Stated Session Meeting Agenda

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
September 28, 2026 | Frampton Fellowship Hall

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

MODERATOR'S REPORT ..... Chris Currie
- (enclosed, p. 3)

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

ACTION ITEMS:
- Approval of Stated Session Meeting Minutes of August 31, 2026 (enclosed, p. 4)
- Approval of New Member Session Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2026 (enclosed, p. 7)

- Elder commissioners and volunteers requested for PSL meeting, Tuesday, November 10

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY ..... Jonell Quinton
- Report (enclosed, p. 8)
- Mid-Year Review (enclosed, p. 9)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE ..... Sally Wimberly
- Mid-Year Review (enclosed, p. 11)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ..... Stacey Danner

FINANCE ..... Jim Carter
- Financial Report (enclosed, p. 12)
- Mid-Year Review (enclosed, p. 14)

GLOBAL MINISTRY ..... Russell Steele

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ..... Maureen Herring

MEMBERSHIP ..... Kay Randels

PERSONNEL ..... Gillian Egan

PROPERTY ..... John Morton IV
- Mid-Year Review (enclosed, p. 15)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION ..... Geoff Snodgrass/Griff Thomas/Stephanie Carter

STEWARDSHIP ..... Stephanie November

- Report (enclosed, p. 17)

WORSHIP AND MUSIC ..... Mayson Buffington

- ACTION ITEMS
  - Approval of baptism request for Frederick Edward Johnson Woodbury, son of Katherine Blair Johnson and Benjamin Grinnell Woodbury, on Sunday, October 11, 2026 at the 10:30 service.
  - Approval of baptism request for Charles Prescott Manning, son of Eleanor Barrett Beuerman Manning and Leland Kenneth Manning, on November 22, 2026 at the 10:30 service.
  - Approval of baptism request for Caroline Louise Rees, daughter of Melissa Gilbert Rees and Grant Schaeffer Rees, on Sunday, November 29, 2026 at the 10:30 service.
  - Approval of baptism request for Miller Gibson Ross, son of Taylor Leigh Rees Ross and John Robert Ross, on November 29, 2026 at the 10:30 service.
  - Approval of baptism request for Whit Critchfield Ross, son of Taylor Leigh Rees Ross and John Robert Ross, on November 29, 2026 at the 10:30 service.

PASTORAL CARE ..... Chris Currie

- Prayer List (enclosed p. 18)

STAFF REPORTS

Director of Administration ..... Lynn Hoffman

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

Director of Christian Education..... Michele Murphy

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

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

Dear SCAPC session,

Finally, after wondering if summer would ever end, with September almost over, two things have inaugurated the beginnings of a new season. One, there was some morning cool and crispness in the air today that felt like some relief is on the way. Two, the skeletons have taken up their posts next door at 6000 St. Charles Avenue. We are entering one of the distinctly magical seasons in New Orleans. And I would say we are in the midst of a magical season at St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church. We have just celebrated Steven Blackmon's ministry of 40 plus years of making music with his friends, enriching our worship, and serving the church and ministry staff of this church and so many other unspoken and unnoticed ways. We are grateful for Steven's ministry here and to have him as a colleague and co-collaborator and friend.

Wednesday Night Out continues to thrive and I want to say a special word of thanks to Michele Murphy, Director of Christian Education, Katie Brendler, Assistant for Christian Education, Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, Director of Young Adults & Families, all for the ways they have helped implement programs for all ages every Wednesday Night. I also want to thank Matt McCann, our WNO chef and his kitchen krewe for the delicious fare week in and week out. We are serving over 100 participants every Wednesday night, body, mind, and spirit, babies to older adults, and everyone in between.

