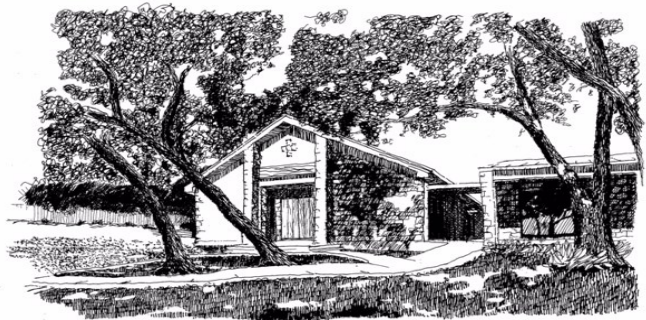


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The Dec Newsletter will be published
Nov 30

All articles need to be submitted by
Nov 20

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

Oct Giving - \$25,261

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Dear Church Family,

Here are two verses to consider as Thanksgiving approaches. The first is from the mouth of Jesus in Luke 6:45 speaking to the centrality of a person's heart in determining what comes out of our mouths:

Luke 6:45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

The second is from the Old Testament book of Proverbs 4:23
"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." This speaks to the centrality of our hearts as the source of our actions.

Clearly our hearts are of supreme importance, but what does the bible mean by "heart"? In the New Testament the word is "Kardia" and denotes the center of all physical and spiritual life; it includes understanding, will, character, and emotion. In the old Testament the word is "Leb", and refers to the inner person including mind, will, emotion and character.

Putting these two together is not difficult. When the bible uses the word "heart" it refers to our mind, will, emotion, and inward disposition. A pertinent question for us on a daily basis is, "How is my heart?" "How is the inward disposition of my soul?"

Jesus said it is a storehouse from which flow our words (which direct our lives). The teacher in Proverbs said it is essential to "guard our hearts" – to set up barriers and evaluate its composition- because our actions flow from it.

Are you able to give thanks to God? Or are you bitter, resentful, angry, disquieted? Your ability to give thanks to God is an assessment on the state of your heart. The bible knows nothing of a day set aside to give thanks. Instead it repeatedly presents thanksgiving as a way of life. For example; Ephesians 5:19b-20 *Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

So how is your heart? Let that question be a spiritual tool to help shape a heart of thanksgiving not just for a day, but for a life time.

Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting
November 21, 2017
7:00PM

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Stated Meeting on October 17, 2017, the Session of WPC...

Head Usher
Byron Paris

Liturgists

5 **Mason Corbitt**

12 **Zip DeRousse**

19 **Maddie Orner**

26 **Dirk Dierking**

Ushers

5 **Cassie & Aaron Orner**
Ansley & Warren Kolar

12 **Enell & Ron Bunting, Nita**
Bagby, Jenny Armstrong

19 **Teresa & David Junkin**
Merry & Chris Krueger

26 **Gay Wilkerson, Joanna Turbow**
Patricia & Laurence Parent

Hostess

5 **Janet Casper, Mary Etta Watson**
Sandra Zlatkovich

12 **Robin Neal , Betty Jo Slider**

19 **Enell Bunting, Anne Clark**

26 **Ansley Kolar, Pam Tannahill**

- ◆ Reviewed two bids received by Building & Grounds Chair, Bob Drake for improvements to the church parking lots and voted to award the project to DK Construction in the amount of \$10,685. The work hopefully can be started quickly and completed in a manner which will very minimally impact our use of church facilities.
- ◆ Heard from Congregational Care Chair, Sandra Zlatkovich on progress of the up-dated Church Directory and on the clean-up on our section of RR2325 on October 14, 2017. We had a decent turn-out, but more volunteers are always welcome!
- ◆ Read a report from Outreach Chair, Valerie Chandler that plans are in the works for our annual Christmas Market and she will be looking for volunteers soon.
- ◆ Heard from Discipleship Chair, Zip DeRousse that his committee is in the process of putting together an updated brochure on WPC for new and prospective members.
- ◆ Session felt that the Worship service on October 15, 2017 at John Knox Ranch was well attended, considering the change of venue, and that Betty Jo Slider and her Fellowship Committee did another great job with the picnic.

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Our November Monthly Activity is Paintball, so mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov. 12! Gather after the service and be prepared for some competitive fun! Clay and Linda Corbitt are the volunteer sponsors for this!

Please note: Nov.22 is a WISD holiday, so **no** MBBS. Nov.29, MBBS is signed up to be hosts at the Yule Log at Emily Ann Theater... they can use other volunteers as well!

We continue to have an amazing response to the recycled can drive... Praise the Lord for Barbara Barks and this ministry!

The Fellowship Table may not quite be ready right after church on Communion Sunday. We want to be in the service to share this wonderful Sacrament with you. But we will get things out as quickly as possible. Thanks for your patience.



November Potluck: Our next potluck will be November 8 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. As we focus on the season of "Thanksgiving" we will have speakers from Crisis Bread Basket and Barnabas Christmas Store. They will explain their mission and share with us ways we can help. Please join us to show support for these special groups. Also---we will have good fellowship and fun!

Suggestions for the potluck are:

A – I main dishes, J – O desserts and P – Z sides and salads.

See you on the 8th!

The Fellowship Committee



- 1 Carol McCarty
- Dottie Sweeton
- 2 Jimmy Chandler
- 3 Ansley Kolar
- 6 Al Foerster
- 8 Clair Billingsley
- 10 Janet Malcom
- Jim Combs
- 11 Bob Slider
- 13 Gene McCarty
- 14 Joel Regen
- 18 Donna Wyatt
- 20 Joe Patton
- Emma Junkin
- 22 Bob Kerr
- 25 Warren Kolar
- Linda Corbitt
- 28 Ronald Weir

ATTENDANCE

Average Oct Worship
Attendance - 124



November
Sarah Hernandez



The Presbyterian Women Thank Offering will be collected November 19. Last year fifteen projects were chosen, ten that serve people in the United States, and five that are international. More than half of the funded projects are health ministries.

Presbyterian Women have been making grants to creative ministries through the Thank Offering since 1888 as a "thank offering to our Lord." Since its origination, the Thank Offering has supported thousands of ministries worldwide and raised millions of dollars for mission. Please give generously.

The next meeting for Presbyterian Women will be Sunday, November 12, 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 !

Happy Anniversary!



- 17 Marissa & Travis Terreo

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
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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
(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

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