

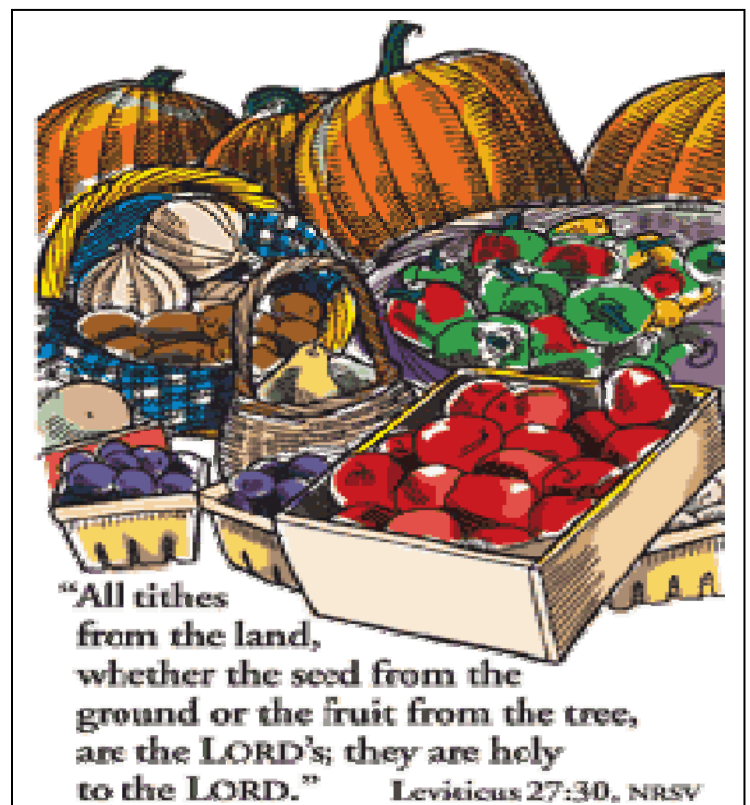
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"All tithes
from the land,
whether the seed from the
ground or the fruit from the tree,
are the LORD's; they are holy
to the LORD." Leviticus 27:30, NRSV

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE
First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

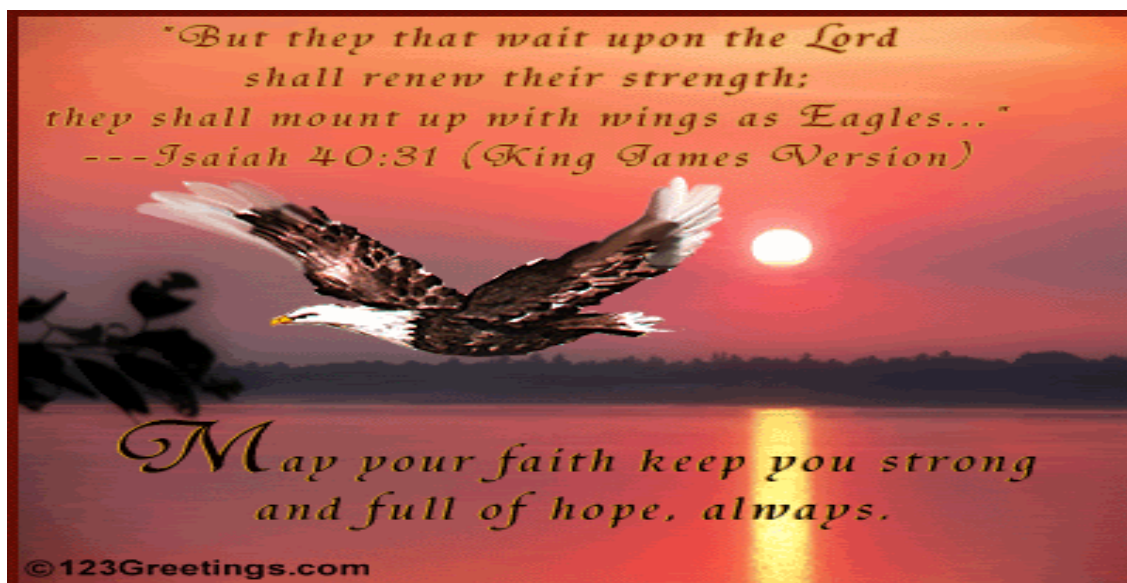
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PASTOR'S PEN
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Due to Georgia's' illness there will be no Pastors Pen this month, please continue to keep her in your prayers.



