



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Newsletter



February 2010

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Greeneville, Tennessee Stated Session Meeting March 7, 2010

The stated meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 8, 2010. Present were Moderator Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt and Elders: Joyce Whittenburg, Beth Morrell, Charles Brumley, Billy Goodrich, Doug Roberts, Charles Harmon, Emily Morrell, April Marenco, Edwina Catron and Kenny Cobble.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Beth Morrell led a devotion and offered the opening prayer.

Copies of minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of January 24, 2010 were distributed. Beth moved and April seconded that the minutes be approved.

Moderator Wyatt reported on his activities for February.

Committee reports given included:

Cemetery:

Billy reported that he is continuing to work on locating plots in the cemetery. Also discussed was the method of allocating available areas to new requests for plots.

Mission Interpretation and Stewardship:

Joyce met with her committee to consider a much needed request from the recently created special needs fund. A motion was made by Charles Brumley and seconded by Emily to give \$500 to the church family. Motion carried.

This committee also met and discussed the youth camp fund. Each young person attending a church camp or conference will pay the first \$150 - \$250 of their cost, with the church paying the remainder. Motion carried by common consent.

Youth Planning:

Emily reported that the youth group met and prepared the kits from the requested donated items for Haiti. She reported that 20 baby kits and 30 hygiene kits were prepared. Brian will ship these. Cost will be covered by the youth group funds.

No other committee reports were given. April moved to accept these reports. Motion approved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The audit committee was selected to review the 2009 financial records: Joyce Whittenburg and John Morrell were nominated and approved by common consent.

The report from the Stated Presbytery meeting on March 6 was given by Elder commissioner, Emily Morrell. Brian passed out a statement concerning the Holston Presbytery Budget and proposed cuts to eliminate the position of Youth Minister from the budget. Much discussion followed. Emily read a very well prepared address concerning the need for a youth minister which she had presented at the meeting.

The consideration for writing a request for the Five Cents a Meal grant was continued until next meeting.

The Holy Week Services schedule was discussed including the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday night. Emily moved and Charles Harmon seconded that we continue to have this service, which will not be one of the community services this year.

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
March 1, 2010

The meeting was held at the church with 11 women in attendance: hostess, Vicki Trentham, Edwina Catron, Joyce Whittenburg, Mary Roberts, Sandra Carter, Wanda Bowers, Beth Morrell, Margaret Burkey, Zelma Edmondson, Marilyn Brumley, and Lee Anne Shelton.

Prayer requests were made and Joyce opened the meeting with prayer. Our purpose was read in unison. Vicki presented reports from the mission yearbook concerning the Synod of Alaska and the Inland Northwest and Idaho and Washington and the Synod of the Covenant. She ended with prayer. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. We had a balance of \$540.58. Our collection was taken. Marilyn shared a thank you note from the Opportunity House and conveyed a message of thanks from the Community Ministries for our contributions.

Old Business: Dr. Brian Wyatt will lead our Bible study in June.

New Business: Paul Burkey is baking bread for communion whenever we are celebrating communion. We all thank him for his contribution. March 9th will be the concert at the church of the Shenandoah College Women's Choir. The concert will begin at 6:00 with at Soup and Salad dinner to follow.

Our mission project for this month was Grandfather Home. Sandra moved and Zelma seconded that we give the same amount as last year which was \$250.00. All were in favor. Next month's meeting will be on April 5th at the church and Marilyn will be our hostess. The Mission Yearbook will be presented by Judy Hinkle and Margaret Burkey will lead the Bible Study. Sandra will prepare communion April 1st, Janice will prepare communion on April 3rd, and Wanda on the 4th. We collected our Fellowship of the Least Coin offering.

Marilyn led Lesson Three of our Bible Study on Joshua ending in prayer. Our meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Our hostess, Vicki, served wonderful refreshments following the meeting.

Beth Morrell

Happy Birthday

Anthony Carter	March 24
Lisa Balabas	March 24
James Crewe	March 28
Beth Morrell	March 29
Lewis Roberts	April 01
Ashton Trentham	April 05
Claire Duncan	April 06
Lindsey Duncan	April 07
Emily Dosten	April 08
Harriet Roberts	April 08
Joe Roberts	April 10
Scott Bird	April 13
Nancy Katherine Burkey	April 15
Brock Shelton	April 16
Christopher Trentham	April 16
Wallace Wyatt	April 18
John Ira Collins III	April 18
Ruth Burkey	April 19
Tim Shelton	April 20
Pam Johnson	April 25
Willie Brumley	April 28
Susan Roberts	April 28

Prayer List

Military

Timothy Barkman

Klon Greene	Preston Hayes
Joyce Parrott	Deedee Renner
Vickie Trentham	Jim Salley
Joe & Mary Alexander	Emily Posten
Diane Morrell	

Marguerite Hall (Marilyn Brumley's friend)
Edna Mason (Doyle Edmondson's sister)
Jeff Lumpkin (Sarah Wyatt's friend)
Aleveeta Goodrich
(Billy Goodrich's grandmother)
Virginia Johnston (Frances Brumley's friend)
Family & Friends of John Fulbright
(Judy Hinkle's father)
Family & Friends of J.H. Gass
(Margie Lister's uncle)
Family & Friends of Jenelle Stewart
(Janice Roberts mother)
Family & Friends of Robert Mairs
(Debbie Shaw's grandfather)

Easter Prayer

O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

Keep us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy in your service.

By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

Direct our lives as your new creation.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.