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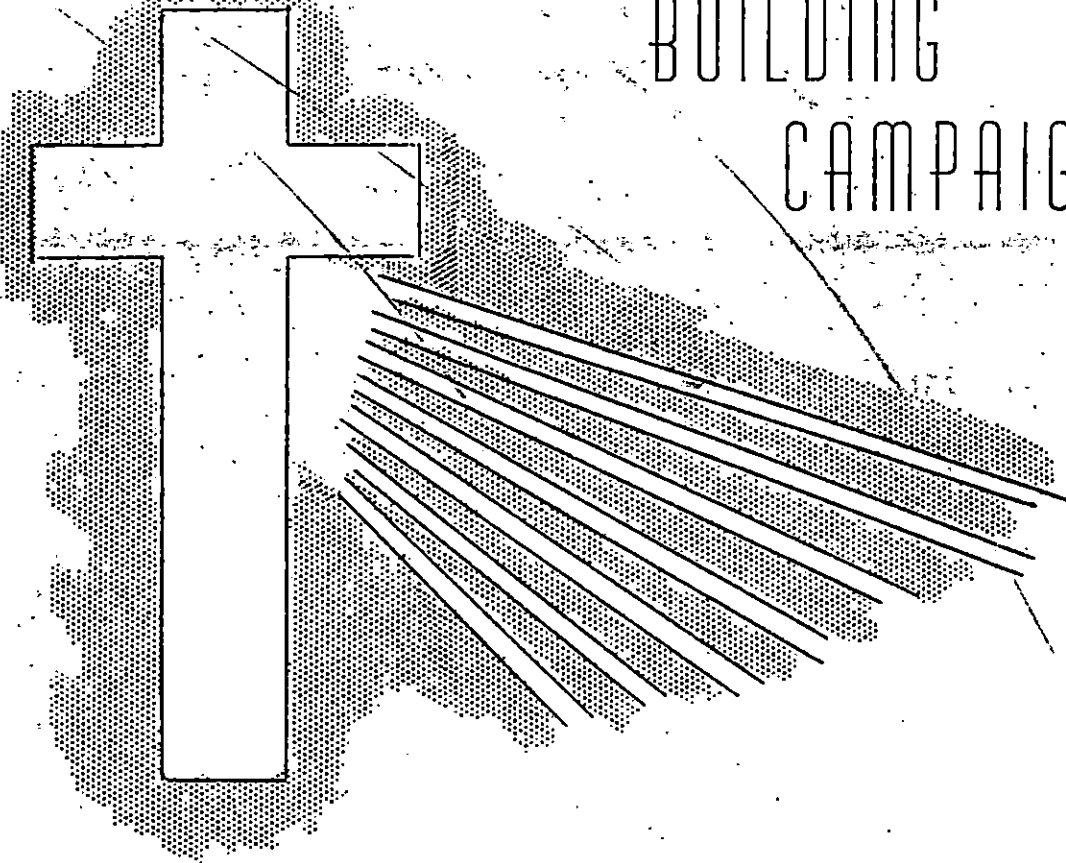
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUILDING
CAMPAIGN



INFORMATION FOR
NAME GEORGE BUSH
DIVISION ADVANCE MEMORIAL GIFTS
SECTION v TEAM

\$1,000,000 NEEDED NOW!!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUILDING CAMPAIGN
MIDLAND, TEXAS

FOREWARD

The following Plan of Campaign has been developed to meet the need in successfully processing the Building Fund Campaign for the First Presbyterian Church. It is designed to be a "Common Sense" Plan of campaigning because it is business-like and not wasteful of the congregation's energies because its fulfillment will also carry lasting benefits in Christian Education.

It should be pointed out, however, that certain changes in techniques may be necessary from time to time as the campaign progresses. This is due to the many operational processes which are essential to a smooth, coordinated campaign program.

This campaign will require maximum effort on the part of the congregation. The goal of \$1,000,000 is large for any church. It is known that this church is able to meet this challenge. We must have the best leadership in the church. Each of us must do our best giving in behalf of the building fund. The smallest job must have our best performance, for within this brief period of campaigning this generation will lay the foundation for its greatest contribution to the church to date.

The total campaign leadership will be at your service at all times and will appreciate any suggestions which you feel may be beneficial to the campaign. This is your campaign and you are the ones who will make it successful.

Careful attention should be given to the importance of adhering to all campaign dates. The time schedule, within the time limitation set, has very little flexibility; and meeting the dates set out in this time schedule is a must. Please direct all campaign matter to the campaign office.

Your prayer, your work and even your sacrifice will be required to achieve this goal. There is a place for everybody in the campaign and it is hoped that all will respond when the opportunity for service is offered.

Campaign Office:
804 West Texas Avenue

Office Telephone:
MU 2-3715

Jack Wilkinson
Campaign Chairman

Horace Thronburg
Campaign Director

R. Matthew Lynn
T. Henry Stafford, Jr.
Ministers

Howard Carlson
Assistant Campaign Director

THE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN
FOR
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MIDLAND, TEXAS

1. THE BUILDING FUND GOAL

The goal of this campaign has been set at \$1,000,000. This is the amount needed to complete our new Sanctuary, Educational Building, Educational Wing and Church Facilities. It will be the purpose of the campaign organization to exceed this sum, if at all possible.

2. HOW WE WILL CONDUCT THE SOLICITATION

Detailed instructions concerning specific duties will be supplied each Chairman, Principal Leader and Worker by the Campaign Office. These instructions are tentative, however, and may be subject to change from time to time to meet existing conditions.

a. Broad Base Solicitation

A volunteer working organization of approximately 200 workers is being developed that will insure individual contact of the more than 900 families of this church.

b. The Pledge Paying Period

Provisions are being made on the pledge cards so that a contributor may make his gift payable over a three-year or five-year pledge period, or longer if size of gift warrants. It is hoped that contributions of \$5,000 and below will be paid within a three-year paying pledge period. However, the decision will be left to the contributor. It is not easy to raise a million dollars, and our commitment must be on a sacrificial basis. Therefore, we will make the above pledge paying periods possible.

c. Your Own Pledge First

It is most important that workers in the campaign make their own gifts before asking another for his pledge. As good salesmen and loyal Christians you can appreciate that. You will do a better solicitation after you have made your own gift.

While decisions concerning the size of the gift will be made by each family, the success of the campaign lies with the worker in securing the suggested asking on each card which is listed on the left-hand stub of the pledge card.

d. This is NOT a Cash Campaign

The donor who gives only cash from his resources could probably be encouraged to make a larger and more sacrificial gift if encouraged to make a pledge for the full pledge period. You may pay your pledge out in installments, starting in the near future, without any payment at this time.

f. Faith, Sacrifice and Prayer

Success in the campaign will be assured by our faith, and our prayerful approach to all problems in the solicitation. Each pledge made must be a sacrifice to the extent that we are proud of our investment.

3. EVALUATION OF PROSPECTS -- ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

Each of us will want to sacrifice to an equal degree, and all amounts given should be substantially in relation to income, responsibilities of the individual, and the campaign goal of \$1,000,000. As this is done, so will be our reward.

To assist each family of the Church in its planning, a "suggested asking" will be placed on each prospect card. This information will be given to the solicitor rather than the prospect. It will let him know how much he should expect from each prospect on his list. A gift much less than the suggested amount will greatly endanger the success of the campaign.

For many of the prospects, this amount will be stated in terms of a weekly sum. Thus, the family evaluated at \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, etc. will have an opportunity to spread that gift over 156 weeks. In this manner, a pledge made to the campaign will not work a hardship on any one family.

An evaluation committee, composed of members from the church will give considerable thought and study to the sums that will be suggested as a possible pledge in the case of each individual.

4. BASIC CONSIDERATION FOR LARGER GIFTS

1. A cardinal factor in every successful campaign is the need of securing a large percentage of the entire objective before the general solicitation begins. This advance giving will then indicate or give evidence of the success in reaching the objective.

2. Larger, inspirational and truly sacrificial gifts in the initial period are essential in providing the necessary encouragement, enthusiasm, incentive and leverage with which to raise the balance required and to give workers a high standard to follow.

5. MEMORIALS

A special list of memorials available in the plan for the new First Presbyterian Church and Educational Wings will be included in a "Brochure" now being prepared. Those who wish to dedicate any part of the new building as a Living Memorial or to the memory of loved ones may do so. A permanent record of memorials will be made and preserved in the church.

6. ORGANIZATION -- DUTIES OF CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Approximately 200 Campaign Leaders and Committeemen will be recruited for the solicitation of the church families and the organization will be so established that no one person will bear more than his fair share of the work in the campaign.

The following paragraphs describe in general terms the various units involved in the solicitation.

a. THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

The first important appointment made is that of the Campaign Chairman to serve throughout the drive. Mr. Jack B. Wilkinson has agreed to serve in this important capacity. He is the Chief Executive of the Campaign. It is his responsibility to lead and direct all phases of the solicitation program. Mr. Wilkinson knows he is assured of the complete cooperation of every member of the congregation.

b. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This committee consists of Dr. R. Matthew Lynn and T. Henry Stafford, Jr., Ministers; Mr. Jack Wilkinson, Campaign Chairman; Mr. Murray Fasken, Chairman of the Building and Finance Committee; Mr. W. H. Collyns, Publicity Chairman; Mr. John W. Starr, Mr. John A. Matthews, Mr. Murphy H. Baxter and Mr. Gilbert Tompson, Chairmen of the four Soliciting Divisions; Mr. Phil Adams, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. Wynen Morgan, Chairman and members of the Arrangements Committee. This group will be responsible for the operation of this plan, for securing top leadership, and assisting in campaign problems.

c. THE ADVANCE-MEMORIAL GIFTS CHAIRMAN

Mr. John Starr, Chairman of this division, will be responsible for organizing a committee to solicit Memorial or Big Gifts prospects. He will be assisted by 5 Group Chairmen and 25 member workers. This Division will be responsible for soliciting pledges of \$5,000 upwards. This Division will be assigned about 125 prospects.

d. THE SPECIAL-MEMORIAL GIFTS CHAIRMAN

Mr. John A. Matthews, chairman of this division, will be responsible for organizing a committee to solicit Special gifts prospects. He will be assisted by two Section Chairmen, 12 Team captains and 60 workers. This Division will solicit prospects evaluated at \$1,500 to \$4,999. This Division will be assigned approximately 300 prospects.

e. THE GENERAL-MEMORIAL GIFTS CHAIRMAN

Mr. Murphy Baxter, chairman of this division, will be responsible for organizing the solicitation of the congregation members at large, exclusive of the Advance-Memorial and Special-Memorial prospects. He will be assisted by 4 Team Captains and 100 workers. This division will solicit prospects rated at \$1,499 and under. This Division will be assigned approximately 500 prospects.

f. THE MASTER GIFTS COUNSELOR

Mr. Gilbert Tompson, the Counselor, will be responsible for the organization of the Master Gifts Division of the Campaign. This is the division through which the children of the Church will be given an opportunity to participate in the building fund program.

This solicitation will be conducted among the young people of the Church in their Sunday School classes. He will select Chairmen to head up each Department. These Chairmen will be responsible for soliciting all members of their classes.

This division will use the same pledge cards as the adult divisions, but the weekly pledges will be more modest, ranging from 5¢ per week up.

g. THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. J. L. Greene, chairman of this committee is responsible for all plans in connection with campaign meetings. Biggest responsibility of this committee will be the Advance-Memorial Gifts Kick-Off dinner. This dinner will be the first highlight of the campaign, and will give the workers and prospects of this division a chance to demonstrate their loyalty to the Church and its program by attending. There will be no charge for the dinner; no solicitation of funds.

This Committee will also handle the telephone contact with all members of this Division regarding their attendance at the dinner. This committee will be asked to handle the arrangements at all other important functions.

h. MINISTERS

Dr. Lynn and Mr. Stafford will serve as liaison officers between the Executive Committee, the Campaign Chairmen, and all functioning units of the campaign. They will be in constant contact with the Campaign Director and Campaign Chairman in seeing that this plan as adopted is followed.

i. THE CAMPAIGN OFFICE

The campaign office is located in the Compass Class Building, 804 West Illinois Street. The telephone number is MU 2-3715. This is the business office of the campaign and will also be a headquarters for all volunteer workers. All matters should be addressed to the First Presbyterian Church, 804 West Texas Avenue. Mr. H. E. Thronburg is Campaign Director, Mr. Howard Carlson, Assistant Campaign Director, Mrs. Dana Secor, Mrs. W. M. Hester and Miss Telva Briley, secretaries.

j. TREASURER

All pledges and checks or cash will be turned over to Mr. Phil Adams, treasurer, at the conclusion of each report meeting. He will be responsible for the campaign audit, records and banking. He approves vouchers according to campaign budget and signs checks for their payment.

