



*First Presbyterian
Church
418 W. Coolidge
Borger, Texas 79007
~October 2006~*



You are invited to join us, Sunday October 15, 2006, for worship with Wesley United Methodist Church. Services begin at 10:45, and will be followed by a Elk-burger and Pot Luck meal. Wesley United Methodist Church is located at 1202 Valley Drive, Borger Tx.

Daylight savings time ends October 29, 2006. The time change will fall back, so take the extra hour to come join the Adult Sunday school class, held in the Social Room.

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Care of Members



Please keep these members and friends in your prayers.

Scott Glenn

Bobbie Farrell



Session Actions

The Session took the following actions at its monthly meeting on September 20, 2006.

The Stated Session meeting was held in the Conference Room, beginning officially at 5:25 p.m. The following were present and constituted a quorum:

Moderator the Rev. Georgia King, and Elders Leah Buckland, Margaret Edgington, H.W. Hebermehl, Hazel Howard, Julia Kasch, and Jerry Pool. Treasurer Pam Nicholas was also present.

The minutes of the August Stated Meeting were approved as written. Certain communications were reviewed, notably the upcoming Palo Duro Presbyterian Cursillo.

The August report was studied and approved. Under Lawn Care, Elder Pool reported that cutting and trimming will be provided through October and that he will stop watering at that time. He also had the handyman weed the area and pick up trash at a cost of \$100. The blanket insurance policy will be \$9,065 for the 2006-2007 period. We will continue to pay this item quarterly. The insurance policy does not cover any liability due to use of our premises by non-affiliated groups. The cost of adding an appropriate rider will be investigated and reported at the October Meeting.

Wesley UMC has invited our congregation to a joint worship service and "elk burger" luncheon on Sunday October 15. Moved by Elder Pool and seconded by Elder Edgington to accept the invitation. Continuing the above, the idea of extending ecumenical contacts with smaller local congregations was discussed. Perhaps this could be arranged on a quarterly basis or on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Congregational input on this concept or other local extension will be sought. The Church's blanket insurance policy does not cover any problems arising from non-affiliated groups using our building or other facilities. Elder Kasch will contact our insurance agent regarding the addition of an appropriate rider and its cost. Elder Pool and Kasch will contact the two groups who meet in our building to see what coverage they have. With all information obtained, we will then review and revise the Policy for Church Building and Property Use (Section 16 of the Manual of Operations), which has not been changed since early 1973. The paid and unpaid holiday list for the church secretary was changed by Moderator King and our secretary, Dara Garlington. Motion to accept these changes was made by Elder Pool, seconded by Elder Edgington. Motion passed. Moderator King has purchased the "Professing

Our Faith" curriculum for the confirmation eight week series for Justin and Shawna Lusk.

A letter was sent to the church by the Executive Director of the Hutchinson County Crisis Center concerning the recent situation when children were locked in our building after their meeting was over. Further action will be taken as appropriate.

Communion dates for the remainder of the year were approved. Motion by Elder Pool and seconded by Elder Howard.

Our approach and methods used for the annual stewardship program were reviewed for Moderator King. Elder Hebermehl will obtain copies of letters to the congregation and other documents used in previous years. A more extensive discussion of this will be scheduled for the October meeting of the Session, with a tentative timeline for the 2007 pledge and budget program.

Our soda pop supplier is going to remove the machine as sales are too low to justify it. An alternative for us would be to purchase a small refrigerator and stock it ourselves, with payment by the honor system. We could place this in the coffee room. In addition, the water dispenser could also be moved. Moved by Elder Edgington and seconded by Elder Buckland to explore the refrigerator cost and details to the moves. Motion passed.

The Sam's Club card will not be renewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The next Stated Session meeting will be October 18. Elder Buckland will be Duty Elder for October.



The Treasurer reported the following figures for August:

Total Income	\$6,121.64
Total Expenses	<u>\$6,513.32</u>
Total	\$ (391.68)
	Year to Date
Total Income	\$59,482.64
Total Expenses	<u>\$48,325.35</u>
Total	\$11,157.29



These Days Daily Devotions booklets are now in for the months of October, November, and December. They will be placed on the back pew in the sanctuary. Please feel free to pick one up.

Wednesday Night Dinner



The first try at Pot Luck for Every Wednesday Evening was very successful, with fried chicken, beans, rice, corn, grits, bread, lemon cream cake, and pumpkin pie. As the Session Meeting took a little longer than one hour, the meal was eaten in two shifts. This helped the choir members who didn't think they could sing with out their supper. Many thanks to those who made the coffee and tea and also to the Heberbehls and Harvey's and other clean-up crew. If anyone wants to make a whole meal, please contact Margaret Edgington. We do have promise of Stinnett hamburgers sometime in October.

Notes for the Music Department

Have you noticed something different about the choir on Sunday Mornings? Do you like what the changes are? Well, get ready because more changes will be coming in the next few months.

The choir joining the congregation after the anthem is one change. We hope this will help include all our members for the sermon. The choir turning the congregation during the last two hymns is another change. We hope this will encourage everyone to sing our and make a joyful noise!

The last change is inviting the congregation to join the choir in the closing response. This last response is one way to prepare ourselves to go our and serve our God in any way we can. It is a form of the benediction for all to share.

We hope these changes are met with the joy and enthusiasm that is intended. But by all means, if you like it or not, let us know. You can leave a message in my box by the volunteers desk, call me at home, or email me at tompatpetty@sbcglobal.net. Change is always good for us. Things can be changed back if necessary. The choir and I invite your response.

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. You, the congregation, are part of the reason we do what we so every Sunday morning. And we all so love what we do!! If you have any special music you want played for the Prelude, Offertory, or Postlude let me know.

We have a great group of very faithful choir members and for that dedication, I am most grateful. God has truly blessed us with a small number of devoted members that always sound wonderful even if we are small in numbers.

I want to thank you all again for the lovely cross and scrapbook of notes that you sent for 35 years of being your organist. I have read through your notes many times with much humility. This congregation is the best!!

Pat Petty



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**This Address will be posted
on the bulletin board in the
volunteer's office.**

Funnies



By Chelsea Mills

To her Grandma Pat Petty

What do you call a snail on a boat?

A snailer!

Why does a chicken cross the road?

To get some Egger size!

Why did the turtle cross the street?

To get to the shell station!

What would we have if all the cars in the
USA were Pink?

A pink carnation!