P.W. NEWS



P.W. Will meet on Thursday, October 7th at 10:00am in the coffee Room. Bring your study booklet and we will read together this message from the seven churches.

Come join us for this lesson and fellowship and some doughnut holes.

See ya Thursday,
Lee Buckland

Session Actions

Borger, Texas
Stated Session Meeting
August 15, 2010

The Stated Session meeting was held in the church Conference Room, beginning with prayer at 11:50 am. The following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator, the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Phyllis Harmony, Harold Hebermehl, Hazel Howard, Julia Kasch and Pat Petty. Elder Jerry Pool was absent. Treasurer Pam Nicholas also was present.

CLERK:

1. Minutes of the June 13, 2010 Called meeting and the June 20, 2010 Stated Session meeting were approved via a motion by Elder Harmony, seconded by Elder Kasch.
2. Several communications received over the past two months were reviewed.

TREASURER:

1. All monthly financial reports were approved as presented.

PASTOR REPORT:

1. Jim Farrell needs a contact for house cleaning; Busy Bees was suggested.
2. Rev. King will be out after October 18 to early November (traveling to Europe). Glendall Smith will substitute October 24 and Jane Brumbelow (Palo Duro Presbytery Stated Clerk) will fill the pulpit on October 31.
3. It was requested that Session and Communion dates be keep separate. The schedule for each for the next few months is:
 - A) Communion: September 12...October 3...November 21.
 - B) Stated Session: September 19...October 18...November 14...December 12.

COMMITTEES:

WORSHIP:

1. The Memorial book, listing deaths of members, has been updated and returned to the display case in the Sanctuary. Unfortunately, the quality of the work was not as good as desired. We may consider redoing the job.
2. The question arose about adding Sue Sharp to the member list. However, it has been many years since she was a member and, appropriately, she (and Martha Smith) should be included in the 'non-member, but notable donor' Book, also displayed in the Sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP:

1. We will be hosting Elder training for the Area 1 churches on October 30. We will have to provide a noon meal for the attendees. A \$7.00 charge was set, and the meal will be catered. Presbytery will arrange for registrations. We will need to set up refreshments for break times and provide several people to assist throughout the day.
2. The ice cream social is scheduled for September 15 at 6:30 pm.

There were no other committee reports.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: Regarding signage, Elder Kasch noted that the set up used by the First United Methodist church had the best similarity to our needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Date Approved

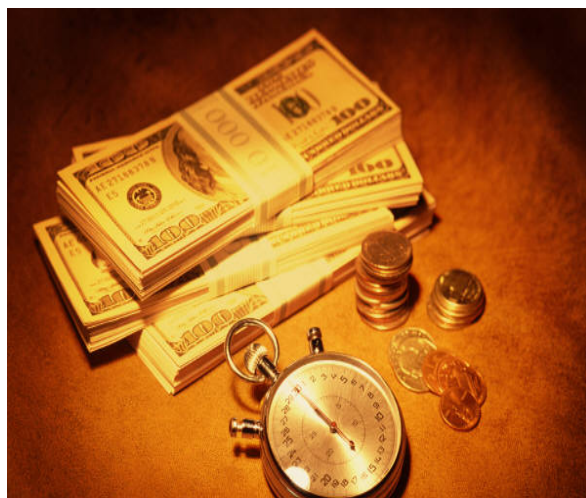
Clerk

Moderator

The Treasurer reported the following figures for August:

Total Income	\$7,125.73
Total Expenses	<u>\$6,433.09</u>
Total	692.64

Year to Date	
Total Income	\$62,660.92
Total Expenses	<u>\$74,598.94</u>
Total	(\$11,938.02)



Care of Member and Friends

Scott Glenn
Bobbie & James Farrell
Malnor Arthur
Pat and Alice Harvey
The Mary Botkin Family
Georgia King
Hal Hebermehl

Elder Training
Saturday October 30th
9:00am - 4:00pm
First Presbyterian Church



A.A. Presentation on
October 17th during
worship.

