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~July 2012~*

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**Organist and Music Director- Pat Petty**





## Session Actions

STATED MEETING OF THE SESSION OF  
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BORGER, TEXAS  
MAY 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer with the following present: Dr. Santer, Moderator, Elders June Voigt, Phyllis Harmony, Sue Hooten, and Margaret Edgington. Elder Pat Petty served as Acting Clerk. The meeting was held in the Miller Board Room with a quorum present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Santer. Clerk of Session Julia Kasch was absent. Dr. Santer gave the devotional by reading Mark 14: 1-11.

### Clerk's Report:

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented. (Elder Harmony motion, Elder Edgington second). Communications received - letter from Borger High School Class 2012 Baccalaureate Committee requesting donation for that service. Motion by Petty and second by Harmony to take a \$ 20.00 gift from Gifts & Special Occasions in our budget to give this committee. Motion passed. the Session also agreed to make a similar donation to the Stinnett Schools should there be a similar request made. Newsletter from Amarillo Area Foundation was also reviewed.

Treasurer's report was approved as presented with a motion by Elder Edgington and second by Elder Harmony.

Pastor's report was given.

Dr. Santer presented the Session with a request from Presbytery for an additional \$500.00 for the Romania trip. After much discussion, it was decided to take the additional amount from the Pastor's business expense. That will deplete this line item. Motion by Elder Edgington and second by Elder Petty. Motion passed.

There will be no Session for June or July. We can call a meeting if needed. Dr. Santer will be out on Continuing Education leave from June 14 - 26th for the trip to Romania. She may also take a week's vacation in July or August. Session also agreed that for June and July it would not be necessary for Dr. Santer to come on every Thursday. She will be available by phone and email if she is needed. Next Session will be August 19, 2012.

## Committee Reports:

Worship: Communion by intinction for June will be June 10, 2012. Gideons' will also be our guests that Sunday. We will also have two Pulpit Supply for the two Sundays Dr. Santer is out.

## Property:

Carpet in break room and the foyer by the Volunteers desk have been cleaned. In that process, some very old stains have resurfaced. June Voigt and Jerry Pool are gathering bids for either new tile or carpet to replace existing carpet.

We are still waiting on the white speakers to replace the black speakers that were installed with the new sound system. Our original bid stated that we would receive white speakers. These speakers are on back order.

## Christian Education:

Pentecost Sunday will be Sunday, May 27, 2012. Envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary for this offering.

## Fellowship:

We will hold an Ice Cream and Hamburger cook out on Sunday, July 15, 2012, after church. Jerry Pool will furnish and cook the hamburgers with the congregation bringing ice cream and/or fixings. May also be a going away party for Hal and Virginia Hebermehl.

There being no Old or New Business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. with prayer led by Dr. Santer.

Submitted by Pat Petty, Acting Clerk.

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Date Approved

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Clerk

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Moderator

The Treasurer reported the following figures for May:

Total Income	\$ 7,415.09
Total Expenses	\$ <u>7,045.30</u>
Total	\$ 369.79

Year to Date	
Total Income	\$ 48,981.30
Total Expenses	\$ <u>60,491.35</u>
Total	\$(11,510.05)



GIVE, AND IT SHALL  
BE GIVEN TO YOU.  
FOR WHATEVER MEASURE  
YOU DEAL OUT TO  
OTHERS, IT WILL BE  
DEALT TO YOU IN RETURN



**Care of Member and  
Friends**

Malnor Arthur  
Pat Harvey  
Larry Nelson  
Virginia Edmonds  
Don Reno  
Hal & Virginia Hebermehl  
First Presbyterian Church  
of Dumas, our prayer  
partner.

**DUTY ELDER FOR JULY**

**JUNE VOIGT**

**SESSION MEETING**

**August 19, 2012**



## *P.W. NEWS*



### PW NEWS

PW is taking a vacation until  
September.

See you in September!  
Phyllis Harmony

## **Finding your way**



Need directions? These days, online map services can tell you how to get to just about any destination. Yet even these sites make no guarantees. Disclaimers absolve them of responsibility if the directions run awry. “These directions are for planning purposes only,” one site warns. “You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly.”

Fortunately, the Bible has no such disclaimers. God’s Word always gets us where we need to go. In fact, when the unexpected happens, that’s when Scripture is at its best!

