Stated Session Meeting Agenda

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
April 27, 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]:
- May session date is May 18, 2026; August session date is August 31, 2026.
- Approval of Stated Session Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 8)
- Approval of New Member Session Meeting Minutes April 12, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 12)
- Approval of New Member Session Meeting Minutes April 19, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 13)
- Ratify called congregational meeting of May 3, 2026

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY.....JoNell Quinton
- Report enclosed (pg. 14)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE..... Sally Wimberly

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE..... Stacey Danner

FINANCE.....Jim Carter
- Report enclosed (pg. 16)

GLOBAL MINISTRY ..... Lorrie Powel

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT .....Maureen Herring
- Commission three session members to represent the church at the May 5nd meeting of the Presbytery of South Louisiana
- Report enclosed (pg. 18)

MEMBERSHIP.....Kay Randels
- Report enclosed (pg. 20)

PERSONNEL..... Gillian Egan
- Report enclosed (pg. 21)

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 Edmund Martin Zaunbrecher, son of Durban McClure Clarke Zaunbrecher and Austin Frederick Zaunbrecher, to be baptized on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the 9:30 am service.
- Approval of baptism request for Juniper Augusta Dunlap, daughter of Jessica and Alex Dunlap, to be baptized on Sunday, June 28, 2026 at the 9:30 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.

April 2026

Dear SCAPC Session,

Now that seems a good question after a very special organ dedication weekend. Thanks to session leadership over a sustained number of years who saw this project through, and we are thankful to Steven Blackmon and this church's commitment to excellence in worship and music ministry, and we look forward to the ways this organ will open up new opportunities for programming, music, and the arts for future generations in the life of this church and beyond.

This session meeting we also look forward to ordaining and installing Sally Wimberly in a special act of ordination and installation and are thankful to Sally for serving on the session and on our congregational care committee.

As we prepare for our summer reading together, my suggestion for our summer read is a book published several years ago by Ezra Klein, called *Why We're Polarized*. The book is not just about political polarization, but how we as a society have become more polarized across institutions, relationships, and all demographics. I am not sure Klein offers a solution or way out of the polarization, but offers us some ways we can make adjustments to our thinking and to our relationships; encouraging us to push against the endless and exhausting polarization feedback loops we all get caught up in. Let's aim to read *Why We're Polarized* by our August session meeting.

In addition, to helping us as a session and staff do even better what we do well, our retreat leader and consultant Susan Quinn, has agreed to take the 'now what' or 'next steps' from the retreat and give us a follow up to assess what we have been able to accomplish and where we still have work to do and room for growth in the course of this year and beyond. Due to Susan's guidance, one area that came from the retreat was our ability as church leadership to distill our vision statement into 4-5 words/phrases. What you see in our session packet and along St. Charles Avenue hanging on the banners is an attempt to take the main words and emphases from our church vision statement and set them in a way we can see, remember, and try to embody, whether it is 'living with joy,' 'feeding our faith,' 'filling each soul,' sharing Christ's love,' or 'brimming with hope.' This is who we are, and this is who we aspire to be. To do so, we need to articulate it and reflect it as best as we can. Based on your feedback from the session retreat, Susan will help prepare a 'now what,' follow up to us as we seek to prune what needs to be pruned and prepare to do things that seem to be resonating with our leadership and pushing us to what is next in service to Jesus Christ. We hope to have that opportunity at our May session meeting, and if not then,