In early October about 30 participants will embark on a pilgrimage to the British Isles to deepen our relationships with one another, deepen our faith, deepen our understanding of other people and cultures, and enjoy learning more about the background and history of great cathedrals and the faith of religious communities. We are grateful to welcome Harry Barrow who will join us during this time as a short-term interim, September 28 through October 18. We look forward to introducing you to Harry and welcoming him to SCAPC at our session meeting.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you that October 4th is Stewardship Dedication Sunday when we will encourage the congregation to continue the ambitious path we are on to support the growth and to deepen the ministries of this church. I ask all session members to make their pledge so that Stephanie November can share with the congregation that the session is 100% committed to this campaign. I also want to you note that new pledges received from the larger SCAPC community will be matched dollar for dollar thanks to the generosity of our ongoing supporters and givers.

I don't know about you, but I am always happier, fulfilled, and at peace when I am giving than when I am focused on getting. Stewardship is just an annual reminder that giving our resources not only helps makes ministry happen, but is a spiritual discipline that helps shape our lives into something closer to who we are called to be in Jesus Christ our Lord.

See you Monday Night!

Grace and peace,

Chris

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Minutes of Stated Session Meeting
August 31, 2026

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

- The meeting was called to order in Frampton Fellowship Hall at 6:04 p.m. with a prayer.

ATTENDENCE

Present: Nathan Adams, Steven Blackmon, Mayson Buffington, Jim Carter, Stephanie Carter, Chris Currie, Donna Davis, Robert Edgecombe, Randy Evans, Lauren Fish, Cathy Franklin, Chris Hazlaris, Lynn Hoffman, David Joseph, Jen Keene, Amy Kehlenbach, Jeff Mazzanti, Matt McCann, Kelley McWhirter, Ben Morrison, John Morton IV, Michele Murphy, Julie Nice, Stephanie November, Lorrie Powel, Mike Pugh, Ethan Rault, Geoff Snodgrass, Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, Peter Wilson, Sally Wimberly

Excused: Michelle Baker, Marshall Barnett, Ed Bush, Stacey Danner, Lacy Edgecombe, Gillian Egan, Caroline Gill, Rick Grubb, Emma Pegues, JoNell Quinton, Kay Randels, Jane Rasi, Allison Thomas, Bill Troutt, Camille Zander

Absent: Harrison Currie, Maureen Herring, Taylor Morison, Andie Stagg, Russell Steele, Grif Thomas

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

- Chris discussed the various items included in his enclosed report.
- Chris also provided an update on the progress of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee's work.

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:
    - Stated Session Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Minutes of June 22, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Minutes of June 28, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Minutes of July 19, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Minutes of August 9, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Minutes of August 16, 2026 (enclosed)
    - New Member Session Minutes of August 23, 2026 (enclosed)
    - Ratification of the electronic approval of the baptism of Elizabeth Tatum on August 16, 2026, at the 9:30 a.m. service

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION.....Chris Currie

- Chris led the Session in a discussion of *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY (report enclosed).....Cathy Franklin

- Cathy updated the Session on progress toward the Mission Market event.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE ..... Sally Wimberly

- Sally reported that many members had signed up to prepare freezer meals for the committee to provide to members in need.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ..... Caitlin Wallace-Rowland

- Caitlin asked for volunteers to provide snacks in Fellowship Hall after services in the fall and shared updates to the structure of programming for Wednesday Night Out.

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

- No further report

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

- No further report

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ..... Maureen Herring

- No report

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

- No further report

PERSONNEL ..... Gillian Egan

- No report

PROPERTY ..... John Morton IV

- No report

SPIRITUAL FORMATION ..... Geoff Snodgrass

- Geoff shared plans for fall Sunday School classes, including an Advent class and a class on Romans and solicited volunteer teachers.

STEWARDSHIP ..... Stephanie November

- Stephanie provided an overview of the Stewardship campaign, reminded Session members to submit their pledges, and notified the Session that first-time pledges would be matched.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC ..... Mayson Buffington

- ACTION ITEMS:
  - A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of Adeline James Adams to be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at the 10:30 a.m. service was passed after being ceremonially seconded by Nathan Adams.
  - A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of Wyatt Charles Henry to be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at the 10:30 a.m. service was passed.
  - A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of Baker Gillis Cappelman, to be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at the 10:30 a.m. service was passed.
  - A motion by the committee to approve the baptism of William Douglas Horn to be held on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at the 10:30 a.m. service was passed.

