

**Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Meeting of Session
September 20, 2020**

The Session meeting, at which a quorum was present, was held at the pavilion on Sunday September 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Present were moderator, the Rev. Christine Bohn, elders Marilyn Brumley, John Morrell, Beth Morrell, Hannah Crocker and Charles Brumley. Also present was Patrick Stell.

Absent was April Marengo.

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer and led the devotions.

Minutes of the July 19 Session meeting were approved.

Charles reported that the status of the organ repair has not changed since the last meeting. They are continuing to wait on parts from a company in California. They have not been able to contact the company because of the COVID-19 pandemic. These parts are all they need to complete the project. They are continuing to try to reach the company.

A record of the baptism of Benjamin Edward Zaborowski in 2012 failed to get recorded in church records. He is the grandson of John Burkey and the greatgrandson of the Rev. Margaret Burkey, who performed the ceremony. The entry will be put in the church records and a certificate of baptism will be sent to them.

Pastor's report: We need to pray especially for those in our congregation who have health problems – Vicki Trentham, Amy Cobble, Betty Bird and Judy Hinkle. Chris conducted two funerals – Joey Burkey and Elizabeth Freshour.

Blair and Kenton have completed the confirmation class and an in-person service will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Chris will be on study leave October 5-11.

Treasurer's report -	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
	Collected	\$62,309.28
	Needed	\$60,211.20
	<u>Special Funds</u>	
	5 cents-a-meal	\$ 251.46
	Organ repair	500.00
	Cemetery	6,850.00
	Building	640.00

The next Presbytery meeting will be a virtual meeting online on December 1. Charles was elected to serve as our commissioner.

Authorization to use the church for the wedding of Hannah Crocker and Patrick Stell was approved. A date has not yet been set.

Because of continued cases of the COVID-19 in the area, the Session decided to postpone in-person church services through November 22. In-person services are planned to start the first Sunday of Advent, November 29. The Session will review this schedule at its next meeting on November 22. Chris will continue to deliver sermons and other information on social media.

Marilyn presented the 2021 church budget for the MIS Committee. The budget is attached and was approved.

A \$30,000 bequest was given to the church by the late Hattie Burkey after the death of Tony Burkey. The Session authorized \$10,000 of this money be put in the Building Fund and \$20,000 be put in the General Fund.

Next Session meeting will be November 22, 1:00 PM. Beth will have the devotions.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Brumley
Clerk

Christine Bohn
Moderator