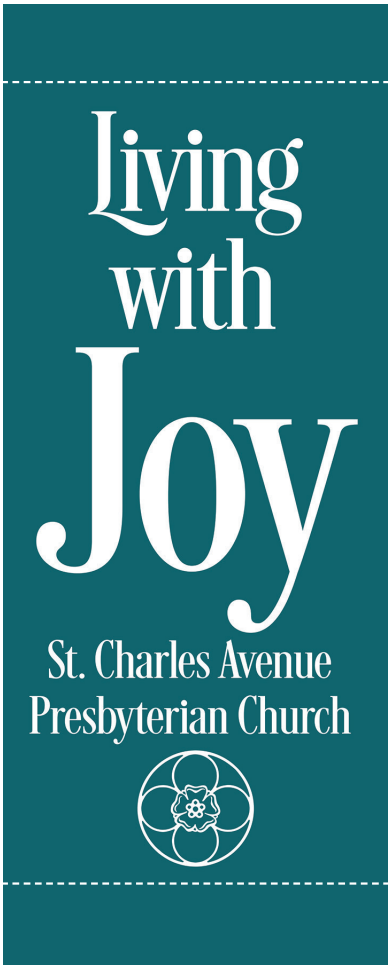
certainly by June. On that note, due to holidays, our May session meeting will take place on the third Monday of May, May 18, we will meet regularly on the 4th Monday in June, June 22, we will not meet in July, and our August meeting will take place the final Monday of August, August 31st. In addition in August, we will plan to hold committee night on the third Monday of the month, August 17th and invite all committees to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and then to meet in their committee break out groups or to collaborate with other committees they have shared work with so that we are working together and finding opportunity for collaboration.

One more date to share: May 3rd—you have called a congregational meeting for Sunday May 3rd to elect an elder class for 2029 and an unexpired term for 2028, and to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (see Leadership Development report). Sunday, May 31, 2026, will be Ashley Brown's last Sunday with us as pastoral resident. We look forward to celebrating her ministry with us after worship that day and sending her off with our love and well wishes. Ashley has brought a lot of creativity, love, and energy to this church and has been source of welcome and hospitality to so many inside and outside our walls. We look forward to wishing her well as she spends her summer working in the development office at Montreat and discerning her call to ministry for what is next. I have heard from a number of members who have expressed their appreciation for Ashley's ministry and her growth in her time with us. That growth is a testimony to Ashley's commitment and development but also to the nurture and support of this congregation.

That's a lot of 'now what' for now. Thanks for your leadership in this season.