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

- No further report.

STAFF REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION ..... Lynn Hoffman

- Lynn shared instructions for committees regarding requests for catering of committee events and for the reimbursement of committee-related expenses.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ..... Steven Blackmon

- Steven notified the Session of upcoming organ recitals on November 13 and January 29.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ..... Michele Murphy

- No report.

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

- Chris shared plans for reconstituting SCAPC's college ministry program through a partnership with Ukirk and shared the theme for Youth Group throughout the fall.

SENIOR PASTOR ..... Chris Currie

- Chris shared examples of SCAPC staff and members providing meaningful leadership throughout the denomination and added additional context regarding the plans to restart the college ministry program.
- He also commented that there have been initial discussions about the prospect of purchasing a van for the church and that further consideration would take place in the appropriate committees.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed at 7:30 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
September 13, 2026

The Session of St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church was called to order by Moderator, Senior Pastor, Chris Currie, on September 13, 2026. An opening prayer was given. The purpose of the meeting was to receive new members.

In attendance were:

Randy Evans
Kay Randels
Stephanie Currie
Sheila Schwartzmann
Gwen Wertz

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

Transfer of Membership:

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Jack Wimberly

Kate Wimberly

Profession of Faith:

Reactivation of Membership:

Affiliate:

Following prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Wertz

Report/ Community Ministries Meeting

9/14/26, 5:30pm

Attendees: Karen Donaldson, Darlene Guillot, JoNell Quinton, Kathy Randall, Cathy Rogers Franklin, Paige Morrison, Chris Currie, Richard Ashmore, Harriet Riley

1. Harriet Riley's proposal from the Disaster Response Team (formerly RHINO) to support Together New Orleans Neighborhood Power plan with $5,000 was approved. She also asked the committee to consider this project and the Louisiana Just Recovery Network, which RHINO has supported in the past, as a new partner agency at the October budget allocation meeting.
2. Agency participants for the Oct. 3 Fall Day of Service: Bracelets for Cuba, Diaper Bank (youth), Eden House (max 6 volunteers), New Orleans Mission (6 volunteers), Okra Abbey (10 volunteers) and STAIR (5 volunteers). The Committee agreed to table before and after Worship on Sept 20 and 27. Sept. 20 - Cathy and Karen for the early shift; Darlene for the late shift. Sept. 27 - Paige for the early shift and Darlene for the late shift.
3. Mission Awareness and Mission Market will be Nov. 8. Some agencies will sell items and some will provide awareness to amplify their mission to the congregation.
4. SCAPC will host the Nov. 10 Presbytery meeting, during which delegates will be asked to bring donations for Program of Hope.
5. The Committee agreed that a line item should be added to the budget for Program of Hope lunches.
6. The Committee discussed the budget, including the $5,000 recently donated to The Kinship Center for van maintenance expenses and $5,000 to Okra Abbey to support the director.
7. The Committee voted to use the Lindsey and Hartman accounts in the Visionary Fund to cover the additional expenses from Program of Hope and the new Day of Service aprons which will be used to identify volunteers at each Day of Service. Volunteer coordinators at each agency site will collect the aprons, launder them and return to the CM cabinet in the Learning Center.
8. Chris Currie offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Rogers Franklin

Community Ministry Committee
Mid-Year Review

A) Objective: Create Meaningful Opportunities for congregational engagement with our agencies.

