

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Called Meeting of Session
August 25, 2019**

On Sunday, August 25, 2019, following worship service, a called meeting of the Session of Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church was called to order by moderator and interim minister, Christine Bohn, who opened the meeting with prayer. In attendance were Elders: Paul Burkey, Sandra Carter, John and Beth Morrell, Will Exum and Marilyn Brumley. Absent due to family illnesses were Elders Doug Roberts and Charles Brumley. The absence of the Clerk, Charles, led to the approval of those present for Marilyn to take minutes for the meeting.

Three items of business are to be considered:

1. A request from the treasurers to change banks.
2. A request from Ruth Burkey to explore outreach opportunities that would make use of our manse property.
3. Reduce the size of session from 9 active Elders to 6.

Item 1. The treasurers, Marilyn and Sandra, explained that First Tennessee Bank has continued to charge fees. A nonprofit organization such as Eastman Credit Union will not charge fees. The session was unanimous in voting to allow Sandra and Marilyn to withdraw all church funds from First Tennessee Bank and deposit said funds with ECU, opening accounts there for all church funds with full authority given to Sandra Carter and Marilyn Brumley to transact all business necessary to meet the church's financial needs.

Item 2. The request from Ruth Burkey to explore outreach opportunities that would make use of the manse was approved unanimously. Ruth will bring back to the session for approval any ideas for related projects.

Item 3. John moved that the session approve the reduction in size of the session from nine elders to six elders effective January 1, 2020. Beth seconded the motion. The motion carried. The session will discuss how to restructure the committees to accommodate this change at the next stated meeting on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

All items of business being resolved, the Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Brumley,
Clerk pro tem

Christine Bohn
Moderator