DUTY ELDER FOR SEPTEMBER
JULIA KASCH
(THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER)

PAT PETTY
(THE REMAINDER OF OCTOBER)

SESSION MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17



Jim Farrell's new address:

Jim Farrell
C/O Mischa Farrell
435 Dalzell St.
Shrevport, LA 71104

I am sure that Jim would appreciate cards and letters.



***Funeral Services for
Mary Botkin:***

Date: Friday October 1, 2010

Time: 3:00pm

***Place: First Presbyterian
Church***

***Graveside Service will be at
2:00pm at Westlawn Memorial
Park***



October 3, 2010

Lamentations 1:1–6
Lamentations 3:19–26
Or
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1–14
Luke 17:5–10
Or
Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4
Psalm 37:1–9

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The desolation of daughter Zion.
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

Psalm of bitter sadness for the destruction of Zion.
Trust in the gospel of Christ, who abolished death and brought life.
Apostles appeal to Jesus to increase their faith.

The Lord answers the prophets cry for help.
Those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

October 10, 2010

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7
Psalm 66:1–12
2 Timothy 2:8–15
Luke 17:11–19
Or
2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c
Psalm 111

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah's letter to the exiles.
Praise for God's saving activity throughout history.
Even when we are faithless, Christ is faithful to us.
Jesus heals ten lepers; one returns to give thanks.

Elisha heals Naaman of leprosy.
Psalm of praise for God's gracious providence.

October 17, 2010

Jeremiah 31:27–34
Psalm 119:97–104
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
Luke 18:1–8
Or
Genesis 32:22–31
Psalm 121

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The new covenant written on the people's heart.
Praise for the gift of God's law.
Appeal to proclaim the Gospel, in times favorable and unfavorable.
God will answer the prayers of the faithful.

Jacob wrestles with a man; his name is changed to Israel.
The Lord who watches over us never slumbers.

October 24, 2010

Joel 2:23–32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14
Or
Sirach 35:12–17

Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22
Psalm 84:1–7

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord's promise of redemption from exile.
Praise for God's greatness, evident in all of creation.
God gives strength to those who faithfully proclaim the Gospel.
All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and who humble themselves exalted.

The Lord will not accept a bribe but listens to the supplication of the poor and the widow.
The Lord remembers Israel's iniquity; the people's hope is in God.
Happy are those whose strength is in the Lord.

October 31, 2010

Habbakuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4
Psalm 119:137–144
2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12
Luke 19:1–10
Or
Isaiah 1:10–18
Psalm 32:1–7

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (not celebrating All Saints' Day)

Reaffirmation of the promise of future glory.
Righteousness of God's law affirmed in the face of suffering.
Praise and thanksgiving for the faithful witness of the Thessalonians.
Jesus encounters a tax collector named Zacchaeus in Jericho.

The Lord rejects Israel's burnt offerings; God desires a life of justice.
Happy are those whose sins are forgiven by God.





Notes from the Music Department



It is October now and fall is in the air (or will be soon). Fall brings leaves changing and weather changes. I think we all are ready for the changes!

Choir practice for October will be October 6, 13, 20, and 27. We will meet at the usual time of 6:30 pm. We have begun working a new anthem for the first Sunday of Advent and will be working on anthem that we did back in 2007 (includes "Amazing Grace").

We will be using a different Opening and Closing Response for October. Watch your bulletin for both responses and please join the choir in singing.

We always hold the following in our prayers: Aleyene Watkins, Scott Glenn, Mary Botkin, Jim & Bobbie Farrell, Pat & Alice Harvey, and Malnor Arthur. We are very thankful that Jim will be staying with his daughter Mischa in Shreveport, Louisiana while he continues his recovery. We hold our minister, Georgia, in our prayers as well. We pray for continued strength while she goes through her treatments. We are ready for you to be back with us!! We hold all our members in our prayers and thoughts as we continue on our life's journey. We pray for God's healing strength as we face each daily challenge.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you now and always. The Lord bless you and keep you. Amen!

Pat Petty and Choir



Special Dates:

World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2010

Columbus Day Observance, October 11, 2010

Reformation Day, October 31, 2010