Gratefully,

Chris Currie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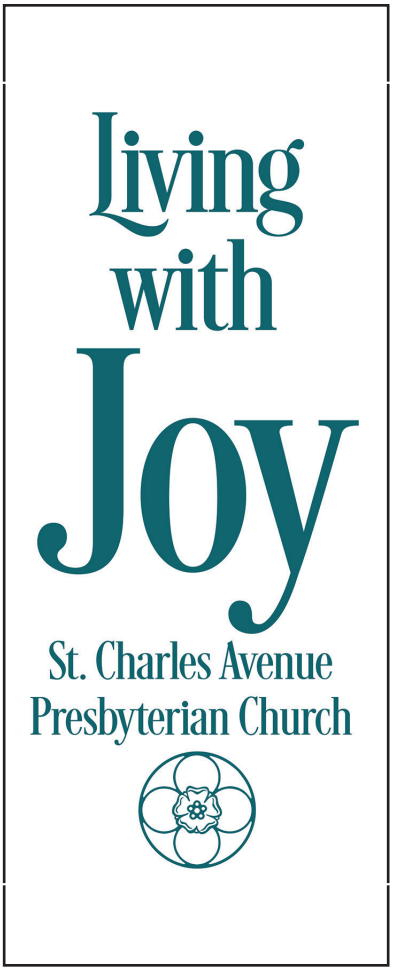
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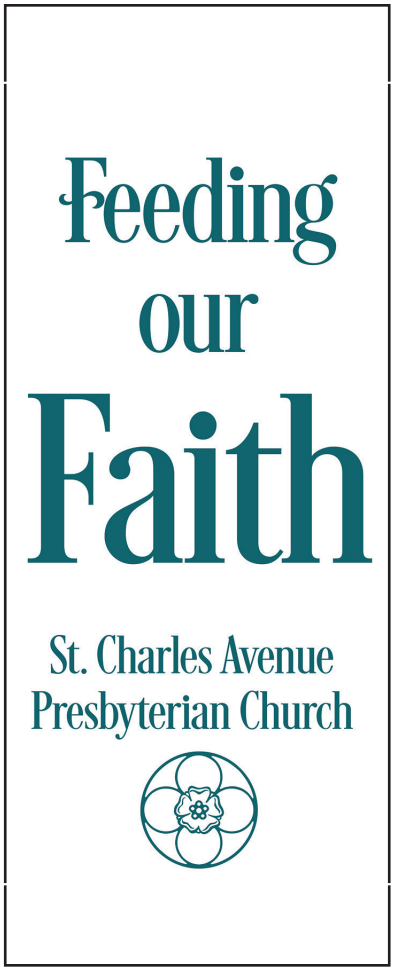
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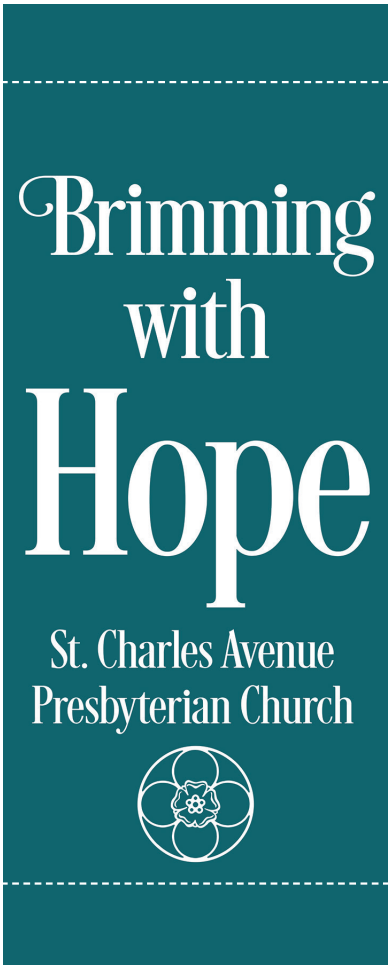
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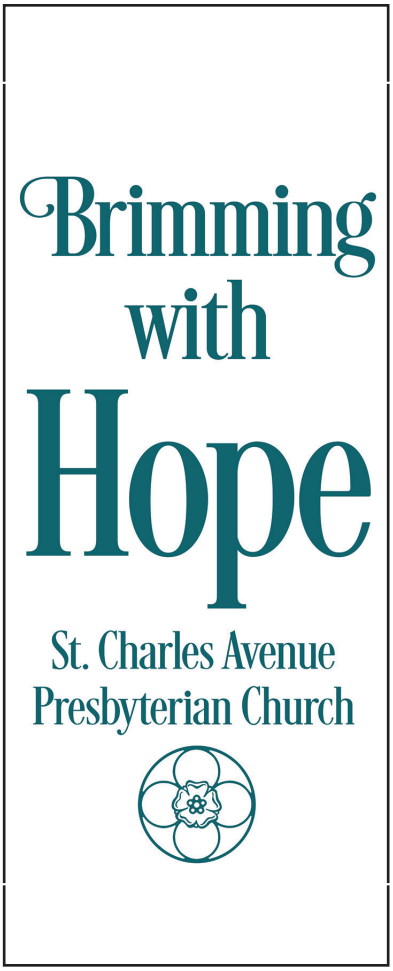
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Minutes of Stated Session Meeting
March 23, 2026

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

- The meeting was called to order in Frampton Fellowship Hall at 6:08 p.m. and opened with a prayer by Ashley Brown.

ATTENDENCE

Present: Nathan Adams, Michelle Baker, Steven Blackmon, Ashley Brown, Mayson Buffington, Jim Carter, Stephanie Carter, Chris Currie, Donna Davis, Lacy Edgecombe, Robert Edgecombe, Gillian Egan, Randy Evans, Lauren Fish, Cathy Franklin, Caroline Gill, Chris Hazlaris, Maureen Herring, Lynn Hoffman, David Joseph, Jen Keene, Amy Kehlenbach, Kelley McWhirter, Ben Morrison, John Morton IV, Michele Murphy, Julie Nice, Stephanie November, Lorrie Powel, Mike Pugh, JoNell Quinton, Kay Randels, Ethan Rault, Geoff Snodgrass, Bill Troutt, Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, Peter Wilson, Camille Zander

Excused: Marshall Barnett, Ed Bush, Stacey Danner, Rick Grubb, Jeff Mazzanti, Matt McCann, Emma Pegues, Russell Steele, Allison Thomas, Sally Wimberly

Absent: Brit Colson, Harrison Currie, Taylor Morison, Andie Stagg, Grif Thomas

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

- In addition to his written report, Chris encouraged Session members to participate in the upcoming Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter observations and services.

