



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Newsletter



April 2010

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Stated Session Meeting May 2, 2010

The stated meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, May 2, 2010. Present were Moderator Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt and Elders: Beth Morrell, Charles Brumley, Doug Roberts, Charles Harmon, Emily Morrell, April Marenco, Billy Goodrich, Joyce Whittenburg, and Kenny Cobble. Elder Edwina Catron was excused.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. Emily led the devotion and offered the opening prayer.

The agenda was presented and Charles Brumley moved, and Beth seconded that it be adopted.

Copies of minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of April 11, 2010 were distributed. Doug moved and Emily seconded that the minutes be approved as read.

Moderator Wyatt reported on his activities for April.

Committee reports given included:

Cemetery:

- Letters of reminder about the upcoming cemetery offering have been sent.
- It was recommended that procedures for the maintenance of the cemetery lawn and grounds be drawn up by the cemetery committee so that they are kept in a manner that is in accordance with the committee's expectations. These procedures will become part of the Policies and Procedures Manual.
- An increase in the amount being paid for each time the cemetery is mowed was also discussed.
- Michael Alexander's cremains were placed in the columbarium on May 1. His parents and grandparents are all buried here at the church.

Christian Education:

- Bible School Planning meeting was held this past week. Bible School will be held June 1-4 and end with a picnic at Douglas Lake on June 5.

No other committee reports were given. Motion to adjourn was made by Doug and seconded by Billy. With no other business to be brought before the session at this time, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Morrell
Clerk, Pro-Tem

Brian Wyatt
Moderator

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women
May 3, 2010

The meeting was held at the home of Edwina Catron with 9 women in attendance: hostess Edwina Catron, Marilyn Brumley, Judy Hinkle, Joyce Whittenburg, Mary Roberts, Beth Morrell, Wanda Bowers, and Zelma Edmondson.

Joyce thanked our hostess for having us at her home. Prayer requests were made and Joyce led us in prayer. Our purpose was read in unison. The Mission Interpretation was presented by Edwina. She concluded with prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$594.30. Our pledge of \$100.00 for the second quarter has not yet been paid. The offering was taken and the Birthday offering was also collected.

Margaret shared a small book to be passed around for all to share from the Christian Appalachian Project. It is about those who have been helped by the project.

The Mission Project was Sunset Gap. Beth motioned that we send \$250.00 this year, Zelma seconded. This was a \$50.00 increase over last year. All were in favor.

Our next meeting will be at the church on June 7th. Our hostess will be Mary Roberts. Marilyn will have the Mission Interpretation and Rev. Wyatt will lead lesson 6 of the Bible study. Zelma will prepare communion on June 6th. Vacation Bible School will be June 1 – 4th.

Following the business meeting the Bible study was lead by Beth Morrell. It was the fifth lesson of our study of Joshua entitled *Can War be Holy?* The study was closed in prayer.

Following the study our meeting was concluded with the Mizpah Benediction.

Edwina treated us all to luscious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, secretary

Men in Heaven - Who is the Head of the Household?

At the end of the age when all the believers were standing in line waiting to get into heaven, God appeared and said, "I want all the men to form two lines. One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households. The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives."

God continued, "I want all the women to report to St. Peter."

The women left and the men formed two lines. The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending. The line of men who were the true head of their household had one man in it.

God said to the first line, "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. I appointed you to be the heads of your households and you were disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed me. Learn from him."

Then God turned to the lone man and asked, "How did you come to be in this line?"

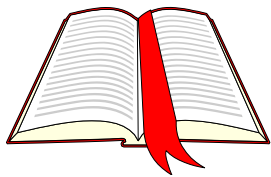
The man replied, "My wife told me to stand here."

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Morrell	June 04
Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Hinkle	June 06
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Goodrich	June 14
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Lister	June 14
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Trentham	June 20
Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Whittenburg	June 30

Happy Birthday

Joyce Whittenburg	May 16
Hunter Burkey	May 24
Scott Crocker	May 25
Thomas Carter	May 29
Mildred Purgason	June 02
Oliver Burkey, Jr.	June 02
Albert Alexander	June 07
Roy Roderick	June 07
Joe Alexander	June 07
Mary Sanders	June 10
Kimra Crocker	June 12
Ethan Carter	June 16
Doyle Edmondson	June 16
Jimmy Lister	June 16
Blaine Shelton	June 21
Billie Trentham	June 21
Zack Goodrich	June 28
June Schmidt	June 29



Prayer List

Military

Timothy Barkman

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

Marguerite Hall (Marilyn Brumley's friend)
Edna Mason (Doyle Edmondson's sister)
Ethan Self (Martha Grace Burkey's friend)
Spencer, Janae & Kate Fuller
(Missionaries in Macedonia)

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it." After about a month the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your Bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair...." To which his father replied, "Yes, and they walked every where they went!"

