

*First Presbyterian Church
418 W. Coolidge
Borger, Texas 79007
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doctor said, "Where?" He said, "Outside in the truck.
Where do you want them?"



A fellow walked into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles."

So she took down his name, address, medical insurance number and told him to have a seat. A few minutes later a nurse's aid came out and asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles."

So she took down his height, weight, a complete medical history and told him to wait in the examining room. Ten minutes later a nurse came in and asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles."

So she gave him a blood test, a blood pressure test, an electrocardiogram, told him to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor.

Fifteen minutes later the doctor came in and asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles." The

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Session Actions



The Stated Session meeting was held in the Church Conference Room, beginning with prayer at 6:55 p.m. the following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator, the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Leah Buckland, Margaret Edgington, Phyllis Harmony, Harold Hebermehl, and Jerry Pool. Elder Pat Petty was absent. Treasurer Pam Nicholas was also present.

A motion was made to approve minutes of the April 18, 2007 Stated Session meeting. Motion passed. A request for transfer of membership of Marge Shepherd to Community Presbyterian Church of Benson, Az. Was approved.

Under Church Maintenance, the \$6,973 amount covered costs of repair and refurbishing the new music room, which was completed last December. Other than the above noted budget deviation, income and expenses are in line. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Concerning the long awaited roof repair, Elder Pool still does not have a written detail of the work to be done and a signed contract. The repair people are proving difficult to work with. Elder Pool has an agreement with an individual to mow the lawn for \$25 per mowing. The price is low since the person groups other lawns in the same trip. Elder Buckland will speak with him regarding the work being done (there is a language barrier to deal with). Motion by Elder Edgington and seconded by Elder Buckland to approve the agreement of \$25 per mowing with a monthly cap of \$100. Motion passed.

Rev. King will attend a leadership seminar in Amarillo latter this month. Payment will be assigned to Continuing Education. Fellowship events planned over the spring and summer months were reviewed. It appears that we did not receive Denomination materials for the Pentecost Offering. Elder Buckland will see if we have an supply of envelopes to distribute, with the idea of receiving the offering on May 27. There are several minor repair jobs to be done around the church, and we discussed means to correct them without over burdening church members. It was noted that the sodium light over the main entrance will be repaired (the original wiring was incorrect).

The Pastor's contract expires July 14, and we initiated discussing regarding continuance and review. There will be a Called Session Meeting when all elders can be present to finalize the contract renewal. Rev. King noted that we have not been starting Sunday worship promptly at 10:30. After some discussion, it was suggested that the Adult class should start promptly at 9:15 so that other activities, specifically choir warm up, can occur with adequate time prior to worship.

Duty Elder for June is Pat Petty. The next Stated Session will be June 20. the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

The Treasurer reported the following figures for April:



Total Income		\$10,738.85
Total Expenses		<u>\$13,609.56</u>
Total		\$ (2,870.71)
Year to Date		
Total Income		\$41,393.88
Total Expenses		<u>\$42,854.64</u>
Total		\$ (1,460.76)



Just a little note

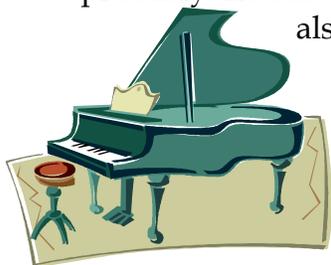
There will be a potluck dinner, Sunday June 3rd, immediately following worship. We hope



you will come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and food.

Notes from the Music Department

Well, it is almost summertime and time for school to be out, children playing, golf to be played, yard work to do, and very warm weather. I personally think that May and June are probably the best months of the year, except for December. I love snow but I like warm weather also. Not hot – just warm!



The Choir will finish regular practice on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. We will not meet in the summer months unless a need arises. We will use anthems or special music that we all ready know. On the Sundays that we have very few choir members present, we will ask the congregation to join us in a familiar hymn.

Closing Response for the summer will be “God be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”. We will start this closing on June 3, 2007, and continue using it during the summer. I am still waiting to see what direction the Spirit is calling us for September.

I want to thank the choir and congregation for all your prayers and concerns during my short illness. I am really ill if I can not make it to church and I was indeed that ill on Sunday, May 20. I could not even lift my head off the pillow. But this congregation stepped up and carried on without yours truly. Special thanks to Marilyn Pearce and Phyllis Harmony for your support and help. Thanks to Georgia also for her support. I missed you all dearly. This is one fantastic and caring congregation!!!!

As always, if you have a favorite anthem or any special music you would like to hear, 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

Care of Members

Please keep these members and friends in your prayers...



Scott Glenn
Bobbie Farrell
Louise Gillespie
Jerry Pool
Ruth Dillingham

Happy Birthday

1st- Robert Winegar
2nd- Virginia Hebermehl
3rd- Sally Thompson
8th- Justin Lusk
9th- Jerry Pool
18th- Sue Hooten
20th- Toni Pool
25th- C.J. Nelson



Happy Anniversary

12th- June & Guy Voigt
20th- Tom & Virginia Edmonds
27th- Hal & Virginia Hebermehl

Special wishes on your special DAY!!