DIVISION BREAKDOWN
of
VOLUNTEER WORKERS
for

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING CAMPAIGN
MIDLAND, TEXAS

DIVISION	NO. OF CHAIRMEN	NO. OF GROUP CHAIRMEN	NO. OF SECTION CHAIRMEN	NO. OF TEAM CAPTAINS	NO. OF WORKERS	NO. OF PROSPECTS
Advance-Memorial Gifts	1	5	0	0	25	125
Special-Memorial Gifts	1	0	2	12	60	300
General-Memorial Gifts	1	0	4	20	100	500
Master Gifts Division	1				Sunday School Dept. Heads	

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 BUILDING CAMPAIGN
 MIDLAND, TEXAS
 OVERALL
CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION CHART

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

JACK B. WILKINSON

2-3703

BLDG. & FINANCE COMMITTEE

MURRAY FASKEN

3-2751

TREASURER

PHIL ADAMS

3-2751

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

MRS. J. L. GREENE 2-4319
 MRS. HARRY ADAMS 3-3743
 MRS. WYNEN MORGAN 2-5638

CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JACK B. WILKINSON

R. MATTHEW LYNN
 T. HENRY STAFFORD

Ministors

MURRAY FASKEN
 MRS. J. L. GREENE
 JOHN W. STARR
 MURPHY H. BAXTER
 GILBERT C. TOMPSON

PHIL ADAMS
 MRS. HARRY ADAMS
 W. H. COLLYNS
 JOHN A. MATTHEWS

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

W. H. COLLYNS

2-5311

ADVANCE-MEMORIAL GIFTS

JOHN W. STARR

Chairman

2-2491

SPECIAL-MEMORIAL GIFTS

JOHN A. MATTHEWS

Chairman

2-4582

GENERAL-MEMORIAL GIFTS

MURPHY H. BAXTER

Chairman

4-6307

MASTER GIFTS DIVISION

GILBERT C. TOMPSON

Chairman

2-5260

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUILDING CAMPAIGN
MIDLAND, TEXAS
Telephone MU2-3715

ADVANCE-MEMORIAL GIFTS DIVISION

DIVISION CHAIRMAN

John W. Starr
MU 2-2491

GROUP I - CHAIRMAN

W. B. NEELY, Jr. MU 2-5351

1. George Abell MU 4-6655
2. H. E. Chiles, Jr. MU 3-2781
3. Ernest Sidwell MU 4-8526
4. F. A. Scott MU 2-2491
5. Allen Watts MU 3-1881

GROUP II - CHAIRMAN

W. H. GILMORE MU 2-8695

1. Bill Faudree MU 4-8017
2. Alan B. Leeper MU 2-0531
3. John Perkins MU 2-8619
4. Shackelford Reeder MU 3-2811
- 5.

GROUP III - CHAIRMAN

PERCY BRIDGEWATER MU 4-8009

1. Raymond A. Lynch MU 2-2525
2. Lynn D. Durham MU 4-5557
3. J. C. Barnes, Sr. MU 4-5544
4. George McEntire MU 4-4174 (Res.)
5. Richard H. Knox MU 2-1438 (Res.)

GROUP IV - CHAIRMAN

HAMILTON McRAE MU 2-1616

1. Tom Sealy MU 2-1616
2. Max David MU 2-8733
3. W. D. Anderson MU 2-1657
4. Donald Oliver MU 2-4384
5. Jack M. Hawkins MU 4-6891

GROUP V - CHAIRMAN

GEORGE BUSH MU 2-7316

1. Earl M. Craig, Jr. MU 2-8676
2. W. H. Pomeroy MU 4-6648
3. C. H. Priddy MU 2-5267
4. W. M. Osborn MU 2-0387
5. Frank Stubbeman MU 2-1616

FACTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .
BUILDING CAMPAIGN
804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE
MIDLAND, TEXAS
Telephone MU 2-3715

THE GOAL

\$1,000,000 is the goal of this campaign. This is the goal which was recommended by the Building & Finance Committee, and which the congregation wholeheartedly approved.

This will provide sufficient funds to build all of our new Church facilities as approved.

CAMPAIGN DATES

Our campaign dates are February 18th through April 12th, 1957. The intensive solicitation phase will be March 7th through April 7th.

BRIEF HISTORY

Ours is a great heritage. To write a complete history of the First Church would be to write more than a volume.

We had our beginning in December of 1885, with the organization of our church. The first building was dedicated May 27, 1900.

By 1936 the congregation had grown until more adequate church facilities were needed and the members of that day met the challenge. The cornerstone of the new Church was laid October 31, 1937.

This seems to have been only the beginning, since again in 1948 it was necessary to start an entirely new church structure. We continue to grow.

REASONS FOR BUILDING

Our facilities are so over-crowded that our program of service is greatly endangered. One of the great functions of the Church is service, and to provide adequate service there must be adequate facilities. It is probably not necessary to even mention this fact of our crowded conditions, since all of our members are fully aware of the situation. Certainly we are seeking beauty as we look toward the future of our new building, but more importantly we must provide the facilities necessary to continue to improve our service.

PLEDGE PAYMENT

Provisions are being made on the pledge cards so that a contributor may make his gift payable over a three-year or five-year pledge period, or longer if desired. It is hoped that contributions of \$5,000 and below will be paid within a three-year paying pledge period. However, the decision will be left to the contributor. It is not easy to raise a million dollars, and our commitments must be on a sacrificial basis. Therefore, we will make the above pledge paying periods possible.

THE ANSWER

Faced with the above problems we can no longer delay in the development of this building program which has been carefully planned for many months to provide for the spiritual and educational needs of all of our people. THE TIME TO MEET THIS NEED IS NOW. WE MUST PROVIDE.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 BUILDING CAMPAIGN
 804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE
 MIDLAND, TEXAS
 Telephone MU 2-3715

TYPES OF GIFTS NECESSARY

It will not be easy to raise \$1,000,000 in this campaign for our new First Presbyterian Church. In order to do this everyone must give commensurate with his ability to give.

Some have been blessed more abundantly than others with material wealth and we must expect a great deal from those who have this wealth.

All of us have been blessed spiritually beyond our mortal ability to repay, - yet all must give abundantly.

Below are types of gifts necessary to top this \$1,000,000 goal.

<u>Number of Gifts</u>	<u>Amount Each Gift</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
1	100,000.00	100,000.00
2	50,000.00	100,000.00
2	30,000.00	60,000.00
5	25,000.00	125,000.00
5	20,000.00	100,000.00
7	10,000.00	70,000.00
20	5,000.00	100,000.00
50	3,000.00	150,000.00
50	1,500.00	75,000.00
100	1,000.00	100,000.00
<u>250</u>	500.00	<u>125,000.00</u>
493		\$ 1,255,000.00

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 BUILDING CAMPAIGN
 804 W. Texas Midland, Texas
 Telephone MU-23715

ADVANCE-MEMORIAL
 GIFTS DIVISION

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	18	19 FEB. Meet Adv.- Mem. Chrms.	20 INSTRUCTION MTG. with Group Chrms. Adv.-Mem. 5:15 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25 ORGAN. MTG. Adv.-Mem Fellowship Hall, 5:15 p.m.	26	27 CARD EVALU- ATION MTG. Time and place to be announced	28	1 MARCH DEADLINE Enlistment Adv. - Mem. workers	2
3 Begin Publicity- Pulpit, Newspaper, Bulletins, etc.	4	5	6	7 KICKOFF DINNER- Adv. Mem. Gifts Div. Ball- room Schar- bauer, 6:30 p.m.	8	9
10	11 REPORT MTG. Adv.-Mem. Div. Fellow- ship Hall, 7:30 p.m. Snack	12	13	14	15 REPORT MTG. Adv.-Mem. Gifts Div. Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m. Snack	16
17	18	19 REPORT MTG. Adv.-Mem. Gifts - Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.	20	21 REPORT MTG. Adv. & Spec. Gifts Div. Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26 REPORT MTG. Adv. & Spec. Mem. Gifts Div.- Fellow- ship Hall, 7:30 Snack	27	28 REPORT MTG. Adv. & Spec. Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.	29	30
31 ALL DIV. RPT. Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m. Snack	1	2 APRIL REPORT MTG. All Div- Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m. Snack	3	4	5 REPORT MTG. All Div. Rpt. Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m. Snack	6
7 MASTER GIFTS Solicitation During S.S. Classes	8	9	10 VICTORY MTG. ALL DIVISIONS (tentative)	11	12 Close Campaign Office	13

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Certificate of Ordination



George H. H. Bush

has been regularly elected, ordained, and installed

Ruling Elder

in the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas
agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the

Presbyterian Church in the United States

and has been acknowledged and received by the congregation of this church

on the 24 day of November in the year of our Lord 1957.

"Those who fill this office ought to be blameless in life and sound in the faith; they should be men of wisdom and discretion; and by the holiness of their walk and conversation should be examples to the flock." — Book of Church Order, Paragraph 42.

Minister

R. Matthew Lynn

Clerk of Session

Hamilton E. McFar

December 7, 1959

Dr. Matthew Lynn
The First Presbyterian Church
204 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas

Dear Matthew:

I have instructed G. H. Walker & Co. in New York to transfer to your account 100 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corp. common stock. I have also asked Mr. Walker to sell this stock for you prior to December 31, 1959.

Will you please forward to Mr. Walker a letter substantially in the same form of the copy attached hereto. G. H. Walker & Co. will forward to you the proceeds from the sale as soon as it has been made. The stock is currently selling for around \$5.00 per share.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWE/vf

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

May 11, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

I have your letter of May 8 and you are correct about the dollar amount as your pledge card is very clear that you would give 500 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corporation Common Stock at the rate of 100 shares per year. At this writing we have received 200 shares, leaving a balance of 300 shares.

I am sorry to have given you the wrong balance, but in setting up my ledger sheet I put down the amount the Campaign Manager estimated and did not read the card. I will correct my records.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Myrle Smith
(Mrs.) Myrle Smith

May 8, 1959

Mrs. Myrle Smith
The First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1959.

I do not believe my records indicate the same balance. I believe my pledge was for 500 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corp. Common Stock, and not for any dollar amount. Would you please look up my pledge card to see if this is not the case. I believe I have another 300 shares to go.

Very truly yours,

GHWB/vf

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

May 1, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

I have the letter you wrote to Mr. Minear in regard to the balance of your Building Fund pledge. According to my records I show a balance of \$5,865.03. If this is not in accord with you, please let me know and I will check my records.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Myrtle Smith
(Mrs.) Myrtle Smith

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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~~MIDLAND TEXAS~~

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas
April 29, 1959

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Mr. Roy A. Mincar, Treasurer
The First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the outstanding
balance of my pledge to the First Presbyterian
Church Building Fund.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

/v/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1959
John Bush

NAME				
MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL	
JAN	1ST	25		
"	2ND			
"	3RD	10		
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
FEB	1ST	10		
"	2ND	20		
"	3RD			
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
MAR	1ST	20		
"	2ND	10		
"	3RD	10		
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		105		

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SIGNED

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1959
Neil Bush

NAME				
MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL	
JAN	1ST	10		
"	2ND			
"	3RD	09		
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
FEB	1ST	10		
"	2ND	20		
"	3RD			
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
MAR	1ST	05		
"	2ND	10		
"	3RD			
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		75		

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1959
Marvyn Bush

NAME				
MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL	
JAN	1ST			
"	2ND			
"	3RD			
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
FEB	1ST	15		
"	2ND	10		
"	3RD	04		
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
MAR	1ST	06		
"	2ND	05		
"	3RD			
"	4TH			
"	5TH	10		
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		50		

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SIGNED

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1959
Mr & Mrs Geo. Bush

NAME				
MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL	
JAN	1ST			
"	2ND	2.00		
"	3RD			
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
FEB	1ST	13.00		
"	2ND	5.00		
"	3RD			
"	4TH	1.00		
"	5TH			
MAR	1ST	1.00		
"	2ND	5.00		
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"	5TH	5.00		
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		93.00		

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1959
George W. Bush

NAME				
MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL	
JAN	1ST	10		
"	2ND			
"	3RD	10		
"	4TH			
"	5TH			
FEB	1ST	1.00		
"	2ND	50		
"	3RD	25		
"	4TH	60		
"	5TH			
MAR	1ST	50		
"	2ND	50		
"	3RD	50		
"	4TH			
"	5TH	50		
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		475		

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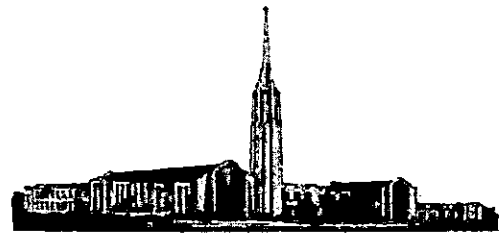
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The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



April 24, 1959

To The Congregation
First Presbyterian Church
Midland, Texas

Dear Friends:

Now that we enter the actual building phase of our new house of worship, your Board of Deacons feels that we should present a comprehensive report to the congregation relative to the status of our operating budget for the current year.

