



*First Presbyterian Church  
418 W. Coolidge  
Borger, Texas 79007  
~February 2007~*

*A. Honda--because the apostles  
were all in one Accord.  
A. 2 Cor. 48 describes going  
out in service in a Volkswagen  
Beetle: "We are pressed in  
every way, but not cramped  
beyond movement."*

## **Bible Trivia**



*Q. Who was the  
greatest female financier in the  
Bible?*

*A. Pharaoh's daughter. She  
went down to the bank of the  
Nile and drew out a little  
prophet.*

*Q. What kind of motor  
vehicles are in the Bible?*

*A. Jehovah drove Adam and  
Eve out of the Garden in a  
Fury.*

*A. David's Triumph was heard  
throughout the land.*

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*Please keep these members and friends in your*

*prayer*  
*Scott Glenn*

*Bobbie Farrell*



## Care of Members



### Session Actions



The Stated Session meeting was held in the Church Conference Room, beginning at 5:45 pm with a devotional by Elder Edgington.

The following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Leah Buckland, Margaret Edgington, H. W. Hebermehl and Jerry Pool. Also present were Phyllis Harmony and Treasurer Pam Nicholas.

The November and December minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by elder Pool with a second by Elder Edgington to accept the minutes with one correction on the December minutes. Motion passed.

The December financial reports were accepted as presented, with a motion by Elder Edgington and seconded by Elder Pool. Motion passed.

Moderator King noted that it was unfortunate that services had to be cancelled two Sundays due to bad weather. Elder installation and the annual Congregational Meeting will be rescheduled to February 4 and 7, respectively. A motion to that effect was made and passed. The status of the annual reports was reviewed. Seven items have been completed; with three more to be finished. The purposed budget and dedicated funds were extensively discussed. A motion was made by Elder Hebermehl, and seconded by Elder Pool to accept the budget with a) adjustments to the Pastor's salary distribution and b) to reflect actual payment for repair work in the West Wing done in December. Motion passed.

A list of Communion dates was presented for 2007. Motion by Elder Pool, seconded by Elder Buckland to accept this list. Motion passed. Rev. King will meet with the communicants on February 4. The expected confirmation dated will be Palm Sunday. The AA group has requested use of the Social Room on Saturday, January 27, for a fish fry. They will do all clean up and present a check for the use. Motion made and passed. The phone system will be replaced this week. Two lines will be installed in the Secretary Office, the Reception area, the Music Room and the basement kitchen. The telephones have been purchased. The basement walls have been sealed and painted. A binder for sale of the manse was received on January 15. Prior to completion of the sale, repairs to a bathroom faucet and for a leak in the garage roof need to be made. The Clerk will review all Session minutes regarding the last replacement of the roof. Elder Pool will meet with Mrs. Voigt to review the above and the required site inspection. Richards roofing will bid on the roof repair. A motion by Elder Buckland was made to give Elder Pool discretion to lower the proposed sale price up to \$5,000 as an alternate to us making the above noted

repairs. Seconded by Elder Edgington. Motion passed. A 220V line will be installed in the kitchen this week to provide the new electric stove. The only repair to be completed is the main entrance ceiling.

The meeting was closed with prayer at 7:35 pm.

### Called Session Meeting

The purpose of the called meeting, which began at 11:30 am, was to finalize the contract for sale of the manse and to review and approve other expenses. The following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator, the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Leah Buckland, Margaret Edgington, Harold Hebermehl, Hazel Howard, Julia Kasch and Jerry Pool. Also present were June Voigt and Elders Elect Phyllis Harmony and Pat Petty.

The listing agreement for sale of the manse will begin January 16, 2007, for a six month period. Commission will be 6 per cent. Initial market price will be \$105,000, slightly above the appraised \$101,000 value.

Elder Edgington moved with second by Elder Pool that \$600 be taken from the Kitchen fund to purchase a new range for the kitchen. Remainder of the funding, if needed, will be from the General fund. Motion passed.

Elder Pool presented a bid estimate by Richards Roofing to seal part of the basement walls for \$900 to \$1,000. Motion made by Elder Kasch with a second by Elder Howard to accept the bid. Motion passed.

New carpet for the new and refurbished Music Room will be \$1,100 (\$38 per sq. yd.). A motion was submitted by Elder Kasch with a second by Elder Howard to implement this purchase.

A new problem has arisen with the telephone system. Since the system is quite old and obsolete, it was suggested to remove all the old handsets and replace them with only three new ones. Cost estimate for this change is \$250 to \$300. Motion made by Elder Edgington, seconded by Elder Howard to approve the purchase. Motion passed.

The meeting was closed with prayer at noon.

The Treasurer reported the following figures for December:

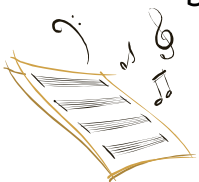
Total Income	\$6,708.80
Total Expenses	<u>\$11,697.83</u>
Total	\$(4,989.03)
Year to Date	
Total Income	\$86,872.32
Total Expenses	<u>\$79,913.40</u>
Total	\$6,958.84



***On behalf of the session of First Presbyterian Church, we say thank you to Elders Julia Kasch and Hazel Howard for their years of service and commitment to the congregation. Both of these lovely ladies have worked to build God's Kingdom in this place for many years but especially during the last 6 years as ruling elders.***

### Notes from the Music Department

We are officially moved to our new Choir room!!



Due to the bad weather, we have not met in our new room but should have our first choir rehearsal on January 24, 2007. We will begin meeting on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings from now until whenever. I would like to thank again Toni Pool, Marilyn Pearce, Aleyene Watkins, and Phyllis Harmony for all the time they have donated to moving music from one place to another. This move would not have been possible without these wonderful ladies help and encouragement. We invite the entire congregation to come by our new room and look at our new "digs"!

The new Closing Response from January will continue over for February. This is a response that Marge Shepherd left for us to

learn. By the end of February, I hope for all of us to be singing the entire song together. And, as always, the words will be printed in each Sunday's bulletin. This response is a good response and we invite you to share with us!

Beginning March 7th, the choir will only meet once a month, at regular time. This will be on the first Wednesday of every month.

As always, if you have a favorite anthem or any special music you would like us to perform; we invite you to let us know. I can never thank our loyal choir members enough for their dedication. I have said this often but it is the truth we are small in number but large in sound. I love you all and give you my heartfelt thanks!

Thank You!  
Pat Petty

### Additional News

The Annual Congregational meeting has been changed to Wednesday evening, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, following the potluck dinner. We do encourage everyone to attend.



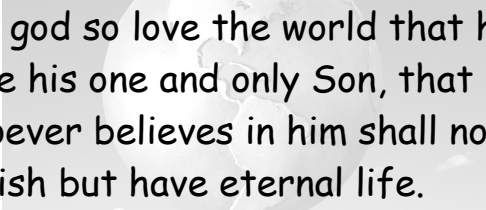
Georgia will be gone February 11<sup>th</sup>. The Pulpit will be filled by Rev. Milam Brantley of Amarillo.

Work is progressing in an orderly fashion on the manse, we do have a pending contract and we will keep everyone informed with the progress. In the social room, a 220 service was added for the new stove, it should be arriving in mid February. The phones have been repaired and are now working!

On the East side of the sanctuary, we are going to put a small flower bed, when weather permits. Work on the new roof will begin when weather allows. A new

Christmas tree was purchased for next year, and the old tree was donated to another small church.

John 3:16



For god so love the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.