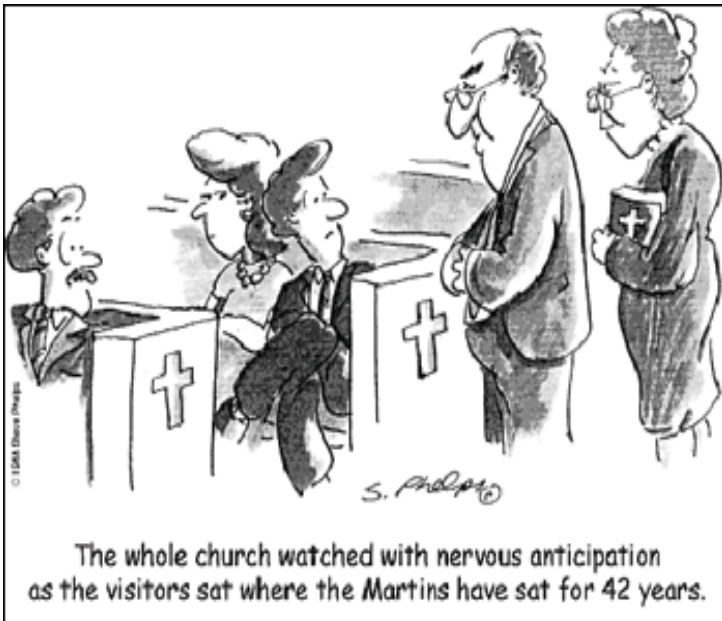


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## Session Actions



The Stated Session meeting was held in the Church Conference Room, starting at 7:00 pm with a devotional by Elder Buckland.

The following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator, the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Leah Buckland, Margaret Edgington, Phyllis Harmony, Pat Petty and Jerry Pool. Elder Hal Hebermehl was absent. Treasurer Pam Nicholas was also present.

Rev. Georgia King read the Clerks report. Minutes from the previous meeting were presented. Elder Pool moved that minutes be approved as presented with a second by Elder Petty. Motion carried. Due to Elder Hebermehls absence, if there are any corrections or additions to the previous meeting, those can be taken care of at the May Session meeting.

Communications received by the Clerk was an update from the Texas Presbyterian Foundation with information regarding any churches investment in this Foundation. This was just for our information.

Treasurer's report was presented by Pam Nicholas. Pam did indicate that she would probably have to draw from our savings next month due to the high utility bills for the church and low income intake. She asked that the congregation be reminded to please stay as current as possible with their pledges.

Treasurer's report was approved. As presented.

Rev. Georgia King read the Pastor's report. She reported that all is well. She thanked Milam Brantley for being pulpit supply on April 15, 2007. She also reported that since we were not able to have our Good Friday service, that we may address that during the summer months. It is a very impressive service and she would like the congregation to have the opportunity to participate in such a service.

Elder Pool reported that all is well with our church property and grounds. This committee asked that we be good stewards and keep the heat down, air conditioning up, and lights turned out. This should help keep our utilities down.

May 20, 2007, will be observed as Pentecost Sunday with Communion. Phyllis

Harmony was thanked by the Session for her work during our special Easter services. Rev. King and Elder Hebermehl will be working on a follow-up letter to the congregation regarding stewardship.

We will be having a Pot Luck dinner after church services on June 8, 2007. Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held on July 18, 2007 with a special birthday celebration for Hal Hebermehl. We will be having another "Church in the Park" in August with the date to be set at the May Session Meeting.

Sunday School for the adults is progressing well.

New Business presented was a request by our church secretary to take off on May 2,3, and 4, 2007 in order for her to attend her sister's graduation. Time off was granted. The message on the answering machine will reflect that the secretary is our and to call Pat Petty for any special needs or concerns.

There being no old business, motion to adjourn was presented by Elder Pool, Elder Buckland seconded. The next meeting date was set for May 16, 2007 at 6:45 pm. Session adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Petty, acting as clerk.

The Treasurer reported the following figures for March:

Total Income	\$ 4,870.90
Total Expenses	<u>\$12,308.37</u>
Total	\$ (7,437.47)
Year to Date	
Total Income	\$30,655.03
Total Expenses	<u>\$29,245.08</u>
Total	\$ 1,409.95

### **Presbyterian Women Circle** will



have their last meeting before summer on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the coffee room at the church. They will begin the meetings again starting on Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup>,

2007. They will be sponsoring the Ice Cream Social coming up in July.



## Care of Members

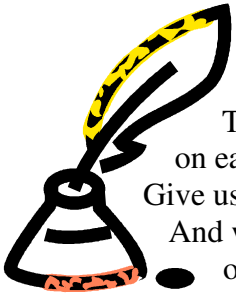


Please keep these members and friends in your prayers.

Scott Glenn

Bobbie Farrell

### DO YOU KNOW WHO WROTE THIS???



Our Grandfather, who art in heaven,  
special be thy name,

Thy candy come, thy will be changed,  
on earth as in our wishful thinking.

Give us this day our daily cake;

And wink at our trespasses, as we wink at  
ourselves when we trespass against  
others;

And lead us not into commitment, but deliver us  
from dedication.

For thine is the lap, and the chuckle, and the pat  
on the head, forever and ever.

You bet!

### Notes from the Music Department

Spring is definitely here! We have had  
bad weather and good weather.



I think that I am ready for  
more good weather! As the  
Texas Panhandle begins to  
clean up after yet another  
round of storms, let us keep in  
our prayers all those who have  
lost homes or have damaged property. Along  
with the bad, good will prevail. This land we  
call "home" here in the Texas Panhandle  
always looks better after a rain, even if the  
rain comes with storms!

The Choir will continue to rehearse  
every Wednesday night except for Session  
night. We will have a final meeting on May  
30, 2007 and meet on an as need to basis for  
the summer. We probably will not meet at all

but will if needed. We will use anthems 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  
probably be "God be With You 'Til We Meet  
Again". I think we are all familiar with that  
old hymn. We will start with a new Closing  
Response on the first Sunday in September.  
I'll just surprise you with that one! Just  
depends how the Spirit moves me!

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

*We mourn  
with you*



There is nothing  
as sad as the  
loss of a young  
person. Bright  
minds, energetic  
spirits, and

hopeful hearts were lost on April 16<sup>th</sup> at  
Virginia Tech through the senseless acts of a  
very deranged young man. Each of us is  
touched in a different way when these acts of  
violence are committed. I recently was  
involved in a conversation where one person  
commented, "I never really understood *post-  
traumatic stress syndrome* until the  
Oklahoma City bombing." Yet, even though  
we are not part of the families of direct loss,  
we are more than a thousand miles away,  
and we probably didn't know any of the  
students that were killed, we are still in  
shock and mourning. Let us keep in our  
prayers the families of those killed and  
injured; the students who are trying to return  
to normal class routines and schedules; the  
teachers who struggle to find a way to make

subject-matter more interesting than talk of the events just past. Let us pray for peace for all who suffer.