Stated Session Meeting Agenda

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
March 23, 2026 | 6:00 pm | Frampton Fellowship Hall

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

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Faith Journey of Sally Wimberly

SERVICE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH ELDER: Sally Wimberly

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

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

ACTION ITEM[S]:
- Approval of Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 4)
- Approval of Stated Session Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 6)
- Approval of New Member Session Meeting Minutes March 1, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 9)
- Approval of New Member Session Meeting Minutes March 8, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 10)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY.....JoNell Quinton

CONGREGATIONAL CARE.....Sally Wimberly
- Report enclosed (pg. 11)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE..... Stacey Danner

FINANCE.....Jim Carter
- Report enclosed (pg. 12)

GLOBAL MINISTRY ..... Lorrie Powel
- Report enclosed (pg. 14)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT .....Maureen Herring
- Commission three session members to represent the church at the May 2nd meeting of the Presbytery of South Louisiana
- Report enclosed (pg. 15)

MEMBERSHIP.....Kay Randels
- Report enclosed (pg. 16)

PERSONNEL.....Gillian Egan

PROPERTY..... John Morton, IV

- Report enclosed (pg. 17)
- ACTION ITEM: approve the serving of alcohol (champagne) in Frampton Fellowship Hall during the organ dedicatory recital reception on April 19, 2026.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Adult ..... Geoff Snodgrass
- Report enclosed (pg. 18)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Children ..... Stephanie Carter

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Youth ..... Griff Thomas

STEWARDSHIP ..... Stephanie November
- Report enclosed (pg. 20)

WORSHIP AND MUSIC ..... Mayson Buffington
- Approve dates for 2026 Special Offerings (report enclosed, pg. 21)
- ACTION ITEM[S]:
  - Approval of baptism request for Stuart Thomas Spencer and Sienna Mariner Spencer, son and daughter of Skye Mariner MacPherson Spencer and of Jared Bennett Spencer Sr., to be baptized on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the 10:30 am service.

PASTORAL CARE ..... Chris Currie
- Prayer list enclosed (pg. 22)

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 – March 2026

Dear SCAPC Session,

As we make our way through Lent toward Easter, Holy Week at SCAPC contains some of the most special and moving services in our life together, from Palm Sunday celebration and solemnity, to evening worship as the shadows lengthen on Maundy Thursday, to our Good Friday pilgrimage and worship together at noon, concluding with the mystery and miracle and surprise of Easter Sunday. If you have not participated in all of these services, I urge you to do so, as they take us through the whole anatomy of the passion story and enable us to mark Christ's journey from the hosannas of the crowds to the agony and abandonment of the cross, to the miraculous events of Easter, which still disrupt our more comfortable religious sentiments. There is something transformational, in the words of historian Tom Holland, that even within the Roman Empire, 'a corpse came to serve as an icon of majesty.' We worship a crucified God in the words of theologian Jürgen Moltmann.

As we meet as a session with Easter around the corner, we look forward to officially ordaining Sally Wimberly as elder at our session meeting. Last year, Sally graciously agreed in a pinch to step in to serve on Congregational Care on the session and it was assumed she was already an elder, but in fact, she alerted us that she had not yet been ordained, so we plan to remedy that this session meeting and make Sally's ordination special as we hear her faith statement and then ordain her together as a council of the church (G-2.0403) (W-4.04).

As you have seen, we continue to solicit feedback as we think about the responsibilities and areas of focus of the next associate pastor. If you have further feedback or suggestions for personnel committee as we think about the position in the interim, please share your thoughts and information with Gillian Egan (gillian.w.egan@gmail.com, personnel committee).

Our spiritual practice for Monday, March 23, 2026, is to 'dance, feel the Spirit move.' May such come to pass in the work we do as a session on Monday night!

Until then, grace and peace,

Chris Currie

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation

February 22, 2026 | Sanctuary

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

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.m. and opened with a prayer.

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's purpose was stated: to receive the 2025 annual report from the Session committees, including the 2026 budget, to hear reports from the stewardship committee and the congregational nominating committee, and to act on a proposed change in the pastor's terms for call.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

The ushers distributed printed copies of the church's Annual Report to the congregation. The document contains reports from each of the Session committees.