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

- The presence of a quorum was confirmed.
- ACTION ITEMS: Motions to approve the minutes of the following meetings were made, seconded, and passed:
    - Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2026 (enclosed)
    - Stated Session Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2026 (enclosed)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- In addition to the written report, JoNell encouraged the Session to participate in the upcoming Spring Day of Service on April 11.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE (report enclosed).....Chris Currie

- In addition to the committee's written report, Chris solicited names of home-bound members who may benefit from the gift of Easter lilies.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ..... Caitlin Wallace-Rowland

- Caitlin shared the committee's planning for upcoming events throughout the spring. She also explained the committee's efforts to recognize volunteers who provide snacks for the congregation each Sunday and to solicit additional volunteers.

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

- In addition to the financial report provided to the Session, Jim reported that the church's insurance premiums for the coming year will be approximately $25,000 less than last year.

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

- Chris Currie expressed his thanks to the committee for their recent efforts in hosting Bob Gamble.
- A discussion took place regarding the upcoming trip to Cuba of a group of church members.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (report enclosed) ..... Maureen Herring

- Maureen reported that the Nominating Committee should have a full slate of proposed elders very soon. After that slate is formed, the Nominating Committee will begin selecting and contacting members for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, the hope being that both the new elder class and the APNC can be approved together by the congregation in May.
- Randy Evans volunteered to serve as a commissioner for the May Presbytery meeting. The Session will approve a total of three commissioners at its next meeting in April.

MEMBERSHIP (report enclosed) ..... Kay Randels

- No additional report

PERSONNEL ..... Gillian Egan

- Gillian reminded the Session that the staff and the Personnel Committee are seeking input on the job description for the Associate Pastor position.

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

- In addition to the written report, John provided additional context about the church's insurance coverage.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve that champagne be allowed to be served in Frampton Fellowship Hall at the reception celebrating the dedication of the Centennial Organ on the afternoon of April 19 was passed.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (report enclosed) ..... Stephanie Carter

- Stephanie shared that attendance at Sunday School classes has been strong this spring and that the committee was planning a recognition of volunteers. She also shared plans for several summer programs, including Grandparents Camp (May 27-29), Mo Ranch (July 16-19), a postcard project, and classes for Summer Sundays.

STEWARDSHIP (report enclosed) ..... Stephanie November

- In addition to the committee's written report, Chris Currie reminded the Session about Give NOLA day in May and explained that funds collected that day will be directed to the Visionary Fund.

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

- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve the following special collections passed: One Great Hour of Sharing (April), Youth Fundraising Punch Wall (May), Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering (May), Presbyterian Women Thank Offering (November), Music Offering (December), Christmas Joy Offering (December).
- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve the baptisms of Stuart Thomas Spencer and Sienna Mariner Spencer at the 10:30 a.m. service on May 3, 2026 was passed.
- Donna Davis also reported on the first stages of the subcommittee tasked with discussing the "Arts @ SCAPC" program outlined in the Strategic Plan.

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

- No additional report.

STAFF REPORTS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR .....

- No report

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION ..... Lynn Hoffman

- No report

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ..... Steven Blackmon

- Steven shared details of the upcoming Palm Sunday music program and the dedication of the new organ.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ..... Michele Murphy

- Michele shared additional information about Grandparents Camp, Mo Ranch, and Montreat.

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

- Chris shared information about the ways SCAPC supports college students.

PASTORAL RESIDENT ..... Ashley Brown

- Ashley shared that she had recently officiated her first funeral and will soon officiate her first wedding as an ordained minister.

SENIOR PASTOR ..... Chris Currie

- Chris reported that Miriam Hollar has been appointed to chair the committee on polity and governance at this summer's General Assembly and that Arden Weiser will serve as a youth delegate, that Christina Carlisle has been named co-director of the pottery program at Montreat, and that Chris Hazlaris will be a keynote speaker this summer at Mo Ranch. He observed that these leaders in our congregation are also serving important roles in the larger denomination. Chris also offered thanks to the Property and Personnel committees for providing meals for the February and March Session meetings, respectively.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed at 7:12 p.m. The meeting was closed with a parting peace.

