



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Newsletter



January 2010

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Greeneville, Tennessee Called Meeting of Session January 11, 2010

A called meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Monday, January 11, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Present were Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt, Moderator, and Elders: Doug Roberts, Kenny Cobble, Charles Harmon, Edwina Catron, Joyce Whittenburg, Beth Morrell, Emily Morrell, Billy Goodrich and Charles Brumley.

The meeting was opened with prayer and called to order by the Moderator.

Edwina Catron was elected Clerk for 2010 by common consent.

A request had been made for the burial of a non-member in Timber Ridge Cemetery. After much discussion, Charles Brumley motioned and Doug Roberts seconded that we not approve the burial request at hand because of limited space and because the cemetery is only available (except in unusual circumstances) to church members and their extended families. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Respectively submitted,

Edwina Catron
Clerk

Brian Wyatt
Moderator

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Greeneville, Tennessee Congregational Meeting January 24, 2010

A congregational meeting, duly called by the Session and at which a quorum was present, was held Sunday, January 24, 2010, immediately following morning worship. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt, Moderator.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect three members of the congregation to serve on the 2010 Nominating Committee with Session representatives April Marengo and Kenny Cobble: Kyle Morrell, Randy Trentham and Debbie Shaw were nominated from the floor. Joyce Whittenburg moved and Pauline Hayes seconded that nominations cease and these three be elected by

acclamation. Motion carried.

Copies of the church treasurers' annual reports for 2009 were distributed to the congregation and explained by Sandra Carter. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

The business of this meeting being completed, a hymn was sung and the Congregational Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Edwina H. Catron
Clerk

Brian Wyatt
Moderator

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Session Meeting
January 24, 2010

The stated meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 24, 2010. Present were Moderator Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt and Elders: Joyce Whittenburg, Beth Morrell, Charles Brumley, Billy Goodrich, Doug Robert, Charles Harmon, Emily Morrell, April Marenco, Edwina Catron and Kenny Cobble.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Charles Brumley led a devotion and offered the opening prayer.

Copies of minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of December 8, the Called Session Meeting of January 11 and the Congregational meeting of January 24, 2010 were distributed. Kenny moved and April seconded that the minutes be approved. Also the Statistical Report for 2009 was distributed and reviewed. Beth moved and Billy seconded that the report be approved. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

Moderator Wyatt reported on his activities for December and January.

The Treasurer's report showed a Balance in General Fund checking account as \$17,741.42.

Charles Brumley discussed the possibility of applying for a grant from Presbytery to be used toward the community Thanksgiving meal which is prepared each year at Cedar Hill Church for those in need. Edwina agreed to check with those responsible on details for financing this meal.

Committee chairs were elected and approved for the year.

The newly elected elders will serve as follows: Edwina Catron, Clerk; Charles Harmon, Worship; and Joyce Whittenburg, Mission Interpretation and Stewardship. April Marenco will move from chair of Worship to chair of the Nurture Committee.

Committee reports given included:

Building: Kenny Cobble reported that the Building Committee was recommending that the insurance on the church property be increased from \$621,000 to \$721,000, as previously discussed. Doug Roberts moved and Charles Brumley seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Cemetery: Billy reported that he is working on locating plots and updating the current mailing list.

The church planning calendar for 2010 was reviewed and Moderator Wyatt also reviewed his schedule for the year, including vacation and continuing education dates, along with Presbytery commitments. **Date of note include:** Fellowship Brunch (Jan 31); Spring Picnic (May 16); Fall Picnic (Aug 29); Fellowship Brunch (Oct 31)

The standing dates for celebration of the Eucharist in 2010 (approved by the Session February 2006), include:

3 January 2010 (Epiphany of the Lord) *Pew Service*
10 January 2010 (Baptism of the Lord) *Intinction*
14 February 2010 (Transfiguration of the Lord) *Pew Service*
*17 February 2010 (Ash Wednesday) *Intinction*
7 March 2010 (First Sunday of the Month) *Pew Service*
28 March 2010 (Passion/Palm Sunday) *Pew Service*
(*1 April 2010 (Maundy Thursday) *Intinction if held at Timber Ridge*)
*3 April 2010 (Easter Vigil) *Intinction*
4 April 2010 (Resurrection of the Lord) *Intinction*
2 May 2010 (First Sunday of the Month) *Pew Service*
23 May 2010 (Pentecost) *Intinction*
30 May 2010 (Holy Trinity) *Pew Service*
6 June 2010 (First Sunday of the Month) *Pew Service*
4 July 2010 (First Sunday of the Month) *Pew Service*
1 August 2010 (First Sunday of the Month) *Intinction*
5 September 2010 (First Sunday of the Month) *Pew Service*
3 October 2010 (World Communion Sunday) *Intinction*
7 November 2010 (All Saints) *Intinction*
21 November 2010 (Christ the King) *Intinction*
5 December 2010 (First Sunday of the Month) *Pew Communion*
*24 December 2010 (Christmas Eve) *Intinction*
2 January 2011 (Epiphany of the Lord) *Pew Communion*
9 January 2011 (Baptism of the Lord) *Intinction*

**Denotes Eucharist Service other than Sunday morning.*

With no other business to be brought before the Session at this time, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edwina Catron
Clerk

Brian Wyatt
Moderator

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women
December 5, 2009

The women of Timber Ridge met at the church for their annual Christmas luncheon. Prior to the luncheon a short discussion was held concerning a mission project for the month of December. As no project had been preassigned to that month, it was decided that we collect and contribute to a family in need of the congregation. All were in favor.

