Stated Session Meeting Agenda

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
January 31, 2026 | 11:00 am | Frampton Fellowship Hall

CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER.....Chris Currie

MODERATOR'S REPORT.....Chris Currie
- Report enclosed (pg. 3)

CLERK'S REPORT & ATTESTATION OF QUORUM..... Nathan Adams

ACTION ITEM[S]:
- Approval of Stated Session Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2025 (enclosed, pg. 4)
- Approval of New Member Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 8)
- Approval of New Member Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 9)
- Approval of New Member Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 10)
- Approval of Called Congregational Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 11)
- Election of Clerk of Session
- Election of Treasurer
- Elect candidates to attend PSL on Feb 11., 2026

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY.....JoNell Quinton

CONGREGATIONAL CARE.....Sally Wimberly

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE..... Stacey Danner

FINANCE.....Jim Carter
- Report enclosed (pg. 13)

GLOBAL MINISTRY ..... Lorrie Powel

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT .....Maureen Herring
- Report enclosed (pg. 15)
- Timeline for Associate Pastor Nominating Committee enclosed (pg. 16)

MEMBERSHIP.....Kay Randels
- Report enclosed (pg. 17)

PERSONNEL.....Gillian Egan
- Approved SCAPC Social Media Policy enclosed (pg. 18)

PROPERTY..... John Morton, IV

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Adult.....Geoff Snodgrass

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Children ..... Stephanie Carter

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Youth ..... Griff Thomas

STEWARDSHIP ..... Stephanie November

WORSHIP AND MUSIC ..... Mayson Buffington

- ACTION ITEM[S]
  - Approval of baptism request for Benjamin Schaeffer Rees, son of Avery Green Rees and John Austin Crutchfield Rees, to be baptized at the 8:30 am service on February 15, 2026
  - Approval of baptism request for James Alexander Porter, son of Alex and Katie Porter, at the 8:30 a.m. service on April 26, 2026

PASTORAL CARE ..... Chris Currie

- Prayer list enclosed (pg. 21)

STAFF REPORTS

Associate Pastor .....

Director of Administration ..... Lynn Hoffman

Director of Music... ..... Steven Blackmon

Director of Christian Education..... Michele Murphy

Director of Youth & Young Adults..... Chris Hazlaris

Pastoral Resident ..... Ashley Brown

Senior Pastor..... Chris Currie

ADJOURNMENT AND PARTING PEACE ..... Chris Currie

L: From where we are to where you need us,
P: Christ be beside us.
L: From what we are to what you can make of us,
P: Christ be before us.
L: Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your purpose, Confirm in us your love.
P: Christ go ahead of us. Amen.

Moderator's Report
January 29, 2026

Dear Session,

Thank you for participating in our session retreat. We look forward to welcoming Susan Quinn as our retreat speaker. Susan is the mother of our own Tyler Wheeler and the founder and CEO of Circle S Studio which works with professionals and companies across the country on branding and marketing and elevating excellence as organizations and communicating that excellence well. She will engage us Friday night and then help us refine our own points of emphasis as we lead and carry out the work of the church as a session in the coming year and beyond.

This past week we compiled our statistical reports for the PC(USA) and in the calendar year, 2025, we added 57 new members to our congregation (25 confirmands and 32 adults). This is not what a lot of churches are experiencing and so we want to continue to work hard to emphasize our gifts and strengths and be open to ways we can do what we do well even better.

Thank you for making ministry happen; may we go from strength to strength in service to Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grace and peace,

Chris

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 30th, Land Building
6:00 – 6:30 PM, *Wine and Cheese*
6:30 – 7:00 PM, *Dinner*
7:00 – 8:00 PM, *Program: Susan Quinn, Circle S Studio, CEO, Getting the Best Out of Our Strategic Plan*

Saturday, Jan. 31st, Frampton Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM, *Check-in and Breakfast*
9:00 AM, *Opening Prayer*
9:00-10 AM, *Getting the Best out of our Strategic Plan II with Suan Quinn*
10- 11:15 AM, *Break-out to Committees*
11:15-11:30 AM, **Break**
11:30- 12:30 PM, *Session Meeting*
12:30 PM, *Adjournment*

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Minutes of Stated Session Meeting
December 15, 2025

CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER: .....Chris Currie, Moderator

- The meeting was called to order in Frampton Fellowship Hall at 6:06 pm with a prayer.