REPORT FROM THE 2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN.....Bob Vorhoff, 2025 Committee Chair

Bob Vorhoff reported that the 2025 Stewardship campaign achieved its stretch goal of $1.7 million. This represents a nearly 7% increase over the prior year, and it continues the trend established two years ago with the adoption of the strategic plan. In total, pledges have increased by $216,000 over the last two years. Bob thanked the congregation for its generosity, and he thanked his extended committee for their hard work.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 CHURCH BUDGET .....Tim Allen, 2025 Finance Committee Chair

Tom Allen reported that the church is in solid financial shape, ending 2025 with a $78 surplus. The increased pledge receipts are allowing the church to expand its mission programs and cover increased expenses without having to dip as deeply into the Visionary Fund. Overall, disbursements are forecast to increase by 6% in 2026. Benevolences will increase to 10% of total disbursements. He closed by thanking the Finance Committee for its hard work and guidance throughout the year, and he made special mention of the work of staff members Emily Fleshman and Lynn Hoffman.

PRESENTATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE..... Maureen Herring, Leadership Development Chair

Maureen Herring reported that the church's Congregational Nominating Committee is about to begin the task of finding Elders to fill the Session Class of 2029. The Committee, whose members are listed below, asks the congregation's help and prayers as it begins its work. She also noted that the committee will have the additional task of proposing nominations for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee later this spring.

Maureen Herring, Chair	Session, 2026
Emma Pegues, Vice Chair	Session, 2027
Julie Nice	Session, 2028

Jack Egan	Youth
Kathy Randall	McMillan Representative
Catherine Rigby	Young Adults / Families
Sarah Edgecomb	Presbyterian Women
Pierce Young	Staff Representative

APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN PASTOR'S TERMS OF CALL ..... Gillian Egan, Chair, Personnel

Gillian Egan reported on behalf of the Personnel Committee and the Session. After distributing the current salary information, she explained that the Personnel committee, in consultation with the Finance Committee, recommended that the Terms of Call for Chris Currie be amended to increase his salary by 3%. She went on to note that this change was both to offset increases in the cost of living as well as express the congregation's thanks for his hard work and leadership.

After asking for any questions (there were none), a motion to make the change to the Terms of Call was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER .....Ashley Brown, Vice Moderator

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded, and passed. The meeting was closed with a prayer at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Adams, Clerk of Session

Chris Currie, Moderator

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Minutes of Stated Session Meeting
February 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER: .....Ashley Brown, Pastoral Resident

- The meeting was called to order in Frampton Fellowship Hall at 6:03 p.m. with a prayer.

ATTENDENCE

Present: Nathan Adams, Michelle Baker, Marshall Barnett, Steven Blackmon, Ashley Brown, Mayson Buffington, Ed Bush, Jim Carter, Brit Colson, Chris Currie, Stacey Danner, Donna Davis, Lacy Edgecombe, Robert Edgecombe, Gillian Egan, Randy Evans, Lauren Fish, Cathy Franklin, Caroline Gill, Rick Grubb, Chris Hazlaris, Maureen Herring, David Joseph, Jen Keene, Amy Kehlenbach, Jeff Mazzanti, Matt McCann, Ben Morrison, John Morton IV, Michele Murphy, Stephanie November, Lorrie Powel, Mike Pugh, JoNell Quinton, Ethan Rault, Peter Wilson, Sally Wimberly

Excused: Kelley McWhirter, Julie Nice, Kay Randels, Geoff Snodgrass, Andie Stagg, Allison Thomas, Grif Thomas, Bill Troutt, Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, Camille Zander

Absent: Stephanie Carter, Harrison Currie, Lynn Hoffman, Taylor Morison, Emma Pegues, Russell Steele

Others Present: Donna Stogner

ASSOCIATE PASTOR PRESBYTERY EXIT INTERVIEW (report enclosed).....Donna Stogner

- Donna Stogner, representing the Presbytery of South Louisiana Committee on Ministry, asked and received responses to a set of questions addressing Sarah Chancellor-Watson's ministry.

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

- In addition to his written report, Chris provided information about the next steps of the Associate Pastor search, including the development of a job description and the formation of a nominating committee.