Review:

1. Despite challenges surrounding Spring Day of Service(Easter and Spring Break), we had a good turnout of enthusiastic SCAPC members of various ages who worked at Crescent City Cafe, Okra Abbey, NOLA Mission, and STAIR.
2. We had great congregational involvement for Okra Abbey and The Blessing of the Backpacks. They served lunch, they distributed, and they visited with the neighbors of Okra Abbey.
3. Program of Hope has doubled the number of participants that they serve to around 100.
4. Members of Community Ministry Team enjoyed lunch at Cafe Reconcile as well as a tour of the facility in August…an intention to exemplify our partnership and support of their program.
5. The Stair program hosted a summer camp this year which provided members of SCAPC an opportunity to tutor. The executive director also gave a presentation to WNO during the Spring to inform church members on their mission and programs.
6. Under the umbrella of Disaster Relief, the Land Building has a memorandum of understanding that it can be used in case of a natural disaster as a distribution center. This will involve recruitment of volunteers from SCAPC to man the Land Building.

B) Objective: Identify and Generously Support those ministries with which we are already affiliated that need the most financial and physical support.

1. Okra Abbey suffered a loss of volunteers when the YAV Program was dissolved ahead of schedule. Community Ministry stepped in to fill the gap by continuing to fund Okra Abbey directly so that they could hire workers to replace the loss of volunteers.
2. Increase funding to Program of Hope as they are now serving double the participants in need of food and social services.

3. We are considering approving a one-time monetary gift to Benji for his outstanding work and dedication to the community of Okra Abbey for the year 2026. The committee will be voting on this proposal.
4. Kinship is in need of funds to repair their van that provides transportation and outings to those that they serve. We will fund a one-time donation to them so that they can better serve the needs of their patrons. This also requires a vote by CMM.
5. Community Ministry approved a donation to Together New Orleans Lighthouse Project which will serve the Community of New Orleans at large by providing solar powered hubs for those without electricity in a declared emergency.
6. Providing a healthy lunch this summer to the children participating in the Stair program who normally would depend upon a school lunch for midday nourishment.

Congregational Care Committee
Mid-Year Review

1. To support the needs of the congregation due to life circumstances (elderly, home bound, recovering from illness, death in the family)
2. To continue to offer programs that demonstrate love and support to our youth
3. To increase involvement by existing committee members and increase committee membership

Programs:

- Flower Ministry- weekly on Monday mornings where members assemble and deliver bouquets to congregation members
- Birthday Cards- CC members volunteer to send cards each month to our 70+ members
- Meal Train- co-ordinated as needed by Mary Lou O'Keefe. There have been 4 trains set up so far in 2026
- Pantry Drive- Frozen casseroles prepared by church members that are kept in freezer for delivery. There were two drives this year
- Notes to congregation members needing prayers
- Easter Lilies: 35 ordered and delivered before Easter
- Junior Care packages delivered in early May before exams
- Senior Breakfast: CC committee provided food and décor as well as the gift of SCAPC blankets
- Poinsettias: will be ordered for the sanctuary and those who received Easter Lilies in mid-December

001 St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2026
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 8 - August 66.7%