January 4, 2010

The meeting was held at the home of our hostess Lee Anne Shelton. There were 6 women in attendance. They were Joyce Whittenburg, Sandra Carter, Lee Anne Shelton, Janice Roberts, Beth Morrell and Edwina Catron.

Our president Joyce Whittenburg thanked Lee Anne for her hospitality and prayer requests were made. Joyce opened the meeting with prayer and our purpose was read in unison. Janice gave the mission interpretation from the Mission Yearbook and concluded with prayer.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved as read. The balance in our treasury was given as \$250.12. Our offering was taken.

We spent the business part of our meeting contacting others to try to fill in the blanks for our planning book for the 2010 year.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Zelma Edmondson on February 1st. Lee Anne will have the mission interpretation and Beth Morrell will lead the Bible Study. Communion on February 14th will be prepared by Vicki Trentham, and by Mary Roberts and Edwin Catron on February 17 (Ash Wednesday).

Our first lesson of our new Horizons Bible Study entitled Joshua a Journey of Faith was led by Joyce. She gave an introduction to the book of Joshua concluding with prayer.

We closed the meeting by reciting the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Morrell, Secretary

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women
February 1, 2010**

The women of Timber Ridge met at the home of Zelma Edmondson with 9 women attending. They were: Vicki Trentham, Marilyn Brumley, Wanda Bowers, Sandra Carter, Zelma Edmondson, Margaret Burkey, Beth Morrell, Edwina Catron, and Joyce Whittenburg.

Joyce opened the meeting by thanking our hostess for inviting us into her home. Prayer requests were made known and Joyce led us in prayer. Our purpose was read in unison. Joyce passed out copies of our new schedule books for the year. She pointed out the logo for the Presbyterian Women's Organization and referred us all to the first page of our schedule books which is an explanation of the logo. Joyce then presented the mission yearbook concluding with prayer.

The secretary's report was read and no corrections were made. The Treasurer's report was given. We had a balance of \$486.38. The treasurer asked the secretary to write a letter requesting donations to our organization this year as we are not feeding the Glenwood Ruritan. The treasurer commented that although we did not feed the Glenwood Ruritan last year, we managed to receive enough donations and pledges to continue our mission work consistent with our previous year.

Pledges were made and our offering was taken. Marilyn shared a letter of thanks from Medical Benevolence thanking us for our long term commitment to their cause.

We addressed old business. We still need someone to lead the Bible study in June. There were no volunteers. Last month's Mission Project was Community Ministries. No action was taken last month. It was decided by common consent that we would give \$200.00 again this year which was the same amount as last year. Our mission project for this month was the Opportunity House. By common consent it was decided that we would give the same amount as last year, \$250.00. Beth made a motion which was seconded by Zelma that we keep our Presbytery and Synod Mission Pledge the same at \$500.00. All were in favor.

We had one item of new business. Marilyn reported that the church's 225th anniversary celebration will be this year. Dates are still tentative with projected possible dates being either August 21-22, or 28-29, or September 18-19. The planning committee for the celebration is requesting that the women take care of the food.

Next month's hostess is Vicki Trentham and the meeting will be held at the church on March 1st. Vicki will also have the mission interpretation. Marilyn will be leading us in Lesson 3 of our Bible study on Joshua. Marilyn will be preparing communion on March 7th, and Lee Anne on Palm Sunday March 28th.

Following our business meeting, Beth led the second lesson of our Bible study. At the conclusion of the lesson our benediction was read in unison.

Zelma served delicious refreshments following the meeting which we all enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Morrell, Secretary

Happy Birthday

Holly Goodrich	February 04
Mary Roberts	February 04
Judy Hinkle	February 06
John Morrell	February 07
Billy Goodrich	February 21
Roger Kelly	February 24
Cathy Duncan	March 05
Anthony Carter	March 24
Lisa Balabas	March 24
Beth Morrell	March 29

Prayer List

Military

Timothy Barkman

Timber Ridge

Klon Greene	Preston Hayes
Joyce Parrott	Deedee Renner
Vickie Trentham	Jim Salley
Joe & Mary Alexander	Janelle Stewart
Diane Morrell	Zelma Edmondson

Marguerite Hall (Marilyn Brumley's friend)
Edna Mason (Doyle Edmondson's sister)
Jeff Lumpkin (Sarah Wyatt's father)
Alveeta Goodrich (Billy Goodrich's grandmother)

A Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day.

'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.'

'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.'

Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day? Hogs and Kisses!

Happy Valentines Day