At our annual Congregational Meeting a budget of \$152,817.63 was adopted for 1959. The efforts of our Every Member Canvass Committee has resulted in 83% of our budget having been pledged by 55% of the members. Oddly enough, for the corresponding period last year, 89% of a smaller budget for 1958 had been subscribed by 55% of our membership. We are disappointed that there has not been a marked increase, percentage-wise, in the number of members willing to pledge their tithes and offerings and we wish to urge those who have not pledged, to share their blessings with the church by subscribing now to a portion of our operating budget.

During our first quarter-year the amount spent has been approximately 24% of our budget figure while our receipts have amounted to only some 21%, and as a result, our surplus has been largely depleted at a time when we face the normally low income summer months. To some extent this situation is not new. In the past a way has always been provided through pledge pre-payment or extra gifts by a few members but any such large scale prepayment would only tend to defer the issue and we feel that all members of the congregation want to share in underwriting the work of the church.

Some sizeable gifts, both pledged and unpledged, have in past years been made on an end-of-the-year basis but with our new church building now starting to become a reality, your Board of Deacons sincerely hopes that our operating budget will be fully subscribed not later than June first. This would then make the unpledged end-of-year gifts available for designation to the Building Fund where they will be needed to offset the difference in our contract price and the amount raised during our Building Fund Campaign.

Attached is a record of your giving for the first quarter of 1959. If this does not check with your records, please call Mrs. Smith at MU 2-2586, and she will be glad to go over it with you.

Sincerely yours,

Roy A. Minear, Treasurer
Board of Deacons

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The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

February 25, 1959

The Session
First Presbyterian Church
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

I hereby offer my resignation as the Assistant Pastor of the church, in order that I may accept the call of the South Glen Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, to become its pastor.

If you will concur in my request, I would ask that this resignation become effective on March 20th. If the way be clear, my hope is to preach in Houston on Palm Sunday, March 22nd.

This is a propitious time to leave. The church stands on the verge of a building expansion program and has adopted a broad policy of staff reorganization. Since the time of my arrival on February 12, 1953, the church has increased in membership some five-hundred and with this growth has come all of the problems of a large church and a diversified program. It has been a real challenge to share in this period of the life of the church.

Let me say how much I have appreciated my association with Dr. Lynn and with the officers as well as the congregation during my six years in Midland. Of course, we are grateful for the leave of absence which we were privileged to take during 1957-1958. We have grown to love this community, yet we leave with a sense of expectation as we accept a new church in one of the growing urban sections of Houston.

May the Lord guide you all in the coming days.

Most sincerely,

T. Henry Stafford
T. Henry Stafford

THS/ml

February 24, 1959

The Session
First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

Business requirements dictate that between now and June 1 my family shall be moving to Houston, Texas; therefore, I must reluctantly ask that you accept my resignation as an Elder.

Many emotions are running through my head as I write this letter, but I should like to set out here only two brief thoughts.

First, I am grateful for our church life in Midland, for the friends we have made and for the hospitality we have been shown.

Secondly, we consider ourselves among the luckiest people in the world for having had the priceless opportunity of worshipping under the inspiring leadership of Matthew Lynn. His sensitivity to the feelings of others, his deep personal humility, and his Christian approach to life have been an inspiration to me and to my family through our many days of happiness.

Thank you for what we have been given. We are truly grateful.

Respectfully,

December 10, 1958

Dr. Matthew Lynn
The First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas

Dear Dr. Lynn:

I have requested G. H. Walker & Co. to sell 100 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corporation common stock to be put into the account of The First Presbyterian Church. Will you please write a letter to Mr. Walker along the lines of the attached sample authorizing him to sell these 100 shares. Actually, the transaction has already been made, so will you please date your letter to Mr. Walker December 1, 1958.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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Encl.

FIRST PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

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To be dated: December 1, 1958

Mr. G. H. Walker, Jr.
G. H. Walker & Co.
One Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. George H. W. Bush has advised us he plans to donate 100 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corporation common stock to our church. When this stock has been transferred to our account, this letter will be your authority to sell the shares at the then market price. We would appreciate your advising when this transaction has been made. Would you please forward the proceeds of the sale to us at the above address.

Yours very truly,

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By:

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December 1, 1958

Mr. G. H. Walker, Jr.
G. H. Walker & Co.
One Wall Street
New York 5, New York

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Yours very truly,

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BY:

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George: This is indeed appreciated.

B. M. L.

TO: The Session of the First Presbyterian Church

FROM: The Pulpit Committee
Phil Brandon, Chairman
George Bush
Percy Bridgewater

RE: Assignment of Duties of the ministerial staff

After several meetings and interviews with the three ministers, the Pulpit Committee suggests the following work assignments for a three minister staff. Even though an attempt was made at first to divide the duties according to the interests and abilities of the three men presently on the staff---we now recommend that the positions be defined and that men be selected to fill them.

We are also recommending that under this plan one of the three ministers would be a Minister of Religious Education, thus eliminating the necessity of having a woman Director of Religious Education.

The final assignment of duties would be made by the Senior Minister.

The three positions would be known as:

Senior Minister

Associate Minister (needs to be called by congregation)

Minister of Religious Education (employed on an assistant level by the Session)

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS OF DUTIES

Senior Minister

1. Approve over-all strategy and program.
2. Preach most all the morning services.
3. Minister to sick, dying and bereaved.
4. Administer sacraments.
5. Conduct weddings and funerals.
6. Counseling.
7. Work with session committees
 - (1) Sacraments
 - (2) Pulpit
 - (3) Church staff and music
8. Work with Deacons committee
 - (1) Property ownership
 - (2) Budget & Finance
9. Supervise church finance office--assign general correspondence.
10. General supervision of entire staff as related to personnel problems, assignments, etc.
11. Teach classes and courses.

Associate Minister

1. Lead public worship in morning services.
2. Preach when Senior Minister is unable to preach or when scheduled.
(Note: Some of these services might be of a special nature handled by Minister of Religious Education.)
3. Visit new people and recruit new members.
4. Counseling
5. Handle social service, Deacons Fund, scholarship fund, work with community social agencies.
6. Work with Session Committees
(1) Evangelism
(2) Pre-Easter services
(3) Distraction programs
(4) Communion classes
7. Church Courts
(2) Membership Administration
(3) Local Church Extension
(4) Work with Deacons Committees
(1) Reports
(2) Every member canvass
(3) Equipment and staff
(4) Insurance
8. Work with church membership office--records--information
9. Perform sacraments, marriages, funerals when requested
10. Assist any other place needed
11. Teach classes and courses

Minister of Religious Education

1. Be in charge of all phases of Christian Education program--supervising all other persons in various departments, i.e.: Kindergarten, Youth, Sunday School, etc.
2. Supervise building maintenance, bookings, furnishings, equipment, supply purchases, etc., pertaining to running of church plant.
3. Be alert for ideas of new activities and projects--especially in the field of young peoples work and Religious Education.
4. Handle publicity and promotion.
5. Work with Session Committees
 - (1) Kindergarten
 - (2) Christian Education
6. Work with Deacons Committees
 - (1) Building and grounds
 - (2) Assist with every member canvass
7. Lead morning worship once a month.
8. Perform sacraments, marriages, funerals when requested.
9. Assist other ministers when requested.
10. Preach when requested.
11. Counsel young people and any others seeking guidance.
12. Teach classes and courses.
13. Visitation--especially young people and newly married couples.

Bush

Recommendations As Result of Interview with Ministers

By Phil Brandon

I. General Reactions to Assignments:

I feel that the division of duties, as assigned at a previous meeting are not completely satisfactory to any of the staff---although I wasn't able to get many constructive suggestions of how to improve them. Henry Stafford was more dissatisfied with his assignment than Dr. Brown. Basically I feel that all three of the Ministers would like to have a part in every phase of the Church's program if possible. Also all three Ministers are interested in the success of the church and are willing to make personal sacrifices to accomplish this end.

Dr. Lynn and Dr. Brown did not feel it practical or even possible for all three Ministers to do everything in a large Church. They felt a division of duties was necessary in order that each would have time to do a thorough job of whatever they attempted and avoid duplication of efforts.

Rev. Stafford favored working more as a whole---each man being available to fit in at any point needed and the decisions made as a unit.

Both Rev. Stafford and Dr. Brown would like to do more preaching. Rev. Stafford favors an equal division of the morning preaching opportunities. Dr. Brown favored a 6-2 arrangement---with the senior Minister taking six sermons and the other two men, one sermon each per month. The evening services would be divided between the two associates.

Both Rev. Stafford and Dr. Brown felt the teaching opportunities were very good and unlimited.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Dr. Brown's suggestion be considered for the preaching assignments---and that the present other assignments be tied for six months. At that time make changes if needed.

II. Staff Relationships:

In general I felt that the staff was trying to work out their problems and that the lines of communication were very open. So long as this is true most differences will be worked out around the conference table.

I detected an underlying strained staff relationship between the Ministers, and the Religious Education Director. Work habits and lack of tactful approach on the part of the latter seemed to be the chief complaint.

** check with Gil T.*

Recommendation:

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Perhaps this problem should be faced squarely and prayerfully discussed by the three Ministers and the Religious Education Director together. Some of the difficulty might be as a result of mis-understanding. Some "ground rules" on dead lines for stenographic requests, bookings, work load, etc., might help.

It is quite apparent that more stenographic help is needed---especially at "peak load" times.

Recommendation:

That the Church be canvassed for persons with experience who might be willing to be on a "stand by" list and called in when needed. They could be paid on an hourly basis (Baby sitting money). This system has worked in some Churches.

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ None of the Ministers would be interested in taking over the Religious Education work---They all seemed to favor the idea of a man Minister of Religious Education, however if such a person could be found. They all would be willing to "fill in" if needed on a temporary basis. None felt we are ready for a full time Minister of Music.

III. Personal Items:

The salary item was one that does not seem to bother any of the ministers---

even though I'm sure none of them feel they are over paid. They implied that they would appreciate a salary adjustment but the present budget and financial situation would not warrant it.

The Manses are all very satisfactory---with a minor problem about the use of the guest house at Texas & "B" Street Manse.

The problem of titles is one which needs action. Even though Dr. Brown and Rev. Stafford each said it would make little difference---I believe they would feel better to be "called" and have a title of Associate Minister.

All three Ministers indicated that for the present they had no plans for moving. Each one however, (including Dr. Lynn) indicated that some time in the future they would probably want to change churches. Both Dr. Brown and Rev. Stafford indicated that if the "three Ministers" problem continued to divide, the Church they would actively start looking for another position.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
THIRD QUARTER 19 58
Neil Bush

NAME			
MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL
JUL	1ST	05	
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SEP	1ST	25	
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TOTAL THIS Q'TR		190	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		759	

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
THIRD QUARTER 19 58
Geo. H. W. Bush

NAME			
MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL
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TOTAL THIS Q'TR		37.30	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		119.36	

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
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Geo. Walker Bush

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TOTAL THIS Q'TR		296	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		1151	

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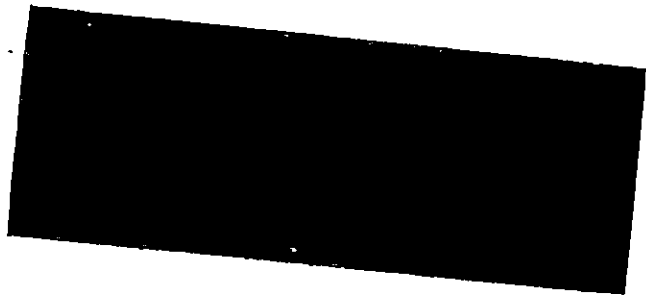
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TOTAL THIS Q'TR		206	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		682	

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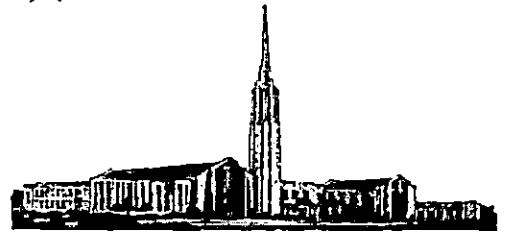


The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



October 2, 1958

Dear Christian Friends:

We have reached the end of the third quarter of 1958 in our church and financial activities. To say that we have received three-fourths of the amount of the budget accepted by the congregation would be a gross exaggeration. Our expenses have slightly exceeded our receipts thus far.

As you know, during the summer months when so many of our people are out of the city on vacations, etc., our receipts are never as good as during the rest of the year. Our expenses do not lessen much during this period. Therefore, it behooves us to think seriously of our church's needs at this time when our Fall program is in full swing. It takes money to maintain a good Church Program, and we want to be able to keep our budget on a sound basis. Your efforts to bring your pledges up to date at this time will be sincerely appreciated.

If there are any corrections that need to be made on your regular pledge, please call Mrs. Smith, MU 2-2586, and she will be happy to check her records with you.

We ask your continued prayers in this all-important work for Christ and His Church.