Acct #	Description	Budget Annual	Actual for Period	Actual Period Last Year	Actual YTD	Remain Bal	Actual YTD Last Year	YTD to Budget Var.
	BUDGETED REVENUE							
40100	Prior Yr Pledge Revenue	$75,000	$1,292	$1,319	$67,003	$7,997	$67,753	89.3%
40200	Current Yr Pledge Revenue	$1,446,604	$177,020	$86,743	$1,003,659	$442,945	$786,114	69.4%
40201	Draw on Prepaid Pledges	$245,991	$20,499	$30,823	$163,994	$81,997	$246,581	66.7%
40300	Contrib--Memb WO Pledges	$110,000	$1,170	$2,730	$24,332	$85,668	$36,582	22.1%
40400	Loose Plate & Visitor Revenue	$35,000	$7,373	$3,249	$44,030	($9,030)	$23,639	125.8%
	Operating Receipts	**$1,912,595**	**$207,355**	**$124,864**	**$1,303,018**	**$609,577**	**$1,160,669**	**68.0%**
	VISIONARY FUND							
42000	Visionary Fund Operating Draw	$627,335	$52,278	$54,921	$418,223	$209,112	$439,365	67.0%
42001	Visionary Fund Housing Draw	$65,700	$5,475	$5,473	$38,325	$27,375	$43,784	58.3%
42007	Visionary Fund Special Draw	$1,800	$0	$0	$0	$1,800	$1,771	0.0%
	Visionary Fund Draw	**$694,835**	**$57,753**	**$60,394**	**$456,548**	**$238,287**	**$484,920**	**66.0%**
	OTHER							
42003	Benevolence Fund Draw	$10,000	$0	$1,323	$514	$9,486	$5,309	5.1%
42005	Music Fund Draw	$20,000	$0	$0	$8,696	$11,304	$14,560	43.5%
42006	Funds From Gifts & Memorials	$95,747	$0	$8,082	$24,343	$71,404	$50,575	25.4%
41900	Misc Budgeted Revenue	$5,000	$100	$0	$200	$4,800	$300	4.0%
42500	Interest & Inv. Income (Fees)	($3,000)	$0	$962	($2,776)	($224)	($2,085)	92.5%
	Other Revenue	**$127,747**	**$100**	**$10,368**	**$30,977**	**$96,770**	**$68,659**	**24.0%**
	TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUE	**$2,735,177**	**$265,207**	**$195,625**	**$1,790,543**	**$944,634**	**$1,714,248**	**65.0%**
	DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATIONS							
	Benevolences							
058	Greater Church Support	$79,174	$0	$0	$39,587	$39,587	$41,574	50.0%
059	Local Community Ministry	$161,580	$7,926	$233	$82,678	$78,902	$81,029	51.2%
072	Global Ministries	$41,630	$1,350	$1,323	$9,423	$32,207	$26,879	22.6%
	Total Benevolences	**$282,384**	**$9,276**	**$1,556**	**$131,688**	**$150,696**	**$149,482**	**47.0%**
050	Adult Spiritual Formation	$3,580	$58	$286	$1,990	$1,590	$1,235	55.6%
051	Children's Spiritual Formation	$19,789	$1,353	$1,876	$12,250	$7,539	$10,398	61.9%
052	Youth Spiritual Formation	$47,000	$15,510	$9,649	$30,459	$16,541	$39,432	64.8%
054	Selley Speaker Series	$2,000	$577	$823	$577	$1,423	$973	28.9%
060	Congregational Care	$2,278	$1,476	$1,727	$11,238	($8,960)	$1,541	493.3%
061	Congregational Life	$19,267	$694	$162	$11,391	$7,876	$8,713	59.1%
065	Property & Insurance	$470,086	$33,820	$33,219	$312,368	$157,717	$279,418	66.4%
071	Membership	$1,000	$0	$0	$0	$1,000	$29	0.0%
073	Music	$147,865	$7,657	$9,963	$89,803	$58,062	$86,542	60.7%
075	Personnel	$1,575,959	$112,264	$169,937	$1,045,489	$530,470	$1,071,646	66.3%
076	Leadership Development	$2,515	$641	$357	$1,869	$646	$1,622	74.3%
077	Stewardship	$930	$0	$189	$0	$930	$383	0.0%
078	Worship	$5,280	$0	$100	$2,531	$2,749	$1,237	47.9%
079	Assoc. Pastor's Nom. Cmte	$25,000	$0	$0	$0	$25,000	$0	0.0%
080	Office	$130,245	$3,860	$9,496	$46,921	$83,324	$52,605	36.0%
084	Nursery School	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.0%
	Total Operating	**$2,452,794**	**$177,912**	**$237,783**	**$1,566,887**	**$885,906**	**$1,555,773**	**64.0%**
	BUDGETED EXPENSES	**$2,735,177**	**$187,188**	**$239,339**	**$1,698,575**	**$1,036,602**	**$1,705,255**	**0.0%**
	NET BUDGETED SURPLUS (DEF)	**($0)**	**$78,020**	**($43,714)**	**$91,968**	**($91,968)**	**$8,993**	**0.0%**

