

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Meeting of Session
November 15, 2017

The Session meeting, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Wednesday November 15 at 6:30 PM. Present were moderator, the Rev. Christine Bohn, Elders Kimra Crocker, Sandra Carter, Marilyn Brumley, Doug Roberts, Paul Burkey and Will Exum, and Charles Brumley, Clerk and Ruth Burkey. Elders absent were Charlie Harmon, Lisa Balabas and Amy Cobble.

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer and devotion.

Minutes of the September 27, 2017 and October 18, 2017 session meetings and the November 12, 2017 Congregational meeting were approved.

Two persons from the session will serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee with the three persons elected from the congregation. Marilyn was elected by common consent to chair the 2018 Nominating Committee. A second session member will be elected at the next session meeting.

Marilyn was elected by common consent to be commissioner at the December 5, 2017 Presbytery meeting.

Ruth Burkey discussed ongoing support for students, teachers and staff at Glenwood school and the possibility of expanding that support as needs and support help are better defined. The support includes providing snacks for teachers and staff, providing clothing for needy students, providing food for students attending after-school programs, writing grants, providing individual teacher support, etc. Ruth also envisions having an after school program structured to provide interested students with various recreational and learning opportunities. Kimra motioned and Marilyn seconded that we support this opportunity, provide up to \$300 (above what has already been given) for this support and request that Ruth report back to the session in three months to evaluate this support. The motion was approved.

Paul reported that the 2016 audit report was completed and there were no findings.

Cemetery Committee – Will motioned that Karen Mathiesen have a cemetery plot reserved beside her daughter. The motion was approved. Will also motioned that we extend the lawn care maintenance to Justin Fincher. The motion was approved.

Education Committee – Marilyn reported that the Presbytery Camp personnel will be providing help for the 2018 VBS. She also reported that Glenwood school would like to use Timber Ridge Church as an emergency shelter for students. A motion to this effect was made and approved.

MIS Committee – The Coal Fund and Joy offerings will be taken in December.

Nurture Committee – The church will be decorated for Christmas on November 29 and the Christmas party will be on December 13.

Worship – The choir will present a cantata on December 24 during the worship service.

Pastor's report – Communion was celebrated on August 6, September 3, October 1 (both at church and retreat) and November 5. Communion was also celebrated at the homes of Pauline Hayes, Mary Roberts and Willie Brumley on August 16, October 11 and November 8.

Betty Bird is putting together a church directory. Doug and Sandra were asked to review the directory and provide input to Betty.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Brumley
Clerk

Christine Bohn
Moderator