CLERK'S ATTESTATION OF A QUORUM AND REPORT ..... Nathan Adams

- The presence of a quorum was confirmed.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion to approve the minutes of the stated Session meeting of January 31, 2026 was made, seconded, and passed.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion to ratify the appointment of Michele Murphy as a commissioner to the February 2026 meeting of the Presbytery of South Louisiana was made, seconded, and passed.
- Nathan also highlighted the Presbyterian Women historian's report included in the packet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY (report enclosed) .....JoNell Quinton

- No additional report

CONGREGATIONAL CARE..... Sally Wimberly

- Sally shared a brief update about the committee's ongoing efforts

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE.....Stacey Danner

- No report

FINANCE (financial reports enclosed) ..... Jim Carter

- Jim shared that the committee's report on 2025 results has been shared both with the Session and the congregation.
- He reported that to date, there are 12 weddings scheduled for 2026 at the church.

GLOBAL MINISTRY (report enclosed) ..... Lorrie Powel

- In addition to the committee's written report, Lorrie shared that the trip planned to Cuba in April is still scheduled to proceed but that the committee is monitoring conditions and has already taken measures to modify their plans.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ..... Maureen Herring

- In addition to the committee's written report, Maureen shared additional information about the process for establishing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Michele Murphy provided a brief report on the February 11 meeting of the Presbytery of South Louisiana.

MEMBERSHIP ..... Kay Randels

- No report

PERSONNEL (report enclosed) ..... Gillian Egan

- In addition to the committee's written report, Gillian reported that the committee is receiving feedback on the Associate Pastor job description and invited input from Session members.

PROPERTY (report enclosed) ..... John Morton IV

- John reported that the committee is in the process of studying and evaluating the use of spaces across the church campus as recommended in the strategic plan.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION ..... Michele Murphy

- Michele provided an overview of the new adult Sunday School classes and shared that Grandparents' Camp will return this summer on May 28-30.

STEWARDSHIP ..... Stephanie November

- No report

WORSHIP AND MUSIC (report enclosed) ..... Mayson Buffington

- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to change the date of communion in April to April 12 was made, seconded, and passed.

PASTORAL CARE (prayer list enclosed) ..... Chris Currie

- Chris shared that the funeral for Sheelah Black's brother will be held in the chapel on March 2.

STAFF REPORTS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR .....

- No report

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION..... Lynn Hoffman

- No report

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Steven Blackmon

- Steven provided an update on the organ tuning, which is approximately 80% complete, and shared the schedule of events for the consecration of the organ April 17-19.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION..... Michele Murphy

- No report

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

- Chris gave an overview of the offerings available to youth, including Youth Group, Sunday School, Bible studies, and service opportunities.

PASTORAL RESIDENT..... Ashley Brown

- Ashley shared gratitude for her experience at SCAPC.

SENIOR PASTOR..... Chris Currie

- Chris thanked the Session for participating in the retreat last month.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed at 6:58 p.m. The meeting was closed with a parting prayer.

Nathan Adams
Clerk of Session

Chris Currie
Moderator of Session

Minutes
Meeting of the Session
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 1, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Senior Pastor, Chris Currie, on March 1, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:

Chris Currie	Kay Randels
Ashley Brown	John Wade
Stephanie Currie	Sheila Schwartzmann
Camille Zander	Randy Evans

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

Transfer of Membership:

Reaffirmation of Faith:

William H. Boyer

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

LeRoy Lambert
Sherri A. Lambert

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Wertz

Minutes
Meeting of the Session
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
March 8, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Senior Pastor, Chris Currie, on March 8, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:

Chris Currie	Kay Randels	Kathy Randall
Ashley Brown	John Wade	Rick Grubb
Stephanie Currie	Lee Randall	
Elizabeth Favret	Randy Evans	

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

Transfer of Membership:

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Jerry Donald Jackson

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Wertz

Congregational Care Report

March 2026

Submitted by Sally Wimberly

The Congregational Care Committee met March 11, 2026 for discussion and planning of upcoming programs. Those include packaging and delivery of Easter Lilies to our homebound members before Palm Sunday, creating and distributing care packages of goodies to our Junior youth before year end exams, and beginning organization for the Senior breakfast which will take place on Sunday, May 17th.

