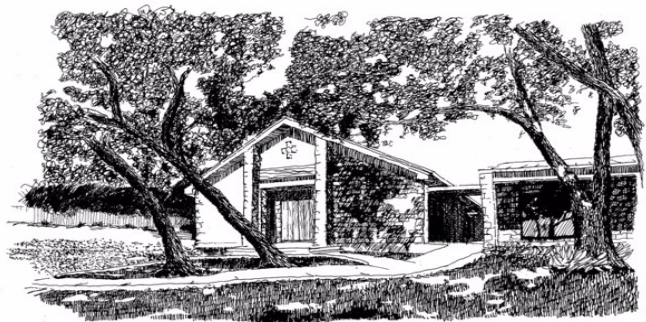


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The Nov. Newsletter will be published

Nov. 1

All articles need to be submitted by

Oct. 20

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

Church Financial News

Sept Giving - \$21,098

Average Monthly Operation Requirement -
\$23,125

HVAC Fund

Goal for 2016 \$28,000

Donations this year-to-date \$17,676

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Dear Church Family,

Later today I will be leading the Ministerial Alliance in a the book , *The Pastor as Minor Poet*, by Craig Barnes. One of the main passages for discussion is this one, *"Much of the poetry of Scripture illustrates the righteous anger of both humans and God, who are usually mad at each other. The reason they're angry is that one feels abandoned by the other, and the reason the anger is righteous is that they tell each other what they feel, which means it is still a form of holy communion. God has good self-esteem and can handle as much anger as we can dish out, as the psalmists apparently believed, but it's clear that nothing infuriates God more than being left out of the conversation."*

Wow.

How is your honest conversation with God? Do you ever vent openly in the face and to the face of God?

Is Barnes right that this telling God what you are feeling especially as it relates to feeling abandoned by him really qualify as a form of holy communion?

Is he right that God is more infuriated by our silent retreat than with open expression and even accusation?

I wonder what we will say this afternoon. I wonder what you would say to these things.

Does the bible support this contention? See for yourself:

Psalm 13:1-2 *How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?*

Psalm 142:1-21 *cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy. ² I pour out before him my complaint; before him I tell my trouble.*

Psalm 77 *"My heart meditated and my spirit asked: ⁷ "Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again? ⁸ Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time? ⁹ Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?"*

These are just a few instances of this pattern in the Bible. So take your whole self to God. Take your complaining, angry, bitter self to God in prayer. He isn't shocked or surprised or angry. He is patient beyond our comprehension. There will be no healing for it until you do.

Of course bring your grateful, joyful, exuberant self to God as well. But by all means don't leave him out of the conversation.

Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting
 October 18
 7:00 PM

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At the Stated Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, September 20, 2016:

- ◆ Session of WPC set the date of October 30, 2016 for the Congregational Meeting of WPC with the purpose of electing the new class of Elders.
- ◆ Fellowship Chairman Betty Jo Slider announced that the date for the church picnic has been moved to October 16, still at EmilyAnn Gardens.
- ◆ Session approved the use of Fellowship Hall for Barnabas Connection's annual Christmas Store Event on December 3, 2016, pending a calendar check for conflicts.
- ◆ Building & Grounds Chair Eric Eskelund reported that energy costs with the new HVAC system appear to be significantly lower.

Head Usher
David Junkin

Liturgists
 2 Gay Wilkerson
 9 Sharon DeRousse
 16 Al Foerster
 23 Libby Allison
 30 Anne Dobbs

Al Foerster,

Clerk of Session

Ushers
 2 Linda & JD Baker, Mandy Perez
 Sandra Zlatkovich
 9 Phil Lebkuecher, Doug Upshaw
 Jan & Al Foerster
 16 Margaret Kimbell, Joe Patton
 Carol & Dirk Dierking
 23 Pam Tannahill, Tim Dobbs
 John Wilton, Nita Bagby
 30 Karen & John Myers,
 Sharon & Zip DeRousse

OCTOBER YOUTH NEWS



Everyone is off and running with the new school year...! Our October Youth Activity is a scavenger hunt! The All Church Picnic at Emily Ann is scheduled for Oct. 16, so the scavenger hunt will be Sunday, Oct. 9. The time and details are pending... keep an eye out for announcements in the church bulletin.

