

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS—May 18, 2026

Finance Committee's Larry Mobley reported the Church Audit has been completed and the Finance Committee will review it and offer some of the audit's suggestions to the session for their consideration. He also warned that income versus expenses is still not going in a good direction and we are entering the slow summer giving months.

Discipleship Committee's Caryl Mobley laid out plans for Third Thursday Night Dinners through the summer starting June 18 with Dwayne Durham and Mimi Jamieson both talking about Evangelism for A Summer of Outreach. Deb and Peter Bors are teaching a 10-week course on handling trauma (personal as well as disaster trauma) starting 1:00 Tuesdays May 27.

Facilities Committee's Clay Haskins reported that the first year and a half of the three-years of phases of the Capital Campaign have been completed and the two largest items still on the list of projects are the repaving of the parking lot and the Sanctuary window replacements.

Local Mission Committee's Louis Haynes recommended that our church provide funding to Bruce Drysdale School in the amount of \$2,200 from their designated funds for various projects for which they are seeking support. They will also let the congregation know about items needed for teachers' lounge supplies and classroom supplies as they continue this summer through their year-round classes.

Personnel Committee's Dale Stephens reported that Katrina Bowen is stepping down as Creative Beginnings Director as of May 31 due to various family concerns and has recommended Sarah Burnham, a current teacher, for the position. There will however also be a two-week ad running for an open interview period.

Pastor Rob led a discussion of going to one service through the summer. He said this would start with the Hymn Sing on June 14 and run until the Sunday after Labor Day. It will give the choir and worship team some time off.

There was discussion of ways to reinvigorate and finalize the Capital Campaign which was stalled in 2024 due to Hurricane Helene just before the completion of the final pledging.

Worship Director Linda Boyles-Smith has requested the purchase of new more modern hymnals to use alongside our current ones. Funds will be raised from members through memorial gifts. The Pastor requested a Coordinator for our Pumpkin Patch sale. Caryl Mobley has agreed to organize various events and activities but will be away during a crucial part of the lead up.

The Clerk requested volunteers to serve as chair and co-chair of the Officer Nominating Committee. Marge Hever and Dwayne Durham agreed to serve.

The meeting was closed at 8:46.

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Jamieson, Clerk