Nathan Adams
Clerk of Session

Chris Currie
Moderator of Session

Minutes
Meeting of the Session
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
April 12, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Senior Pastor, Chris Currie, on April 12, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:

Chris Currie
Camille Zander
Stephanie Currie
Rick Grubb
Gwen Wertz
John Wade
Randy Evans

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

Transfer of Membership:

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Christopher Keene

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Camille Zander

Minutes
Meeting of the Session
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
April 19, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Senior Pastor, Chris Currie, on April 19, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:

Chris Currie	Gwen Wertz
Caroline McArthur	John Wade
Stephanie Currie	Julie Nice
Rick Grubb	Kay Randels

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

Transfer of Membership:

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Scott Burns
Tom Chambers

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Wertz

Community Ministries Meeting, April 13, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Attendees: Elizabeth Artigues, Richard Ashmore, Chris Currie, Cathy Franklin, Darlene Guillot, Paige Morrison, Jo Quinton, Kathy Randall, Jane Rasi, Bobby Segal, Ann VanHorn, Savannah Weiser

Welcomed Jane Rasi in her new role as nominee to the Session, Elder Class of 2028. She has accepted the nomination after Brittany Colson resigned.

Spring Day of Service Recap
About 35 volunteers participated across Crescent City Cafe, The New Orleans Mission, Okra Abbey, and STAIR. The timing of Easter, spring break and other activities seemed to account for a more limited number of volunteers than usual; however, all liaisons reported a very successful day.

Volunteers signed up for the New Orleans Womens and Childrens Shelter went to other sites because of a last minute cancellation resulting from a staff shortage to oversee the project. Nicole Patel provided all Volunteers with a nutritious and fabulous breakfast as well as water to take to the work sites! Focus will be placed for the next Day of Service on Eden House since that site was cancelled because of too few sign-ups in advance.

The committee discussed ideas to promote the Oct. 3 Fall Day of Service during a WNO program and a pulpit Moment for Mission -- a brief story about the impact from a volunteer and/or a recipient of service.

Acknowledgement of Q1 checks
We have received thank you letters from STAIR, YMCA, Eden House, and Crescent City Cafe.

Agency Updates
Raintree - Kathy attended the annual fundraiser, *Paint the Town Green,* which was a success, especially the presentation from a graduate of the program from 10 years ago. She is gainfully employed in California after graduating college and completing a graduate degree. She shared how the only consistent support she felt during her life was from Raintree.

Okra Abbey - SCAPC & PW will host Grace and Greens April 15 at 11:30. Will discuss Blessing of the Backpacks at our next committee meeting.

Program of Hope continues to serve 65-75 participants weekly, received a $1,000 grant from the Metairie Women's Club, and has an ongoing Amazon wish list. Support for POH now only comes from three churches: John Calvin, Parkway, and SCAPC.

Elizabeth attended STAIR's Teacher Appreciation event at the Batture. Lower attendance than usual likely was because the invitation noted that attendees would have to buy their own food and drink.

Paige reported great donations for PW's Spring Totes for Eden House and has received thank you for the totes and for the annual SCAPC grant.

The New Orleans Mission is raising $1.2 million to start construction on a small apartment building nearby and to convert the rectory as a place for women and children.

New Business
Chris suggested adding a summer day of service in late June or mid-July because youth are out of school and that is the lowest point of SCAPC activities. Liaisons will check with their agencies about the possibility of need and dates.

He also posed the idea of designing a Day of Service t-shirt to distribute to volunteers.

Jo proposed creation of a fund for medical supplies for Okra Abbey participants based on her interaction with someone on the Day of Service in desperate need of insulin. The committee discussed whether options exist elsewhere and the possibility of assisting with public transportation.

