

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Session Meeting
January 17, 2016**

The monthly meeting of Session, at which a quorum was present, was held at the home of the Rev. Dr. Brian and Sarah Wyatt on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. Present were Moderator, Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt, elders Doug Roberts, Charles Harmon, Paul Burkey, Marilyn Brumley, Amy Cobble, Kimra Crocker, Lisa Balabas and Sandra Carter. Elders absent were John Morrell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator Wyatt.

Emily Morrell has recently applied to be a PCUSA young adult mission volunteer. Sandra motioned and Charlie seconded that the session endorse her in this program. Motion carried.

Minutes from the November 29 Stated meeting, December 6 and December 20 Called meetings were approved as distributed.

Moderator Wyatt and members of Session discussed the 2016 Planning Calendar of Events and are as follows:

Stated Presbytery Meetings: **March 5 @ Covenant Presbyterian Church
June 4 @ King University
September 6 @ Holston Presbytery Camp
December 6 @ Jonesborough Presbyterian Church**

Stated Session Meetings: **January 17 @ 5:30 pm
February 10 @ 6:15 pm
April 3 @ 7:00 pm
May 29 @ 7:00 pm
July 31 @ 7:00 pm
September 25 @ 7:00 pm
November 27 @ 7:00 pm**

Eucharist Schedule: **January 10 (Baptism of the Lord)
February 7 (Transfiguration of the Lord)
February 10 (Ash Wednesday)
March 20 (Palm Sunday)
March 24 (Maundy Thursday)
March 26 (Great Vigil of Easter)
March 27 (Resurrection of the Lord)
April 17**

Eucharist schedule continued: May 15 (Pentecost)
May 22 (Holy Trinity)
July 3
August 7
September 4
October 2 (World Communion)
November 6
November 20 (Christ the King)
December 4
December 24 (Christmas Eve)
December 25 (Nativity of Jesus Christ)

Committee Chairs were discussed and approved for the 2016 and are as follows:

Building - Doug Roberts
Cemetery - John Morrell
Christian Education - Marilyn Brumley
Evangelism - Lisa Balabas
Mission Interpretation and Stewardship - Paul Burkey
Nurture - Kimra Crocker
Worship - Charles Harmon
Youth Planning - Amy Cobble
Clerk of Session - Sandra Carter

New Business:

1. John Morrell Chairperson and Sandra Carter were elected to serve on the 2016 Nominating Committee.
2. A Called Congregational meeting to elect nominating committee members for 2016 and to receive the annual financial report for 2015 is scheduled **February 7, 2016**.
3. Session discussed and approved by common consent to amend the 2016 budget to reflect the actual insurance rates.

Paul Burkey has volunteered to serve as Elder Commissioner for the March 5 Presbytery meeting at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Johnson City.

Having no further business, Paul motioned and Lisa seconded the meeting adjourn. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Carter
Clerk

Rev. Dr. Brian Wyatt
Moderator