Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women Nov. 7, 2016

Our meeting was held at the church at 7 p.m... Our hostess was Joyce Whittenburg. There were ten women in attendance. They were: Ruth Burkey, Joyce Whittenburg, LeeAnne Shelton, Eleanor Lowery, Beth Morrell, Marilyn Brumley, Vicki Trentham, Zelma Edmondson, Lisa Balabas, and Edwina Catron.

Ruth thanked Joyce for being our hostess and asked for any prayer requests or announcements. Ruth led us in prayer and our purpose was read in unison. Beth read a few excerpts from the Mission Yearbook and Ruth led us in our discussion of the last lesson of our Bible study entitled, "River of Life -- Hope".

The notes from our last meeting were read and corrections made and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$718.05. She still has to pay our \$100 pledge and pay for next year's Bible study and Horizon's magazine.

Marilyn shared correspondence from Medical Benevolence, a letter from Ethan Self and a Christmas card from Barbara Jean Smith.

This month's mission project was the Hope Center, but since we gave to that in March, it was decided after discussion that we would donate to the Soup Kitchen (\$100) and Contact Ministries (\$100). Vicki made the motion, which was seconded by Beth. All were in favor.

Our offering was taken. Our Thanksgiving dinner and Thank Offering program will be on November 13th at 6:00 p.m. Ruth and Lisa are in charge of the program. April Marenco will be making our bulletins after Brian leaves, so any announcements for the bulletin should be sent to her. Our Christmas luncheon will be on Dec.3rd at noon at Beth's house. We will have a \$5 gift exchange.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Communion preparation for December is as follows: Dec. 4th Zelma Edmondson, Dec. 24th Sandra Carter, December 25th unassigned, January 1st Lisa Balabas, January 8th April Marenco and Zelma Edmondson.

Our Church Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 21st at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Secretary