better!

The more cans, the more money returns to WPC.



- 2 Dawn Kidd
- 3 Kate Cagle  
Matthew Cagle
- 4 David Junkin
- 5 Judy Ansley  
Robert Miller  
Beth Mueller
- 6 Brennan Ramsey
- 7 Peggy Sherrill
- 11 Sadie Blakeman
- 12 Darrin Richter
- 16 Susie Churchill
- 20 Harold Tannahill
- 23 Conner Sturdivant
- 27 Ron Bunting
- 28 Mark Gonzales
- 29 Gordon Butler
- 30 T. J. Prince
- 31 Bonnie Sturdivant

### Mark your calendar!

On **August 20, 2016** the Fellowship Committee is planning a WPC Family Day at MO Ranch. There will be opportunities to 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 will leave from church at 8 AM and return before dark. More details will follow but put this on your calendar now. Questions???? Call Betty Jo Slider at 432-638-2765.



I am very grateful for the flowers, cards, prayers and food from many in the church.

Marilyn Hazlett

## ATTENDANCE

Average June Worship Attendance - 112

## CONTACT information



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



- 1 Kathryn & Conner Sturdivant
- 8 Lynne & Lewis Edleson
- 21 Ansley & Warren Kolar  
Adrian & Ted Ramsey

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## CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

### Al Foerster

Administration  
Clerk of Council

### Eric Eskelund

Harris Frampton  
Building & Grounds

### Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

### Judy Ansley

Congregational Care

Discipleship

### Bob Drake

Outreach

### Johnna Dennis

Stewardship

### Robert Wyatt

Worship

### Margaret Busch

Youth

### Judy Ansley

Nominating

*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, Resume in late Aug)	
Pre-School Children's Church.....	10:45 AM
(0 - 5 yrs., Resume in late Aug)	
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
(Resume in late Aug)	

## 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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