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	UNBUDGETED ITEMS							
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Revenue	$0	$1,200	$0	$23,728	($23,728)	$2,312	0.0%
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Expense	$0	$347	$0	$16,776	($16,776)	$1,650	0.0%
	Net Weddings Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$854**	**$0**	**$6,951**	**($6,951)**	**$662**	**0.0%**
	Property Rev-Major Maintenance	$0	$14,888	$0	$184,978	($184,978)	$146,896	0.0%
	Property Exp-Major Maintenance	$0	$14,888	$0	$184,978	($184,978)	$146,896	0.0%
	Net Property Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Unbud RHINO Revenue	$0	$0	$7,870	$13,882	($13,882)	$77,462	0.0%
	Unbud RHINO Expenses	$0	$0	$7,870	$13,882	($13,882)	$77,462	0.0%
	Net RHINO Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Miscellaneous Revenue	$0	$2,044	$480	$12,145	($12,145)	$2,596	0.0%
	Miscellaneous Expenses	$0	$2,044	$480	$12,145	($12,145)	$2,596	0.0%
	Net Misc. Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Total Net Unbudgeted Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$854**	**$0**	**$6,951**	**($6,951)**	**$662**	**0.0%**
	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**($0)**	**$78,873**	**($43,714)**	**$98,919**	**($98,919)**	**$9,655**	**0.0%**

Finance Committee

Routine activities:

- We have every month this year including July
- Timely review of monthly financial results to budget. We are on track
- Weekly check signing reviewing approvals and insuring no church are missing from æng done
- Review visionary fund performanæ. æng done
- Review and to be sure we are up to date and in Prepare FY 27 budget for Session approval. To be done by the mæting
- Meet with the Church's accounting firm and financial advisor annually or rnore often. Ongoing
- Work with Other to reliance on the Visionary fund. Onwing

Property Committee

2026 Goals, Actions, and Accomplishments (Year-to-Date)

Ongoing Responsibilities include:

- Risk mitigation planning and evaluation of insurance coverage.
- Organ maintenance and preservation.
- General oversight of building maintenance and property-related needs.

Projects in Progress include:

- Design, implementation, and evaluation of the Long-Range Planning Survey with emphasis on physical plant efficiency and effectiveness.
- Safety and Security Subcommittee initiatives and improvement projects.
- Assessment of HVAC systems, including evaluation, funding strategies, and long-term planning.
- Creation of State Historic Tax Credits Ad Hoc Committee, which will focus on project evaluation, application preparation, accounting, and realizing the value of the credits.
- Campus improvement and maintenance projects, including:
    - Playground drainage issues being studied.
    - Evaluation and consideration of handrails/bannisters for the main chancel stairs.

Accomplishments Completed in 2026 include:

- Successful installation of the new organ.
- Installation of new fencing and iron gate for the Nursery School and playground.
- Implementation of new security enhancements for the campus, including entrance access control systems utilizing improved monitoring and card access, and cameras as well as public announcement system for the nursery school.
- Upgraded fluorescent fixtures on the first floor to LED for energy savings.
- Completion of a physical security assessment of the SCAPC campus by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- Resolution of issues related to the faulty Sewerage & Water Board meter.
- Repair of the sidewalk outside the library entrance.

- Completion of various routine maintenance and property improvement projects.

Goals for the Remainder of 2026

- Continue efforts to strengthen risk management and insurance protection.
- Complete evaluation and planning for HVAC system improvements.
- Continue to evaluate security vulnerabilities and advance Safety and Security Subcommittee recommendations.
- Pursue opportunities associated with the utilization and sale of State Historic Tax Credits.
- Continue to identify and prioritize capital improvements that enhance safety, accessibility, and stewardship of church facilities.
- Complete the 2027 Property Committee budget.