ATTENDENCE

Present: Nathan Adams, Tom Allen, Laura Avery, Courtney Bell, Steven Blackmon, Ashley Brown, Mayson Buffington, Ed Bush, Christina Carlisle, Jim Carter, Stephanie Carter, Sarah Chancellor-Watson, Scott Crabtree, Chris Currie, Donna Davis, Gillian Egan, Elizabeth Favret, Cathy Franklin, Caroline Gill, Rick Grubb, Kristin Guidry, Chris Hazlaris, Maureen Herring, Lynn Hoffman, Eric Holtzman, Gail Kaliszeski, Jeff Mazzanti, Densie Morse, John Morton IV, Michele Murphy, Jill Nalty, Stephanie November, Emma Pegues, Lorrie Powel, JoNell Quinton, Kay Randels, Geoff Snodgrass, Allison Thomas, Griff Thomas, Bill Troutt, Bob Vorhoff, Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, Arden Weiser, Savannah Weiser, Peter Wilson, Jennie Wimbish

Excused: Stacey Danner, Robert Edgecombe, Taylor Morison, Libbie Riess, Sally Wimberly,

Absent: Gigi Frankowski, Ruthie Frierson, Andie Stagg, Russell Steele,

MODERATOR'S REPORT (enclosed) .....Chris Currie

- In addition to his written report, Chris highlighted the statement on immigration attached with the meeting packet. He helped write it, and he thinks that it will be released publicly within the next week.
- Chris thanked Sarah Chancellor-Watson for her 9 ½ years of service to SCAPC. Her last Sunday with us will be on January 25th. We will honor her with a reception following worship.

CLERK'S ATTESTATION OF A QUORUM AND REPORT ..... Jill Nalty

- The presence of a quorum was confirmed.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion to approve the minutes of the following meeting was made, seconded, and passed:
    - Stated Session Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2025 (enclosed)

ELDER CLASS OF 2028 FAITH STATEMENTS

Having completed their required training program, the following candidates for the Elder Class of 2028 presented their faith statements:

Lauren Fish (youth)
Mike Pugh

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY (reports enclosed).....Laura Avery

- Laura reported the success of Mission Marketplace on November 30. She also noted that $2400 was raised on Giving Tuesday (December 2nd) that will be split between community and global ministries.

- Sarah Chancellor-Watson reported on the RHINO year-end report. As explained more fully in the report, the RHINO program will be shifting its emphasis to be a disaster relief program while maintaining its connections through Camp Rhino and "reverse-RHINO" mission trips. The current board intends to dissolve in January, and management of the program will be transferring to the Community Ministries committee.
- Sarah also reported on the Aden Program staffing changes. Both co-directors are leaving just after the new year. Ann Lummis, recently retired from Christwood as the director of community life, will take over in February.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE (report enclosed) ..... Gail Kaliszeski
- In addition to her written report, Gail reported that poinsettias are to be delivered to home-bound members.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ..... Denise Moore
- Supper club participants will be getting a letter later this week identifying their assigned group. Devotional materials will also be included for the first events.

FINANCE (financial reports enclosed) ..... Tom Allen
- Tom presented the church's financial statement through November, stating that there were no items of concern.
- ACTION ITEMS: The following motions were made, seconded, and passed:
    - Approval of the 2026 operating budget, as submitted in the Session packet
    - Approval of the attached resolution naming Jim Carter as Treasurer and clarifying the names of those authorized to sign on the church's accounts

GLOBAL MINISTRY (report enclosed) ..... Courtney Bell
- In addition to the written report, Courtney highlighted a gift of money for food sent to our partner church in Cuba.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ..... Maureen Herring
- The Leadership Development committee thanked each of the outgoing elders for their contributions over the last three years. Each was given a travel-sized Bible.
- Maureen also announced an early start to the nominating process to find elders for the class of 2029. She asked Session members to begin thinking of people to suggest for consideration.

MEMBERSHIP ..... Elizabeth Favret
- No report

PERSONNEL ..... Scott Crabtree
- The new social media policy will be ready for Session review in January.