Sunday, Nov. 6 is the date set for our Youth Calendar Committee meeting. We will gather after the fellowship time to brainstorm and schedule the next year of fun activities for our monthly youth gatherings! All are welcome to attend... lots of great ideas were discussed after the Parent meeting in late August!

Margaret Busch

Hostess
 2 Janet Casper, Ansley Kolar
 9 Enell Bunting, Pam Tannahill
 16 Church Picnic
 23 Sandra Zlatkovich, Betty Jo
 Slider
 30 Robin Neal, Mary Etta Watson

We have been blessed with an abundance of babies in our congregation, and we would love to see them more often! If you have a high chair or booster seat that you are no longer using, please consider donating it to the church so that families with babies can enjoy our potlucks and other gatherings.





**Annual Church Picnic
October 16
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

The All Church Picnic will be held at Emily Ann Theatre on October 16, 2016. Immediately after the worship service we will all meet at the picnic area in the gardens at Emily Ann. The Fellowship Committee is planning a fun day. We of course will have great food and fellowship. There are also plans for an egg toss and is anyone up for a game of tug of war, washer toss??? Maybe even more surprises. Emily Ann Theatre is letting us use their golf cart to transport people from the parking lot to picnic area if this looks like a challenge.

The church will provide fried chicken and we are asking A-J to bring deserts and K-Z to bring a salad or vegetable.

Don't miss this time with your church family.



- 3 Bobby Watson
- 4 Robin Neal
- 8 Scout Hendrix
- 9 Ben Street
- 12 Katherine Carson
- 13 Mariana Kerr
- 15 Joe Williams
- 16 Emma Cagle
- 17 Eric Eskelund
- Mary Goulden
- 19 Jenny Armstrong
- Carson Ramsey
- 24 Cullen Moeller
- Carolyn Rutherford
- 25 Max Hernandez
- Tyler Youens
- 30 Fox Hendrix
- Marissa Terreo



Fall Cleaning of FM 2325

We are having the fall Highway Pickup on Hwy. 2325 on Saturday, October 8 at 8:30 to 11:00am. If you have driven either direction from the church along this road, trash obviously has been building up over the summer. Please join us for a couple of hours after breakfast burritos, and let's make a difference in the community's appearance. We will provide bags, pickup devices, and bottled water.

Please dress appropriately for high grass and bring gloves and bug spray. We hope to see you there. In the event of active rain, we will reschedule on Saturday, Oct. 15. Contact: Sandra Zlatkovich at szlatkovich@gmail.com if you have questions.



- 4 Karen & Byron Paris
- 17 Valerie & Jimmy Chandler
- 23 Karen & John Myers

ATTENDANCE

**Average Sept Worship
Attendance - 141**

**CONTACT
information**



**Please inform the church office
of any contact changes such as
email address, cell and home
phone numbers and address.**



**October
Joyce &
Jon Hendrix**

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CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

Al Foerster

Administration
Clerk of Council
Discipleship

Eric Eskelund

Harris Frampton
Building & Grounds

Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

Judy Ansley

Congregational Care
Nominating

Bob Drake

Outreach

Johnna Dennis

Stewardship

Robert Wyatt

Worship

Margaret Busch

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
<i>(6 - 12th Grade)</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 & refreshments)</i>	
Youth "Mystery Bus" Bible Study.....	Wednesday, 6:30 PM

WPC Staff

Rev. Clint Regen.....	Pastor
Rev. Conway Wharton.....	Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Tom Gabrielsen, Ms. Maria Mullins.....	Music Director, Pianist
Ms. Janice Herreth.....	Secretary
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Mr. Robert Miller.....	Sexton
Ms. Sandra Haney.....	Treasurer

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