

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Meeting of Session
July 26, 2017

The Session meeting, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Sunday July 26, 2017 at 6:30 P. M. Present were moderator, the Rev. Christine Bohn, Elders Kimra Crocker, Sandra Carter, Marilyn Brumley, Doug Roberts, Paul Burkey and Will Exum. Elders absent were Lisa Balabas, Amy Cobble and Charlie Harmon.

Sandra resigned as Clerk of Session because of health issues. We thank her for her service as Clerk and she will remain as an active Elder. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Paul motioned and Sandra seconded that Charles Brumley be elected Clerk for the remaining of this year. The motion passed. Doug motioned and Kimra seconded that Charles have a voice in Session meetings but no vote. The motion passed.

The opening devotion and prayer was led by Pastor Chris.

Minutes of the May 31, 2017 Session meeting were approved as amended.

Pastor's report:

- Conducted Communion services on June 4 and July 2. With the help of Elders, she presented Communion to church member shut-ins on June 14, June 21 and July 5.
- Conducted memorial service for Mary Violet Dearstone Dickerson on July 9.
- Presented the following guideline for the Session and the Congregation to consider during the coming months with her acting as a counselor and consultant:
 1. Getting to know you
 2. Coming to terms with history
 3. Discovering a new identity
 4. Evaluating leadership structure
 5. Renewing denominational linkages
 6. Readiness for new directions

Treasurers report: Current checking balance - \$26,957.57; collected year-to-date - \$51,729.29

Committee reports:

Building – Manse has been cleaned.

Cemetery – Columbarium was pressure washed. Mary Violet Dearstone Dickerson's ashes were interred in the Columbarium and a plaque installed. In expressing thanks for Will's work on the cemetery committee, Marilyn read his letter asking for gifts for the cemetery.

Education – Marilyn gave the following report: So many Timber Ridge Volunteers, from as young as our middle school youth, our college age young people, many adults and even seniors, did so many amazing things to make a really fun day for 14 kids and one baby. Creativity abounded everywhere: from the sign-in table where each child was issued a fishing license, the amazing opening program, Bible stories during class time, beautiful crafts, snacks, exciting

games and activities, fun music, prize bags, great fellowship and a big lunch. We pray that God used us to plant the idea that Jesus can make us all “fishers of people” for Him.

Evangelism – Outreach to the teachers, staff and students at Glenwood school is in progress.

MIS – Preparing 2018 budget for next Session meeting. An estimate was received from L. T. Sprinkle, who maintains our organ, for repair of some air leaking problems. The committee motioned the we spend up to \$2,600 to repair the organ. The motion was approved. An announcement will be made to the congregation for anyone who would like to make a special donation for this repair.

Nurture – Also helping with Glenwood outreach. Bennie King’s recital will be August 27. A welcome home reception is being planned for Olivia Marengo on her return from Scotland. Church retreat plans are ongoing.

The family of Frances Brumley would like to buy new tables for the Fellowship Hall using the funds that were received in her memory. Marilyn motioned and Kimra seconded that the tables be purchased. The motion was approved.

Will attended the Presbytery meeting on June 3, 2017 and gave a report of that meeting.

Kimra motioned and Doug seconded that Marilyn be elected commissioner for the September 5, 2017 meeting at Holston Camp. The motion was approved.

No further business, the Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Brumley
Clerk

Christine Bohn
Moderator