



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Newsletter



March 2009

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Greeneville, Tennessee Stated Meeting of Session February 22, 2009

The monthly meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Sunday, February 22, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Moderator Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt and Elders: Janice Roberts, Marilyn Brumley, Olivia Marenco, Kenny Cobble, April Marenco, Billy Goodrich, Beth Morrell, and Charles Brumley. Elders Vicki Trentham and Danny Shaw were absent.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Janice led a devotional time and gave the opening prayer.

Copies of the minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of January 25, 2008, and the Called Session Meeting of February 8, 2009 were distributed. Janice moved and Beth seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Moderator Wyatt reported on his activities for February.

Our Church Treasurer Sandra Carter sent a report of the current amount in the General Fund checking account: \$32,898.43.

Olivia moved and Billy seconded that the following committees' composition be approved for 2009:

Building Committee – Kenny Cobble (Chairperson), Randy Trentham, Fred Roberts, Doug Roberts, and Anthony Carter.

Christian Education Committee – Beth Morrell (Chairperson), Sandra Carter, Todd Barkman, and Marilyn Brumley.

Evangelism Committee – Billy Goodrich (Chairperson), John Morrell, Holly Goodrich, and Charles Brumley.

Mission Interpretation and Stewardship Committee – Vicki Trentham (Chairperson), Randall Trentham, Marilyn Brumley, Beth Morrell, John Morrell, Kimra Crocker, Oliver Burkey, Sandra Carter, April Marenco, and Amy Cobble.

Nurture Committee – Janice Roberts (Chairperson), Amy Cobble, LeeAnne Shelton, John Morrell, and Carly Shaw.

Worship/Usher Committee – April Marenco (Chairperson), Olivia Marenco, Marilyn Brumley, Edwina Catron, and Zelma Edmondson.

Youth Planning Committee – Charles Brumley/Olivia Marenco (Co-Chairpersons), Ethan Carter, Amy Cobble, Kimra Crocker, Holly Goodrich, John Morrell, Emily Morrell, Carly Shaw, Randy Trentham, and Todd Barkman.

The motion carried.

Janice reported on plans made by her Nurture committee at their recent meeting. A fellowship brunch will take place at 10:00am on Sunday, May 31. The church retreat is set for October 2-4 with the theme "Prayer and Meditation". This committee is also setting up a visitation schedule for shut-ins and new families.

April's Worship Committee has set April 26 as the date for our spring picnic. The Nurture and Worship Committees are coming together to plan a fall picnic and 5th Sunday fellowship meal on Sunday, August 30.

The Co-Chairs of the Youth Planning Committee are seeing that the new schedules for youth activities are distributed to all concerned.

Janice reported that Joyce Whittenburg is willing, with Janice, to be our Audit Committee for the 2008 financial records of Timber Ridge. This audit will take place later this spring. Treasurers will be informed when a specific time can be set.

Janice moved, Beth seconded, that Charles Brumley be elected as the commissioner to Stated Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Greeneville on March 7. The motion carried.

More work was done on the calendar of activities, services, and special offerings for 2009.

After more discussion about the unneeded items in the fellowship hall, Charles volunteered to place an item in the bulletin and newsletter concerning the organ that was purchased for the church in 1953.

On Saturday, March 14, a youth ministry leader seminar, sponsored by the Princeton Theological Seminary, for youth and adult youth leaders will take place at Montreat, NC. Brian and Olivia will be attending.

With no other business to come before the Session at this time, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

The next session meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Brumley
Clerk

Brian Wyatt
Moderator

Baby Shower

A baby shower for Lisa and Shawn Balabas will be at the church on 7 March at 2 PM. They are registered at Babysupermall.com "two by two" and at Babies R Us. The theme for the baby's room is Noah's Ark.

Prayer List

Military

Timothy Barkman
Will Stiffler

Timber Ridge

Deedie Renner Dave Whittenburg
Leland Johnston Klone Greene
Jim Salley Joyce Parrott
Mary Jo Gilland Vickie Trentham
Joe Alexander

Marguerite Hall (friend of Marilyn Brumley)
Janelle Stewart (Janice Roberts mother)
Carol Anne Dudgeon (Lisa Balabas' sister)
Trish Thomas (Laura Barkman's friend)
Alvetta Goodrich (Billy's grandmother)
The Family and Friends of Kody Lee Martin

Names will be removed from the prayer list on the first Sunday of each month. If you would like someone to be placed back on longer, please let Doyle or Zelma know. Long term prayer requests may be placed on the living devotional by contacting DR. Brian Wyatt.

Happy Birthday

Cathy Duncan March 05
Anthony Carter March 24
Lisa Balabas March 24
James Crewe March 28
Beth Morrell March 29

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Women's Meeting February 9, 2009

The meeting was held at the home of our hostess Zelma Edmondson with 15 people in attendance: Mary Roberts, Wanda Bowers, Marilyn Brumley, Vicki Trentham, Sandra Carter, Judy Hinkle, Beth Morrell, Edwina Catron, Joyce Whittenburg, Margaret Burkey, Janice Roberts, Zelma Edmondson, Brian and Wallace Wyatt, and our guest speaker Rhonda Mitchell. Prayer concerns were made known and Rev. Wyatt led us in prayer. Our purpose was read in unison.

Joyce presented several selections from

the Mission Yearbook concerning Africa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Lesotho. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$438.59 in the checking account with another \$285.00 received to be deposited. No corrections were made and the treasurer's report was approved. Correspondence was shared. We have received an invitation to Columbia Theological Seminary Circle. A thank you note from the family of Edward Roberts was read thanking us for the soup luncheon which was provided following the committal service. There were two notes from the Medical Benevolence Foundation and a thank you note from Grandfather Home for Children and from Contact Ministries. There was a notice that the Spring Gathering will be on April 25th at Colonial Heights.

The mission project was Opportunity House. Janice made a motion which was seconded by Zelma that we send the same amount as last year: \$250.00. All were in favor.

A discussion was held concerning the giving needs for the year as the group is no longer serving the Glenwood Ruritan. If everyone who made a pledge to the Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women last year gives an additional \$5.00 per month in addition to the amount which they pledged and those who did not pledge but gave money or prepared food for the Ruritan meals would also give \$5.00 per month we will be able to maintain our current rate of giving. Following this discussion pledges were made.

It was decided that an announcement would be made this Sunday to see who wants to participate in the Secret Sister activity again this year. We set dates for two upcoming baby showers: Lisa Balabas's shower will be held at the church on March 7th and Julia Caudill's shower is tentatively set for April 18th. Beth is organizing the shower for Lisa. Wanda agreed to contact Lindsey Duncan concerning a date for her wedding shower.

Following our business meeting Judy's niece, Rhonda Mitchell, who just recently moved here from Huntsville, Alabama, led us in a meaningful discussion on Lesson 2 of our Horizons Bible study. Our meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction and the refreshments which Zelma had prepared were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Secretary