Ongoing ministries include Birthday cards sent to our members over 70, Flower ministry on Monday mornings, and Meal Train organization and Food Pantry restocking as needed. Volunteers are requested from the committee members to assist with all of the programs and we have a ready and willing group! Many thanks to all of the committee members for their time and help in these efforts.

001 St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2026
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 2 - February 16.67%

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	$5,347	$21,628	$48,556	$26,444	$51,911	64.7%
40200	Current Yr Pledge Revenue	$1,446,604	$114,743	$70,244	$220,935	$1,225,669	$130,036	15.3%
40201	Draw on Prepaid Pledges	$245,991	$20,499	$30,823	$40,999	$204,993	$61,645	16.7%
40300	Contrib--Memb WO Pledges	$110,000	$703	$2,642	$3,032	$106,968	$12,717	2.8%
40400	Loose Plate & Visitor Revenue	$35,000	$2,485	$2,436	$10,224	$24,776	$4,401	29.2%
	Operating Receipts	**$1,912,595**	**$143,776**	**$127,772**	**$323,745**	**$1,588,850**	**$260,710**	**16.9%**
	VISIONARY FUND							
42000	Visionary Fund Operating Draw	$627,335	$52,278	$0	$104,556	$522,779	$0	16.7%
42001	Visionary Fund Housing Draw	$65,700	$5,475	$5,473	$10,950	$54,750	$10,946	16.7%
42007	Visionary Fund Special Draw	$1,800	$0	$0	$0	$1,800	$1,771	0.0%
	Visionary Fund Draw	**$694,835**	**$57,753**	**$5,473**	**$115,506**	**$579,329**	**$12,717**	**16.6%**
	OTHER							
42003	Gift & Memorial-Benevolence	$10,000	$0	$1,396	$514	$9,486	$2,636	5.1%
42005	Gift & Memorial-Music	$20,000	$0	$0	$0	$20,000	$0	0.0%
42006	Gifts & Memorials-Program Funds	$95,747	$6,354	$5,631	$14,503	$81,244	$13,477	15.1%
41900	Misc Budgeted Revenue	$5,000	$0	$0	$0	$5,000	$100	0.0%
42500	Interest & Inv. Income (Fees)	($3,000)	($610)	($158)	($1,285)	($1,715)	($323)	42.8%
	Other Revenue	**$127,747**	**$5,744**	**$6,868**	**$13,732**	**$114,016**	**$15,890**	**10.7%**
	TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUE	**$2,735,177**	**$207,274**	**$140,113**	**$452,983**	**$2,282,195**	**$289,317**	**16.6%**
	DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATIONS							
	Benevolences							
058	Greater Church Support	$79,174	$0	$0	$0	$79,174	$0	0.0%
059	Local Community Ministry	$161,580	$3,157	$179	$3,287	$158,293	$257	2.0%
072	Global Ministries	$41,630	$0	$1,735	$827	$40,803	$5,475	2.0%
	Total Benevolences	**$282,384**	**$3,157**	**$1,915**	**$4,114**	**$278,270**	**$5,732**	**1.5%**
050	Adult Spiritual Formation	$3,580	$0	$125	$221	$3,359	$504	6.2%
051	Children's Spiritual Formation	$19,789	$909	$2,338	$3,953	$15,835	$3,746	20.0%
052	Youth Spiritual Formation	$47,000	$986	$676	$4,235	$42,765	$6,829	9.0%
054	Selley Speaker Series	$2,000	$0	$150	$0	$2,000	$150	0.0%
060	Congregational Care	$2,278	($159)	$1,194	$136	$2,142	$1,542	6.0%
061	Congregational Life	$19,267	$1,414	$1,985	$3,227	$16,040	$3,403	16.8%
065	Property	$470,086	$33,169	$68,379	$85,218	$384,868	$95,813	18.1%
071	Membership	$1,000	$0	$0	$0	$1,000	$29	0.0%
073	Music	$147,865	$7,017	$6,381	$20,071	$127,794	$18,413	13.6%
075	Personnel	$1,575,959	$128,057	$121,857	$303,746	$1,272,212	$287,417	19.3%
076	Leadership Development	$2,515	$1,092	$982	$1,228	$1,287	$1,011	48.8%
077	Stewardship	$930	$0	$0	$0	$930	$0	0.0%
078	Worship	$5,280	$25	$79	$97	$5,183	$173	1.8%
079	Assoc. Pastor's Nom. Cmte	$25,000	$0	$0	$0	$25,000	$0	0.0%
080	Office	$130,245	$6,137	$4,143	$12,225	$118,020	$10,903	9.4%
084	Nursery School	$0	$0	($259)	$0	$0	($259)	0.0%
	Total Operating	**$2,452,794**	**$178,648**	**$208,031**	**$434,357**	**$2,018,436**	**$429,675**	**17.7%**
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$2,735,177**	**$181,805**	**$209,945**	**$438,471**	**$2,296,706**	**$435,407**	**16.0%**
	NET FROM OPERATIONS	**($0)**	**$25,469**	**($69,832)**	**$14,511**	**($14,511)**	**($146,090)**	**0.0%**

