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Let Freedom Ring



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Session Actions



The Stated Session meeting was held in the Church Conference Room, beginning with prayer at 11:35 am. The following were present and constituted a quorum: Moderator, the Rev. Georgia King and Elders Leah Buckland, Margaret Edgington, Phyllis Harmony, Harold Hebermehl, Pat Petty and Jerry Pool. Treasurer Pam Nicholas was also present.

Items to be discussed in this meeting were limited (a) to necessary financial considerations, and (b) to review of Rev. King's Stated Supply contract. Other normal business will be postponed to the next Stated Meeting, which will be in August.

Two financial items needed attention. First, the Wells Fargo certificate of deposit will come due in a few weeks. It was moved and passed to have Elder Pool and the Treasured Nicholas renew the CD at the best term available. The current CD was for a six month period, as that time frame presented the highest interest rate.

The second item concerns the church blanket insurance policy. When the manse was sold, that coverage was supposed to have been deleted from the policy and the cost revised accordingly. This apparently has not happened. Elder Pool will follow up to see that this change is implemented.

The Stated Supply contract was for the period June 15, 2006 through June 15, 2007, the maximum allowable time period. It was thought by some (in error) that the contract expired in July. A motion was made by Elder Petty and seconded by Elder Pool to renew the contract "as is." Rev. King will forward a blank standard form to Mrs. Garlington who will enter appropriate data needed to complete the form and make it ready for signatures. Also discussed the possibility of Rev. King being a formally Installed Pastor, but recognizing the less than full time basis. The underlying advantage would be added stability for all. Further consideration of this change would be in the future.

Duty Elders will be July- Hal Hebermehl and August- Leah Buckland.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:1- pm.

The Treasurer reported the following figures for May:



Total Income	\$4,723.00
Total Expenses	\$5,731.70
Total	\$ (1,008.70)



Year to Date

Total Income	\$46,116.88
Total Expenses	\$48,586.34
Total	\$ (2,469.46)



Join us for the Annual Ice Cream



Social

Wednesday, July 18th at 6:00 pm in the social room. There will be a sign up sheet available at the volunteers desk. We encourage everyone to attend this event. All kinds of homemade ice cream, cookies, and dessert will be available. Invite friends, and family and come enjoy this annual event with us.

Notes from the Music Department

It is certainly summertime! Too hot all ready for this person! Hot weather is here just in time for the annual Ice Cream Social on July 18, 2007. I'll be there and hope you all will too!!



The Choir will operate with just a few members for July. The Pool's will be out for part of the month. The rest of us will come and go for this month. On the Sundays that we have very few choir members present, we will ask the congregation to join us in a familiar hymn or we will sing an old stand by anthem. We invite the congregation to join us and help make a joyful noise unto our Lord!

Closing Response for the July will still be "God be With You 'Til We Meet Again". Instead of just singing the first verse, we will start singing the refrain only. This is an old familiar hymn to some of us and has beautiful harmony. It was also one of my dad's favorite hymns.

As always, if you have a favorite anthem or any special music you would like to hear, we invite you to let us know. I can never thank our loyal choir members enough for their dedication. We are small in number but large in sound. I love you all and give you my heartfelt thanks!

Thank You!
Pat Petty

Care of Members

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

Scott Glenn
Bobbie Farrell
Ruth Dillingham



Do you know of someone looking for a way to help others and make a living at the same time? The Presbyterian Home for Children in Amarillo may be the right place to find it! We are currently seeking married couples to work with the at-risk youth in a therapeutic family-style setting.

Each home houses up to eight youth between the ages of 10 and 18 who come from abusive and/or neglectful backgrounds. The position comes with excellent



benefits including housing, meals, medical insurance and retirement plan. Training is provided, so experience is not required. The starting salary is \$41,600 per couple. The applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have valid driver's licenses and good driving records.

If you know someone who is interested, please have them call Maria Figueroa at 806-352-5771 or email her at mfigueroa@phcama.org. We are happy to answer and all of your questions about our facilities and the positions available!

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