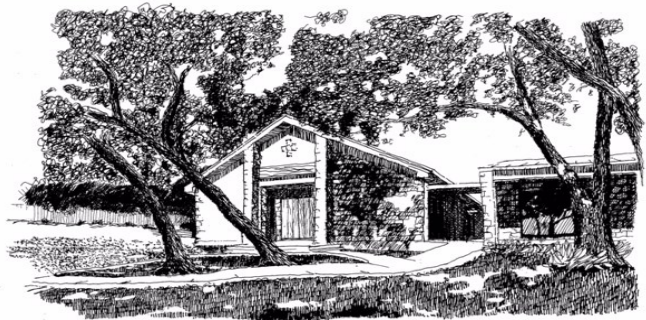


# Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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The April Newsletter will be published  
April 2  
All articles need to be submitted by  
Mar 20

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

Feb Giving - \$28,736

Average Monthly  
Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Dear Church Family,

This is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Historically, for churches that use or follow the liturgical calendar, Lent marks a time of repentance and spiritual preparation for Easter. Over the centuries, this preparation has taken on the idea of 'giving something up' as a major component of our spiritual preparation.

The idea of 'giving something up' for Lent only has value if it is combined with 'taking something on' in place of the thing that you are giving up. For example, fasting by missing a meal should be combined with using that time and energy for prayer or acts of service or mercy.

So a better question for Lent is not 'what are you giving up?' but what are you taking on? With that in mind, I want to share with you a simple spiritual discipline for you this Lenten season.

I'll start by quoting at length from Sally Lloyd-Jones' book, *Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing*. It is written with children in mind, but I have found it very insightful and spiritually uplifting. It is from a chapter entitled, 'Today' which is a meditation on Deuteronomy 31:8 ***It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.***

*"Every morning we enter a new day. Who knows what the day will bring?  
God knows.*

*Which is why he tells us not to be afraid. He has already gone ahead of us  
into the new day. He knows the way, what will happen, all we'll need.*

*In the morning we can put our day in his hands. And let him bring into our  
day whatever he has for us.*

*And then in the evening, we give it back to him. And trust him with all that  
happened in it." (Sally Lloyd-Jones)*

So here is the spiritual discipline that I am taking on and invite you to join me in it.

- 1) Memorize Deuteronomy 31:8 (see above)
- 2) Reflect on the verse in the morning, lunch time, and before bed, asking the Holy Spirit to shape and form you with it.
- 3) Every morning, in prayer, put your day into God's hands, acknowledging:
  - a) He is with you
  - b) He knows the way
  - c) He will give what you need
- 4) Every evening, in prayer, review your day- confess any sin, thank him for his provision, praise him for how he has been at work.

I look forward to conversations with you about what taking up this spiritual discipline has meant.  
Pastor Clint

**Next Council Meeting**  
March 21  
7:00 PM

**Head Usher**

**Byron Paris**

**Liturgists**

5 John Wilton

12 Carol Dierking

19 Al Foerster

26 Karen Myers

**Ushers**

5 Margaret Kimbell, Joe Patton  
Sharon & Zip DeRousse

12 J.D. & Linda Baker, Tim Dobbs  
Harris Frampton

19 Karen & John Myers,  
Holly Valliant, Joanna Turbow

26 Enell & Ron Bunting,  
Ben Street, Dottie Sweeton

**Hostess**

5 Sarah Badal, Mary Mitchell

12 Pam Tannahill, Janet Casper

19 Enell Bunting, Ansley Kolar

26 Robin Neal, Mary Etta Watson

**YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK**

At the Stated Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, February 21, 2017:

- ◆ Nominated as Commissioners to the meeting of Mission Presbytery on March 3-4, 2017 the following: Rev. Clint Regen, Bob and Betty Jo Slider, Valerie Chandler, and Al Foerster.
- ◆ Approved the use of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the wedding of John Wilton on March 11, 2017 and for the use by Wimberley Community Chorus for rehearsals and concerts on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 2016.
- ◆ Approved the use of the church van for the Emilyann Butterfly Festival on April 22, 2017, contingent upon finding a volunteer driver who is acceptable for our insurance coverage.
- ◆ Discussed wall repairs/painting and floor repair and replacement in Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ Discipleship Chair Zip Derousse announced that his committee is working with Rev. Regen to develop a recommended "discipleship path" for the spiritual growth of newcomers to the Reformed Christian traditions.
- ◆ Approved a Called Meeting of the Session for the purpose of examining and receiving new members to WPC on March 19, 2017 at 10:30 am.

Al Foerster,  
Clerk of Session



**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!**

The Monthly Activity this month is scheduled for Sunday, March 5, following the Fellowship time. A youth Scavenger Hunt has been planned... Aaron Orner has gathered a fun list of challenging things to find and do, with video/pictures for proof! This activity has fun written all over it!!

Plans are underway for this summer's Mission trip! We have an awesome opportunity to travel to Baton Rouge, La to help flood victims rebuild their lives after devastating flooding took place there last fall. The First Presbyterian Church there has become a center of flood relief. Our group will stay there, camping out in the church gym, enjoying the luxuries of air mattresses, bathrooms and showers! There is a kitchen, and the group will be responsible for their own meals. They will spend the days out in the community, working. We will know more specifics as the time nears. Should the work involve helping to paint newly refurbished walls, our group will donate the time, labor and paint supplies to get the work done.

Proceeds from the Meal Auction will cover these expenses... praise God for the generosity of our church family!

### Ash Wednesday Soup Supper



The Fellowship Committee invites you to join us on March 1, 2017 for a simple meal of soup and bread. The committee will provide the food and we will serve the meal at 6:00 before the 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service. We hope you will join us for the start of our Lenten season.

**7:00 PM**

**Ash Wednesday Service**



- 1 Alexandra Dobbs  
Sean Dobbs
- 3 Jon Hendrix
- 5 Hollis Horton  
Doug Upshaw  
Robert Wyatt
- 6 Margaret Busch
- 7 Sarah Hernandez  
Rex Kidd
- 9 Vance McCracken
- 10 Janice Herreth
- 12 Greg Neal  
Sandra Zlatkovich
- 16 Coy Moeller
- 18 Barbara Barks
- 20 Lily Perez  
Conway Wharton
- 21 Cullen Sturdivant
- 28 Brenna Sturdivant  
Dan Sturdivant
- 29 Robert Hernandez III  
Ryan Wyatt
- 30 Linda Richter
- 31 Ginny Eck



### Worship at Deer Creek

We gather every other month to conduct a brief 30-minute worship service for those in the Deer Creek Rehab facility. Our next time will be **March 5** at 3:30 p.m. We sing old Gospel hymns, visit with the folks who come, read a bit of Scripture and sing some more. The residents who come always appreciate our presence.

So come and join us and be a blessing!



- 10 Mary & Stacey Mitchell
- 14 Enell & Ron Bunting  
Janice & David Herreth
- 16 Lynn & Joe Williams
- 18 Charla & Vance McCracken

## ATTENDANCE

**Average Feb Worship  
Attendance - 137**



### March

**Betty Jo Slider**

**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

Doug Upshaw  
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
(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. Sandra Haney.....	Treasurer

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