Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Session Meeting
September 27, 2015

The monthly meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church Sunday, September 27, 2015. Present were Moderator Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt, elders Paul Burkey, Kimra Crocker, Charles Brumley, Charlie Harmon, Janice Roberts, Lisa Balabas, Jimmy Lister and Sandra Carter.

The opening devotion was led by Kimra Crocker.

The opening prayer was led by Moderator Wyatt.

Minutes from the July 26, 2015 Stated Session meeting were approved as distributed.

Moderator Wyatt has written to Damascus UMC. requesting a letter of transfer for Eleanor Lowery. He also reported on his activities for August and September.

` **Treasurer's Report:**

	September	**Year-to-date**
Collected	$6,871.00	$67,234.00
Needed to meet budget	$7,518.36	$73,304.01
Difference	($647.36)	($6,070.01)

Committee Reports:

Building: Filing cabinets have been ordered for the choir room. They are being purchased with money from the Memorial Fund in memory of Jeanette Cross. The cost is $608.

Cemetery: A request has been made recently to the cemetery committee by Phyllis and Roger Fannon to purchase two burial plots. After a brief discussion a motion was made to vote whether or not they be allowed their request. All were in favor to not allow purchase of the plots.

Mission and Interpretation: The 2014 financial audit has been completed with no findings. Paul made a motion seconded by Janice the audit report be approved. Motion carried. Paul also presented the 2016 Budget making a motion that it be approved. All were in favor. Paul discussed with the Session where to allocate the 25% of the Peace and Global Witness offering. He made a motion the money be earmarked to the Evangelism Committee for use in their Outreach Program with Glenwood School. Janice seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Evangelism: Lisa reports the committee is working on an Outreach Program with Glenwood School.

Nurture: The fall church retreat is scheduled for October 2-4 at Holston Camp in Banner Elk, NC.

Worship: The committee met and approved that Olivia Marenco will conduct October 11 worship service.

New Business: Paul Burkey, Commissioner, reported on the Stated Presbytery Meeting held on September 8, 2015 at Holston Camp.

A Called Congregational Meeting will be held on November 8, 2015 to hear and act upon the report of the nominating committee and approve required changes in pastoral terms of call.

A report from the Nominating Committee to elect elders for the Class of 2016 will be held on November 8, 2015.

A motion was made by Sandra seconded by Lisa that the November 8 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

No further business, Charlie motioned and Lisa seconded the meeting adjourn. The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Carter
Clerk

Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt
Moderator