



Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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Nov 1

All articles need to be submitted by
Oct 20

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

September Giving - \$29,924

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,851

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Dear Church Family,

We are on the doorstep of another Fall and I love it. I love the milder temperatures and the feel of the air. October in Central Texas is like taking a shower and washing off the scorching heat of July and August. I love the pending excitement of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fall is full of hope and promise.

This Sunday (September 30), the preaching passage has these pregnant verses:

Acts 3:20-21 ²⁰ so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, ²¹ who must remain in heaven until **the time of universal restoration** that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.

The highlighted phrase declares a much greater promise and a much deeper hope. "Universal Restoration" also translated the "restoration of all things." Jesus declared it in Revelation 21:5 ⁵ *And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."* Heaven and earth will be united forever. That is the promise of God to us and to all creation.

The resurrection of Jesus is God's surety that it will be, and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit is a down payment God has made to us as a foretaste and seal that secures our place in the "Time of Universal Restoration."

What kind of People should we be in light of the magnitude of that promise?

- 1) **Hopeful.** It is God's unstoppable, unbreakable promise not based on our efforts or the efforts of those around, under or over us.
- 2) **Not Anxious.** Can anything or anyone thwart God's plans or purposes? Absolutely not! Jesus gave this assurance to his disciples and to us! John 16:33 *I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"*
- 3) **Industrious.** I can't bring the kingdom of God, but God has graciously given us our assignment in it, and I am to do it with a industriousness and gratitude. Colossians 3:17 *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

So bring on the Fall. Bring on a season of hope and promise. And may God bring to our hearts the assurance and joy of the great restoration to come.

Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting

Oct 16, 2018
7:00PM

Head Usher

Byron Paris

Liturgists

7 **Carol Dierking**

14 **Maddie Orner**

21 **Garet Lipinski**

28 **Johnna Dennis**

Ushers

7 **Linda & J.D. Baker
Enell and Ron Bunting**

14 **Carol & Dirk Dierking
Katherine & Chris Carson**

21 **Karen & Greg Hull
Charlotte & Rod Cherry**

28 **Jan & Al Foerster
Ansley & Warren Kolar**

Hostess

7 **Janice Butler, Sarah Badal, &
Gayle Weir**

14 **Janet Casper, Sandra Zlatkovich**

21 **Picnic All hands on deck!**

28 **Mary Etta Watson & Anne Clark**

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Stated Meeting on September 18, 2018, the Session of WPC...

Heard from Stewardship Chair, Phil Lebkuecher that our annual pledge drive will kick off at Worship service on October 21, 2018 and continue up to the Thanksgiving holiday, with special emphasis this year on Time and Talent, as well as monetary pledges.

Approved an application from Ala-Teen for the use of Fellowship Hall for their meetings at 4:30 pm. on Sundays beginning in October.

Heard from Fellowship Chair, Betty Jo Slider that WPC's annual picnic will be held at the EmilyAnn following Worship on October 21, 2018.

Heard from Congregational Care Chair, Sandra Zlatkovich that her committee is working with the Technology Committee to re-print the church directories with larger pictures (and print.) She also announced that the semi-annual clean-up for our section of RR 2325 will be held the morning of October 13, 2018. Volunteers always needed!

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session



November Youth Activity
Garner State Park Camping Trip

November 3 - 4, the Youth will be camping at Garner State Park. Bring your sleeping bag, all other camping gear and food will be provided. However, feel free to bring your own gear if you have it. We'll be sleeping in tents and cooking food on the campfire. Get ready for scenic hiking and bible study over the campfire. Jon Hendrix and David Lipinski are leading this trip. Please RSVP online by Sunday, October 21.

Registration is under the Youth Calendar page on the Church website.



Presbyterian Women meeting will be Sunday, October 14, 12:30-1:30, in the WPC library. Bring a sack lunch and join us in discussing Lesson 2 in Horizons Bible Study, "God with Us in Our Uncertainty". If you would like the study book *God's Promise: I Am with You*, please contact Pam Tannahill.



The Monday Morning Prayer Group is now the Tuesday Morning Prayer Group! We meet every week at 10:30 and usually end around 11:15. If you currently attend Pastor Clint's Brown Bag Bible study on Tuesday, please consider coming a little early and joining the prayer group. When we finish praying, we can convene in the fellowship hall to have a real brown bag lunch and some fellowship. Come experience the power of communal prayer!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! The Annual Church Picnic is Sunday, October 21, 2018. We will meet at the church for worship service that morning and then go over to the Emily Ann Gardens for our picnic. The Fellowship Committee will provide the fried chicken and we are asking the congregation to bring salads, sides and desserts. Suggestions are: A-I sides, J-Q desserts and R-Z salads. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors to join us. After lunch we will play Bingo for some spectacular (????) prizes. Don't miss out on a time of fun and fellowship.



Need a WPC t-shirt for the picnic October 21? They will be sold in the fellowship hall after worship October 7 and October 14. Gray shirts are \$8.00 and comfort color seafoam are \$11.00.

It's that time of year again! That is, time to remove the trash and clutter that has accumulated on our section of FM 2325, which runs past our church home. The weather has finally improved, so plan to come join us on Saturday, October 13 at 8:30 for breakfast tacos, followed by the road-side pickup at 9:00. Bags, pickup devices, safety vests and water will be provided. Please dress appropriately (long pants, gloves and walking shoes) and use sunscreen and insect repellent. We are usually finished by 11:00 if we have a good turnout of volunteers. Come and participate in a community beautification project that benefits everyone! Questions?



Contact: Sandra Zlatkovich (512) 293-2744

Fellowship Committee needs your help!

Our food table for fellowship after worship is only as good as we all make it, so please consider bringing something to share once or twice a month. It doesn't have to be fancy or homemade! All contributions are welcome. The committee will continue to provide simple snacks and drinks.

Attendance



Average Sept Worship Attendance - 112



Children's Church

October
Karen Paris



- 4 Robin Neal
- 8 Scout Hendrix
- 9 Ben Street
- 12 Katherine Carson
- 13 Mariana Kerr
- 15 Joe Williams
Nicole Royal
- 16 Emma Cagle
- 17 Eric Eskelund
Mary Goulden
- 19 Carson Ramsey
Jenny Armstrong
- 22 Andrea Lipinski
Blakely Degenhart
- 24 Cullen Moeller
- 25 Tyler Youens
Max Hernandez
- 30 Fox Hendrix
Marissa Terreo



- 4 Karen & Byron Paris
- 5 Cassie & Aaron Orner
- 17 Valerie & Jimmy Chandler
- 23 Karen & John Myers

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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
Ms. Janice Herreth.....	Secretary
Ms. Emily Junkin, Teri Carter.....	Nursery
Mr. Robert Miller.....	Sexton
Ms. Teresa Junkin.....	Treasurer

This edition is produced by Janice Herreth.