Sincerely yours,

Frank B. Paup, Treasurer
Board of Deacons

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MIDLAND, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND**

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1958

Bank Balance 7-31-58: (\$3,001.88)
 Receipts for August:
 Pledges 8,009.96
 Loose Offering . 469.87
 Misc. Inc. -0- 8,479.83
 Total \$5,477.95
 Disb. for August 10,650.80
 Total (5,172.85)
 Monthly adj. to:
 Blue Cross Prem. 1.39
 Bank Balance 8-31-58. (\$5,171.46)

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR, 1958

Bank Balance 1-1-58: \$4,571.91
 Receipts for Year:
 Pledges 70,527.78
 Loose Offering . 4,452.70
 Misc. Inc. 632.05 75,612.53
 Total 80,184.44
 Disb. for year 85,072.59
 Total (4,888.15)
 Deduct:
 Blue Cross Prem. 10.36
 Deacons' Fund Loose Off. (293.67)
 Bank Balance 8-31-58. (\$5,171.46)

	Budget	Disbursements for August	Disbursements for year	(over) Under Budget
1. Benevolences				
a. Regular	\$37,000.00	\$3,083.37	24,666.96	\$12,333.04
b. Opportunity Fund	3,000.00	-0-	79.37	2,920.63
c. Midland Council Churches	1,024.00	-0-	984.83	39.17
d. Emergency Askings	300.00	-0-	25.00	275.00
2. Salaries	48,290.00	4,023.21	32,271.16	16,018.84
3. Social Security	586.95	-0-	148.78	438.17
4. Annuity Premiums	4,721.70	-0-	3,457.20	1,264.50
4a. Group Ins. Premium	663.46	-0-	601.85	61.61
5. Office Expense	5,385.00	305.65	2,799.02	2,585.98
6. Religious Education	11,450.00	1,981.98	6,547.40	4,902.60
7. Fellowship	2,300.00	34.12	1,091.25	1,208.75
8. Utilities	4,500.00	461.96	3,016.87	1,483.13
9. Radio & Adv.	2,000.00	29.50	1,082.34	917.66
10. Passion Wk. Services	1,200.00	-0-	1,099.62	100.38
11. Music	500.00	-0-	310.56	189.44
12. Ins. Premiums	1,800.00	-0-	1,039.68	760.32
13. Church Maintenance	2,400.00	71.15	1,730.38	669.62
14. Manse Maintenance	1,500.00	46.72	644.25	855.75
15. Representative To Ch.Cts.	350.00	-0-	127.70	222.30
16. Transp. Allowances	3,300.00	325.00	2,313.36	986.64
17. Incidentals	500.00	7.00	96.92	403.08
18. Ch. & S.S. Equipment	2,000.00	281.14	938.09	1,061.91
	<u>\$134,771.11</u>	<u>\$10,650.80</u>	<u>\$85,072.59</u>	<u>\$49,698.52</u>

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MIDLAND, TEXAS
UNDESIGNATED FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1958

Bank Balance 7-31-58.	\$6,106.80
Receipts for August:	
1957 pledges -0-	-0-
Total.	<u>\$6,106.80</u>
Disbursements for August	-0-
Bank Balance 8-31-58.	<u>\$6,106.80</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR, 1958

Bank Balance 1-1-58.	\$3,457.64
Receipts for year:	
1957 Pledges	2,649.16
Total.	<u>\$6,106.80</u>
Disbursements for year:	-0-
Bank Balance 8-31-58.	<u>\$6,106.80</u>

RECAPITULATION OF BANK BALANCE

Allocation to:

General Fund	(\$5,171.46)
Undesignated Fund	6,106.80
Actual Cash in Bank	<u>\$ 935.34</u>

T.F.C. Contributions	\$670.00
T.F.C. Paid	\$670.00

BUILDING FUND

Money on hand 7-31-58	\$224,941.45
Receipts for August	2,563.07
	<u>\$227,504.52</u>
Disbursements for August	-0-
Money on hand 8-31-58	<u>\$227,504.52</u>

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Midland, Texas

	Budgeted 1958	Committee Proposals 1959	Changes Rec- ommended by Budget Comm.	Proposed Budget As Amended	Items For Further Question	Tentative Proposed Budget	As Passed By Board Of Deacons
1. BENEVOLENCES	41324.00	43381.00	- 1424.00	41957.00		41957.00	41,657.00
a. Regular	37000.00	39057.00		39057.00		39057.00	
b. Opportunity Fund	3000.00	3000.00	- 1500.00	1500.00		1500.00	
c. Mid. Council Churches	1024.00	1024.00	+ 76.00	1100.00		1100.00	
d. Emergency Askings	300.00	300.00		300.00		300.00	deleted
2. SALARIES	48290.00	60970.00	- 5800.00	55170.00	- 2300.00	52870.00	
a. Pastor-Lynn	11200.00	11700.00		11700.00	- 500.00	11200.00	
b. Ass't. Pastor-Stafford		5500.00		5500.00	- 500.00	5000.00	
c. " " -Brown	6500.00	7000.00		7000.00	- 500.00	6500.00	
d. Dir. C. E.-Glase	5040.00	5040.00		5040.00		5040.00	
e. Fin. Secy.-Smith	4200.00	4200.00		4200.00		4200.00	
f. Minister Secy.-(New)		3000.00	- 3000.00				
g. " " -Looney	3150.00	3450.00		3450.00		3450.00	
h. Church Secy.-Hodge	3000.00	3300.00	- 300.00	3000.00		3000.00	3,300.00
i. Choir Dir.-O.-Miller	2400.00	2400.00		2400.00		2400.00	
j. Asst. Musicians	900.00	1200.00		1200.00	- 300.00	900.00	1,200.00
k. Church Hostess	2100.00	2400.00		2400.00		2400.00	
l. Custodian-Lester	3780.00	3780.00		3780.00		3780.00	
m. Asst. " -Ray	2720.00	3000.00		3000.00		3000.00	
n. Nursery Attend.	1200.00	2400.00	- 1200.00	1200.00		1200.00	1,800.00
o. Staff Supply	300.00	500.00		500.00	- 200.00	300.00	
p. Kitchen Labor	300.00	600.00		600.00	- 300.00	300.00	
q. Equal. Fund	500.00	500.00	- 300.00	200.00		200.00	400.00
r. Summer Student Supp.	1000.00	1000.00	- 1000.00				
3. SOCIAL SECURITY	586.95	831.75	- 112.50	719.25		719.25	

	Budgeted 1958	Committee Proposals 1959	Changes Rec- ommended by Budget Comm.	Proposed Budget As Amended	Items For Further Question	Tentative Proposed Budget	As Passed By Board Of Deacons
4. ANNUITY PREMIUMS	4721.70	5228.10	- 264.00	4964.10	- 172.00	4792.10	
a. Pastor	1288.00	1345.00		1345.00	- 57.00	1288.00	
b. Ass't. Pastor	575.00	632.50		632.50	- 57.50	575.00	
c. " "	747.50	805.00		805.00	- 57.50	747.50	
d. Dir. of C. E.	403.20	403.20		403.20		403.20	
e. Fin. Secy.	336.00	336.00		336.00		336.00	
f. Minister Secy.		240.00	- 240.00				
g. " "	252.00	276.00		276.00		276.00	
h. Church Secy.	240.00	264.00	- 24.00	240.00		240.00	
i. Choir D.-Org.	192.00	192.00		192.00		192.00	
k. Church Hostess	168.00	192.00		192.00		192.00	
l. Custodian	302.40	302.40		302.40		302.40	
m. Ass't. "	217.60	240.00		240.00		240.00	
5. GROUP INSURANCE PREM.	663.46	725.07	- 61.61	663.46		663.46	
a. Pastor	85.29	85.29		85.29		85.29	
b. Ass't. Pastor	85.29	85.29		85.29		85.29	
c. " "	85.29	85.29		85.29		85.29	
d. Dir. of C. E.	61.61	61.61		61.61		61.61	
e. Fin. Secy.	61.61	61.61		61.61		61.61	
f. Ministers Secy.-(new)		61.61	- 61.61				
g. " "	61.61	61.61		61.61		61.61	
h. Church Secy.	61.61	61.61		61.61		61.61	
k. Hostess	61.61	61.61		61.61		61.61	
l. Custodian	49.77	49.77		49.77		49.77	
m. Ass't. Custodian	49.77	49.77		49.77		49.77	
6. OFFICE EXPENSE	5385.00	6275.00		6275.00	- 250.00	6025.00	
a. Bulletins	1400.00	1400.00		1400.00		1400.00	
b. Station. & Stamps	2100.00	2800.00		2800.00	- 200.00	2600.00	
c. Audit	300.00	375.00		375.00		375.00	
d. Small Items Office Eqpt.	360.00	400.00		400.00		400.00	
e. Mimeo Paper & Supp.	750.00	750.00		750.00		750.00	
f. Offering Env.	275.00	300.00		300.00		300.00	
g. Misc.	200.00	250.00		250.00	- 50.00	200.00	

	Budgeted 1958	Committee Proposals 1959	Changes Rec- ommended by Budget Comm.	Proposed Budget As Amended	Items For Further Question	Tentative Proposed Budget	As Passed By Board Of Deacons
7. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	11450.00	13160.00		13160.00	- 100.00	13060.00	
a. Literature & Supplies	5050.00	5300.00		5300.00		5300.00	
Literature	2000.00	2000.00		2000.00		2000.00	
Notebooks	150.00	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Expendables	1500.00	1500.00		1500.00		1500.00	
Vacation Church School	350.00	350.00		350.00		350.00	
Promotion Literature	300.00	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Every Family Survey Subs.	750.00	1000.00		1000.00		1000.00	
b. Leadership Education	1725.00	1525.00		1525.00		1525.00	
Local Leadership Classes	300.00	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Mo Ranch & material for adults	575.00	575.00		575.00		575.00	
Workers Conferences	550.00	350.00		350.00		350.00	
School of Missions	300.00	300.00		300.00		300.00	
c. Library	200.00	200.00		200.00		200.00	
d. Visual Aids	325.00	325.00		325.00		325.00	
e. Athletic Expenses	750.00	750.00		750.00		750.00	
f. Men of Church Speakers	500.00	500.00		500.00		500.00	
g. Staff Training	800.00	800.00		800.00		800.00	
h. Youth Program	2100.00	1900.00		1900.00		1900.00	
Retreat at Mo Ranch	1200.00	1200.00		1200.00		1200.00	
Summer Recreation-Pion.&Sens.	250.00	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Camps & Conferences	600.00	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Youth Banquet	50.00	50.00		50.00		50.00	
i. Women of the Church		1860.00		1860.00	- 100.00	1760.00	
Literature		500.00		500.00		500.00	
Delegates to Montreal		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Delegates to Mo Ranch		150.00		150.00		150.00	
Dist. Conference Meeting Exp.		110.00		110.00		110.00	
Flowers for Sanctuary		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Undesignated		400.00		400.00		400.00	
United Counc. of Church Women		100.00		100.00		100.00	
Operating Fund	25.00						
Leper Fund	25.00						
Project	50.00						
Local Scholarship		100.00		100.00	- 100.00		

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

	Budgeted 1958	Committee Proposals 1959	Changes Rec- ommended by Budget Comm.	Proposed Budget As Amended	Items For Further Question	Tentative proposed Budget	As Passed By Board Of Deacons
8. FELLOWSHIP	2300.00	2300.00		2300.00		2300.00	
This includes all food costs. Workers Conference dinners, family night suppers, deficits in Sunday night suppers, if any; Presbytery meetings, if any; Canvassers dinner, Sunday School class and departmental parties, college dinners, refreshments and suppers for Pioneers and Seniors.							
9. UTILITIES & TELEPHONE	4500.00	5575.00		5575.00		5575.00	
10. RADIO & ADVERTISING	2000.00	2000.00		2000.00		2000.00	
11. PASSION WEEK SERVICES	1200.00	1200.00		1200.00		1200.00	
12. MUSIC	500.00	500.00		500.00		500.00	
13. INSURANCE PREMIUMS	1800.00	2000.00		2000.00		2000.00	
14. CHURCH MAINTENANCE	2400.00	2400.00		2400.00		2400.00	
15. MANSE MAINTENANCE	1500.00	1500.00		1500.00		1500.00	
16. REPRESENTATIVES TO CHURCH	350.00	350.00		350.00		350.00	
17. TRANSPORTATION ALLOW.	3300.00	4400.00		4400.00		4400.00	
a. Pastor	1200.00	1200.00		1200.00		1200.00	
b. Ass't. Pastor		1100.00		1100.00		1100.00	
c. Ass't. Pastor	1200.00	1200.00		1200.00		1200.00	
d. Dir. of C. E.	600.00	600.00		600.00		600.00	
e. Financial Secy.	300.00	300.00		300.00		300.00	
18. INCIDENTALS	500.00	500.00		500.00		500.00	
19. CHURCH & S. S. EQPT.	2000.00	2250.00	- 750.00	1500.00		1500.00	
a. Sunday School Eqpt.	750.00	250.00		250.00		250.00	
b. Church Equipment	750.00	750.00		750.00		750.00	
c. Office Equipment	500.00	1250.00	- 750.00	500.00		500.00	
20. BUILDING FUND LOAN RET.		7680.82		7680.82		7680.82	
a. 1/5th of Loan		6500.00		6500.00		6500.00	
b. Interest at 4%		1180.82		1180.82		1180.82	
GRAND TOTALS	134771.11	163226.74	-8412.11	154814.63	- 2822.00	151992.63	

August 15, 1958

PULPIT COMMITTEE:

Mr. Philip L. Brandon
Mr. George H. W. Bush ✓
Mr. P. F. Bridgewater

This is to advise you of a request that the Board of Deacons is channeling to you as it prepares the tentative 1959 Budget of the Church. In the past the Budget and Finance Committee has usually compiled the budget. However, this year each committee of the deacons has been submitting its askings. The Church Staff Committee has the responsibility of making changes in the salaries of the church staff with the exception of the ministers.