Elizabeth opened the meeting with prayer and Chris closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting: May 11

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Franklin

001 St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2026
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 3 - March 25.0%

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	$4,856	$8,426	$53,162	$21,838	$60,337	70.9%
40200	Current Yr Pledge Revenue	$1,446,604	$165,247	$124,990	$386,182	$1,060,422	$255,025	26.7%
40201	Draw on Prepaid Pledges	$245,991	$20,499	$30,823	$61,498	$184,493	$92,468	25.0%
40300	Contrib--Memb WO Pledges	$110,000	$4,914	$3,975	$7,946	$102,054	$16,692	7.2%
40400	Loose Plate & Visitor Revenue	$35,000	$7,573	$2,828	$17,797	$17,203	$7,228	50.8%
	Operating Receipts	**$1,912,595**	**$203,090**	**$171,041**	**$526,585**	**$1,386,010**	**$431,751**	**27.5%**
	VISIONARY FUND							
42000	Visionary Fund Operating Draw	$627,335	$156,834	$164,762	$156,834	$470,501	$164,762	25.0%
42001	Visionary Fund Housing Draw	$65,700	$5,475	$5,473	$10,950	$54,750	$16,419	16.7%
42007	Visionary Fund Special Draw	$1,800	$0	$0	$0	$1,800	$1,771	0.0%
	Visionary Fund Draw	**$694,835**	**$162,309**	**$170,235**	**$167,784**	**$527,051**	**$182,952**	**24.1%**
	OTHER							
42003	Gift & Memorial-Benevolence	$10,000	$0	$0	$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	$6,180	$5,865	$20,683	$75,064	$19,342	21.6%
41900	Misc Budgeted Revenue	$5,000	$0	$0	$0	$5,000	$100	0.0%
42500	Interest & Inv. Income (Fees)	($3,000)	$71	($188)	($1,215)	($1,785)	($510)	40.5%
	Other Revenue	**$127,747**	**$6,250**	**$5,678**	**$19,982**	**$107,765**	**$21,568**	**15.6%**
	TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUE	**$2,735,177**	**$371,649**	**$346,954**	**$714,351**	**$2,020,827**	**$636,270**	**26.1%**
	DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATIONS							
	Benevolences							
058	Greater Church Support	$79,174	$19,794	$20,787	$19,794	$59,380	$20,787	25.0%
059	Local Community Ministry	$161,580	$33,790	$39,343	$37,077	$124,503	$39,599	22.9%
072	Global Ministries	$41,630	$7,037	$0	$7,865	$33,765	$5,475	18.9%
	Total Benevolences	**$282,384**	**$60,621**	**$60,129**	**$64,735**	**$217,649**	**$65,862**	**22.9%**
050	Adult Spiritual Formation	$3,580	$1,222	$0	$1,443	$2,137	$504	40.3%
051	Children's Spiritual Formation	$19,789	$1,500	($473)	$5,453	$14,335	$3,273	27.6%
052	Youth Spiritual Formation	$47,000	$2,967	$806	$7,202	$39,798	$7,635	15.3%
054	Selley Speaker Series	$2,000	$0	$0	$0	$2,000	$150	0.0%
060	Congregational Care	$2,278	$3,018	($204)	$3,154	($876)	$1,337	138.5%
061	Congregational Life	$19,267	$792	$1,184	$4,019	$15,248	$4,587	20.9%
065	Property	$470,086	$28,526	$28,911	$113,744	$356,342	$124,724	24.2%
071	Membership	$1,000	$0	$0	$0	$1,000	$29	0.0%
073	Music	$147,865	$16,885	$10,584	$36,956	$110,909	$28,997	25.0%
075	Personnel	$1,575,959	$119,310	$122,245	$423,170	$1,152,789	$409,662	26.9%
076	Leadership Development	$2,515	$0	$0	$1,228	$1,287	$1,011	48.8%
077	Stewardship	$930	$0	$0	$0	$930	$0	0.0%
078	Worship	$5,280	$73	$0	$169	$5,111	$173	3.2%
079	Assoc. Pastor's Nom. Cmte	$25,000	$0	$0	$0	$25,000	$0	0.0%
080	Office	$130,245	$2,093	$5,053	$14,318	$115,927	$15,956	11.0%
084	Nursery School	$0	$1,790	$0	$1,790	($1,790)	($259)	0.0%
	Total Operating	**$2,452,794**	**$178,175**	**$168,105**	**$612,646**	**$1,840,148**	**$597,780**	**25.0%**
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$2,735,177**	**$238,796**	**$228,235**	**$677,381**	**$2,057,797**	**$663,641**	**24.8%**
	NET BUDGETED SURPLUS (DEF)	**($0)**	**$132,853**	**$118,719**	**$36,970**	**($36,970)**	**($27,371)**	**0.0%**