PROPERTY ..... Eric Holtzman
- Eric reported that the new organ is now installed but not yet functional. Steven Blackmon later added that the voicing process will begin in early January and is expected to take 4-6 weeks.

- The safety/security subcommittee continues its work. A list of improvements needed will be reported to the Session in February with installation work beginning in April.
- In January the subcommittee will meet with outside agencies for an additional assessment of its plans.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION.....Kristin Guidry

- Kristin reported that advent activities are well underway for all age groups.

STEWARDSHIP (report enclosed).....Bob Vorhoff

- Bob reported that the pledges received total approximately $1.7 million. Details are in the attached report.
- The Session thanked Bob and his extended committee for the time, dedication, and hard work in achieving such a successful campaign.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC.....Jennie Wimbish

- Jennie reminded the Session of the worship service observing the longest night on Sunday December 21 at 6 pm in the Chapel.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of Summer Jace Morrison and Molly Rae Morrison, daughters of Shannon and Gray Morrison, to be held on March 8, 2026 at the 10:30 am service was passed.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of John Albin Cooper Koch, son of Natania and Jack Koch, to be held on March 22, 2026 at the 10:30 am service was passed.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of Amelia Wallace Lochridge, daughter of Amelia and Lloyd Lochridge, to be held on March 22, 2026 at the 10:30 am service was passed.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of Theodore Elmer Nix, son of Molly and John Nix, to be held on April 19, 2026 at the 10:30 am service was passed.

PASTORAL CARE (prayer list enclosed)..... Sarah Chancellor-Watson and Chris Currie

OTHER SESSION ACTIONS

- ACTION ITEM: A motion to call a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 25, 2026 to concur with Sarah Chancellor-Watson's request to the Presbytery of South Louisiana to dissolve her terms of call with St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church was made by Arden Weiser and seconded by Savannah Weiser. The Session unanimously approved the motion and congratulated Sarah on her call to be the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Richardson, Texas.
- ACTION ITEM: Following their faith statements, Chris Currie asked for a motion to approve Lauren Fish and Mike Pugh for ordination and/or installation at a worship service to be held on January 11, 2026. The motion was made by Arden Weiser, seconded by Savannah Weiser, and was approved unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR.....Sarah Chancellor-Watson

- The Jefferson Food Bank will be sorting and delivering food on Saturday. Anyone interested in helping should contact Sarah.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Steven Blackmon

- The NOVA Chorale will be presenting its annual Christmas performance this evening in our Sanctuary.
- Mason Buffington recognized the sextons for their outstanding work getting the Sanctuary ready for worship following the organ installation, and the Session concurred.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....Michele Murphy

- The children's Christmas program on Christmas Eve is coming together nicely and should be a wonderful celebration.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS .....Chris Hazlaris

- Programming for the youth groups has finished for 2025. Chris thanked the many volunteers, including some of the older youth participants, for their leadership and dedication to the program.
- Caitlin Wallace-Rowland continues to do a great job of engaging a new group of YAF participants, which is important to keep the program going.
- The church will be working to reconnect with our college aged members as they return home from school. There will be a group traveling to Montreat for a college retreat in early January.
- Chris announced that Youth Sunday will be on February 1st.

PASTORAL RESIDENT.....Ashley Brown

- Ashley reminded the Session of a day retreat on January 9th to St. Joseph's Abbey on the Northshore.

SENIOR PASTOR.....Chris Currie

- Chris reminded the returning elders of the Session retreat on January 30-31. Details are in the moderator's report, but elders should expect some pre-work beforehand.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed at 7:01 pm. The meeting was closed with a parting prayer.

