Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women August 5, 2019

Our meeting was held at the home of our hostess, Beth Morrell. There were seven women in attendance. They were: Ellie Lowery, Beth Morrell, Ruth Burkey, Rev. Chris Bohn, and Zelma Edmondson. Everyone gathered sharing their prayer concerns and other announcements. Everyone was reminded that there will be a diaper/ gift card shower for Knox Carter (Ethan and Lauren Carter's baby) following the worship service on August 18th. The meal will be provided and the entire congregation is invited to come and meet baby Knox! Refreshments were enjoyed as we began our meeting.

Ruth led us in prayer and Marilyn shared stories from the Mission Yearbook followed by prayer. Beth led the discussion of Lesson 6 of our Bible study entitled *God* with Us Through Our Trials. We concluded our study with prayer.

Our business meeting began with the minutes from our May meeting which were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$712.36. She then shared correspondence. We received a thank you notes from Sunset Gap and Church World Service and a nice newsy letter from Ethan Self. Our mission projects for this month were Contact Ministries and Ethan Self's Commissary Fund. As we are unable to locate the new address for Contact, we concentrated on Ethan. Beth made the motion which was seconded by Zelma that we send him \$200. All were in favor.

There was no other business. We read our purpose and ended our meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

Next month's meeting will be at the church and Marilyn will be our hostess. Ruth will have the Mission Interpretation and the Lesson 7 of our Bible Study. Communion will be prepared by Zelma on September 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Secretary