

Stated Session Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Post Texas, October 12, 2008

The meeting was opened with prayer and called to order at 11:35 by Moderator Jerry Koch. Present were: Charles Adams, Victor Ashley, Neal Francis. Excused were Rex Cash, Kim Mills, and Joanne Travis.

Items for Discussion:

1. Christmas. It was recommended and agreed that our Christmas Candlelight service be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 21. Jerry will check with Holland Gardens this week to be sure our replacement tree will be in place.
2. The Session agreed to Sandee Cross's request for a leave of absence from her responsibilities for Sunday music. This is for the cotton harvest season in order to work at the gin in Tahoka. Jeanie Koch and Margie Maestas will serve as "music supply." Payment arrangements will be made through Charles Adams.
3. The Session received with gratitude the Baptismal membership of Lilian Luanne Butler, daughter of Lindi and Joel and granddaughter of Jerry and Jeanie. This took place October 11 at the Butler family ranch near Meridian Texas. Pictures are on the website.
4. Victor reported a bid of approximately \$1000 to fix the doors entering the sanctuary area on the East and on the South. Another bid is forthcoming and Victor was given power-to-act in getting this done.
5. Manse repairs are being completed and new renters are occupying the home.
6. Presbytery notes:
 - a. Neal is currently serving on the Presbytery's Administrative Commission which is charged with dealing with the Littlefield church's request to become affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and leave the PCUSA. This is a tense situation and Neal asks for prayers on behalf of the process.
 - B. Jerry has been nominated to serve on Palo Duro Presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission. This is a four-year term to serve on the committee that adjudicates allegations of organizational or personal misconduct on the part of churches or leaders in the Presbytery.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with prayer at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Koch, Moderator.