



*First Presbyterian Church
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out all excited, "Mom, I just looked under my bed and there's someone either coming or going!"

From dust you are taken - to dust you shall return

A little boy came home from Sunday School and went into his room to change his clothes. When he emerged he asked his mother, "Is it true we come from dust?" "Yes dear," replied mother. "Is it true that when we die we go back to the dust?" "Yes dear, that's right." The little boy ran into his room and came

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Care of Members



Please keep these members and friends in your prayers.

Scott Glenn
Ebbie Farrell

Session Actions



The Stated Session meeting was held in the Church Conference Room, beginning at 1:35 pm with a devotional by Elder Pool.

The following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Leah Buckland, Phyllis Harmony, H.W. Hebermhel, Pat Petty, and Jerry Pool.

The minutes for the Called Session meeting of January 7, Stated meeting of January 24, and the Annual Congregational meeting were accepted with a motion by Elder Pool and seconded by Elder Petty. Motion passed. The annual statistical report to the Denomination was reviewed prior to final computer entry. The report was accepted with minor corrections by a motion by Elder Pool and seconded by Elder Petty. Motion passed.

The January financial reports were reviewed. It was suggested that purchase of new telephoned be recorded under Capital Maintenance rater than Office Supplies. With that exception, the reports were accepted and presented.

Rev. King stated a desire to have at least one commissioner attend the Presbytery Meeting this coming weekend in Canadian. Special services will be held Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Elders Phyllis Harmony and Pat Petty were welcomed to the Session. To encourage more members to attend the Ash Wednesday service all well be called using the "weather list" for personal touch. Regular Session meetings will be rescheduled to the third Wednesday at 6:30 pm, after the regular congregational dinners. The first such dinner in April will be moved to April 1, Palm Sunday. The Wednesday dinner will be skipped that week. There has been comment that some members do not attend Wednesday evening because of a concern about nighttime travel. In addition to the Palm Sunday meal, we may have a prepared "lean" meal on Maundy Thursday, April 5.

Due to our lower numbers, we can reduce the number of Communion plates from four to two. We would retain four services , however.

Regarding sale of the Manse, items presented to the Abstract company's attorney were sufficient obtain title insurance. Vent pipe replacement and roof leak repairs will be completed this week. Likewise, the garage ceiling will be replaced and painted. The closing date for sale of the property is scheduled for March 6. The entrance ceiling has been replaced. Stumps of bushes recently removed near the West entrance will be removed. Robe racks in the new Music Room have been installed.

Rev. King discussed the possibility of teaching a session of the Adult Class. The Confirmation Class has begun with all four participants. Justin will receive baptism before Confirmation.

Duty Elders for the second quarter will be: April- Leah Buckland and both May and June- Pat Petty.

The next Stated Meeting will be March 21. Duty Elder for March is Hal Hebermehl. The meeting was closed with prayer at 2:55 pm.

The Treasurer reported the following figures for January:

Total Income	\$14,595.38
Total Expenses	<u>\$5,257.54</u>
Total	\$9,337.84
Year to Date	
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Don't
forget!!

*Set your clocks
one hour forward on
March 11th.*

Notes from the Music Department

Now that we are moved to our new Choir room, we are beginning to work on music for the Lent season. We will be learning some new music as well as singing some familiar music that we already know. I



have been listening to new music that we receive via mail and found some very nice pieces that we can learn easily. Let us know what you think!

The new Closing Response from January & February will continue through most of March. It is a rather long response but has a good meaning. We will change the closing response just in time for Palm Sunday and Easter. We will use a familiar closing response for March and April and go back to the current response for May. Who knows what we will use for the summer! Just follow the bulletin on Sunday.



The Choir will be moving to a monthly rehearsal until the end of May. We will be meeting on the first Wednesday of the month and probably not meet during the summer. This change is due to there being 4 choir members that are now serving on the Session. This will allow these members the freedom to meet with the Session as long as necessary and not have to be concerned about missing any choir rehearsal.

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

The Church is finally coming underway! All the major repairs and improvements are almost finished.



The new roof and repairs at the manse are waiting for warmer weather to approach. Also, there is going to be some yard work done in the near future.

Potluck Switcharoo

There is going to be a potluck dinner following worship on April 1st, everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and Sunday dinner. The new stove is available.

Wednesday April 4th potluck dinner will be canceled because we will be having a Maundy service and soup supper held on April 5th. Pat Petty has volunteered to prepare us a fantastic soup dinner. This will be held at 6pm in the social room. If you want to learn how to make this soup, or simply enjoy seeing Pat's hibachi skills in action, just come early and help prepare.

