

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Session Meeting
November 29, 2015**

The monthly meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Moderator, Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt, elders Charles Harmon, Lisa Balabas, Paul Burkey, Jimmy Lister, Charles Brumley, and Sandra Carter. Elders absent were Kimra Crocker, John Morrell and Janice Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer and devotion by Jimmy Lister.

Minutes from the September 29 Stated Session Meeting and the November 8 Congregational Meeting were approved as distributed.

Moderator Wyatt reported on his activities for October and November.

Treasurer's Report:

	October	November	Year-to-date
Collected	\$6,864.84	\$8,209.00	\$82,576.84
Needed to meet budget	\$7,518.36	\$9,851.93	\$94,578.52
Difference	(\$653.52)	(\$1,642.93)	(\$12,001.68)

Committee Reports:

- Building:** A new breaker box will be replaced at the manse. An estimated cost of that project is \$200. The organ will be tuned on December 2. A new visitors sign in book will be replaced in the narthex.
- MIS:** The remaining 2014 and 2015 portion of the Pentecost offering will go to aid the Child Advocacy Program.
- Nurture:** Advent decorating is December 2
Christmas caroling December 9
Christmas program and party December 16
- Worship:** The following 2016 church treasurer's were elected by common consent: Marilyn Brumley - Receiving Treasurer, Sandra Carter Dispersing Treasurer and Betty Bird - Assistant Treasurer.

New Business:

1. Charles Brumley has volunteered to be commissioner to the Stated Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Piney Flats Presbyterian Church.

2. Call Session meeting Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 10:30 to approve new membership:
 - a. **Eleanor Lowery** to active member roll by letter of transfer from Damascus United Methodist Church Kershaw, SC
 - b. **Barbara Jean Dearstone Smith** to active member roll be transfer of letter from First Presbyterian Church Santa Ana, CA 92701
 - c. **Miriam Manitus** to active member roll by reaffirmation of faith
 - d. **William Exum** to active member roll by reaffirmation of faith
 - e. **Schuyler Exum** to be baptized member roll by transfer of letter from Saint James' Episcopal Church, Watkins Glen, New York

3. Christmas worship schedule:
 - a. Thursday, 24 December 2015 @ 7:00pm - Christmas Eve candlelight communion service

 - b. Friday, 25 December 2015 @ 10:30 am - Christmas morning communion service

Having no further business, Charlie made a motion seconded by Jimmy that the meeting be adjourned.

Moderator Wyatt closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Carter
Clerk

Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt
Moderator

