

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS—APRIL 20, 2026

Katrina Bowen, Director of Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool, brought a proposal to work through the Pumpkin Patch, a 50-year-old organization working with churches and schools across the nation. The proposal was for our church to sell pumpkins for the two weeks leading up to October 31. It requires two people working from 11:30-7:30 each day, plus additional people offering entertainment (such as story time, face painting, various games) during certain hours and days. Two of the CBCP families have food trucks they could bring as further attractions and keep their own sale profits. Session agreed it was a good project.

Finance Committee reported huge giving in March of \$119,120 with one \$50,000 and several \$5,000 or more gifts which means we are now only \$5,900 YTD in the red.

The Discipleship Committee reported on the status of the new Small Group currently being organized. In Elder Mobley's absence, the Moderator reported on plans for monthly third Thursday night dinners and teaching time. The kick-off event will be a cook-out on May 21 with invitations to a number of people and groups in the community and to Reach Global. After that dinners will be on the third Thursday and Sharon Ferrell has agreed to help with the cooking. After the cook-out there will be "Table Talks" offered at first by the Discipleship members.

The Facilities Committee reported the current ongoing projects are finishing the painting in the Parlor, Session Room, and Hall and then getting the new carpet down in those areas. There was a brief discussion of the Capital Campaign and how we might further inform the congregation that even though the campaign was never completed with the presentations of pledges in 2024 (due to the devastation from Hurricane Helene), people are still giving to the campaign and these are the funds being used to repair and beautify our church. Session also needs to encourage others to join in the support of these projects.

The Global Missions Committee reported that due to current small size of the committee at this time they will cease the 2nd Sunday 10:30-12:00 Missionary Prayer Time until the committee can be expanded.

The Local Mission Committee reported that they had received a request from Bruce Drysdale School to help with creating some raised flower beds and providing supplies of snacks and drinks to the teachers' lounge area. The teachers' snack request will be taken to the Women in Ministry to see if they might be willing to help. There is hope that through this connection we might be able to get the Good News Club back into this school again.

The Pastor Reported that he had offered his resignation as Presbytery's Church Health Coordinator and that that responsibility would end in June. Pastor will be away June 14-19 to the General Assembly; June 20-26 for vacation; and July 13-20 for the Mission Trip to Costa Rica.

The Clerk reminded the elders of the need to consider commissioners to the General Assembly June 16-18, 2026 in Englewood, Colorado. We should be in prayer for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Jamieson, Clerk of Session