

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Meeting of Session
May 31, 2015**

The monthly meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Moderator Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt, elders Jimmy Lister, Lisa Balabas, Janice Roberts, Paul Burkey, Charlie Harmon, Charles Brumley, John Morrell and Sandra Carter.

Charles Brumley opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Minutes from the March 29 Stated Session Meeting were approved as distributed.

Moderator Wyatt reported on his activities for April and May 2015.

Treasurer's Report

	Jan-Apr	May	Year-to-date
Collected	\$35,418.00	\$6,971.00	\$42,389.00*
Needed to meet budget	\$33,496.56	\$9,851.93	\$43,348.49
Difference	\$1,921.44	\$-2,880.93	\$-959.49
Five Cents a Meal	\$304.15	\$49.30	\$353.45
Building Fund (roof pledges)	\$530.00	\$105.00	\$635.00

Committee Reports

Mission Interpretation and Stewardship

The Pentecost offering total was \$550. The Cemetery offering was \$3,650.00. An update on the loan status: \$630.50 was paid directly into the Cemetery Fund from Nov. 2014 through Feb. 2015, as repayment on \$1,350.00 loan, and an additional \$530.00 has been placed in the Building Fund from "Roof" pledges since February. The committee discussed letting the building fund bank account increase before paying the loan back to the cemetery fund.

Building

Charles's committee met and discussed buying cabinets to hold music for the choir room. He made a motion on behalf of his committee, to the session, that the Jeanette Cross memorial money be used to make the purchase. All were in favor.

Cemetery

The cemetery committee met and discussed the possibility of moving the fence down to the new property line behind the cemetery/pavilion. Charlie made a motion on behalf of his committee that the fence be moved. Motion carried.

Nurture

The committee met and discussed the fall retreat and possible theme ideas. A fellowship breakfast has been scheduled for June 28 during the Sunday school hour.

Youth

Youth program will convene for the summer. The committee will meet in August to discuss the upcoming months and possible activities.

New Business

Charles Brumley has volunteered to be elder commissioner to the Stated Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, on June 6, 2015.

A request has been made by Josh Cutshaw to reserve the church as a backup for his wedding on Saturday, September 19, 2015 in case of inclement weather. He works at GL&P, is a friend of the Bowers family. Janice made a motion that we allow him to use the church. Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2015.

Having no further business, Paul made a motion, seconded by Janice the the meeting adjourn.

Moderator Wyatt closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Carter
Clerk

Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt
Moderator