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Session Actions

The Stated Session meeting was held in the church Conference Room beginning at 12:45pm. The following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator, the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Phyllis Harmony, Harold Hebermehl, Julia Kasch and Jerry Pool. Elders Hazel Howard and Pat Petty were absent. Treasurer Pam Nicholas was also present.

A motion was made and passed to approve the February Stated Session minutes as corrected. A motion was made by Elder Hebermehl and seconded by Elder Harmony to move the membership of Sandy White to First Presbyterian Church of Canyon. Motion passed.

The February gas bill of \$1,000 was noted. An authorization letter to renew the State National Bank CD will be required. (The Clerk will prepare this letter)

A newspaper ad has been written and will appear in the Borger News-Herald Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. Also, a postcard reminding people of the Maunday Thursday and Good Friday services will be sent. Motion made to approve this expenditure by Elder Pool and seconded by Elder Hebermehl. Motion passed. Rev. King reviewed the condition of Katie Buckland. The Communion schedule was changed from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday (Also Maunday Thursday). Our church secretary will be leaving the end of March (later changed to April). Elder Hebermehl will contact Frank Phillips College personnel for possible candidates. Other sources will also be contacted.

The gas consumption rate was questioned (see above). We will check for leaks. Spring planting of flowers in outdoor beds was discussed. Lawn mowing will began in April—assume one for the month, and two per month from May on through the summer.

Rev. King will be out on April 6 and May 4. Rev. King will prepare the Sunday bulletins as needed until a new church secretary is in place and properly oriented.

Wednesday dinners will continue through May. Summer activities will be scheduled later.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

The Treasurer reported the following figures for February:

Total Income	\$ 10,492.41
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 8,211.37</u>
Total	\$ 2,281.04

Year to Date

Total Income	\$27,276.37
Total Expenses	<u>\$24,343.38</u>
Total	\$2,932.99



Care of Members and Friends

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



Scott Glenn
Bobbie Farrell
Bob & Aleyene Watkins
Pete Marsh
Leah Buckland & Family

gone up! Please be mindful as you use the heating and cooling systems. There is little reason for heating or cooling the church when it is not in use.

And so we travel on in time; in the time of our worship and ministry, our times of friendship and care-giving, our time of life and loss, our time of birth and death. God has so richly blessed us.

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Georgia

Notes from the Music Department

Peace be with you all. The weather is absolutely beautiful outside! Makes you want to go play outside (maybe some of us)!

Choir practice will be held on the following Wednesday nights for May: May 7, 2008, at 7:00 pm with Pot Luck at 6:00 pm; May 14, 2008, at 6:00 pm; May 21, 2008, at 5:30 pm followed by Pot Luck at 6:00 pm and Session at 7:00 pm; May 28, 2008, at 6:00 pm. Notice the change of time for the Wednesday that we do not have a meal or Session.

Closing Response for the month of May will be "You are Worthy". The words will be printed in the bulletin for the congregation to follow and sing with us. Since this is a new closing response, I will start playing this response on the first Sunday in May before we begin worship. This is another short and sweet response.

Our last choir practice before summer break will be May 28 at 6:00 pm. We will not have any practice during the summer months. This will allow our choir members to take time off as they have scheduled or as they decide to. We will probably resume choir practice on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 6:00 pm.

The last two Sundays in May will have several of our choir members out running about the country. We will probably be listening to new music via CD's in order for you to share with us in our new music.

I can never say enough thanks to you, our congregation, for your appreciation of our hard work. We do indeed make beautiful music and I thank this very loyal group.

If you have a favorite anthem or any special music you would like to hear, we invite you to let us know. Also, if you would like to join the choir, we would love to have you,!

We hold Bob & Aleyene Watkins, Mary Botkin, Bobbie Farrell, and Scott Glenn in our prayers and hearts. We pray for healing and blessings for them all.

Thank You!
Pat Petty

