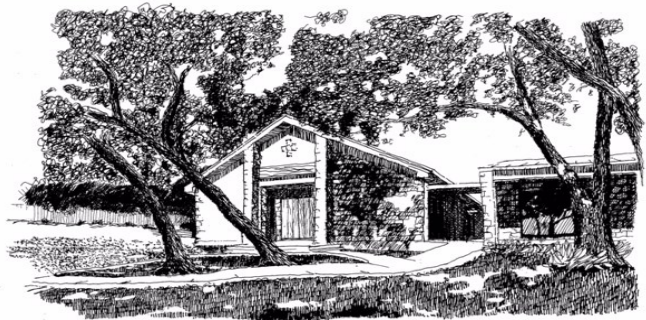


# Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

July 2017



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The Aug Newsletter will be published  
Aug 1  
All articles need to be submitted by  
July 20

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

June Giving - \$25,529

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Francis Scott Key composed a poem on September 14, of 1814, that would later be set to music and become our National Anthem. Key was aboard a British navy ship on the night of September 13, negotiating a prisoner exchange and could only watch helplessly as the British bombarded the American Fort McHenry. When he awoke in the predawn hours the next morning, he waited and watched anxiously to see if the American flag still waved over Fort McHenry. It did, and he composed the poem that became the Star-Spangled Banner.

Key poses a question that had immediate concern for him (Fort McHenry), but he also meant it to be an ongoing question for our nation:

“O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave, o’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?”

Does it still wave over a land of free and brave people? He knew that the struggle for a free and brave and good country was something that could never be guaranteed by mere structures.

Nations are living, breathing entities that are dependent on the bravery, goodness, and civility of its citizens. We all bear that responsibility. Nations can only rise to the level of their citizenry.

So as we celebrate and enjoy the festivities that are part of our great national heritage, let us remember that we owe a debt of gratitude to the bravery and sacrifice of the citizens who have gone before us and have handed to us the unresolved question in our national anthem. Does our flag still fly over the land of the free? Does our banner still wave over the home of the brave?

By the grace of God, we have been delivered these great and awesome freedoms and responsibilities. May we bear them with dignity and grace. May we be truly free and brave for the things that are of ultimate value.

Pastor Clint



**Next Council Meeting**

July 11, 2017  
7:00 PM

**Head Usher**

**Dirk Dierking**

**Liturgists**

- 2 Dallas Laumbach
- 9 Dirk Dierking
- 16 Anne Dobbs
- 23 Al Foerster
- 30 Carol Dierking

**Ushers**

- 2 Janet & Jim Casper  
Karen & Byron Paris
- 9 Sharon & Zip DeRousse  
Tim Dobbs, Gordon Butler
- 16 Rosalie & Dallas Laumbach  
Ben Street, Mandy Perez
- 23 Jan & Al Foerster  
Linda & Clay Corbitt
- 30 Ansley & Warren Kolar  
Jan & Harris Frampton

**Hostess**

- 2 Mary Etta Watson, Betty Jo Slider
- 9 Summer Lunch Series  
(no fellowship)
- 16 Sarah Badal, Sandra Zlatkovich
- 23 Ansley Kolar, Janet Casper
- 30 Robin Neal, Mary Mitchell,  
Anne Clark

**YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK**

At its Called Meeting on June 20, 2017:

At its Stated Meeting on June 20, 2017, the Session ordered the re-constitution of the Elder Nominating Committee for 2017 and agreed to change the next Stated Meeting date to July 11, 2017 due to VBS.

Al Foerster, Clerk of Session



**Vacation Bible School**

**July 17-20**

**9 to 12:00 PM**

We are continuing our theme of God's Amazing Creation. This year we will be focusing on God's creation of light and darkness. Come and learn about how the creation of light from darkness can teach us more about the glory of God's amazing love for us.

There will be worship and Bible time, crafts, construction, science, outdoor games and snacks. Children who will be in grades K-5 are welcome to attend.

We look forward to getting to know you.

Register online at [wimpres.org](http://wimpres.org).





### 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 dates set for this are July 9 and August 13.

This will be BYOL (buy your own lunch).

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



### **Monday Morning Prayer Group**

Are you interested in joining a prayer group?

Pastor Clint teaches that prayer builds faith, changes circumstances, breaks strongholds, and transforms hearts. Join others to pray for individuals, our church, our community, our nation, and our world.

**Prayer request cards** are located on the back of each pew in the sanctuary. Fill them out and place them in the offering plate. Experience the power of prayer as we learn more about the Lord's Prayer in Clint's sermon series.

We meet every **Monday at 10:30 a.m. in room 8.**

## **ATTENDANCE**

**Average June Worship  
Attendance - 106**



### **Children's Church**

July  
Pam Tannahill  
Mandi Perez



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



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

**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
<i>(Resume in August)</i>	
Elementary Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
<i>(K - 5th Grade)</i>	
Pre-School Children's Church.....	10:45 AM
<i>(0 - 5 yrs.)</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>(Resume in August)</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

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