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Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 2 - February 16.67%

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	UNBUDGETED ITEMS							
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Revenue	$0	$0	$0	$4,000	($4,000)	$0	0.0%
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Expense	$0	$0	$0	$2,516	($2,516)	$0	0.0%
	Net Weddings Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,485**	**($1,485)**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Property Rev-Major Maintenance	$0	$498	$74,381	$82,845	($82,845)	$74,381	0.0%
	Property Exp-Major Maintenance	$0	$498	$74,381	$82,845	($82,845)	$74,381	0.0%
	Net Property Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Unbud RHINO Revenue	$0	$1,000	$0	$1,000	($1,000)	$0	0.0%
	Unbud RHINO Expenses	$0	$1,000	$0	$1,000	($1,000)	$0	0.0%
	Net RHINO Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Miscellaneous Revenue	$0	**$0**	**$123**	**$24**	**($24)**	**$123**	0.0%
	Miscellaneous Expenses	$0	**$0**	**$123**	**$24**	**($24)**	**$123**	0.0%
	Net Misc. Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Total Net Unbudgeted Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,485**	**($1,485)**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**($0)**	**$25,469**	**($69,832)**	**$15,996**	**($15,996)**	**($146,090)**	**0.0%**

Global Ministries Session Report, March 23, 2026

- Discussed continued focus on implementation of 2026 goals:

  (1) Develop opportunities for increased congregational awareness and involvement in GM work;
  (2) Maintain and deepen relationship with partner churches and ecumenical liaisons;
  (3) Continue to develop and refine a framework for decision making regarding financial support of partnerships and projects, including on-site visits.

- Goal #1
  - Hosting informational luncheon March 22 with Bob Gamble of *This Child Here (TCH),* in Ukraine. A program operating in Ukraine for the last three and one-half years, THC serves 85 families including 83 children, 41 teenagers and 5 children with special needs. THC operates its Center five days per week – each day is divided into four time periods with children in four groups according to age. Activities include crafts, exercise, singing. In addition, English classes and game are offered for teenagers. Each class includes a teacher and a psychologist.
  - On Saturdays, mothers and children come to the Center to participate in crafts. Sundays from 3-6pm are devoted to a mother's program led by a psychologist and staff.
  - There are two full-time employees: The Executive Director and the Program Manager. There are 11 part-time staff.
  - In addition, they run a summer camp in Bulgaria.

- Goal #2
  - Through Visionary funds allotted to the Global Ministry Committee, the Committee voted to provide $4300 to support funding for the Ukrainian camp in Bulgaria.
  - The Committee also allotted $3500 to support the TCH program through funds allocated to this Ukrainian Mission Partner in the 2006 budget approved by the Committee and the Session.