It is the request of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Deacons that you be the ones to make the decision about recommendations for salaries of the three ministers for the coming year. Dr. Lynn's salary for 1958 is \$11,200; Dr. Brown was hired for the year 1958 at \$6,500; the Assistant Minister's salary was set at \$5,000 for the year 1957.

I have tried to reach each one of you by telephone, and will continue to do so, to explain some of the background which you may desire to make your decision. I know that you all are at present out of town, but we are trying to get a tentative figure for the Budget Committee when they meet at noon Monday. I wanted you to have this briefing in case we have to discuss the matter by phone on Monday morning.

Dr. Lynn may have mentioned to you before he left the possibility of stabilizing the status of Dr. Brown and myself at the first of the year. Legally this must be done in the case of Dr. Brown because he was hired only as a Stated Supply and that relationship ends June 20, 1959. Dr. Lynn's thought was that the congregation may wish to act to call us both as Associate Ministers.

Pulpit Committee

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August 15, 1958

However, I know that you will want to discuss this decision and what would be the best procedure, but it may figure in your thinking as you consider any sort of salary adjustment.

Yours sincerely,

T. Henry Stafford
(By M.L.)

T. Henry Stafford

THS/ml

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
SECOND QUARTER 19 58

John Bush

NAME		BUDGET	SPECIAL
MO.	SUN.		
APL	1ST	25	
"	2ND	25	
"	3RD		
"	4TH		
"	5TH		
MAY	1ST	14	
"	2ND	30	
"	3RD		
"	4TH		
"	5TH		
JUN	1ST	70	
"	2ND	07	
"	3RD		
"	4TH		
"	5TH	50	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		161	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		476	

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
SECOND QUARTER 19 58

Neil Bush

NAME		BUDGET	SPECIAL
MO.	SUN.		
APL	1ST	25	
"	2ND	15	
"	3RD	50	
"	4TH		
"	5TH		
MAY	1ST	100	
"	2ND	50	
"	3RD		
"	4TH		
"	5TH		
JUN	1ST		
"	2ND	07	
"	3RD		
"	4TH		
"	5TH	70	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		257	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		567	

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
SECOND QUARTER 19 58

Geo. H. W. Bush

NAME		BUDGET	SPECIAL
MO.	SUN.		
APL	1ST	500	
"	2ND		
"	3RD	100	
"	4TH	100	
"	5TH		
MAY	1ST	06	
"	2ND	100	
"	3RD	100	
"	4TH		
"	5TH		
JUN	1ST		
"	2ND	100	
"	3RD		
"	4TH		
"	5TH	100	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		1106	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		8506	

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
SECOND QUARTER 19 58

Geo. Walker Bush

NAME		BUDGET	SPECIAL
MO.	SUN.		
APL	1ST	50	
"	2ND	50	
"	3RD	100	
"	4TH	50	
"	5TH		
MAY	1ST	100	
"	2ND	55	
"	3RD	25	
"	4TH		
"	5TH		
JUN	1ST	25	
"	2ND	100	
"	3RD		
"	4TH		
"	5TH	25	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		550	
TOTAL THIS YEAR		255	

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BUILDING FUND PLEDGE

Amount Pledged 1000.00

George

10.00

Amount Paid \$ 1229.29

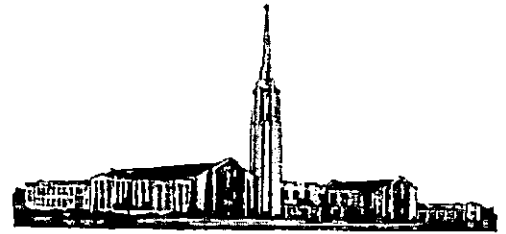
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The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



July 16, 1958

Dear Friends:

We have reached the end of the first half of 1958 in our church and financial activities. To say that we have received one-half of the amount of the budget accepted by the congregation would be a gross exaggeration, but we are happy to say that our expenses have not exceeded our receipts thus far.

Your response to the Chairman of the Board of Deacons in May is very much appreciated and it helped us over a crucial period. However, as you know, during the summer months when so many of our people are out of the city on vacations, etc., our receipts are never as good as during the rest of the year. Our expenses do not lessen much during this period. Therefore, it behooves us to think seriously of our church's needs at this time.

A good many of our people are asking for a statement on their Building Fund status, so at this time we are attaching this statement.

If there are any corrections that need to be made on either your regular pledge, or your Building Fund pledge, please call Mrs. Smith, MU 2-2586, and she will be happy to check her records with you.

We ask your continued prayers in this all-important work for Christ and His Church.

Sincerely yours,

Frank B. Paup

Frank B. Paup, Treasurer
Board of Deacons

FBP:ms

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

April 18, 1958

Mr. Philip L. Brandon
Chairman
Pulpit Committee
206 Ridglea
Midland, Texas

Dear Phil:

Dr. Hubert H. Hopper has written that upon his return to his office he discovers he has another commitment for August 14th. He would like to preach for us July 27th, which would make no difference so far as we are concerned.

This is looking far ahead, but I have an invitation to conduct services in Brownsville similar to those we have here. The invitation is for the week beginning April 12, 1959. This will be a combination of three Presbyterian churches in Brownsville. Since this is my former pastorate, I would like to accept this as the one invitation for this type of thing in 1959.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Bush

RML/ml

cc: George H. W. Bush ✓
P. F. Bridgewater

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April 17, 1958

Mr. Phil Brandon
Midland Y. M. C. A.
806 North Big Spring
Midland, Texas

Dear Phil:

I received a copy of Dr. Lynn's letter to you dated April 15. This arrangement with Dr. Hopper is, of course, satisfactory with me.

Congratulations again on an excellent dinner the other night.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GEWB:JMCE

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The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

April 15, 1958

Mr. Philip L. Brandon
Chairman, Pulpit Committee
206 Ridglea
Midland, Texas

Dear Phil:

When Dr. Hubert H. Hopper, my predecessor as minister of this church, and now the Executive Secretary of the Texas Presbyterian Foundation, was here to speak to our men on last Thursday evening, he indicated that he would be here for a part of his vacation. He would like very much to preach to our congregation at both services on Sunday, August 10th, and I would like very much to have him do so. He has visited us only a few times during the ten years since he left here. He has many friends in Midland. This last visit was of such a nature that he had opportunity to see very few of them. If the Pulpit Committee sees fit, I would like for you to recommend to the next meeting of the Session that this invitation be extended. I think since this engagement would be of this particular nature there would be no obligation on our part to care for any expenses or honorarium.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew

RML/ml

cc: George H. W. Bush ✓
P. F. Bridgewater

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1958
Neil Bush

MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL
JAN	1ST	10	
"	2ND	25	
"	3RD	25	
"	4TH	10	
"	5TH		
FEB	1ST	25	
"	2ND		
"	3RD	25	
"	4TH	50	
"	5TH		
MAR	1ST	25	
"	2ND	1 00	
"	3RD	25	
"	4TH	25	
"	5TH	10	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		3 10	

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First Presbyterian Church
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1958
Geo. H. W. Bush

NO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL
JAN	1ST	50 00	
"	2ND	1 50	
"	3RD		
"	4TH	50	
"	5TH		
FEB	1ST	50	
"	2ND		
"	3RD	2 00	
"	4TH	1 00	
"	5TH		
MAR	1ST	1 00	
"	2ND	5 00	
"	3RD	50	
"	4TH	10 00	
"	5TH	2 00	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		74 00	

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1958
Geo. Walker Bush

MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL
JAN	1ST	25	
"	2ND	10	
"	3RD		
"	4TH	25	
"	5TH		
FEB	1ST	25	
"	2ND	25	
"	3RD	25	
"	4TH	25	
"	5TH		
MAR	1ST	25	
"	2ND	25	
"	3RD	25	
"	4TH	50	
"	5TH	20	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		3 25	

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 1958
John Bush

MO.	SUN.	BUDGET	SPECIAL
JAN	1ST	25	
"	2ND		
"	3RD	10	
"	4TH	10	
"	5TH		
FEB	1ST	25	
"	2ND		
"	3RD	25	
"	4TH	25	
"	5TH		
MAR	1ST	50	
"	2ND	1 00	
"	3RD	10	
"	4TH	25	
"	5TH	10	
TOTAL THIS Q'TR		3 15	

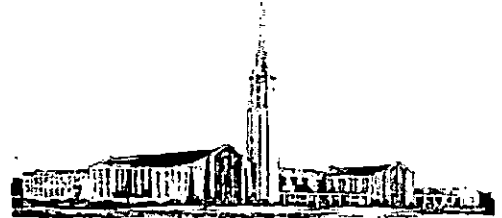
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The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER
804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



April 10, 1958

To The Congregation
First Presbyterian Church
Midland, Texas

Dear Friends:

Your Board of Deacons feels that it is advisable to inform the congregation of the present financial status of the church as it concerns our operating budget for the current year.

As you will recall, the operating budget for the current year was approved by the congregation in the amount of \$132,572.11, which is \$104.71 per member as compared to a budget of \$108.67 per member last year.

A concerted effort has been made by the Every Member Canvass Committee to reach all of the congregation and to give everyone the opportunity to share in the work of the church by pledging to the extent of their means to this adopted budget. Response to this solicitation has been disappointing, as to date but 55% of our members have pledged but 89% of our budget.

As of April 1, 1958 with 25% of the year elapsed, 24% of the budget has been spent. However, this represents 28% of pledges received. Your Deacons, of course, now feel it necessary to either immediately start reducing our expenditures to a level in keeping with our pledges or to again give the congregation the opportunity to meet the budget with our pledges. All must realize the serious and far-reaching consequences of the first alternative as such reduction will not only drastically reduce the service and the program of our church locally, but also the state, country and world-wide services which we support. Your Board of Deacons does not feel that this course of action is the desire of our church, nor does it feel that our congregation would wish to have our budget underwritten by a few of its members if such were possible.

We earnestly solicit your support of the adopted program of the church. To those who have not pledged, will you not share your blessings with the church? To those who have pledged, is it possible for you to further help those who may be less fortunate?

A new pledge card is enclosed for your use if you feel that you may respond to this appeal of your Board of Deacons. A 12% increase in our pledges should bring us reasonably close to the budget.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry E. Meadows
Henry E. Meadows, Chairman
Board of Deacons

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The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

January 30, 1958

Mr. Philip L. Brandon
206 Ridglea
Midland, Texas

Dear Phil:

The Pulpit Committee of the Westminster Church, Midland, Texas, has come to me with a very urgent request that I occupy their pulpit on Sunday, February 9th, the first Sunday after Mr. Long leaves. They want this for a particular purpose.

Normally, since I had accepted, with your approval, the invitation to the Normandy Heights Church, Odessa, Texas, for the 16th, I would not look with favor on an invitation that would keep me out of the pulpit two Sundays in a row, but due to their situation in losing their Minister, and to the fact that Dr. Brown can so ably carry on here, I would be happy to do this if it meets with the approval of your Committee.