Stewardship work is at full strength

- Callers are making outreach calls to top pledgers
- Session members are *almost* at 100%. 82% so far.
- Video messages have been filmed and three have been released
- Pledge packets have been mailed. Huge thanks to Katie Brendler for the work it takes to get the printed materials ready and fulfilled!
- Pew cards with QR code were in worship last Sunday and will continue
- Peter Wilson on 9/20 and Gillian Egan on 9/27 offered a “moment for Stewardship”
- Dedication Sunday is October 4th

As of 9/23 have received 80 Pledges totaling $641,598 toward our goal of $1.8M.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

September 22, 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:
9/22/26	Joan Wharton	Prayers for continued remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
9/22/26	Doug Kuylen	Gratitude for continued remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
9/22/26	Carol Maher*	Support and encouragement as her PT increases, with patience for her progress. Prayers also for Buck as her caregiver.	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
9/22/26	Russell D'Arensbourg	In hospice for a failing heart. Support for his caregiver and wife, Becky, who needs a hip replacement	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
9/22/26	Ed Bush*	Healing and strength after illness and surgery. Support for Cindy* as his caregiver.	staff	
9/22/26	Martha Weil	Healing from pancreatic cancer. Support during chemo treatments.	Louellen Berger*	DIL of Lislotte Weil (attends SHW) and best friend of Julie Grant Meyer
9/22/26	Knight Worley*	Illness.	John and Bev Church*	Bruce Worley's* son
9/22/26	Sarah Tate Calhoun	Return of cancer after birth of her baby.	staff	Ashley Brown's friend from her Greenville church
9/22/26	Arnold Kappes Family	Linsey, Peter, and Bastian as Linsey recovers from surgery.	Linsey Arnold*	
9/22/26	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee	Please guide them to the candidate that God has already chosen for SCAPC	staff	
9/22/26	Trelesa Morgan	Support through legal issues	self	Internet friend
9/22/26	Ashley Brown	Comfort and support after the death of Oakley, her beloved dog.	staff	

9/22/26	Henry and family	Comfort and healing for Henry, and his family as they support his recovery	staff	
9/22/26	Bennet and his mom: Kakki, dad: Andy and older brother: Chase	Support for he and his family and their medical team as Bennet continues to recover from surgery in a rehab unit.	Betty and John Hope*	Grandson
9/22/26	Iran	Peace	Don Frampton*	
9/22/26	Nikki Berger	Cancerous tumors in stomach.	Darryl and Louellen* Berger	Darryl's first cousin's wife
9/22/26	Fred Heebe	Receiving chemo for lung cancer and facing complications	Louellen Berger*	
9/22/26	Barbara McCoy	Injury preventing her from work	Rebecca Prosino*	
9/22/26	Barbi, Ellen, Eddie	Dementia- Alzheimer's	Durward Dunn*	
9/22/26	Julie L., Bobby P.	Cancer treatment	Mary	
9/22/26	Roy Fausette	Recovery from multiple illnesses	Harry Hardin*	
9/22/26	Tonner Dougherty and wife Reagan	Deployed with Air Force until February	Barbara Weiser*	Both fly jets.
9/22/26	Doug Matthews	Recent diagnosis of aggressive leukemia and now is hospice care	Kathie Carnahan*	Daughter in law's father and close friend
9/22/26	Bob Wilson's family	My son in law's father passed away Sunday evening. He had suffered 2 heart attacks last week.	Mary Ruth Shanks*	
9/22/26	Eddie Willis	Facing difficult cancer diagnosis	Tom Chambers* and Anne Ward	Long time family friend
9/22/26	Carson Kosanovich	Struggling with mental health issues	Shannon Holtzman*	Nephew
9/22/26	Steven Blackmon	Thanks and gratitude for 40 years of sharing his great talent with SCAPC	Shannon Holtzman*	
9/22/26	Jose Manuel Capella-Pratts	Healing from illness which will require surgery. Prayers for Vilmarie Cintron-Olivieri as his caregiver.	Laura St. Clair*	PCUSA Mission co-workers in the Caribbean
9/22/26	Maureen Herring*	Healing after knee surgery	staff	

9/22/26	Lark Fall*	Healing after breaking several bones in an auto accident last week on her way to work.	staff	
9/22/26	Barba and Preus families	Peace after the death of Gene Preus, father of Virginia Barba and grandfather of Adele and Field Barba	staff	