- Goal #3
  - The Committee continued its commitment to developing and revising outdated operating procedures and associated documents.
  - It also clarified voting procedures consistent with Robert's Rules of Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Powel, Chair, Global Ministries Committee

Leadership Development

Session Report 3/23/26

Our committee consists of Jack Egan (youth), Sarah Edgecombe (PW), Kathy Randall (McMillan), Pierce Young (Admin), Julie Nice, Emma Pegues, and Maureen Herring (Leadership Development). We have been working hard, making phone calls and responding to each and every nomination from the congregation and the Session. As of this date (3/16/26), we have confirmed 16 nominees, we need to confirm only one more for a specific committee. If you are wondering why we are securing 17 positions, when the class is typically 15 elder nominees, it's because there are 3 people who serve on the Spriitual Formation Committee, one for SF children, one for SF youth, and one for SF adult. So far we have an enthusiastic class for 2029. Many of the nominees expressed that they were honored to have been called, and ready to serve.

Membership Committee Report

March 2026

Four individuals recently joined the church:

• William Boyer

• Sherri and LeRoy Lambert (Affiliate memberships)

• Jerry Jackson (former member)

A SCAPC 101 class was held on March 8th and was so well attended that the staff would like to hold another class which has been tentatively scheduled for May 31.

Property Committee, SCAPC

Session Report, March 23, 2026

The Property Committee met on March 16th. Here are some highlights:

- **FOR ACTION**. The Property Committee unanimously approved the serving of alcohol (champagne) in Frampton Fellowship Hall during the organ dedicatory recital reception on April 19, 2026. Session approval is required.
- Retroactively, the Property Committee approved the loan by Dian Coleman Winingder of her Auseklis Ozols painting, previously hung in the State Street entrance by the Chapel. The Studio Waveland Gallery will incorporate it into an upcoming show. The painting is expected to be returned after an undisclosed period.
- The Property Committee will have information as early as this week on our insurance terms and premiums for our April 6, 2026, renewal.
- Further discussion occurred on the property use checkup noted in the Long-Range Plan. We anticipate the next step to be the solicitation of feedback from each of the other committees, as well as the staff.
- The Safety and Security Sub-Committee continues to meet regularly. The previously approved expenditures will be implemented during a less active period for the Nursery School. We expect certain activities, like the Department of Homeland Security assessment, to occur once governmental funding is restored.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morton IV, Property Chair

Adult Spiritual Formation, March 2026

Adult Sunday School classes have continued to be well attended this semester. In January, Chris Currie led a class exploring the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, while Harriet Riley offered a meaningful study on journaling as a sacred practice. Due to a family emergency, Beverly Gaventa was unable to present the Lupberger Lecture in March; the church office is working to reschedule her for September.

During the second half of the semester, a team of leaders has guided a study of the Gospel of Luke. In addition, Miriam Holler and Chris Currie have been leading a class on *Living Well and Dying Well*, with hopes of offering a follow-up course next year focused on end-of-life topics. For her final month at SCAPC, Ashley Brown will lead a three-week class on *Women in the Bible*.

As we transition to our summer schedule with a 9:30 a.m. worship service beginning May 31, a four-week class will be offered at 8:30 a.m. using the Faith250 curriculum. This study will explore several of America's "sacred texts," including *The Declaration of Independence*, Emma Lazarus's *The New Colossus*, *America the Beautiful*, and Frederick Douglass's address, *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?*

Beyond educational offerings, Adult Spiritual Formation has also helped coordinate a variety of social and community events. Youth group parents met with Kathie Carnahan for a discussion on college admissions, and a group of 30 will attend *Dinner with a Curator* at the National World War II Museum. On April 28, adults are invited to a Dinner and a Movie event featuring the Michael Jackson biopic at the Prytania Theater.

The Spiritual Formation team extends its gratitude to all the volunteers who have led classes, groups, and discussions this semester. Please share any ideas or suggestions for future topics or events with a member of the SF team.

Children Spiritual Formation, March 2026

The semester began with the presentation of Bibles to 13 first graders who, along with their parents, participated in a three-week Worship Workshop. During this time, families explored how, where, and why we worship together, with an emphasis on how preparation for Sunday morning begins throughout the week.

Children's attendance in classes has remained strong and will conclude on May 17. Following that, we will begin a four-week Summer Sunday program starting May 31.

There are many opportunities for students to stay engaged over the summer. Registration for Grandparent Camp, taking place May 29–31, is still open. This year's theme, inspired by Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, focuses on practicing kindness. In addition, rising 4th–6th

graders will travel to Mo-Ranch in Hunt, Texas, for the Summit 46 Retreat, featuring our own Chris Hazlaris as the keynote speaker.

