

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women
April 2, 2019

Our meeting was held at the church with Marilyn Brumley as our hostess. There were eight women in attendance: Ruth Burkey, Adanna Hydes, Rev. Chris Bohn, Marilyn Brumley, Bobbie Jo Barrett, Emily Morrell, Eleanor Lowery, and Beth Morrell.

Marilyn's beautiful and delicious refreshments were served to us upon arrival and we enjoyed them while announcements and concerns were discussed. Ruth led us in prayer. Emily shared her story of the Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, GA which is a private prison under contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement that houses immigrant detainees.

Ruth led the discussion of Lesson Four of our Bible study entitled *God with Us When We Seek God*.

We began our business meeting with reading of our Purpose. The secretary read the minutes from our March meeting and they were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$340.24. Marilyn shared a letter of thanks from the Hope Center, newsletters from Heifer Project and Medical Benevolence, and a letter from Church World Service talking about their blanket ministry.

Our mission project for the month was the Holston Presbytery Camp Scholarship Fund. Beth motioned that we give \$100, Ellie seconded and all were in favor.

Our new business was the discussion of a baby shower for Sandra Carter's grandchild. It was decided that as the baby is due next month and time is short, we would plan on having a shower after it is born so that we may be able to provide it with items that it needs.

Our offering was taken and we said our Mizpah Benediction in unison.

Our next meeting will be held at the church on May 7th and everyone is asked to bring a snack to share. Marilyn Brumley will have the Mission Interpretation and Judy Hinkle will be leading the 5th Lesson of our study. Communion will be prepared by Zelma on May 5th, Marilyn on June 2nd, and Zelma on July 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Secretary