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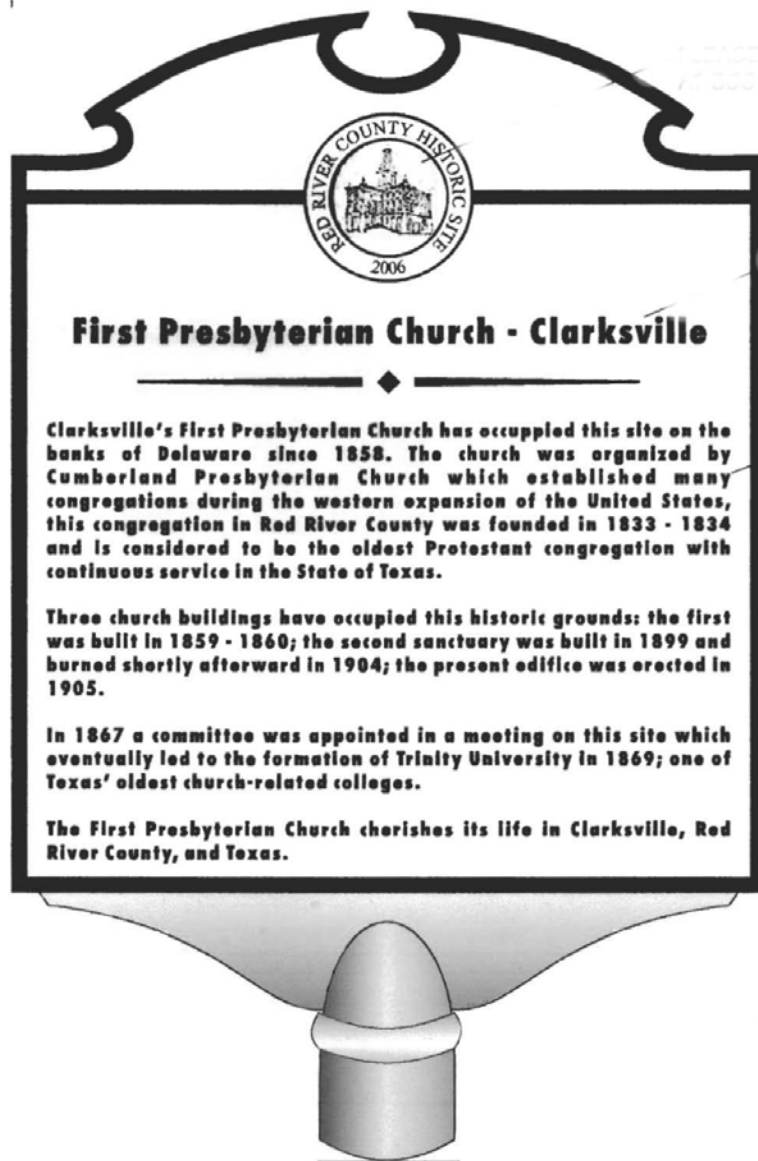
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A Little History

The Historical Marker shown in the photograph above was erected in 2006. It tells that the First Presbyterian Church has occupied the site on the banks of Delaware since 1858.

One little know fact described in the Historical Marker is that in 1867, a committee was appointed in a meeting on this site eventually led to the formation of Trinity University in 1869; one of Texas' oldest church-related colleges.

For a more complete history of the church, go to the church website, <http://cpcclarksvilletx.net> and then click on History. If you have any information that you think should be on the website, please email it to bill@billrains.net.



Presbyterian Happenings

We have begun having a coffee and donut time before church for fellowship. This is a great time to catch up on what is happening. Plan to join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

We were happy to see Billy Sparkman back in Church. Billy has been working in Washington state, and we have all missed seeing him. We know that Neil, Allie and Sarah, were especially glad to have him back. We also heard that Neil had a big “Honey Do” list for him!!!!

The Vander Schaaf’s have reported that school got off to a good start. Aaron is teaching high school art.

Lots of Presbyterians were seen at the Red River County Fair. Joyce Lynn Ward and Kathryn Underwood were seen enjoying a nice meal. Ella Ruth Wallace was spotted enjoying the exhibits. Jace Robinson was here from Kansas to enjoy the fair with his parents, Aaron and Dee, and his grandmother Donna. Lennox Trustee and former FPC member, Sam Hocker, was seen enjoying a meal with Jim Clark and Susan Hughston. Shelton Wooley was spotted on the midway enjoying the rides with his grandmother, Barbara Wooley. Bill and Nancy Rains were seen enjoying several meals at the Clarksville Ag Booster booth and at the Clarksville High School Culinary Arts Booth. Lisa Humphrey was spotted enjoying a meal with her daughter-in-law, Kim Humphrey.

Donna Robinson and Jim Clark attended the quarterly meeting of Grace Presbytery in Longview on September 27th.

Frances Hill has spent some time in ETMC Clarksville and is now recovering at home. We wish her a speedy recovery. Please keep Frances in your prayers.

Landon and Jordan Baird, and Dovie Baird joined us for services on September 11th to celebrate Rickey’s birthday, which was September 16th.

We were happy to see Charlie Malone’s great granddaughter, Laney Malone, with him for services. Laney was visiting from Mount Vernon.

Other recent visitors have included Donald Martin, who recently moved here from Houston and Betty Jo Gilbert.

As reported in our last newsletter, the Red River County Historical Society is hosting a quarterly program meeting in our church. There was an excellent attendance in August of well over 100 for a program on “Country Schools of Red River County” presented by former resident Harold, (Pete) Norris. The next program will be on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. and will be presented by Mike McCrary. This will be the second half of his program on “Steamboats on the Red River.”

Jo Bogess was involved in an automobile accident recently. We are happy to report that she is well, although her car was totaled.

While Autumn has just begun, the Choir has been thinking about our annual Christmas Candlelight Service. Practice will start in October with the service date yet to be determined. Once again, we will join with the choir of McKenzie Methodist and members from St. John Lutheran Church and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Many members of our congregation are involved in the 35th Annual Red River County Historical Society Fall Bazaar. We hope that you will come out and enjoy a full day of activities. There will be excellent music, good food, great fellowship and a chance to win a prize in the Rotary Club Duck Race!



Volunteers waiting to catch the winning Ducks in the Rotary Duck Race.



Red River County Historical Society's booth at the Fall Bazaar.

Sarah Malone has had pneumonia and will enter rehab for a few weeks of therapy to help her regain some strength. Please keep her in your prayers.

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Hosts for Luncheon are

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Carol Wren	3	4
5	6 Dot Dodson	7	8 Seth Ward	9	10	11
12 Monthly Luncheon Barbara Hollaway Erin Vander Schaaf	13 Robert M. Osborne	14	15 Richard Osborne	16	17 Chris Osborne	18
19 Emilie Millikan	20 Aaron Vander Schaaf	21 Gene and Barbara Hollaway	22 Marion and Barbara Wooley	23	24	25 Andrew Greutman
26	27	28 Ross Price	29	30 Frances Hill	31	

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