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	UNBUDGETED ITEMS							
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Revenue	$0	$2,000	$2,300	$6,116	($6,116)	$2,300	0.0%
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Expense	$0	$1,800	$1,650	$4,316	($4,316)	$1,650	0.0%
	Net Weddings Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$200**	**$650**	**$1,800**	**($1,800)**	**$650**	**0.0%**
	Property Rev-Major Maintenance	$0	$1,028	$0	$83,874	($83,874)	$74,381	0.0%
	Property Exp-Major Maintenance	$0	$1,028	$0	$83,874	($83,874)	$74,381	0.0%
	Net Property Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Unbud RHINO Revenue	$0	$6,000	$0	$7,000	($7,000)	$0	0.0%
	Unbud RHINO Expenses	$0	$6,000	$0	$7,000	($7,000)	$0	0.0%
	Net RHINO Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Miscellaneous Revenue	$0	$22	$0	$46	($46)	$123	0.0%
	Miscellaneous Expenses	$0	$22	$0	$46	($46)	$123	0.0%
	Net Misc. Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Total Net Unbudgeted Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$200**	**$650**	**$1,800**	**($1,800)**	**$650**	**0.0%**
	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**($0)**	**$133,053**	**$119,369**	**$38,770**	**($38,770)**	**($26,721)**	**0.0%**

Leadership Devevelopment

Session Report 4/27/26

I. The Leadership Development Committee identified a Nominating Committee to assist us with choosing elder nominees for the class of 2029. The Nominating Committee consists of LD Committee members (Emma Pegues, Julie Nice, Maureen Herring) and five others representing various age and activity groups from the congregation (Kathy Randall, Catherine Rigby, Sarah Edgecombe, Pierce Young, and Jack Egan). The Nominating Committee completed identification of Elder Candidates for 2029, and they are as follows, with committee assignments:

Clay Smith	**SF/Children**
Phil McCann	**Property**
Anne Lloyd	**SF/Youth**
Tommy Benjamin	**STEWARDSHIP**
Lauren Habetz	**Clerk of Session**
Barrett Wheeler	**Finance**
Ashlin Murphy	**Global Mission**
Ted Prechter	**Leadership Development**
Jacob Bruno	**Membership**
Steve Griffith	**Personnel**
Pat Widhelm	**SF/Adult**
Sheila Schwartzmann	**Worship / Music**
Laeyrd Rich	**Youth Elder**
Corinne Currie	**Youth Elder**
Jane Rasi- UNEXPIRED TERM	**Community Ministries**
Mary Carroll Waller	**Congregational Life**

Sandra Jenkins	**Community Ministries**
Mary Martin Roth	**Congregational Care**

II. Additionally, the Nominating Committee was tasked with identifying an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to begin the search for a replacement for Sarah Chancellor-Watson. We identified seven eager and willing candidates, representing a variety of age groups and interest areas of the congregation. The proposed APNC members are:

Sarah Edgecombe
Parke Ellis
John Koch
Caroline MacArthur

Tripp Edwards

Peter Wilson Jr.

Dawn Talbot

III. We need two more people to attend the next meeting of the SE Presbytery in Lafayette on Saturday May 2.

Submitted by:

Maureen Herring, Leadership Developmnet Chair

4/24/26

Membership Committee Report

April 2026

One individual recently joined the church:

• Chris Keene

A SCAPC 101 is scheduled for May 31.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
April 14, 2026 Meeting Report

Associate Pastor Search: We have prepared a Terms of Service for Harry Barrow, which we will present to the Session for approval once it is agreed-upon. After your approval, we will send to the Presbyterian COM to review and approve as well. We anticipate no hiccups.

Associate Pastor Job Description - We received some feedback regarding the Job Description and are making minor edits to it. It should be ready to go once the APNC is empaneled.

Staff Updates - We are supporting Chris and Lynn with a look at the mix of duties and hours available for our part time staff, to make sure workload is appropriately distributed. Also, as a thank you for the extra burden brought by installation of our wonderful organ and in celebration that this (dusty) season of the church life is over, the church has awarded a thank you bonus to the sextons and April Weiser.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST, April 21, 2026. *MEMBERS are identified with an "*"; m*ost requests remain on list for one week.