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**2nd: Katey Kasch  
5th: Debbie Winegar  
15th: John Edgington  
17th: Harold Hebermehl**



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

**1st: Paul & Sandra White**

*Special Date*  
• U.S. Independence Day, July 4, 2012



**CHURCH NEWS:**



**Session Connection:**

Julia Kasch	Clerk Of Session
June Voigt	Property
Margaret Edgington	Fellowship
Sue Hooten	Christian Education
Pat Petty	Worship/Liaison between Congregation, Session and Pastor
Phyllis Harmony	Stewardship/Administration



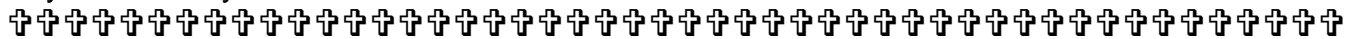
**HI-PLAINS HELPING HANDS DONATION:**

Items needed for May, **Food:** Canned Meats, Ramen Noodles, Tuna, Tuna Helper, Crackers.  
**Non-Food Items:** Laundry detergent, Combs, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Dishwashing Soap.



Some late news about Don Reno. I spoke to him last week and he reported that he has had all 20 radiation treatments and is settled in his assisted living home. His children and grandchildren are being wonderful to him. He wanted to be remembered by all the members of First Pres. and to thank all of you for your prayers. He enjoys reading the newsletter.

Phyllis Harmony





## Notes from the Music



### Department

It is summer time! The choir will not be holding choir practice for the months of July, or August. We will start back our practice in September (the first Wednesday in September).

God be with you until we meet again.

Love and Grace - Pat Petty and Choir

### Highly religious horse

There's this guy who had been lost and walking in the desert for about 2 weeks. One hot day, he sees the home of a missionary. Tired and weak, he crawls up to the house and collapses on the doorstep. The missionary finds him and nurses him back to health. Feeling better, the man asks the missionary for directions to the nearest town. On his way out the backdoor, he sees this horse. He goes back into the house and asks the missionary, "Could I borrow your horse and give it back when I reach the town?"

The missionary says, "Sure but there is a special thing about this horse. You have to say 'Thank God' to make it go and 'Amen' to make it stop."

Not paying much attention, the man says, "Sure, ok."

So he gets on the horse and says, "Thank God" and the horse starts walking. Then he says, "Thank God, thank God," and the horse starts trotting. Feeling really brave, the man says, "Thank God, thank God, thank God, thank God, thank God" and the horse just takes off. Pretty soon he sees this cliff coming up and he's doing everything he can to make the horse stop.

"Whoa, stop, hold on!!!!"

Finally he remembers, "Amen!!!"

The horse stops 4 inches from the cliff. Then the man leans back in the saddle and says, "Thank God."





## **July 2012 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals**

### **5th Sunday after Pentecost—July 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Sam. 1:1, 17–27

Ps. 130

2 Cor. 8:7–15

Mark 5:21–43

### **6th Sunday after Pentecost—July 8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Sam. 5:1–5, 9–10

Ps. 48

2 Cor. 12:2–10

Mark 6:1–13

### **7th Sunday after Pentecost—July 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Sam. 6:1–5, 12b–19

Ps. 24

Eph. 1:3–14

Mark 6:14–29

### **8th Sunday after Pentecost—July 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Sam. 7:1–14a

Ps. 89:20–37

Eph. 2:11–22

Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

### **9th Sunday after Pentecost—July 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Sam. 11:1–15

Ps. 14

Eph. 3:14–21

John 6:1–21

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# In Genesis

1. ADAM
2. BEAST
3. BEGINNING
4. BIRDS
5. CATTLE
6. CREATION
7. DARKNESS
8. DAYS
9. DRY
10. DUST
11. EARTH
12. EDEN
13. EVE
14. FISH
15. FORM
16. FOWL
17. FRUIT
18. GARDEN
19. GRASS
20. GROUND
21. HEAVEN
22. LAND
23. LIFE
24. LIGHT
25. MORNING
26. NIGHT
27. NOAH
28. RAIN
29. SEASONS
30. SEED
31. SERPENT
32. TEMPTATION
33. TREES
34. VOID
35. WATERS

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B X E T D C R S I E N H B Z

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