



Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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Oct 2

All articles need to be submitted by
Sept 20

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

August Giving - \$19,423

Average Monthly
Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Dear Church Family,

Mostly, I don't pay attention to lottery stakes, but this morning (August 23) I saw that the Powerball Lottery was up to of \$700 million. That did catch my eye. Do you ever wonder... "What would I do with that kind of money?" My mind goes in several different directions, but I usually come back to another question, "Would I still do what I am doing now? Would I keep my job or cash out and go live on the beach or the mountains or both?"

That gets to the core of an important question about our jobs or volunteer activities or involvements: "Am I living out a sense of call, or am I living out of necessity and/or obligation?" John Calvin, the founder of the Presbyterian movement, wrote this about calling (please consider his use of masculine pronouns to be generic reference to men and women):

"Every individual's line of life, therefore, is, as it were, a post assigned him by the Lord, that he may not wander about in uncertainty all his days."

He preceded this with some qualifiers:

First, this calling is for believers in Jesus-his sinless life; his atoning sacrifice for our sins, his victorious resurrection as the grounds for a right relationship with God.

Secondly, this is for believers who, although not perfectly, are still seeking to live a submitted life to Jesus as Lord.

With those in mind- claim your calling and the post that the Lord has assigned to you- it will do wonders for your attitude and your outlook. It will keep you from "wandering about in uncertainty."

Additionally, all work has its challenges and vexations. All work has an element of the "sweat of our brow" to it. Calvin speaks to that as well.

"It will also be no small alleviation of his cares, labors, troubles, and other burdens, when a man knows that in all these things he has God for his guide... and all, in their respective spheres of life, will bear and surmount the inconveniences, cares, disappointments, and anxieties which befall them, when they shall be persuaded that every individual has his burden laid upon him by God. Hence also will arise peculiar consolation, since there will be no employment so mean (lowly) and sordid (provided we follow our vocation) as not to appear truly respectable, and be deemed highly important in the sight of God"

Believing in the God who calls you to your post- that he is your guide, consoler and evaluator. He values all our work, regardless of its position in the world as important and truly respectable. That is freedom.

So...take time to think about your work or pursuits. Submit them and yourself to the lordship of Christ. And then live faithfully into your calling and the post to which he has assigned.

What if you don't like your post? What if you don't think you are living in your calling? Well...that's another newsletter-or conversation. My door is open.

Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting
Sept 19, 2017
7:00 PM

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Stated Meeting on August 15, 2017, the Session of WPC...

- ◆ Building & Grounds Chair, Bob Drake reported that his committee is in the process of receiving bids for repairs to the handicapped parking area of our parking lot.
- ◆ Congregational Care Chair, Sandra Zlatkovich reports that her committee and church administrator, Janice Herreth are in the process of putting together a new church directory.
- ◆ Fellowship Chair, Betty Jo Slider says that our annual church picnic has been tentatively scheduled for October 15, 2017 at EmilyAnn.
- ◆ Stewardship Chair, Johnna Dennis reported that the transition to the new "Realm" computer system is finally going well and she and our church administrator (Janice) are both excited about the enhanced capabilities of this new system.
- ◆ Session approved an application for the use of Fellowship Hall by the local Cub Scout group for one Thursday night each month.

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session

Liturgists

- 3 Zip DeRousse
- 10 Barbara Barks
- 17 Brady Corbitt
- 24 Lynne Edleson



The new school season has begun and we lift up all our youth and families in prayer! The MBBS (Mystery Bus Bible Study) is scheduled to "take off" on Wed. Sept. 6. We praise God for Johnna Dennis, David Junkin, Linda Richter, and all the volunteer hosts from our congregation who make this ministry such a success! If you are interested in hosting a meal and study in your home, let Johnna Dennis know! I am scheduling a parent meeting for the Sept. 6 date, to be held during the MBBS time. A Tortilla Soup dinner! It's time to resume the monthly Activities and we have some gaps to fill in on the calendar! We also will be planning a fundraiser for the Youth Mission Project... the sponsorship of Anita Owu, a 5 year old from Ghana.

It is such a blessing to see our youth back from the summer break! We look forward to seeing their involvement in various parts of our worship services, like liturgy and ushering! Preston and Ryan Wyatt have begun to help with managing the video during the service. (An act of loving service that can become quite challenging in a moment's notice!!) A reminder of the Genesis Recycling Ministry... keep the recycle bins overflowing with clean cans, glass, plastic and paper! The money gathered goes to the youth program! We appreciate all your prayers and support!

Margaret Busch

Ushers

- 3 Kellie Clark, Sandra Zlatkovich
Karen & John Myers
- 10 Tim Dobbs, John Wilton,
Sharon & Zip DeRousse
- 17 Linda & Clay Corbitt
Karen & Byron Paris
- 24 Holly Valiant, Nita Bagby
Gay Wilkerson, Sarah Badal

Hostess

- 3 Janet Casper, Mary Mitchell
- 10 Sandra Zlatkovich, Sarah Badal
- 17 Anne Clark, Pam Tannahill
Enell Bunting
- 24 Robin Neal, Mary Etta Watson

Save the date:
Annual Church Picnic will be
October 15, 2017. Details to follow.

Presbyterian Women is returning to WPC!



The purpose of PW is:

- ◆ to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study
- ◆ to support the mission of the church worldwide
- ◆ to work for justice and peace and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

We will meet on the second Sunday of each month, beginning September 10, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the library. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship, Bible study, and service opportunities. The Horizon Bible study books on Hebrews may be purchased in the church office for \$10.00; they will also be available at the meeting. If you need child care, please notify Pam Tannahill at 979-332-2656 or pamtannahill@gmail.com before September 5.

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NIGHT

Mark your calendar!!!

After the summer off we will have a potluck dinner on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will honor the children and youth of our church. This will be a time to get names for the faces we see on Sunday mornings

and learn some things about them. We hope to see all of our kids in attendance that evening.

The Fellowship Committee will provide tacos and all the fixings.

We are asking for the congregation to bring salads and deserts.

A – M Salads and N – Z deserts.

Don't miss this opportunity to come and support our children and youth.

ATTENDANCE

Average August Worship Attendance - 110



Children's Church

September
Joyce & Jon Hendrix



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|----|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | Christy Youens |
| 3 | Bruce Billingsley |
| 5 | Sandra Gregg
Garet Lipinski |
| 6 | Caroline Cagle |
| 7 | Parker Boggs |
| 8 | Grant Ambrose
Sarah de Carranza |
| 10 | Jacob Jobes |
| 11 | Brady Corbitt
Sailor Hendrix |
| 12 | Clyde McMakin
Caroline Frampton |
| 13 | Teresa Ward
Phil Lebkuecher |
| 16 | Randy Busch |
| 17 | Sara McFeeters |
| 19 | Cade Moeller |
| 21 | Maddie Orner
Caroline Regen |
| 22 | Lynn Williams
Dirk Dierking |
| 23 | Trey Degenhart |
| 24 | Mason Hernandez |
| 28 | Gayle Weir
Pam Tannahill |
| 29 | Miguel Nino
Keith Haney |
| 30 | Ann Justus |
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| 1 | Judy & Jim Spitzer |
| 11 | Alice & Phil Lebkuecher |
| 13 | Ann & David Creech
Pam & Bob Drake |
| 15 | Robin & Greg Neal |
| 19 | Claire & Bruce Billingsley |
| 21 | Anne & Niles Clark |
| 25 | Christy & Tad Degenhart |

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

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

This edition is produced by Janice Herreth.