

The Prairie Breeze

January 2026

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Join us at Prairie View Everyone is Welcome!

Choir Practice Every Sunday @ 9:15am

Worship Service Every Sunday @ 10am

Fellowship After Worship

Lead Pastor

George Keehner L.L.P

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Office Hours

Thursday 9am – 2pm



Minuets from Leadership Meeting

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Location: Prairie View
Date: 10/26/2025

Attendees:

Deb Russell, Joe Oltman, Bonnie Bernard, Anna Speact, Ruth Pourier, Charles Buckingham, Mike Schomer, Pastor George Keehner, and Bobbie Dee Herrington.

1. Call to order

Deb Russell called the meeting to order at 11:25 am
Pastor George led meeting in prayer

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Deb Russell put up a motion to approve minutes from the last meeting after Ruth Pourier 2nd, motion & Motion passed.

3. Treasures

Income	11,655.00	Checking	4,008.80
Expenses	(12,552.50)	Savings	91,405.01
Cash Flow	(897.50)	Total Assets	95,4513.81
Unusual Expenses/Income			
Parsonage Repairs		Sound System Repairs	
Spent to Date	19,455.83	Sound System	4,525.83
Builders Club	9,949.12	Billed	2,865.66
From Church Budget	9,506.71	Total left to use towards sound system	
		1,660.17	

Minuets from Leadership Meeting cont.

Mike Schommer put up a motion to pass the treasure report. Charles Buckingham 2nd the motion. Motion has passed.

Went over the budget for 2026, Charles Buckingham put in a motion to give Pastor George a 5% raise Joe Oltman seconded the motion. Motion passed

After going over the budget Joe Oltman put up motion to hire a custodian at \$15.00/per hour for 5hrs a week to start. Bonnie Bernard seconded motion. Motion passed

Budget was approved by all to take to the Church Conference.

4. Open issues

- A. Carpet Cleaning Needs to get scheduled.

5. Teams

- A. Mission & Outreach – November and December we will be doing the angle tree. We had brought in 77lbs of food with our food drive.
- B. Trustees – Hoods in kitchen are done. Sewer has gotten done.
- C. UWF – Made \$1000 at the Fall Bazaar and will decided where to distribute the money in at the November meeting. No meeting for them in December.
- D. Pastor - Pastor George sent out letters for anyone interested in becoming a lay leader.

Meeting was Adjourned by Deb Russell at 12:15 pm

Next Meeting will be December 28th, 2025, after worship service

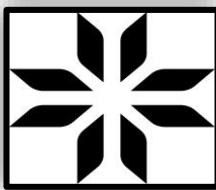
December 2025 Offering

Total Monthly in-person offering	\$13,506.70
Total Monthly online offering	\$615.36
Total for Month	\$14,122.06
Year to Date	\$132,311.08

Mission of the month of January

We are collecting undergarments for our vets. Bring in socks, undershirts or new under pants to be donated.

United Women in Faith



**Join us All Women are Welcome!
Wednesday. January 21st @ 2pm**

Program: TBA

Leader: TBA

Hostess: TBA

Prairie View Information

Direct Payments for offering

For those Retirees in the congregation: You can have your tithe taken directly from your IRA account tax free if deposited directly to the church checking account, or by check when made out directly to Prairie View UMC. Contact your financial advisor, or visit Cindy Trent, Finance Chair.

Cash Envelopes

Prairie View Now has Cash envelopes for your offering. If you would like to get the credit for cash offering for Taxes make sure your cash goes into the envelope.

[Click here to sign-up to serve during worship](#)



Share your prayers or joys and concerns with us. Watch online and want to share. Fill out the form and we will share at our worship services.



Lay Leader

Anyone interested in stepping into the lay leader position here at Prairie View Contact George Keehner or Bobbie Dee at 605-424-2080.

Bell Garden

We need individuals interested in helping or those who have ideas they would like to share on our Bell Garden.

All are welcome to come and share your opinion. Meeting will be September 7th after worship. Any questions get a hold of Roslyn Moore.

Reminder

For those serving fellowship and bringing food for potluck

- PLEASE take ALL food items home. Do not expect that someone else might use them. Let's keep our countertops cleared off and refrigerators cleaned out. Thank you.



Scan the QR code to give offering



You can Also Download the Tithe.ly app.

January 2026 Events

Date	Event
1/1	Happy New Year! 2026
1/3	7:30-9:30am First Saturday Breakfast
1/4	9:15am Choir Practice 10am Worship Service w/ Communion 10:30am Sunday School
1/5	9:30am Morning Bible Study
1/11	9:15am Choir Practice 10am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School
1/12	9:30am Morning Bible Study
1/14	10am Wrapped in Love
1/18	9:15am Choir Practice 10am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School Potluck Fellowship
1/19	9:30am Morning Bible Study
1/20	2pm United Women in Faith
1/25	9:15am Choir Practice 10am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School Leadership Meeting

Celebrations in January

<i>Birthdays</i>	
1/11 – George Keehner	1/23 – Willie Miller
<i>Anniversaries</i>	
1/05 – Mike & Pattie Schommer	





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We are looking for someone to join our team as

Janatorial Services

Part - Time about 5hrs/week or
15 - 20hrs/ month. Starting @
\$15.00/hour. Please send us a
resume or email us to send an
application .



Check out our updated website!

We have updated our website.
Take some time to check it out!

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