Jill Nalty
Clerk of Session

Chris Currie
Moderator of Session

Minutes
Meeting of the Session
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
January 4, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Associate Pastor, Sarah Chancellor-Watson, on January 4, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:

Stephanie Currie
Kay Randels
Rick Grubb
Randy Evans
Margaret Ann Lindsey
John Wade
Gwen Wertz

Upon motion, the following individuals were formally received by the Session:

Transfer of Membership:

Giles Detwiler Beal IV

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Wertz

Minutes
Meeting of the Session
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
January 18, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Associate Pastor, Sarah Chancellor-Watson, on January 18, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:

Camille Zander	Ken Kneipp
Beth Poe	Elizabeth Favret

Upon motion, the following individuals were formally received by the Session:

Transfer of Membership:

Mary M. Olson

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Favret

Minutes
Meeting of the Session
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
January 21, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Senior Pastor, Chris Currie, on January 21, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:
Chris Currie
Miriam Hollar
Bruce Worley
Camille Zander

Upon motion, the following individuals were formally received by the Session:

Transfer of Membership:

Reaffirmation of Faith:

N. Knight Worley, MD

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Camille Zander

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Minutes of the Meeting of the Congregation
January 25, 2026 | Sanctuary

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER ..... Chris Currie, Moderator

The meeting was called to order at 11:34 a.m. and opened with prayer.

APPOINTMENT OF MEETING SECRETARY ..... Chris Currie, Moderator

Chris Currie requested that Nathan Adams, Clerk of Session, be appointed as secretary for today's meeting. There being no objections, it was ordered.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM .... Nathan Adams, Clerk of Session

A declaration of the presence of a quorum was given. The meeting purpose was to act on Sarah Chancellor-Watson's request to dissolve her pastoral relationship with St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church.

DISSOLUTION OF CALL ..... Chris Currie, Moderator

Chris Currie reported that Sarah Chancellor-Watson has accepted a call to become the Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Richardson, Texas. As a result, it is necessary to dissolve her pastoral relationship with SCAPC. A motion for this was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING SARAH'S MINISTRY ..... Nathan Adams, Clerk of Session

Nathan Adams read a resolution on behalf of the Session and Congregation commending and celebrating Sarah Chancellor-Watson's ministry over more than nine years at SCAPC. The resolution text is attached to these minutes. Chris Currie asked for a motion to approve the resolution, and one was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

RECOGNITION FROM THE PRESBYTERY ..... Richard Williams, Transitional Presbyter

Richard Williams, Transitional Presbyter of the Presbytery of South Louisiana, spoked on behalf of the Presbytery thanking Sarah for her hard work and dedication, as well as wishing her well in the future. He also acknowledged that SCAPC is entering into a period of transition and offered the support of the Presbytery throughout the process.

ADJOURNMENT AND BLESSING ..... Sarah Chancellor-Watson

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded, and passed. The meeting was closed with a blessing at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Adams, Clerk of Session

Chris Currie, Moderator

A Resolution approved by the Session of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church

WHEREAS, the Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson was called to the position of Associate Pastor of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church on July 12, 2016.

WHEREAS, throughout her nine plus years as Associate Pastor, Sarah has served our congregation with a kind and compassionate heart, sharing in full measure her energy, her authenticity, and her wisdom; and,

WHEREAS, Sarah has been a steadfast and devoted pastor throughout seasons of passage and disruption, including a pastoral transition, a global pandemic, and hurricanes, and her leadership has shepherded resiliency and stability in our congregation; and,

WHEREAS, Sarah has overseen and grown the church's local and global ministries, has represented us as a partner in Kingdom-building throughout New Orleans, and has called each of us to serve God's children according to our respective gifts;

WHEREAS, Sarah's preaching and liturgical leadership have been sources of theological clarity and personal meaning for our congregation; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's ministry has glorified God, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and testified to the work of the Holy Spirt in our lives and in our church;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Session and members of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church give thanks to God for Sarah's service as our Associate Pastor, hold Sarah and her family in prayer in her new season of ministry, and assure Sarah that wherever she goes she will carry with her the thanks of a grateful congregation.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the session requests that this resolution be spread across and included in the minutes of this congregational meeting, January 25, 2026.

