

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women
January 16, 2017

Our meeting was held at the home of our hostess, LeeAnne Shelton. There were 11 women in attendance: Wanda Bowers, Marilyn Brumley, Lisa Balabas, Zelma Edmondson, Joyce Whittenburg, LeeAnne Shelton, Ruth Burkey, Vicki Trentham, Eleanor Lowery, Judy Hinkle, and Beth Morrell. A wonderful array of refreshments was enjoyed by all as we gathered.

Ruth thanked our hostess and announcements were made and prayer requests were given. Ruth opened our meeting with prayer. For our Mission Interpretation we discussed how we were going to be doing our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year.

The introduction and first lesson of our new Bible study entitled Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes was led by Joyce. We concluded with prayer.

There were no minutes from the December meeting/Christmas Luncheon. It was decided at that meeting to give \$200 to Holly Goodrich to purchase coats and Christmas gifts for 2 boys at Glenwood who were in great need. \$392 was collected at our Thanksgiving meal and submitted for our Thank Offering.

Our treasurer reported an ending balance for the year of \$156.69. She reported that we gave \$1,717 less to causes for the 2016 year than in the previous year. Our total giving for the 2016 year was \$3,400. Pledges were taken and offering collected.

Marilyn shared correspondence from June Schmidt, Barbara Jean Smith, Holston Camp, and thank you notes from the Soup Kitchen and Contact Ministries.

We reviewed and updated the contact information that is in our new yearbook. Our mission project for the month was the Community Ministries. Beth made the motion, which was seconded by Vicki, that we give \$250. All were in favor.

We closed the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

All were reminded of the Theologian in Residence session that will be held every Tuesday in February at Tusculum College.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Zelma Edmondson, LeeAnne will have the mission interpretation and Beth will lead the second lesson of our study. Communion will be prepared by Vicki Trentham on February 5th.