Received:	Person to pray for:	Reason for prayer:	Submitted by:	Additional info:
4/21/26	Joan Wharton	Prayers for negative findings in upcoming tests.	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
4/21/26	Doug Kuylen	Remain in remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
4/21/26	John Kinabrew	Prayers for good results with new chemo	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
4/21/26	Friends and family of Patty Lee St. Martin	Sympathy and support after her death on 4/16.	Candy Ulmer Cranch*	Wife of Armand St. Martin, cousin.
4/21/26	Arnold/ Kappas Family	Perseverance and hope in job hunt that started a year ago	Linsey Arnold*	
4/21/26	Martha Weil	Pancreatic cancer.	Louellen Berger*	DIL of Lislotte Weil (attends SHW) and best friend of Julie Grant Meyer
4/21/26		Pray for the nonviolent/peaceful retirement of dictators. Pray for election integrity in all federal, state, and local elections. Pray for love!	John E. Wade II*	
4/21/26	Shari Meyer Steve and Linda Meyer	Tinnitus. Pray for sanity and peace during healing Support as Steve is in hospice and Linda supports him	self	 Parents
4/21/26	Knight Worley*	Illness	John and Bev Church*	Bruce Worley's son*
4/21/26	Sarah Tate Calhoun	Return of cancer after birth of her baby.	staff	Ashley Brown's friend from her Greenville church
4/21/26	Candy Cranch*	Healing of fibula, broken after fall, as she returns home after rehab.	staff	

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4/21/26	The people of Cuba and the SCAPC group traveling home from there this week	Support as they deal with their country wide power grid failure.	staff	
4/21/26	Percy Woods	Recovery after back surgery.	staff	SCAPC sexton
4/21/26	Lincoln and Judy Paine*	Healing and support for both after hospitalizations for poor health. They are struggling.	Rachel Paine Fuller and family – their daughter	
4/21/26	Joe Bean's wife, Ingrid	Recovery after surgery on 4/2	staff	
4/21/26	Bennet and his mom: Kakki, dad: Andy and older brother: Chase	Reoccurrence of Bennet's cancer. Support for he and his family as their medical team moves forward with treatment.	Betty and John Hope*	Grandson
4/21/26	Iran	Peace	Don Frampton*	
4/21/26	Anne and Mike Ledet*	Healing after Anne's surgery and for Mike as her caregiver	Mike Ledet*	
4/21/26	Claire Webb*	Recovery after back surgery and complications	Mary Jane Carson*	
4/21/26	Jackson Haber and all others serving in the military	Safety in particular for those serving near the Strait of Hormuz.	staff	
4/21/26	Archie Manning*	Recuperation	Harry Hardin*	
4/21/26	Mark Schulingkamp*	Recovery from back surgery	staff	
4/21/26	Cate and Lucia O'Byrne, Grace Adams, Claire Baxter, Raleigh Taledo, Leslie Lynn	Hope, endurance and a gentle heart through finals	Madeline Condor	
4/21/26	My sister, Molly, and Aunt Christy	Faith, safety, hope, peace	Vivian Kane*	
4/21/26	People who are going through hard times	To have hope and to have a good life	Caroline Wheeler*	
4/21/26	Susan Sierra	Successful results from recent treatment for cancer	Gwen Wertz*	

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4/21/26	Cathy Burka			
4/21/26		Pray for peace in the Middle East Pray for children who have lost their parents		Pew card
4/21/26	Caroline Beahm/ Beahm family	Lost her mother to cancer	Bizzie and Sadie	
4/21/26	Anne McGhee Bledsoe	Praying for a kidney transplant	Lyn Fabacher*	Niece
4/21/26	Mommy and Daddy	Hope		Cariline Carmen Zainey
4/21/26	Ben Capshaw	Battling multiple health in hospital. Support for his wife, Chris, as his caregiver	Louellen Berger*	
4/21/26	Cathy Burka	Strength and sufficient healing to move out of while in rehab facility, then finally recover enough to return home. Prayers also for her devoted husband, Andy, as caregiver	Louellen Berger*	