



Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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

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

May Giving - \$26,173

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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June always reminds me that I'm Presbyterian. One would think that I wouldn't need to be reminded, but I do. Mission Presbytery meets in June. This year's meeting is in New Braunfels. So it's a good time to remind each other about what it means to be Presbyterian. Three main distinctives:

Government Theology Connection

Government: We are governed as a local church in much of our life together by the decisions and directions of our session. WPC's session is made up of 11 members. We meet on a regular monthly basis to review work and recommendations of session committees and to address other business. The current list of session members is listed each week in the bulletin. They are: Margaret Busch, Al Foerster, Harris Frampton, Johnna Dennis, Bob Drake, Betty Jo Slider, Robert Wyatt, Valerie Chandler, Brady Corbitt, Zip DeRousse, Sandra Zlatkovich

Theology: Presbyterians adhere to a system of theology called *Reformed Theology*. We believe that theology should serve the bible and not the other way around. So we believe that reformed theology is a faithful way of interpreting the bible. In fact, one of the hallmarks of reformed theology is openness to ongoing reformation; "The church reformed and always reforming according to the Word of God" is a principle which Presbyterians hold. The most basic component of reformed theology is: *God is the main actor*. So for example, as we read the bible, the first question we ask is not "What am I supposed to do?" but, "What is God doing?" and then we ask "How do we respond to what God is doing?"

Connection: Wimberley Presbyterian does not exist in isolation, but we are connected to a group of churches in Central Texas and the Rio Grande Valley called Mission Presbytery. It is a large geographic and is composed of 148 churches. Presbyteries conduct business which exceeds the authority of local churches because it impacts other churches. And Presbyteries are a direct link to the business of the General Assembly, the largest governing body of our denomination.

It is not a perfect or the only system for a part of the Body of Christ to live out the faith, but our roots are strong and have withstood the test of time and we rejoice that God is willing to use imperfect means and imperfect people to reflect his glory!

Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting
 June 20, 2017
 7:00 PM

Head Usher
Zip DeRousse

Liturgists

4 **Sharon DeRousse**
 11 **Eric Eskelund**
 18 **Karen Myers**
 25 **John Wilton**

Ushers

4 **Phil Lebkuecher, Sarah Badal Enell & Ron Bunting**
 11 **Karen & Byron Paris, Nita Bagby, Sandra Gregg**
 18 **Youth of the Church**
 25 **Sandra Zlatkovich, Ginny Butterfield, Karen & John Myers**

Hostess

4 **Ansley Kolar, Betty Jo Slider**
 11 **Summer Lunch Series (no fellowship)**
 18 **Enell Bunting, Pam Tannahill**
 25 **Robin Neal, Mary Mitchell**

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Called Meeting on May 16, 2017:

- ◆ Approved the Baptisms of Tommy Garner and Scout Hendrix
- ◆ Nominated the following members to serve as commissioners at the June 23-24, 2017 meeting of Mission Presbytery in New Braunfels: Valerie Chandler, Zip DeRousse, Betty Jo and Bob Slider.
- ◆ Heard a report from Building & Grounds Chair, Bob Drake that the painting in fellowship hall is essentially complete thanks to all the great volunteers and that his committee will be revisiting the issue of replacing the flooring there as well as addressing the repair of several uneven areas in the side parking lot of the church.
- ◆ Fellowship Chair, Betty Jo Slider announced that a “Summer Lunch Series” will be initiated for the second Sunday in the months of June, July, and August for interested church members. (See Betty Jo and watch the bulletin for details.)
- ◆ Outreach Chair, Valerie Chandler said that our Habitat for Humanity house project should be ready for interior painting on June 8, 9, & 10, 2017 and volunteers will be needed.
- ◆ Youth Chair, Margaret Busch said that plans are continuing for the Youth Mission Trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana this summer.
- ◆ Stewardship Chair, Johnna Dennis reported that the transition process from Church HelpMate to the Realm system are underway and hopefully be completed by the end of May.
- ◆ Sandra Zlatkovich reported that we are in the process of renewing our agreement with TxDot for clean-up of our section of RR 2325.

Al Foerster, Clerk of Session

JUNE 2017 YOUTH NEWSLETTER NEWS



A word of thanks and praise for all the youth that participated in the Mother’s Day church service! Brady Corbitt did an outstanding job as Liturgist... we look forward to an encore performance! Nice to see our youth helping with the ushering! June 8, 9 and 10 our church is helping with a Habitat for Humanity home... interior painting! If any of our youth are interested (must be at least 16 and have a waiver signed by parent), please let me (Margaret Busch) or Valerie Chandler know... we can get you a waiver form.

Preparations are underway for our June 25-30 Mission trip to Baton Rouge to assist in the Louisiana Flood Relief efforts! Thousands of flood victims are still living in temporary FEMA trailers after devastating flooding took place there in the fall of 2016. (over 31 inches of rain in one day!) Our group will leave Wimberley on Sunday, June 25 at 10 am, and arrive in Baton Rouge around 6 pm. The First Presbyterian Church has become a main center for the Flood Relief. Our group will camp out in the church gym with the luxuries of air mattresses, and bathroom and shower facilities. A kitchen is available for breakfast and dinner preparation. Each day will begin with devotions, breakfast and a full day of work. Lunches will be provided at the work site. The evenings will include dinner, Bible study and fun activity time. The youth will help paint the newly constructed homes, providing the labor and supplies. (Work clothes that can get totally messed up will need to be packed!) All the money from the Meal Auction Fundraiser held in February will go to the flood relief. We praise God for the generosity of our church family and ask for your prayers for this great Mission opportunity!

Margaret Busch, Youth Elder



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 June 11, July 9 and August 13. This will be BYOL (buy your own lunch).

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



HABITAT
Project

Save the date! **June 8, 9, and 10.** We have a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our community! We get to paint the newest house built by Habitat For Humanity at **38 Persimmon.** (From Jacobs Wells Rd, turn on Pleasant Valley. At the 5-way stop, angle right and follow to the address.) Parking is limited so they recommend we carpool. We will meet at **8:30 am** each morning. Wear light clothing, sunscreen, and closed-toe shoes, no sandals. Children 16 yrs and up are welcome but must be supervised and a parent/guardian form must be signed. We will also have other waivers and forms for you to sign at the site.

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. Experience the power of prayer as we learn more about the Lord's Prayer in Clint's sermon series.

We will meet every **Monday at 10:30 a.m. in room 8 beginning June 5.**

ATTENDANCE

**Average May Worship
Attendance - 139**



**Children's
Church**

June
Jan Foerster



- 1 Teresa Junkin
- 7 Fred Hagemeyer
- 9 Anne Dobbs
- 10 John Wilton
- 11 Josie Sturdivant
- Joana Wilkerson-Turbow
- 16 Sharon DeRousse
- James McFeeters
- 18 Pam Drake
- 21 Lauren Armstrong
- 23 Melanie Cagle
- Mason Corbitt
- 24 Joel Barks
- Wellborn Gregg
- Joyce Hendrix
- 28 Drew Gonzales



- 2 Janet & Jim Casper
- Joanna & Bruce Turbow
- 12 Christi & Cullen Moeller
- 21 Jenny & Rich Armstrong
- 22 Christy & Justin Youens
- 24 Mariana & Bob Kerr
- 25 Susanna & Morgan Knecht
- Catherine & Clint Regen

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

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

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

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

This edition is produced by Janice Herreth.