001 St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2025
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 12 - December 100.0%

Acct #	Description	Budget Annual	Actual for Period	Actual Period Last Year	Actual YTD	Remain Bal	Actual YTD Last Year	YTD to Budget Var.
	OPERATING REVENUE							
40100	Prior Yr Pledge Revenue	$75,000	$437	$2,393	$70,754	$4,246	$72,022	94.3%
40200	Current Yr Pledge Revenue	$1,224,190	$163,862	$131,047	$1,190,445	$33,745	$1,260,675	97.2%
40201	Draw on Prepaid Pledges	$369,996	$30,823	$21,207	$369,871	$125	$254,488	100.0%
40300	Contrib--Memb WO Pledges	$125,000	$6,950	$21,436	$79,262	$45,738	$70,768	63.4%
40400	Loose Plate & Visitor Revenue	$30,000	$9,993	$7,118	$49,723	($19,723)	$37,339	165.7%
	Operating Receipts	**$1,824,186**	**$212,065**	**$183,202**	**$1,760,056**	**$64,130**	**$1,695,292**	**96.5%**
	VISIONARY FUND							
42000	Visionary Fund Operating Draw	$659,047	$164,762	$60,914	$659,047	$0	$543,654	100.0%
42001	Visionary Fund Housing Draw	$65,677	$5,473	$5,824	$65,677	($0)	$69,891	100.0%
42007	Visionary Fund Special Draw	$1,771	$0	$0	$1,771	$0	$1,719	100.0%
	Visionary Fund Draw	**$726,495**	**$170,235**	**$66,738**	**$726,495**	**($0)**	**$615,264**	**100.0%**
	OTHER							
42003	Gift & Memorial-Benevolence	$10,000	$0	$415	$6,691	$3,309	$6,962	66.9%
42005	Gift & Memorial-Music	$25,000	$7,600	$14,500	$22,160	$2,840	$25,000	88.6%
42006	Gifts & Memorials-Program Funds	$116,144	$5,788	$0	$73,726	$42,418	$25,000	63.5%
41900	Misc Budgeted Revenue	$10,000	$100	$0	$500	$9,500	$1,536	5.0%
42500	Interest & Inv. Income (Fees)	($3,000)	($988)	($593)	($3,709)	$709	($5,450)	123.6%
	Other Revenue	**$158,144**	**$12,500**	**$14,322**	**$99,367**	**$58,777**	**$53,047**	**62.8%**
	TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUE	**$2,708,825**	**$394,800**	**$264,262**	**$2,585,918**	**$122,907**	**$2,363,602**	**95.5%**
	DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATIONS							
	Benevolences							
058	Greater Church Support	$83,148	$20,787	$19,210	$83,148	$0	$76,840	100.0%
059	Local Community Ministry	$161,580	$38,928	$35,289	$162,903	($1,323)	$143,496	100.8%
072	Global Ministries	$37,630	$675	$415	$33,668	$3,962	$29,487	89.5%
	Total Benevolences	**$282,358**	**$60,390**	**$54,914**	**$279,719**	**$2,639**	**$249,824**	**99.1%**
050	Adult Spiritual Formation	$3,830	($118)	$587	$2,244	$1,586	$2,852	58.6%
051	Children's Spiritual Formation	$18,512	$1,532	$1,724	$18,038	$474	$15,159	97.4%
052	Youth Spiritual Formation	$41,500	($4,424)	$604	$40,466	$1,034	$35,740	97.5%
054	Selley Speaker Series	$2,000	$0	$0	$2,724	($724)	$2,000	136.2%
060	Congregational Care	$4,694	($59)	$4,353	$4,456	$239	$5,449	94.9%
061	Congregational Life	$21,356	$1,723	$2,507	$15,837	$5,519	$19,063	74.2%
065	Property	$185,275	$14,907	$16,658	$194,370	($9,095)	$176,365	104.9%
065	Insurance	$292,095	$20,683	$18,477	$230,667	$61,428	$243,077	79.0%
071	Membership	$1,000	$1,000	$0	$1,209	($209)	$555	120.9%
073	Music	$128,277	$21,183	$21,292	$133,650	($5,373)	$126,999	104.2%
075	Personnel	$1,587,369	$128,865	$139,015	$1,574,869	$12,500	$1,368,462	99.2%
076	Leadership Development	$2,515	$406	$394	$2,223	$292	$1,814	88.4%
077	Stewardship	$930	$0	$0	$383	$547	$240	41.1%
078	Worship	$5,430	$827	$913	$9,946	($4,516)	$4,025	183.2%
080	Office	$131,683	$3,819	$11,089	$75,875	$55,808	$89,126	57.6%
084	Nursery School	$0	$0	$0	$0	($0)	$0	0.0%
	Total Operating	**$2,426,467**	**$190,342**	**$217,611**	**$2,306,957**	**$119,510**	**$2,090,926**	**95.1%**
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$2,708,824**	**$250,732**	**$272,525**	**$2,586,675**	**$122,149**	**$2,340,750**	**95.5%**
	NET BUDGETED SURPLUS (DEF)	**$0**	**$144,068**	**($8,263)**	**($758)**	**$758**	**$22,852**	**0.0%**

