



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church Newsletter



November 2011

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Stated Session Meeting
December 4, 2011

The stated meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church on December 4, 2011. Present were Moderator Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt and Elders Joyce Whittenburg, Doug Roberts, Charles Harmon, Charles Brumley, Amy Cobble, Billy Goodrich, Beth Morrell, Cathy Duncan and Edwina Catron. Absent was Ethan Carter.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Doug Roberts led a devotional time and offered the opening prayer.

The agenda for the meeting was passed out and approved by common consent.

Session minutes for November 13, were passed out. Charles Brumley moved and Charles Harmon seconded that these minutes be approved as read.

The Treasurer's report for November 30 showed a balance in checking as \$17,974.60

Year to Date General Fund received: \$81,266.39

Needed Year to Date: \$89,499.84

Difference, Year to Date: (\$8,233.45)

Moderator Wyatt reported on his activities for November.

Committee Reports:

Building:

- Doug Roberts reported that the GHS Chorus had done an excellent job cleaning carpet in the basement this month; Also, discussion was held on the cleaning of the church.
- Doug moved that the budget for church cleaning be increased by \$130 in 2012 (up to \$85 per visit) with the understanding that the increase would include cleaning of the outside restrooms. Motion carried.
- Doug mentioned the need to replace the outside lights along the sidewalk and problems with the wiring underground. Joyce moved that \$250 be allotted for this project. Doug seconded and the motion carried.

Cemetery:

- Billy reported that he plans to remove a large tree stump from the cemetery area and that the Boy Scouts were continuing to work on their project .

MIS:

- Joyce reported that her committee disbursed help to one family from the assistance fund this month.

Nurture:

- Charles Brumley discussed long range planning and passed out copies of a recent survey done with church members. A copy of these ideas is attached to these minutes.

Old Business:

The pastor's sabbatical proposal for 2012-2013 was reviewed. Amy moved and Charles Harmon seconded that this be approved as read.

New Business:

The election of committee chairs for 2012 was held and approved as follows:

- Building: Doug Roberts (2014)
- Cemetery: Billy Goodrich (2013)
- Christian Education: Lisa Balabas (2014)
- Evangelism: Cathy Duncan (2013)
- Mission Interpretation and Stewardship: Joyce Whittenburg (2012)
- Nurture: Joan Mitchell (2014)
- Worship/Usher: Charles Harmon (2012)
- Youth Planning: Amy Roberts (2013)/Thomas Carter (2012)

Joyce Whittenburg moved and Charles Harmon seconded that these chairs be approved. Motion carried.

Joyce Whittenburg, Chairman, and Charles Harmon were selected for the Nominating Committee for 2012. Motion carried by acclamation.

A congregational meeting was called for Sunday, January 29, 2012 for the purpose of receiving the annual financial report from 2011 and to elect three members from the congregation at large to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2012.

The devotion schedule for the Session meetings for 2012 was passed out and sign up conducted.

Christmas Sunday church service was discussed. A worship service will be held at 10:45 a.m. with casual dress encouraged. No Sunday School will be held.

Charles Brumley introduced a letter received from our church insurance company, Church Mutual. The insurance company has several requests to be met before renewing Timber Ridge's insurance for next year. Among the concerns was the fact that the church is left unlocked, several safety concerns were noted on the playground and related equipment, and some maintenance issues were raised. Charles will answer these requests with a letter of explanation by the requested time and report to the Session.

This being the last Session meeting for Elders Beth Morrell, Charles Brumley, and Ethan Carter, Class of 2011, Dr. Wyatt expressed his thanks for their support.

There being no further business, Charles Harmon moved and Beth seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Dr. Wyatt adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edwina Catron
Clerk

Brian Wyatt
Moderator

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Carter December 20
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brumley December 31

Happy Birthday

Ricky Trentham	December 07
Janice Roberts	December 13
Bart Morrell	December 16
Pauline Hayes	December 25
Lynn Burkey Jr.	December 25
Doug Roberts	December 30
Debbie Shaw	January 03
Carroll Hinkle	January 05
Brandon Kelly	January 10
Margie Lister	January 18
Mary Alexander	January 24
Joan Mitchell	January 28
Randy Trentham	January 28
Joey Burkey	January 30

Food Bank

The food items collected were delivered to the Food Bank on 5 December. The total weight of food items was 182 lbs. Thanks to everyone who donated, it was very much appreciate by Food Bank.



Prayer List

Military

Timothy Barkman

Klon Greene	Preston Hayes
Joyce Parrott	Deedee Renner
Vickie Trentham	Joey Burkey
Joe & Mary Alexander	Ethan Self
Louise & Rodney Bowers	Jim Catron
Jan Haney	Betty Bird
Joe Roberts	

Family and Friends of Liz Morrell
Mildred Seay (Bennie King's friend)



MERRY CHRISTMAS