

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women  
January 8, 2019

Our meeting was held at the home of our hostess, Ruth Burkey. There were eight women in attendance. They were LeeAnne Shelton, Bobbie Jo Barrett, Rev. Chris Bohn, Ruth Burkey, Emily Morrell, Eleanor Lowery, Zelma Edmondson, and Beth Morrell. Following enjoyment of the refreshments which Ruth had prepared, Ruth welcomed us to her home. Prayer requests were made known and Ruth led us in prayer. There was no Mission Interpretation so Emily shared a story about her congregation in Atlanta at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. We read our purpose in unison.

We began our new Bible study with Ruth leading the discussion of our first lesson. The study is entitled *God's Promise I Am With You*. Our study was concluded with prayer. Our business meeting began with the minutes from our November meeting. Ruth shared the treasurer's report. We received a gift of \$260 from the family of Pauline Hayes for providing lunch after the service for her funeral. We now have a balance of \$325.06. We did end the year with a gift of \$250 to the Coal Fund and \$250 to the Freewill Baptist Family Ministry Foster Care Christmas Gifts. Those gifts were decided upon at our December Christmas luncheon. There was no correspondence.

Old business involved a discussion of what was to be done with the donations that had been collected for Sunset Gap as they have yet to be picked up. Different organizations were mentioned to which to donate the items. Beth was going to call Appalachian Helping Hands first. There were no volunteers at our last meeting to take the position of Vice-moderator. Ellie Lowery graciously offered to accept the position.

New business was the mission project for the month: Community Ministries. LeeAnne made the motion which was given a second by Beth that we give \$250. All were in favor. No offering was taken and we decided to wait to make our pledges at our next meeting as our treasurer was not in attendance as she was ill.

We closed our meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Zelma Edmondson on February 5<sup>th</sup>. LeeAnne will have the Mission Interpretation and Beth will be leading the 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson of our study. Vicki will be preparing communion on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

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