We are also excited to launch a summer “Where Did You See God?” postcard campaign. Members will be invited to send postcards from their travels—or from home—sharing where they have witnessed God’s presence.

Stewardship Report
March 2026

We continue to receive pledges for 2026!

Hallie, Chris and Stephanie met recently to discuss goals, timelines and theme for the 2027 stewardship campaign.

Ethan Rault, Peter Wilson, Hallie and Steph had a brainstorming session about ways to engage younger members this year.

Stephanie is working to develop the timeline for the campaign.

Chris will recommend some stewardship theological themes.

A reminder to Session members that SCAPC will participate in GiveNola day, Tuesday, May 5, 2026. More information on GiveNola Day will be shared in the April meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie November

2026 Special Offerings

Month	*Offering*
April	One Great Hour of Sharing
May	Youth Fundraiser- Punch Wall
November	PW Thank Offering
December	Music Offering
December	Christmas Joy Offering

Other Special Giving Dates in 2026

May	Give NOLA Day - all gifts go to the Visionary Fund
November	Giving Tuesday - all gifts go to Community and Global Ministries

Date approved by Session:

Prayer List, March 10, 2026 *Please note: MEMBERS are identified with an "*".* Most requests remain on the list for one week.

Received:	Person to pray for:	Reason for prayer:	Submitted by:	Additional info:
3/10/26	Joan Wharton	Remain in remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
3/10/26	Doug Kuylen	Continued remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
3/10/26	Sawese Bugbee	Increased activity and lung capacity	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
3/10/26	John Kinabrew	Remain stable without chemo.	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
3/10/26	Christie Woodfin* and Cutler Woodfin*	Continued healing and strength as they consider next steps.	Staff	
3/10/26	Kat Beahm	Healing from reoccurrence of leukemia	Margo Phelps*	
3/10/26	Martha Weil	Pancreatic cancer	Louellen Berger*	DIL of Lislotte Weil (attends SHW) and best friend of Julie Grant Meyer
3/10/26	My sister, Molly*, and Aunt Christy	Peace, faith, safety and happiness	Vivian Kane*	
3/10/26	Tom McMillan	Very ill.	Nell Lanier	
3/10/26		Pray for the nonviolent/peaceful retirement of the dictators. Pray for election integrity in all federal, state, and local elections.	John E. Wade II*	
3/10/26	Allen Mchone	Money and spiritual issues	self	Internet friend
3/10/26	Thomas Mann	Support as he mourns his father's death..	Benjamin Morrison*	Grad school friend
3/10/26	Knight Worley*	Illness	John and Bev Church*	Bruce Worley's son*
3/10/26	Mary Malone*	Support as she continues to heal at home and for Ernie as her caregiver.	Gail Louapre*	
3/10/26	Kids and teens in foster care			Pew card

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3/10/26	Those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's or end of life issues			Pew card
3/1026	Sarah Tate Calhoun	Return of cancer after birth of her baby.	staff	Ashley Brown's friend from her Greenville church
3/10/26	Darren Kitchens	Support as his Judgement Order is read in court this week. Prayers as he continues to navigate the legal system for his release.	Staff	
3/10/26	Joan and Cullen	Help and spiritual support for both of them	Cullen Creel	Internet friend
3/10/26	Martin Millspaugh	Illness, transitions, hope for a bright future	Jane, Cary, George Millspaugh	
3/10/26	Mike Credo	Healing after bypass surgery and for his wife, Loretta, as caregiver.	staff	Members of Jefferson Presbyterian
3/10/26	Jeanne- Anne Moore	Support after the death of Stephen Waller, her father, a year ago		Pew card
310/26	James Broullette	Illness. May he find healing and peace	Sheryl Merrick*	father
3/10/26	Rachel Barnard	Young mother with brain tumor. Pray for her and her family as they navigate this difficult time.	Karen Eastman	
3/10/26	Janis Knott	Surgery recovery after femoral repair	John Knott	
3/10/26	Steve	Spiritual support	self	Internet friend