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Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 12 - December 100.0%

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	UNBUDGETED ITEMS							
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Revenue	$0	$0	$115	$5,312	($5,312)	$11,171	0.0%
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Expense	$0	$0	$1,726	$3,325	($3,325)	$7,315	0.0%
	Net Weddings Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**($1,611)**	**$1,987**	**($1,987)**	**$3,856**	**0.0%**
	Property Rev-Major Maintenance	$0	$1,961	$108,267	$152,887	($152,887)	$676,132	0.0%
	Property Exp-Major Maintenance	$0	$1,961	$108,267	$152,887	($152,887)	$676,132	0.0%
	Net Property Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Unbud RHINO Revenue	$0	$35,158	$862	$127,157	($127,157)	$91,001	0.0%
	Unbud RHINO Expenses	$0	$35,158	$862	$127,157	($127,157)	$91,001	0.0%
	Net RHINO Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Miscellaneous Revenue	$0	$1,665	$962	$13,020	($13,020)	$7,118	0.0%
	Miscellaneous Expenses	$0	$1,665	$962	$13,020	($13,020)	$7,118	0.0%
	Net Misc. Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Total Net Unbudgeted Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**($1,611)**	**$1,987**	**($1,987)**	**$3,856**	**0.0%**
	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**$0**	**$144,068**	**($9,874)**	**$1,229**	**($1,229)**	**$26,708**	**0.0%**

Leadership Development

Session Report 1/30/26

The Leadership Development Committee is tasked with selecting the Nominating Committee to serve the congregation by presenting a slate of elder nominee to the congregation. We have five church members who have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. They are Jack Egan, Youth Representative, Sarah Edgecombe, Presbyterian Women Representative, Kathy Randall, McMillan Representative, Catherine Rigby, Young Adults/ Families Representative, and Pierce Young, Administrative/Staff Representative. These five representatives will join the Leadership Development Committee members (Maureen Herring, Chair, Emma Pegues, Vice Chair, and Julie Nice) as the Nominating Committee for 2026, to present to the congregation a slate of elders for the class of 2029. Our goal is to have a slate of nominees to share with the Session at the 3/23 Session meeting, and for the Congregation's approval at a Congregational Meeting on April 12.

In addition to nominating potential Session members, the Nominating Committee is tasked with selecting an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. We will be reviewing the job description for the APNC members and considering nominees with a goal of presenting our recommendations for the APNC to the congregation during the Congregational Meeting by May 17. All session members are invited to recommend members to serve on the APNC.

Draft of a Timeline for Associate Pastor Search

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church

February 3: Sarah Chancellor Waton's last day of employment at SCAPC

January/February: Personnel Reviews current job description for associate pastor and conducts a session and congregational survey/needs assessment. Assuming the need for this ongoing position is central to our ministry model, we update/tweak the position description, share our work with Presbytery Committee on Ministry, and request permission to form an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Put together by Leadership Development—Nominating Committee, the newly formed APNC will review this information and solicit additional input from the congregation.

March to May—once COM gives its approval, Leadership Development/Nominating Committee presents an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to the congregational meeting where they are elected for this purpose.

June/July: newly elected APNC prepares MDP through Presbyterian clc website—once complete session and COM/presbytery approve and it can go live/activated

August/September: MDP form activated…apnc solicits nominations from church contacts and colleagues and friends of SCAPC/candidate networking, etc.

September-October: Candidate research and contacts and interviews by Zoom first round—I would guess committee tries to visit with 4-5 potential candidates

November-December: onsite visits: at least two candidates/presbytery com also participates doing their fit interviews as part of the visit

January 2027—call issued!