Sincerely yours,



RML/ml

cc: George H. W. Bush ✓
P. F. Bridgewater

10th GRADE (November 6, 1957)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Addison, Betsy Sue	2006 Douglas	MU-25830
Allred, Judith Ann	1010 Lanham	MU-32110
Bybee, Corinne	3204 Sentinel	MU-22705
Caffrey, Linda	1808 W. Texas	MU-27151
Carson, Caroline Anne	800 Lawson	MU-47571
Collins, Michael	1505 W. Storey	MU-33839
Curling, Bob	1011 W. Missouri	MU-28037
Fletcher, Bob	2602 Storey	MU-47344
Franz, Bonnie Ruth	1604 W. Louisiana	MU-29166
Gibson, Louise Osborn	1009 W. College	MU-48957
Gilbert, Chuck	2011 W. Indiana	MU-46770
Hardee, Roger	2406 Princeton	MU-23144
Hawkins, Judith Ann	811 W. Michigan	MU-45634
Holder, David	1417 Ainslee	MU-21145
Ingram, Glee	2108 W. Missouri	MU-25791
Leeper, Charles	2311 Princeton	MU-24476
Lynch James Stratton	1500 Harvard	MU-44248
McFarland, Edward	2607 W. Storey	MU-47515
McKinney, Fredona	608 San Angelo	MU-33633
Meadows, Tom	1704 W. Storey	MU-21226
Meadows, Walter	1611 North "J"	MU-24743
Melton, Thomas June III	405 W. Broadway	MU-21233
Mosher, Molly	807 Lawson	MU-46112
Neely, William B. III	909 Harvard	MU-45653
Parham, Sammy	2002 Shell Ave.	MU-21338
St. Clair, William C.	910 W. Tennessee	MU-27274
Standefer, Dick	1403 Murray	MU-33616
Taylor, Sandra	1609 W. Kansas	MU-46998
Washam, Sue	905 W. Washington	MU-48577
Williamson, Toni	1601 W. Storey	MU-47853
Woolley, Linda Sue	1305 Sparks	MU-21767
Wright, Phyllis Long	1403 W. Kansas	MU-34427

11th GRADE

Allred, James	1010 Lanham	MU-32110
Crothers, Wm. L. Jr.	1503 Douglas	MU-22938
Elliott, Andy, Jr.	2502 Bedford	MU-48848
Elwell, Susan	1120 Mogford	MU-25423
Fasken, Frank Andrew	912 Harvard	MU-21088
Fitting, Teddy	Away at School	
Foster, Robert L.	1608 North C.	MU-31979
Henson, Briffith	1610 North K.	MU-48600
Herring, Bobby	708 W. Storey	MU-22347
Hitchcock, Allen	1511 W. Missouri	MU-44726
Hyde, Jerry	314 South L.	MU-45967
Jones, Susan Irene	900 W. Tennessee	MU-44213
Kester, Linda	2004 Princeton	MU-48060
Mackey, Ann	1510 W. Indiana	MU-47773
Mackey, Ray	1510 W. Indiana	MU-47773
McKague, Bruce	1909 Brunson	MU-44033

11th Grade

Osborn, Mary Lynn	1403 Bedford	MU-48967
Peters, Carl	1602 North "J"	MU-48432
Porter, Bobby	201 Ridgley	MU-48888
Redfern, Rosalind	1214 Sountry Club Dr.	MU-20573
Rosson, Mary Ada	2002 W. Douglas	MU-24024
Scott, Michael	1606 W. Louisiana	MU-22228
Stahl, Frank Jr.	505 W. Estes	MU-44342
Starr, Suzy	Away at School	
Whealdon, Mary Kristine	1611 Hodges	MU-47846
Woods, Bradley	2003 W. Brunson	MU-44313

12 th GRADE

Bybee, Betty	3204 Sentinel	MU-22705
Connery, Bob	2006 W. Ohio	MU-45260
Colville, Celia	1507 Community Lane	MU-33154
Chiles, Carol	1212 W. Cuthbert	MU-46 629
Collins, Lorraine	1900 W. Texas	MU-21343
Davison, Gay	4106 Harlowe	OX-42152
Dixon, Nancy Jo	1502 Douglas	MU-46295
Hills, Susan	409 N. "F"	MU- 22798
Hunter, John	1606 W. Tennessee Box 1607	MU-47743
Kitley, Joan	2211 Shell	MU-46446
Parkinson, Miriam	204 W. Kansas	MU-23024
Perry, Judia	1210 W. Michigan	MU-31676
Peyton, Mark	1202 W. Tennessee	MU-20297
Pitzer, Barbara Sue	704 Cuthbert	MU-23191
St. Clair, Donna	910 W. Tennessee	MU-21828
Thomas, Kathryn	1607 W. Texas Box 429	MU-47355
Thomson, Mary Dale	1404 Harvard	MU-23478
Vogler, Don	1306 Lawson	MU-45395

Addresses of those away at school

Wilkinson, Jack, Jr.	Cambridge School, Weston 93. Mass.
Wynch, Jimmy	St. Stevens School, Box 818, Austin, Texas
Starr, Suzy	2100 Foxhole Road, Mt. Vernon Seminary, Wash.D.C.
Fitting, Teddy	10500 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas

January 8, 1958

Dr. Matthew Lynn
804 West Texas
Midland, Texas

Dear Dr. Lynn:

I cannot let your nice letter of January 2 go unanswered. I am looking forward to serving as an Elder in the church. My only fear is that since I spend about one-half of my time these days out of town I may not be as faithful as I would like in my attendance at the meetings. I hope that you will understand.

Thank you again for your kind letter.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcB

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

January 9, 1958

Mr. Philip L. Brandon, Chairman
Mr. George H. W. Bush ✓
Mr. P. F. Bridgewater

Dear Fellow Elders:

Today I have received from the Normandy Heights Presbyterian Church in Odessa, Texas, an urgent invitation to preach the dedication sermon for their new Sanctuary at the morning service on Sunday, February 16th. I have cleared with Dr. Brown and it would be possible for him to fill our pulpit. Because of the circumstances I would like very much to accept this invitation if you see fit. I would like to do so on the strength of the support of the Committee rather than waiting until our next regular Session meeting, because they want to formulate their program. If each member of the Committee would be kind enough to call Mr. Brandon and give him your reaction to this request, he and I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

B. Matthew Lynn

RML/ml

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SESSION COMMITTEES

Sacraments:

- Assist ministers at Sacrament of Baptism.
- Check before each service to determine if needed.
- Prepare elements and table for Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
- Supervise the procedure for distribution of the elements and assign stations.
- Assist the ministers when the sacrament is administered to sick and shut-ins.

Pulpit:

- Provide for the supply of the pulpit in the absence of the ministers.
- Host to the guest minister and preside at services if desired.
- Approval or recommendation to Session of all guest speakers.
- Oversight of Ministers and recommend to Session approval for acceptance of invitations to labor beyond bounds of local church.

Evangelism:

- Recommend leader for Pre-Easter or other special periods.
- Recommend to the Session methods of group evangelism as youth or adult classes.
- Supervise any program of visitation evangelism.

Local Church Extension:

- Serve as representatives of First Church on The Presbyterian Extension Committee of Greater Midland, Texas.
- This Committee is charged with the responsibility of being alert to cooperating with Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension in the organization of new churches.
- Recommend to Deacons inclusion of budget figure for Presbyterian Extension Committee of Greater Midland, Texas.

Membership:

- Report to Session on communicant statistics, net membership, receptions, dismissals, requests for same, deaths, retirement, etc.
- Responsible for visit to home and/or office of each new member.
- Cooperate in the integration of new members into the program of the church.
- Plan over-all visitation by groups within the church upon sick, etc.

Church Courts:

- Represent or recommend to the Session some Elder to represent this church at all stated and called meetings of Presbytery and Synod.
- Report the proceedings of higher courts and their agents.

Church Staff and Music:

- Recommend to the Session for employment all professional personnel including assistant ministers, Director of Christian Education, musicians, and others as may be needed.
- Oversee the musical program and worship of the choir and congregation.

Christian Education:

- See Book of Church Order, Paragraph 339-346.
- Establish policies and exercise responsibility for all educational activities of the local church, in terms of the family, leadership, and nurture.
- Supervise the work of the Director of Christian Education and make recommendation to the Session when necessary for the employment of same.

Each of these committees should meet at the call of its Chairman and report regularly to the Session.

The duties of the Vice-Moderator and Clerks are outlined in Book of Church Order.

1958

SESSION COMMITTEES

First Presbyterian Church, Midland, Texas

Sacraments:

Richard F. Peters
Phil Adams
Keys Curry

Pulpit:

Philip L. Brandon
George H. W. Bush
P. F. Bridgewater

Evangelism:

Harold L. Hensley
Wallace Wimberly
Henry E. Nunn
Bob Sutton

Local Church Extension:

Ernest Sidwell
W. M. Osborn
J. T. Baker
Thornton Hardie, Jr.

Membership:

W. H. Gilmore, Sr.
William H. Collins
Max W. David

Church Courts:

John M. Hills
John W. Drummond
Frank Stubbeman

Church Staff and Music:

John W. Starr
G. G. McNary
W. B. Neely, Jr.

Weekday Kindergarten:

John A. Matthews
Mrs. Howard E. Davis, Jr.
Mrs. John W. Starr
Dr. Dorothy Wyvell
Lynn D. Durham
Murray Fasken

Christian Education:

Newnie Ellis, Jr.
Mrs. W. H. Gilmore
Jack Mashburn
R. Francis Carroll
Mrs. Murray Fasken
Roy Harris
Mrs. Sol Bunnell
Wilmont Hunt
John B. Mills
Shackelford Reeder
Gilbert C. Tompson, S. S. Supt.
Chester D. Brown, Jr., Asst. Supt.
Chatalyn Chapman, Secretary

November 11, 1957

Dr. Matthew Lynn
The First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas
Midland, Texas.

Dear Dr. Lynn:

Thank you for your letter of November 8.
I have noted the three dates on my calendar, and
at this time it looks like I will be around for
all three of them. I will certainly try to do so.

Your very thoughtful letter was much ap-
preciated.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

R. MATTHEW LYNN

MINISTER

November 8, 1957

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

It is a source of deep personal satisfaction to me to know that the Lord has directed this congregation to voice to you His call for your services as a Ruling Elder in His church. I look forward to the continued fellowship with you in His service, which shall be richer because of these expanded responsibilities.

There are some dates which I wish you would note, and if for any reason you cannot be present, please notify me at once.

On Monday, November 18, at 7:30 p. m., there will be an Officers' Training Session in the Senior Department Room. We are urging all of the officers who will be ordained and installed to attend this session. This will be approximately a two hour meeting.

The service of installation and ordination for the new officers will be held on Sunday, November 24, at 6:10 p. m. The fellowship supper which is held each Sunday evening at 5:30 will be held as usual, but I am asking you to skip this supper and meet in the Parlor at 5:00 p. m. so as to arrange for our service, which will include the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On Thursday, December 5, the Session will have its regular monthly business meeting, at which time its officers for the next year will be elected. I trust you can be present for this meeting.

Requesting that you join us in prayer for God's rich blessings upon our church in the coming year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Lynn

RML/ml

November 14, 1957

The First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

We are attaching hereto our pledge card for 1958. We are also attaching a check for \$50 to be the first payment on our 1958 pledge. In addition I am attaching my check for \$20.00 which will pay in full my 1957 pledge.

Yours very truly,

Mr. and Mrs. George H. W. Bush

Encls.

October 21, 1957

Mr. Lloyd E. Immerarity
Treasurer
The First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas

Dear Lloyd:

My pledge to the Building Fund was for 500 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corporation stock. By copy of the attached letter I have requested that G. H. Walker & Co. sell 100 shares sometime before December 31 for the account of the First Presbyterian Church. Would you please, therefore, write a letter to G. H. Walker & Co. along the lines of the attached sample authorizing Mr. Walker to sell these 100 shares.

As to my regular pledge, I am attaching my check for \$60.00 which should bring this pledge into line for completion during 1957.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

October 21, 1957

Mr. G. H. Walker, Jr.
G. H. Walker & Co.
One Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Herbie:

This year I pledged to give 100 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corporation stock to the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas, for their building fund. Sometime before the end of this year would you please transfer 100 shares into the account used last year for the First Presbyterian Church, Midland, Texas, and then sell the stock. There is no hurry on this at all, but it should be done before December 31. I will arrange for the church to send you a letter authorizing you to sell the stock. I would like for the stock to be transferred the same day the sale is made, just as last year, so there will be no question about my deduction.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcb

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
804 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas

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Mr. G. H. Walker, Jr.
G. H. Walker & Co.
One Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. George H. W. Bush has advised us he plans to donate 100 shares of Zapata Petroleum Corporation common stock to our church. When this stock has been transferred to our account by Mr. Bush, this letter will be your authority to sell the shares at the then market price. We would appreciate your advising when this transaction has been made. Would you please forward the proceeds of the sale to us at the above address.

Yours very truly,

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Amount Regular Pledge for 1957

\$ 150.00

Amount Paid Through 9-30-57

\$ 76.51

Geo. Bush

20.00
10.72

John

None
5.93

Neil

None
2.96

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MIDLAND, TEXAS

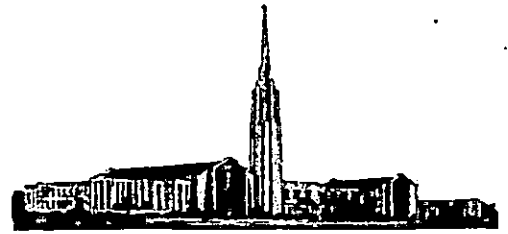
Amount Building Fund Pledge	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	George 10.00
Amount Paid through 9-30-57	<u>\$ None</u>	1.45

Mr. Bush, I have a note where you requested to be reminded of this each year in August. I am sorry that I have not said something before this, but never look at my records until the end of each quarter, so I am just now discovering this.

