

Present: Pastor Robby Cella, Sally Saul, Stephen Carpenter, Jim Garner, Michael Berg, Gatlin Marlow, Lori Rohlfing, Jake Hopping, Katie Pruess and Jon Hegwood, Clerk. Raylynn Sahm was excused.

Meeting was called to order and opened with prayer at 6:06 PM by Pastor Robby. There was a devotion from Ezekiel on the tasks of the elder as a watchman to both observe and call out within the congregation.

It was moved and voted to approve the Minutes for the July 21, 2026 Session meeting as submitted. The 'Guidelines for the Rite of Christian Marriage' and 'Wedding & Officiant Policy' were approved as submitted.

Admin/Finance- Lori Rohlfing-The position for our savings has improved, attendance, and giving, has improved. We will look at the overall position again in October. There are some non-regular expenses that are coming.

Stewardship- Jim Garner- The new giving system went live last Sunday with 28 people using. The Stewardship team will meet with the covenant partners, starting with leadership, in small groups, by the end of October. They have some goals: 1) keeping full staff and 2) plan for a second service(responding to increased attendance).

Ministry Reports- Pastor Robby- led us through a general review of the ministry reports highlighting the more significant events. Robby is considering suitability of staff assignments for best use of their talents. The Strategic Plan is being rolled out and implemented in the coming weeks and months. We should be aware and on board as the events come up. Kids Ministry is doing well, more volunteers are needed (on most ministries).

Clerk's Report: Communion was held on August 2, 2026 at one service.

Strategic Plan: The 120-day goals have been met! Sunday morning classes begin on 8/23/26. There is a new members class scheduled for Oct. 11. Kathy Rollins is having a Newcomers Brunch for new people and has a team. Jason has a communication plan and the staff had a half day of training.

Upcoming: Necessary Conversations, Presbytery, and Theology Policy for Communion.

Dates: New Member Class-10/11/26
Presbytery- Sept. 18-19, 2026

We adjourned with prayer at 7:40 PM by Jon Hegwood. Next meeting Sept. 15, 2026, 6 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Hegwood