Membership Committee Report

January 2026

Three individuals recently joined the church:

• Mary Olson

• Knight Worley

• Det Beal

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SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Purpose

The church of Jesus Christ and St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church ('**SCAPC**') in particular are by nature and commission public and community facing institutions. **SCAPC** therefore encourage all means of communication for the purpose of amplifying the gospel of Jesus Christ and impacting our world for Christ's sake.

SCAPC recognizes that the internet provides unique opportunities to participate in conversations and share information on particular topics using a wide variety of social media. 'Social Media' is the broad term used for the set of online tools, websites, apps, and interactive media that enable users to interact with each other in various ways through online platforms e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, TikTok, Pinterest, Snapchat, Tumblr, blogs, and wikis.

The purpose of this policy is to outline best practices and organizational guidelines that contribute to an online environment where people are treated with dignity, kindness, and integrity. All social media, whether personal or official **SCAPC** platforms, should serve and protect **SCAPC's** mission to build up the body of Christ and to live in the world as followers of Jesus Christ.

Compliance with Related Policies and Agreements

All of **SCAPC's** other policies regarding appropriate conduct in the workplace apply in the social media realm as well, as stated in the SCAPC Employee Handbook and the Called and Installed Pastor Handbook. Please see section 'Discrimination and Harassment' and Computer and Internet Usage,' in the Employee Handbook and Called and Installed Pastor Handbook.

Serve and Protect SCAPC's Mission.

Each employee is personally responsible for what they communicate in social media. When posting personal content on social media, be cognizant that what is posted or published might be available to be read by the masses (including congregation members, future employers/employees, and social acquaintances) for a long time.

Employees should also never post personal content that can be attributed to **SCAPC** or reasonably perceived as representing **SCAPC's** own views and positions without the Senior Pastor's review and approval. Be mindful and take care to explain clearly when views being posted on personal social media accounts are yours and do not necessarily represent the views of the Church.

SCAPC employees should use good judgment regarding their personal social media posts, being aware that anything posted can reflect on **SCAPC**, even if the post includes a disclaimer. Always strive to be accurate in your communications about SCAPC and remember that posted content and statements have the potential to result in spiritual and psychological harm to members of our congregation, even when not intended to do so.

Personal Use of Social Media

SCAPC recognizes that some employees may use social media for personal activities at the office or during work hours and/or by means of the church owned computers, mobile devices, networks, and other computing resources and communications systems. **SCAPC** authorizes this use during non-working break time provided it is minimal and does not interfere with the employee's work responsibilities or productivity.

Business Use of Social Media

SCAPC owns all social media accounts used on behalf of **SCAPC** or otherwise for business purposes, including any and all log-in information, passwords, and content associated with each account, e.g., followers, contacts, etc. SCAPC owns all such information and content regardless of the employee that opens the account or uses it and **SCAPC** will retain all such information and content irrespective of separation of any employee from employment with **SCAPC**.

When employees seek to further the goals of the church and the church's official social media presence through their work duties and work time, the SCAPC employee must discuss their plan with the Senior Pastor and receive approval in advance of initiating any content and social media presence that represents SCAPC or is related to SCAPC. Resharing official **SCAPC** social media content through a SCAPC employee's personal social media does not require pre-approval.

If an employee's job duties require them to speak on behalf of SCAPC in a social media environment, the **SCAPC** employee must seek approval for such communication from the Senior Pastor, who may require them to receive additional training and impose certain requirements and restrictions regarding their social media content and message.

If a **SCAPC** employee is asked to comment or share **SCAPC** related content from any social media or news outlet, they should direct the request to the Senior Pastor and should not respond without written approval.

SCAPC Best Practices and Guidelines

In conclusion, these best practices and guidelines are intended to assist **SCAPC** employees in utilizing the benefits of social media, whilst sensibly managing the risks. **SCAPC** reserves the right to determine when an employee violates these best practices and guidelines (see below). Violations of these best practices and guidelines may constitute just cause for discipline, up to and including discharge. When in doubt, do not post.

- Be safe. (Always be mindful of children, young people, and vulnerable adults.
- Be respectful. (Do not post or share content that is inflammatory, hateful, threatening, sexually explicit, or otherwise disrespectful.)
- Be kind. (Treat others how you would wish to be treated and assume the best in people.)
- Be honest.

