

Present: Pastor Robby Cella, Sally Saul, Raylynn Sahm, Jim Garner, Gatlin Marlow, Lori Rohlfing, Jake Hopping, Katie Pruess and Jon Hegwood, Clerk. Stephen Carpenter and Michael Berg were excused. Also present were Catherine and Tom Hobson, the MPT chairs for the Presbytery of the Harvest.

Meeting was called to order and opened with prayer at 6:04 PM by Tom Hobson. Robby introduced the Hobsons and their role as the MPT chairs. Tom and Catherine then went on to review with the Session how it was going and our needs from Presbytery. Robby was excused so that we could confidentially discuss any concerns. Following this the Hobsons excused themselves.

It was moved and voted to approve the Minutes for the August 18, 2026 Session meeting as submitted. It was voted to approved the dates for the Youth fundraisers of Nov. 1 and Nov. 7, 2026.

Human Resources/Admin Chairs- A discussion was held on how the Session wanted to staff and structure the Admin and Human Resources committees. More work is to come.

Admin/Finance- Lori Rohlfing-While the most recent monthly income exceeded the budgeted amount, expenses still exceed income. Several maintenance items were completed. It was moved that Admin will make payments on mulch for the playground from the Building Fund, ~\$10K. Carried.

Stewardship- Jim Garner- Jim reviewed the program for presenting the Stewardship Drive to the congregation.

Ministry Reports- We discussed Session's approach to Ministry Reports. We need to get more leadership on Ministry teams. Sanctuary Sound System sounds necessary and not within budgetary constraints at this time.

Clerk's Report: Communion was held on Sept. 7, 2026 at one service.

Strategic Plan: All is in progress, feedback is good.

Newcomers Brunch was a success.

We need to begin planning is a second service is ever to be a possibility.

We should acquire materials from Presbytery on Communion policy.

Dates: New Member Class-10/11/26 Fall Kick off- 10/4 2nd Wed. Dinner 10/14
Stewardship meetings start 9/27

We adjourned with prayer at 8:15 PM by Jake Hopping. Next meeting, Oct. 20, 2026, 6 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Hegwood