The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER
804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



October 17, 1957

Dear Friends:

As we are entering the last quarter of 1957, it is most fitting that we give you the information concerning your pledge status for the past nine months, as we know you want to get everything in order to close your books for this year.

Your faithfulness in this stewardship is appreciated by the Board of Deacons, and is used for the glory of God both locally and in the world around us.

Enclosed you will find statements showing your pledge status with the church. Should these figures not correspond with yours, please call Mrs. Smith at the church office, MU 2-2586, and she will be more than happy to check with you.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd E. Innerarity
Treasurer

P. S. When the books were closed as of September 30, 1957 we were running approximately \$10,000.00 behind our budget.

August 7, 1957

The First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas
Midland, Texas

Attention: Dr. Lynn

Gentlemen:

I am leaving this Sunday and will be gone for the next month. You may recall I mentioned this to you earlier, but I wanted to remind you in case you wanted to get a substitute Sunday School teacher for the eleventh graders.

Yours very truly,

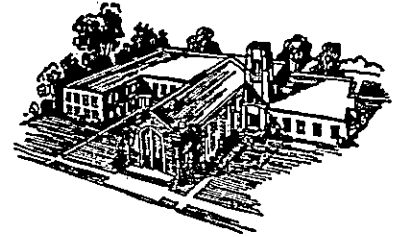
George H. W. Bush

The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



July 10, 1957

Dear Friends:

We have reached the half-way mark in the year 1957, but have not reached the half-way mark in our contributions to the Lord through the church budget. Since a large percentage of our people are away during the summer months, it becomes necessary to remind each one of his financial responsibility while he is away. Not only does this keep the work of the church current, but pledges paid monthly do not pile up while you are away.

Listed below is your pledge for 1957, and the amount you have paid through June 28. If this does not check with your records, please call Mrs. Smith at the church office, MU 2-2586 and she will be happy to check her records with you.

Your cooperation and aid in the cause of Christ is appreciated by the officers of this church.

Sincerely yours,

Lawton L. Clark

Lawton L. Clark,
Assistant Treasurer

1957 Fledge: \$ <u>150.00</u>	George W. 20.00	John -0-	Neil -0-
Amt. paid through 6-28-57: \$ <u>68.01</u>	7.71	3.58	1.66

P.S. This does not include Building Fund or TFC records. That information will be sent at a later date.

First Presbyterian Church
11th Grade

Bybee, Betty	3204 Sentinel Drive	MU-22705
(Will enroll next Sunday probably)		
✓ Cennery, Bob	2006 W. Ohio	MU-45260
Colville, Celia	1507 Community Lane	MU-33154
Chiles, Carol	1212 W. Cuthbert	MU-46629
✓ Collyns, Lorraine	1900 W. Texas	MU-21343
Dixen, Nancy Jo	1502 Douglas	MU-46295
✓ Hills, Susan	409 North "F"	MU-22798
Hunter, John	1606 W. Tennessee	MU-47743
Kitley, Joan	2211 Shell	MU-46446
✓ Meier, Suzanne	900 W. Kentucky	MU-25763
✓ Parkinson, Miriam	204 W. Kansas	MU-23024
Perry, Judia	1210 W. Michigan	MU-31676
Peyton, Mark	1202 W. Tennessee	MU-20297
Pitzer, Barbara Sue	704 Cuthbert	MU-23191
✓ St. Clair, Donna	910 W. Tennessee	MU-27274
Thomas, Kathryn	1607 W. Texas (Mail: Box 429)	MU-47355
Thomson, Mary Dale	1404 Harvard	MU-23478
✓ Vogler, Don	1306 Lawson	MU-45395

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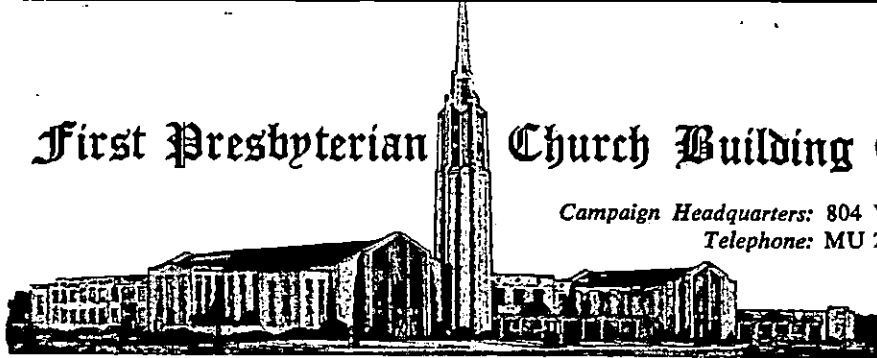
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Mrs. J. L. Greene
Mrs. Harry Adams
Arrangements
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Ministers

First Presbyterian Church Building Campaign

Campaign Headquarters: 804 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas
Telephone: MU 2-3715



April 9, 1957

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Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

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On behalf of your ministers, Dr. Lynn and T. Henry Stafford, Jr., the Division Leaders in this effort, and myself, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the part you had in helping us to achieve the success which we have realized to date in our First Presbyterian Church Building Campaign.

Because of your generosity, both in time and money, we can now begin to build the facilities which are so urgently needed and I can assure you the construction will start as soon as possible.

In case you have any outstanding reports to make, please make them directly to Mrs. Merle Smith in the church finance office. We are bringing the intensive phase of this campaign to a close as of Friday, April 12th, and are closing the campaign office on that date.

Again my sincerest thanks for your fine help in this most important effort.

Sincerely yours,

Jack B. Wilkinson

Jack B. Wilkinson
Campaign Chairman

JBW/ss

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

R. MATTHEW LYNN
MINISTER

April 8, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. George H. W. Bush
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bush:

According to our records, John Ellis, Neil Mallon nor Marvin Pierce have been baptised. Would you like to take the opportunity of presenting them for Christian baptism on Easter Sunday, April 21? We will have three services, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and would be glad to administer this sacrament at either. Please call my secretary, MU-20926, for arrangements if you care to do so.

Trusting that you will avail yourselves of this opportunity and that this Easter season may be a blessed one to you, I am,

Sincerely,

R. Matthew Lynn

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First Presbyterian Church Building Campaign

*Campaign Headquarters: 804 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas
Telephone: MU 2-3715*



April 9, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. George H. W. Bush
2703 Sentinel Drive
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bush:

Only through the generosity of the great majority of our people have we been able to attain the success in our building campaign drive which we have achieved to date.

I want to take this means, on behalf of all the leaders in the campaign, to thank you for your fine gift in the total amount of \$ 8,000.

Through the combined efforts of all of our people, we can now move forward in building the facilities which are so urgently needed. I know that your interest and enthusiasm will grow as you see this project brought into final realization. Your continued loyalty and support I know will be appreciated by all those who will be charged with the responsibility of following through on this building project.

Again accept my personal thanks and the thanks of all those who worked so hard in this campaign for your generous help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack B. Wilkinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Jack B. Wilkinson
Campaign Chairman

JBW/bj

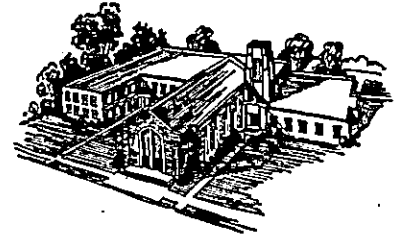
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The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER
804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



April 2, 1957

Dear Friends:

The first quarter of the year 1957 has come to an end, and so far \$24,764.08 has been contributed through pledges and loose offering. This is approximately 20% of our budget, so you can see that we are lagging behind about 5%. We are confident this will be increased during the next quarter so we can go through the summer months in good order.

Please bear in mind that these figures are through March 25, as contributions made on Sunday, March 31, will be posted on our books as of April 1.

In order to save postage, envelopes, and time, we are also giving you the up-to-date figures on your TFC pledges at this time.

Listed below are the amounts of your regular pledge and your TFC pledge, and the amount you have paid on each. If this is not in accordance with your records, please contact Mrs. Smith at the church office, MU 2-2586 and she will be glad to check with you.

In looking forward to greater things in our work for the Lord, we covet your prayers and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd Innerarity
Lloyd Innerarity,
Treasurer

Amt. of 1957 pledge: \$ <u>150.00</u>	George 20.00	John -0-	Neil -0-
Amt. paid through 3-25-57: \$ <u>17.60</u>	5.01	1.90	.67
TFC Pledge: \$ <u>-0-</u>			
Amt. paid: \$ <u>75.00</u>			

Jack B. Wilkinson
Campaign Chairman

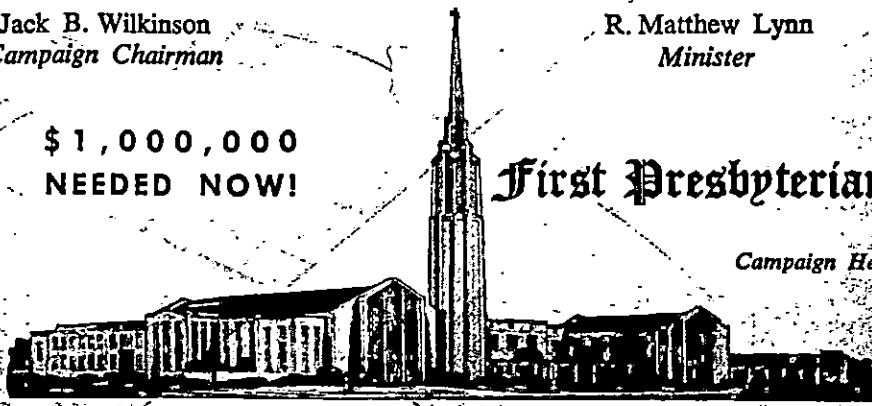
R. Matthew Lynn
Minister

Murray Fasken
Building and Finance
Committee Chairman

\$1,000,000
NEEDED NOW!

First Presbyterian Church Building Campaign

Campaign Headquarters: 804 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas
Telephone: MU 2-3715



BULLETIN

March 28, 1957

THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNAUDITED REPORT OF CARDS WORKED THROUGH TONIGHT'S,
MEETING - WORKING YOUR CARDS WILL MEAN

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DIVISION	% OF CARDS WORKED	% OF GOAL ATTAINED	RAISED TO DATE	NUMBER OF PROSPECTS LEFT
ADVANCE	52	63.3	474,890.	47
SPECIAL	47	37.9	75,895.	142
TOTAL	52.5	55.0	550,765.	189



ALL THREE DIVISIONS
REPORT MEETING FOR

SUNDAY NIGHT

March 31st, 7:30 P. M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

ONLY THREE REPORT MEETINGS TO GO !!

ADVANCE-MEMORIAL GIFTS DIVISION
 PLEDGE CARD PROGRESS REPORT

The following report shows the fine work that has been done in our campaign by the Advance-Memorial Gifts Division to date. This report has been compiled from the prospect cards that have been worked and returned to the campaign office. The report includes only those cards where pledges have been made or pledges refused.

WORKERS	CARDS ASSIGNED	CARDS WORKED	CARDS TO BE WORKED
Jack B. Wilkinson, Campaign Chm.	5	5	0
John Starr, Chairman Adv.Div.	10	10	3
R. Matthew Lynn, Minister	1	1	0
Murray Fasken, Bldg.Comm.	4	2	2
GROUP I			
W.B. Neely, Chairman	5	5	2
George Abell	2	1	1
H. E. Chiles	3	0	3
Ernest Sidwell	4	4	0
F. A. Scott	3	3	0
Allen Watts	5	4	0
GROUP II			
W. H. Gilmore, Chairman	4	4	2
Bill Faudree	6	4	2
Alan B. Leeper	5	4	1
John Perkins	5	4	1
Bill Reeder	4	3	1
GROUP III			
P.F. Bridgewater, Chairman	5	5	2
R. A. Lynch	2	2	0
George McEntire	3	2	0
Richard Knox	2	2	0
GROUP IV			
Hamilton McRae, Chairman	10	7	4
Tom Sealy	2	2	0
Max David	1	1	0
W. D. Anderson	4	4	0
Jack Hawkins	3	4	0
GROUP V			
George Bush, Chairman	7	6	1
Earle Craig	5	5	0
W. H. Pomeroy	3	1	2
Frank Stubbeman	4	4	0
W. M. Osborn	1	0	1
	<u>126</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>28</u>

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

February 24, 1957

Miss Bettie Currie
P. O. Box 1176
Richmond, Va.

Dear Bettie:

Yesterday we had a meeting of the seven adults who work with our Seniors. Our evaluation session included a discussion of the Sunday School lessons.

The teachers have been dealing "prophetically" so long that they feel the need of relief, and the evaluation comments of our Seniors themselves lead us to believe they are next to rebellion for some lessons on their "felt needs", which includes: Prayer, Personal Christian Living, Presbyterianism, etc.

I have a copy of the 1954-57 lesson outlines, but the outline given on pages 50 - 60 seems to have been abandoned. Would you please send me via air mail two things: A copy of the lesson outlines for April 1957 thru 1958, and a list of the electives recommended and available for seniors.

