

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women  
September 11, 2017

We met at the home of our hostess, Beth Morrell. There were 7 women in attendance. They were: Zelma Edmondson, Eleanor Lowery, Ruth Burkey, Marilyn Brumley, Judy Hinkle, Vicki Trentham, and Beth Morrell.

Following fellowship and refreshments, Ruth opened the meeting by thanking the hostess and asking for announcements and prayer concerns. She led us in prayer and our purpose was read in unison. Ruth read from the Mission Yearbook.

Marilyn led the seventh lesson of our Bible study *Who is Jesus According to the Non-Canonical Gospels*. We concluded our study with prayer.

Our business meeting began with the reading of the minutes from our August meeting which were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$406.26. \$100 is to be sent this month as part of our pledge to the Presbytery. After the treasurer's report a discussion was held concerning our pledge amounts for next year. Judy motioned that we give \$300 to the Presbyterian Women Churchwide and \$100 to the Presbytery/Synod. Beth seconded the motion, all were in favor. Correspondence was shared by Marilyn from Morgan-Scott thanking us for our donation of \$100. This thank you included a very detailed newsletter about all that is being accomplished by this organization. She also shared a letter from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which is funded in part by the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This letter included news about the happenings in South Sudan.

Our collection was taken. Old business discussed: we will continue to take collection of items for Sunset Gap in the basement of the church until October 15<sup>th</sup>. New business: Our mission project for the month was Medical Benevolence. Beth moved that we give \$150. Vicki seconded, all were in favor. Our Thank Offering and lunch will be held on Thursday November 12th immediately following our worship service. Ruth will organize the program and Ruth and Beth will set up and decorate. Our search committee had no report, so Judy made the motion that we retain all of our current officers if they would consent to do so. All officers present agreed to continue in their positions. Lisa will need to be contacted to ask if she will continue as well. We need a volunteer who is not going to be attending the retreat to set up for communion at the church on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> as Zelma will be in charge of communion at the retreat.

We closed our meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Burkey. The mission interpretation will be given by Joyce Whittenburg and lesson 8 of the Bible study will be led by Beth Morrell.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Secretary