



Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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Dear Church Family,

There is one psalm designated as a "Psalm of Thanksgiving," and it is Psalm 100. Giving thanks to God both marks spiritual health and generates it as well.

But there always seems to be plenty to complain about. Real tragedies and crimes abound. This election seems to highlight deep division among us. And yet...we must give thanks to God. We will give thanks to God! Use His Word when yours seem insufficient.

Psalm 100 A Psalm of thanksgiving.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Verse 3 and verse 5 give us the basis of our thanks- ³ *Know that the LORD is God.* God is in control. Through all of life you can bind this word around you- The Lord is God! The verse continues- *It is he that made us, and we are his;* You are not an accident. God made you on purpose, and in the gospel of Jesus Christ he has purchased and redeemed you and now, by faith, you have the blessed reality- "You are his."

Give thanks to God that nothing is out of his sovereign control. Give thanks to God for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus by which you have been brought near to God. *Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

Verse 5 turns us to the steadfast love of God and his goodness. Life moves fast. C. S. Lewis, preaching in worn torn England in 1939- "We are mistaken when we compare war with 'normal life'. Life has never been normal...Human life has always lived on the edge of a precipice. Human culture has always had to exist under the shadow of something infinitely more important than itself." (*Learning in War-Time*, CS Lewis)

We need something more stable than 'normal life'- we need a good God whose steadfast love endures forever. He is the one 'infinitely more important' than human culture' (or elections). Thank God! Have a blessed November!

Pastor Clint

The Dec Newsletter will be published
Dec 3

All articles need to be submitted by
Nov 20

Please e-mail your announcements
or articles to the office at
jherreth@wimpres.org.

Church Financial News

October Giving - \$18,345

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,851

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Next Council Meeting

Nov. 13, 2018
7:00PM

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Stated Meeting on October 16, 2018, the Session of WPC...

Head Usher

Gordon Butler

- ◆ Approved for membership in WPC Dave Badal, Rod Cherry, Dan and Randy Loving, Jane Myers, and Lori Wilton. They will be formally joining our congregation in the near future.
- ◆ Heard a report from Elder Nominating Committee, Chair Betty Jo Slider placing the names of Janice Butler, Jamie Jobes, David Junkin, and Mary Mitchell in nomination for the Elder class of 2021.
- ◆ **Fixed the date of November 11, 2018 for the Congregational Meeting for the purpose of election of the new Elder class (following Worship.)**

Liturgists

- 4 Dan Loving
- 11 Valerie Chandler
- 18 Karen Myers
- 25 Jim Ansley

Al Foerster,

Thank Offering

Please consider donating to the Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women to be collected Sunday, November 11. Sixteen of the projects chosen for funding in 2018 were ministries serving people in need in the United States, and four of the projects were international. More than 40 percent of the projects funded are health ministries. Please give so that more life-changing projects can be funded in 2019.



Envelopes will be available in the bulletins; thank you for your generosity!

Ushers

- 4 Karen & Byron Paris
Josie & Dan Sturdivant
- 11 Janice & Skip Butler
Sally Pool, Nita Bagby
- 18 Joe Patton, Margaret Kimbell
Hollis, Vance McCracken
- 25 Pam Tannahill, Gay Wilkerson
Sandra Zlatkovich, Holly Valiant

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

Sponsored by the Wimberley Ministerial Alliance

Sunday, November 18 at 4:00pm

Chapel In the Hills

14601 Ranch Road 12

Avey Hall

Offering proceeds to benefit Barnabas Connection.

Come and Worship Together! All are Welcome!

Hostess

- 4 Ansley Kolar, Janet Casper
- 11 Enell Bunting, Janice Butler
- 18 Pam Tannahill, Sarah Badal
- 25 Anne Clark, Mary Etta Watson



November Potluck

We will meet November 14 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet together for a "Giving Thanks Dinner." We as a church are so blessed and we want to share our "blessings" with others. We are asking members to bring donations for Crisis Bread Basket. These can be monetary donations or non-perishable items. A member of the Crisis Bread Basket Board will be there to give us information and answer our questions. We may be updating information as we get closer to the event. There have been some positive changes so don't miss out!

We are asking the congregation to bring the food. Suggestions are: A – J Main Dish, K – S Side dishes and Salads, T – Z Desserts.

Don't miss out on an evening of sharing, fun and fellowship.

See you on the 14th!



The Wimberley Presbyterian Church Annual Christmas Gift Market will be held on Saturday, November 17 from 10:00 - 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have vendors from various fair trade organizations such as True Vineyard, Guatemala missions, and SERRV. The Quilt Guild will be selling their beautiful hand-made quilts, with all of the benefits going to the Hays-Caldwell Women's Shelter. Additionally, you may make donations to organizations such as Barnabas, Crisis Bread Basket, John Knox Ranch, and Fig Tree to give as Christmas gifts to loved ones.

Please join us for this fun and worthwhile event. All proceeds go directly to the organizations.

Attendance



**Average Oct Worship
Attendance - 111**



November
Sharon & Zip DeRousse



- 1 Carol McCarty
- Dottie Sweeton
- 2 Jimmy Chandler
- 3 Ansley Kolar
- 6 Al Foerster
- 8 Claire 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



- 7 Marissa & Travis Terreo



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CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

Al Foerster

Clerk of Council

Pam Tannahill

Administration

Zip DeRousse

Discipleship

Bob Drake

Building & Grounds

Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

Nominating

Sandra Zlatkovich

Congregational Care

Valerie Chandler

Outreach

Phil Lebkuecher

Stewardship

Robert Wyatt

Worship

Aaron Orner

Youth

*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
Tuesday 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
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Ms. Teresa Junkin.....	Treasurer

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