- Take responsibility. (You are accountable for the things you do, say, and write. Text and images shared can be public and permanent, even with privacy settings in place. If you are not sure, don't post it, or check with a supervisor.)
- Be a good ambassador. (Personal and professional life can easily become blurred online so think before you post.)
- Disagree well. (Some conversations can be places of robust disagreement and it's important we apply the values of this Christian community as we engage in these conversations.)
- Credit others. (Acknowledge the work of others. Respect copyright and always credit where it is due. Be careful not to release sensitive or confidential information and always question the source of any content you are considering amplifying.)
- Follow the rules. (Abide by the terms and conditions of the various social media platforms themselves.)
- **SCAPC** employees should be aware of the opt-out list of those who do not prefer photos posted on **SCAPC** platforms.
- **SCAPC** employees should also be mindful of the safety and security of the church, including its members, its buildings, and its vulnerable populations (such as children, the disabled, or vulnerable adults). This includes both physical safety and spiritual safety.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST: January 27, 2026 Members are identified with an "*". Requests remain on the list for one week.

Received:	Person to pray for:	Reason for prayer:	Submitted by:	Additional info:
1/27/26	Joan Wharton	Remain in remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
1/27/26	Doug Kuylen	Continued remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
1/27/26	Sawese Bugbee	Encouragement and gratitude for noticeable improvement in healing process	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
1/27/26	John Kinabrew	Continued evidence that his treatment is working.	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
1/27/26	Christie Woodfin* and Cutler Woodfin*	Continued healing and strength as they consider next steps.	Staff	
1/27/26		Anyone who is afraid to leave their house while the agents are in the City.	staff	
1/27/26		Pray for empathy in Christian congregations	Derek Johnson	Internet friend
1/27/26	Martha Weil	Pancreatic cancer	Louellen Berger*	DIL of Lislotte Weil (attends SHW) and best friend of Julie Grant Meyer
1/27/26		Pray for the peaceful, nonviolent retirement of the dictators of Iran, China and North Korea. Pray for election integrity in all elections	John E. Wade II*	
1/27/26	My sister, Molly* and Aunt Christy // Youth Sunday participants and seniors preaching	Peace, happiness, safety, and faith	Vivien Kane*	
1/27/26	Knight Worley	Illness	John and Bev Church*	Bruce Worley's son*
1/27/26	Family and friends of Alex Jeffrey Pretti, RN, and the People of Minneapolis	Strength, comfort, resilience in the face of another death in Minneapolis	Judith Halverson*	Family members live in the Twin Cities

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1/27/26	Mikell Johnson*	Acceptance and peace as she transitions to assisted living.	Darlene Guillot*	
1/27/26	Jillian Wallace	Nose reconstruction surgery this week following a bad car accident	staff	Caitin Wallace-Rowland's sister
1/27/26	Nancy Wiggin's family	Stage 4 cancer, in hospice	Jane Meneray*	Sister in law in Seattle
1/27/26	Micheline	Broken wrist surgery	Tupper and Tom Allen*	
1/27/26	Ellen	As she moves father down the path with her battle with dementia	Durward Dunn*	
1/27/26	Barbi Hughes	Safety and hope as she transitions to assisted living	Durward Dunn*	
1/27/26	Paul	Depression, challenges with his wife's health Peace in the US and abroad.		Pew card
1/27/26	Margaret Dalton	Esophageal cancer	Nell Lanier*	
1/27/26	Friends and family of Matt Paton	Sympathy and support after Matt's death. On Saturday, 1/24	staff	Katie Brendler's best friend in New Jersey's grandfather
1/27/26	Everyone	In view of the current state of the country and the recent acts of violence and division, pray for the wisdom to live Jesus' historically radical commandment to "love our enemies". It is a scary time for everyone, but let's hope and pray		Pew card
1/27/26	Carolina and Grace	My besties	Ann Kemptor*	
1/27/26	Mary Malone*	Healing after fall requiring surgery and for Ernie as her caregiver.	Gail Louapre*	
1/27/26	The friends and family of Robert	Sympathy and comfort after death on Saturday. Especially for Sheelah Black, his sister.	staff	