

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, TN
Called Meeting of Session
February 8, 2015**

A called meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Sunday, February 8, 2015 immediately following the morning Sunday school service. Present were moderator, Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt, elders Jimmy Lister, Paul Burkey, Lisa Balabas, Kimra Crocker, Charles Harmon and Sandra Carter. Absent were John Morrell, Charles Brumley and Janice Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Sandra Carter-Clerk presented the Annual Statistical Report for 2014. Janice made a motion seconded by Charlie that the report be approved. All were in favor for it to be submitted to Presbytery. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

Brian discussed a recent conversation he had with Ruth Burkey regarding a "Samaritan's Purse" type project for the students at Glenwood School. An email from Ruth Burkey describing this project follows:

I was chatting with Nurse EmmalLeigh yesterday and she said she wished local churches would put together "shoebboxes" for Glenwood like they do for Samaritan's Purse. She said that there are so many kids here who don't have enough basic toiletries.

I started thinking and took the idea to my church's women's study group. They thought it was a great idea and that it doesn't have to be a Christmas thing, what if churches started collecting now (during Lent) and had kits ready to distribute around Easter? So, I am asking, if you attend a local church, to take this idea to your congregation, to see if they would like to help.

Here's how it would work:

If each church were willing to fill 10-12 one gallon ziplock bags, we could collect enough toiletries for each student in Glenwood (those student who don't need/choose not to accept, could return to Nurse EmmalLeigh for future needs).

Contents for each gallon bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of soap, inexpensive shampoo, unisex deodorant. Optional items: comb/brush, pair of socks (K-4th)

Lisa made a motion seconded by Kimra that the project be approved. All were in favor.

Paul made a motion and Lisa seconded that the meeting adjourn.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer:

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Carter
Clerk

Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt
Moderator