

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Greeneville, Tennessee  
Stated Meeting of Session  
March 31, 2019

The Session meeting, at which a quorum was present, was held at the church on Sunday March 31 at 3:30. Present were moderator, the Rev. Christine Bohn, elders Marilyn Brumley, Paul Burkey, Sandra Carter, John Morrell, Beth Morrell, Doug Roberts and Charles Brumley.

Absent were Will Exum and April Marengo.

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer and Doug lead the devotions.

Minutes of the January 27 Session meeting were approved as amended (Paul was the Presbytery Commissioner instead of Beth). Minutes of the called Session meeting on February 10 and the Congregational meeting on February 10 were approved by common consent.

Pastor's report – Communion was taken to members who are homebound on March 21. Chris attended the CREDO training sessions March 17-23. Holy Week schedule of community services are as follows: Palm Sunday at Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian, Maunday Thursday at Love's Memorial Methodist and Good Friday at Pine Grove Methodist. Chris will be taking vacation April 25-May1. She will attend memorial services for her mother on April 27.

Treasurers report –	<u>March</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Compared to 2018</u>
Collected	\$7,915.00	\$20,995.38	
Needed	<u>\$7,426.05</u>	<u>\$19,307.73</u>	
Difference	\$ 488.95	\$ 1,687.65	+\$2,923.38
5 cents-a-meal	\$55.00		

Paul gave a report of the March 2 Presbytery meeting.

Sandra, chairperson, and Will were approved by common consent to serve as the Session representatives on the 2019 Nominating Committee.

Building Committee – Doug reported that Neil Smith would like to reserve the pavilion for July 6. The motion was approved.

Cemetery Committee – Will sent the following report in his absence:

1. First Lawn Cutting of the Year - Justin Fincher has completed his initial cut and cleaning for the cemetery Saturday, March 23rd, 2019. He was paid an additional \$60 for picking up winter limbs and remaining floral arrangements left over winter. It was discussed that we would reassess the need for the next cutting in two weeks given we still have nights of frost.
2. Additional Cemetery Cleaning - Paul Burkey spent a weekend day this March cleaning the banks of the parking area. Thank you Paul! John Morrell and Doug have mentioned that we have some additional dead dogwoods and small trees still standing that we would need to get cleaned up. Does Session have any other task they see that might need to be done or see the need for a spring cleaning day at Timber Ridge?
3. June Schmidt Memorial - June Schmidt's memorial is scheduled for May 11th. Bob Schmidt stated that we are welcome to announce the memorial to members of Timber Ridge but the memorial is planned to be very small with Bob, Bob's brother, and 2 granddaughters in attendance.
4. Marge Roberts Memorial - Marge Roberts's memorial is scheduled for April 19th at 3pm.

Stewardship Committee –Paul and Sandra will be promoting the One Great Hour Of Sharing offering with a Palm Sunday breakfast.

Paul was elected Commissioner, with Charles as alternate, to the June 1 Presbytery meeting at Mountain City.

A Board of Pensions program to identify financial opportunities for both the pastor and the church was discussed. More detailed information is needed and will be discussed at the next Session meeting.

The next regular Session meeting will be May 19.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Brumley  
Clerk

Christine Bohn  
Moderator