Thank you for helping with our problem.

Sincerely,



Geneva Giese, DCE

cc. Mrs. John Starr
Mr. George Bush
Shirley Wynn (Mrs.)
Mrs. Nan McMath

GG:d

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MIDLAND, TEXAS

"THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN
AVAILLETH MUCH"

I solemnly pledge myself and family to pray each
day for the success of our Building Fund Campaign.

I will offer prayer each evening at dinner, knowing
that more than 1,000 members and friends are united
with me in this prayer.

Please sign.

(Place in offering plate next Sunday)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUILDING CAMPAIGN
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

The long discussed and congregation-endorsed campaign for \$1,000,000 is under way. This is the news that you who have supported our church faithfully and loyally have awaited eagerly. To save time and money, we address you impersonally, not "Dear Tom and Susie" as we would prefer. But still this letter tells of history in the making - a milestone for First Church, Midland.

As in Ezra's day, we have a decree as the servants of God "to build this house" of God. It will take the whole-hearted efforts of the more than one thousand persons who will read this news to accomplish this task!

February 18 through April 12 are the dates for the most intensive financial campaign yet undertaken. Mr. Murray Fasken heads the Building Committee which has set the stage. Mr. Jack Wilkinson will lead the campaign as chairman of the intensive drive. Headquarters are established in the house facing Illinois Street where the Compass Class has been meeting. Address all matters in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 804 West Texas Avenue for the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING CAMPAIGN or telephone MUTual 2-3716.

You, the congregation, set the goal of \$1,000,000. No local church campaign has sought such capital in one gigantic drive. No other church is better able to meet such a challenge. But it will not be easy. Opportunity will be given to our children to pledge five cents or more per week. Consecrated gifts will be sought from every member. From those who have been blessed abundantly, gifts of \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 and up will be required to insure success in this undertaking. No gift, large or small will yield success in itself. It must be coupled with a spirit of prayer. We must resolve that only by expanding a maximum will our goal be reached. Individual calls soon will be made on you by your co-workers.

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PLAN FOR IT! We shall be building part of ourselves into a living memorial to serve more than one million folk in the next fifty years. Let us work together one hundred per cent during the next eight weeks, realizing that this is a spiritual task we are undertaking. Enclosed is a card on which each member of your family can pledge to pray together each evening at dinner, knowing that more than one thousand others will be uniting to accomplish the same high purpose.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."
Let us pledge ourselves to create this greatly enlarged opportunity to witness to the Lord Jesus Christ in Midland, Texas.

Sincerely, your Ministers,

R. Matthew Lynn
R. Matthew Lynn

T. Henry Stafford, Jr.
T. Henry Stafford, Jr.

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

October 8, 1956

Dear Fellow Workers:

Attached is your commission as a worker in our church school for the year 1956-57.

On next Sunday, October 14, we will pay tribute to you at the morning worship services. Those who teach at the eleven o'clock church school will be installed at the 9:30 morning worship. At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, our 9:30 teachers will be installed.

At both services, the front pews will be reserved for you and your family. Dr. Lynn will request that you stand as your name is called.

As we covenant together as workers, with God, to serve Him, may we ask His help through this public dedication of ourselves.

Sincerely,



Geneva Giese, Director of
Christian Education

GG:d

The First Presbyterian Church

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas

R. MATTHEW LYNN
MINISTER

September 28, 1956

Mr. George H. W. Bush
2703 Sentinel Drive
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

The Building Committee is prepared to make recommendations for a program of expanded facilities. Before presenting them to the congregation the committee desires to share them with and get the advice of the Elders and Deacons.

At the request of the Building Committee the Session has called a dinner meeting of the Session and Board of Deacons for Thursday, October 4, 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

To this meeting are being invited all ordained Elders and Deacons of the congregation.

Please plan now to attend. Return at once the enclosed card. Looking forward to seeing you at this meeting, I am,

Sincerely your minister,

R. Matthew Lynn

RML/jd

September 21, 1956

Mr. Otto Deats
First Presbyterian Church
804 West Texas Avenue
Midland, Texas

Dear Otto:

Thank you for your letter of September 17, 1956.
Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the dinner
on October 3, 6:30 p. m. since I plan to be out of
town.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

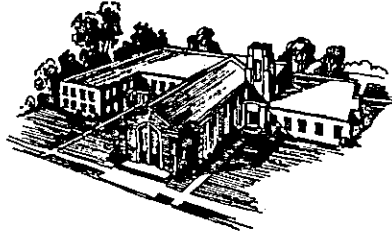
RESERVATIONS - APPRECIATION DINNER

October 3, 1956

6:30 P. M.

_____ ADULT DINNER RESERVATIONS

_____ CHILDREN DINNER RESERVATIONS



First Presbyterian Church

West Texas Avenue at A Street
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Address



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Midland, Texas

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Midland, Texas

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DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

September 17, 1956

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

George:

Christian Education Week which begins with Rally Day September 30th affords the church an opportunity to honor those who have so graciously given their time as teachers during the past year.

On Wednesday evening October 3rd at 6:30 P.M. you and your family are invited as honor guests to our annual Appreciation Dinner.

Dr. C. Ellis Nelson, Professor of Christian Education at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be our speaker. For your children we will have ample entertainment following the dinner.

A stamped reservation card is enclosed. Please return by Thursday, September 27th.

Sincerely yours,



Otto Deats

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Mrs. Frank Aldrich
2212 Bedford
Midland, Texas

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Mr. & Mrs. Wm. S. Bachman
1006 Ainslee
Midland, Texas

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Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. W. Bush
2703 Sentinel
Midland, Texas

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Mrs. & Mrs. R. N. Watson
2804 Douglas
Midland, Texas

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Mrs. Frank B. Westerman
1102 Mogford
Midland, Texas

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Mr. & Mrs. T.R. Wilson, Jr.
2800 Sentinel
Midland, Texas

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Mr. W. L. Woolley
1305 Sparks
Midland, Texas

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Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Woodward
2101 Princeton
Midland, Texas

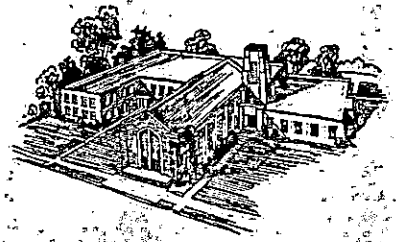
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The First Presbyterian Church

R. MATTHEW LYNN, MINISTER

804 WEST TEXAS AVENUE

Midland, Texas



October 4, 1956

Dear Fellow-Canvasser:

This is a great year in the life of our Church. We are adopting an expanded program to meet our increased opportunities. This has called for the largest budget in our history, but one easily within the reach of our ability.

Our program calls for the following:

1. Look over your cards carefully. If there are any you prefer not to handle, return to me or to Mrs. Myrle Smith at the Church Office.
2. Contact each person in your group on Thursday, October 11, in person, by phone, or by letter. Tell them they are on your Team for the Congregational Dinner. You expect a 100% attendance of all members of their family who are members of the church. (The cards give the parents names only.)

The meeting will be at the Senior High School Cafeteria, Monday, October 15, 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at \$1.50 per plate. Children who are not communicant members will be fed free at the Church Fellowship Hall, and provided with entertainment until the Congregational meeting is concluded.

The meeting is for the purpose of:

- (1) Adopting a budget,
 - (2) Electing Elders and Deacons in the Class of 1959,
 - (3) Hearing a report of the Building Committee, and
 - (4) Attending to matters growing out of the above.
3. Come by the Church Thursday, November 1, to sign letters (these must be in mail by November 5) to your group telling of Pledge Sunday, November 11, enclosing pledge card, and urging them to be present with card or mail it in if absent.
 4. Meet at Church with all Canvassers Thursday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. for supper; hear report of progress; select a partner to follow-up by personal contact those on your Team whose pledges are not in.

Sincerely,

Alan B. Leeper
Alan Leeper, Chairman

Every Member Canvass Committee

GEORGE H. W. BUSH

BOX 2216

MIDLAND, TEXAS

October 5, 1956

Mrs. Frank B. Westerman
1402 Mogford
Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. Westerman:

There will be an important congregational dinner at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Senior High School Cafeteria. Dinner will be served at \$1.50 per plate. All members of your family who are members of the Church are urged to attend.

The meeting, in addition to adopting a budget and electing elders and deacons, will include important matters like discussing plans for building on to our present Church. Won't you please try to attend.

I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope and would appreciate very much you letting me know if we can count on you at this important meeting.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

OSBORN & MILLER

508 V-J TOWER BLDG.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

April 17, 1956

W. M. OSBORN
JOHN T. MILLER

PHONE 4-6772

Mr. George Busch
Midland National Bank Building
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

At our report meeting last night for
the TFC drive we could account for \$34,000 toward
our goal.

We are very anxious to have as good a
report as possible to give to the congregation
next Sunday, so I would appreciate it if you would
turn in to the church office as many completed
cards as possible by this coming Saturday afternoon.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Bill

W. M. Osborn

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TO: CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DEACONS

FROM: GEORGE H. W. BUSH
CHAIRMAN, INSURANCE
COMMITTEE

DATE: JULY 11, 1966

We should like to report the following settlement on our recent insurance claim in connection with the burglary and vandalism which took place at the church.

We have recently received from our carrier a \$285.00 settlement broken down as follows:

\$25.00 to cover the cash stolen from the evening offering.

\$260.00 to cover damage done to our equipment, namely our file cabinets.

Respectfully yours,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Insurance Committee

File

February 9, 1956

**First Presbyterian Church
Report of Insurance Committee - George H. W. Bush, Chairman**

General

Your insurance committee has reviewed the church's insurance program. In general, we feel that the church is carrying adequate insurance protection. We have insurance protection of various kinds with 9 separate companies, and our business has been divided between three agents. We carry insurance with six Texas companies and have been assured that all of them are in sound financial condition.

Claims during past year

We had only one claim of any sort during last year. Our burglary policy covered the \$149.00 loss of a projector.

Changes

Only two minor changes were made as a result of our review.

1. We authorized Mr. Durrell to add 807 West Illinois to locations covered by our Comprehensive General policy - added premium is estimated at \$4.00.
2. We asked Mr. Erwin to have the name of Southwestern Life as loss payee removed from our \$110,000 Gulf Insurance Company fire policy - there is, of course, no charge for this technical correction.

Cost of Insurance

Our total annual premium for the calender year 1956 is estimated at \$ 1320. The church's records show that all premiums have been paid promptly.

Recommendation

The chairman of this committee feels that our program is sound. He feels, however, that since church salaries are generally on the low side, his committee should get together data on a group insurance program to cover all employees for hospitalization and accident insurance. Since we do not have enough employees to form a sizeable group, the possibilities of the other two Presbyterian churches joining us in such an effort should be examined. The best group plan would have the church pay part and the employee part - the rates could be settled upon after getting in all cost figures. The chairman would like to have the deacons authorize his committee to present a proposal on group insurance to the deacons within the next two months.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. W. Bush
George H. W. Bush, Chairman

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SUMMARY OF INSURANCES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 9, 1956

TYPE INSURANCE	EXPIRATION	COMPANY	POLICY NO.	PREMIUM	AMOUNT	AGENT	REMARKS
Comprehensive General Liability	12-12-56	U. S. F & G	88252	\$117.23	Varies	Durrell	B. I. \$100,000 ea. per. \$200,000 ea. acc. Auto prop. damage \$5,000 each accident F. D. \$5,000 \$25,000 aggregate
Compensation	12-12-56	U. S. F & G	J-137842	131.60	Based on payroll	Durrell	
Burglary	6-25-58	Central Surety	1312	150.00	\$1500	Ervin	
Fidelity Bond	Nov. 1956	Maryland	90-245846	25.00	\$5000	Ervin	Covers E. Smith only
<u>Fire and Extended Coverage</u>							
A. Main Building	12-15-57	Gulf Insurance	212002	1,425.60 (5yr)	\$110,000	Ervin	Premiums paid annually to MB (\$280 in 1956) Premium on 2-6 paid annly. in tot. amount \$665 to Mid.Nat. Bank
	7-20-59	Trinity University	1719-636	876.00 (5yr)	60,000	Torgeson	
	7-20-59	Republic	559265	408.80 (5yr)	28,000	Torgeson	
	7-20-59	Phila. Fire & Marine	78034	642.40 (5yr)	44,000	Durrell	
	7-20-59	Houston Fire & Cas.	642-184066	642.40 (5yr)	44,000	Durrell	
	7-20-59	Com. St.	7F 615145	642.40	44,000	Ervin	
B. 807 A, B, West Illinois	6-16-56	Houston Fire & Cas.	642-875483	52.00	5,000 Total	Durrell	Er. to Vr. coverage on W. Illinois bldgs.
C. 1210 West Missouri	3-31-60	Gulf	292774	502.00 (5yr)	20,000	Ervin	