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2026 Stated Meeting
October 3, 2026
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October, 1997	**Rev. Ronnie Duncan**
October, 1998	**Ms. Gwen Roddye**
October, 1999	**Rev. Donald Hubbard**
October, 2000	**Rev. Glenn Holt**
October, 2001	**Rev. Bill Ivey**
October, 2002	**Dr. Howard Shipley**
October, 2003	**Rev. Gale J. Keown**
October, 2004	**Rev. Michael Justice**
April, 2005	**Rev. Mark S. Hester**
October, 2005	**Rev. David L. Craig**
April, 2006	**Mr. Richard Snowden**
October, 2006	**Rev. Jerry Scott**
April, 2007	**Rev. Jamie Lively**
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April, 2008	**Mr. Lonnie Knight**
October, 2008	**Dr. J. David Hester**
April, 2009	**Mr. Cleo W. Norman**
October, 2009	**Rev. Thomas Sweet**
April, 2010	**Mr. Virgil Hubbard**
October, 2010	**Rev. Randall Mayfield**
April, 2011	**Mr. Larry Byars**
October, 2011	**Rev. Kevin Wood**
April, 2012	**Mr. Jimmy Rolen**
October, 2012	**Rev. Nick Coker**
April, 2013	**Mr. Jim Greene**
October, 2013	**Rev. Fran Vickers**
April, 2014	**Mrs. Kimberly Walls**
October, 2014	**Rev. Dale Watson**
October, 2015	**Dr. Howard Shipley**
April, 2016	**Mrs. Gwen Roddye**
October, 2016	**Rev. Casey Nicholson**
April, 2017	**Dr. Larry Blakeburn**
October 2017	**Rev. Steve Graham**

MODERATORS CONTINUED

April, 2018	**Rev. Mike Wilkinson**
October, 2018	**Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw**
April, 2019	**Elder Linda Diggs**
October 2019	**Rev. Greg Tucker**
No meeting held in 2020 due to COVID	
April 2021	**Rev. Greg Tucker**
October 2021	**Rev. Andy Eppard**
April 2022	**Rev. Mike Wilkinson**
October 2022	**Rev. Jerry Scott**
April 2023	**Rev. Mark Hester**
October 2023	**Rev. Chris Franklin**
April 2024	**Rev. Randall Mayfield**
October 2024	**Rev. Abby Keller**
April 2025	**Rev. Tammy Greene**
October 2025	**Rev. Jamie Lively**
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General Assembly
of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church

June 14-19, 2026
Rogers, AR

Commissioners Representing The Presbytery of East Tennessee

Clergy: Billy Price
Jerry Scott

Elders: Dover to be elected
Mt. Pleasant to be elected

SYNOD OF THE SOUTHEAST
May 2, 2026

Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge, TN

Synod of the Southeast meets as a General (Non-Delegated) Synod

ALL Ministers and an Elder representative from each Church within the Presbytery are requested to attend and vote.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

October 3, 2026, Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN

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STANDING RULES

Presbytery of East Tennessee
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
(October, 2025)

I – MEETINGS

A. DATES

1. Regular Meetings – The Presbytery of East Tennessee will meet on the first Saturday in April, beginning at 9:00 A.M. and on the first Saturday in October, beginning at 9:00 A.M. (When the April meeting comes during Holy Week, the meeting will be one week later.)
2. Called meetings – Additional meetings of Presbytery may be called according to the procedures outlined by the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

B. PLACES

All regular meetings shall be held with the congregations in alphabetical order so far as possible.

C. ATTENDANCE

All ordained ministers (unless retired and have requested a standing excuse), licentiates, candidates, and representatives from all church sessions shall attend all meetings of Presbytery and are expected to stay for the whole meeting from opening through closing roll call unless excused, or if absent, send an acceptable reason for their absence. You may attend Presbytery by Video Conference but you must be visible and identified for your presence to count.

1. If an ordained minister (unless retired and have requested a standing excuse), licentiate or candidate is absent without an acceptable excuse from a meeting of Presbytery, the Committee on the Ministry shall counsel with them concerning their responsibility as a minister and recommend to Presbytery action to be taken.
2. If a church fails to send a representative or furnish an acceptable excuse for not having a representative at a meeting of Presbytery, the Board of Missions shall counsel with the Session concerning their responsibility as a church and recommend to Presbytery action to be taken.
3. Each church session shall report the name of their representatives(s) and alternates(s) on forms provided by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

D. AGENDA

The agenda for each meeting of Presbytery will be planned by the Moderator, Stated Clerk, and the Pastor Host.

1. The Spring meeting will include the following: An audit report from the Board of Finance, a report from the Committee on the Ministry, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns for Session records and other necessary business.
2. The Fall meeting will include the following: Reports from all Boards and Committees of the Presbytery including projected plans for the coming year, a report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly, an introduction of the

Theme of the General Assembly, the report of the Committee on Nominations, a report from the Committee on Judicial Concerns for Session Records, the Committee/Commission on Judicial Concerns, as required and any other necessary business.

3. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery shall mail copies of the agenda and Board and Committee reports to each Session Clerk, minister, licentiate, and candidate of the Presbytery not later than two weeks in advance of a regular meeting.

II – MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP of the Presbytery shall be according to the Constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

III – OFFICERS

The officers of the Presbytery shall be

A. MODERATOR – The Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each meeting of Presbytery for a term of six months. The Moderator shall be knowledgeable of parliamentary law and be familiar with the Standing Rules.

B. VICE MODERATOR – The Vice Moderator shall be elected at the beginning of each meeting of Presbytery for a term of six months, with the understanding that the Vice Moderator will be nominated for Moderator at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Vice Moderator shall be knowledgeable of parliamentary law and be familiar with the Standing Rules. The Vice Moderator should be available to stand in for the Moderator, should the need arise.

C. STATED CLERK – The Stated Clerk shall be elected at the Fall meeting for a term of three years. The term of office shall begin on January 1 following election. The Stated Clerk may be a member of Presbytery or an active member of a church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

D. TREASURER – The Treasurer shall be elected in the Fall meeting for a term of three years. The term of office will begin on January 1 following election. The Treasurer may be a member of the Presbytery or an active member of a Church in the Presbytery of East Tennessee. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Finance.

E. TRUSTEES – The Trustees shall consist of three members who shall be elected on a permanent basis. New members shall be elected when vacancies occur. The Trustees shall elect their own officers in compliance with the laws of the states in which the congregations of the Presbytery are located.

IV – AGENCIES

A. The Standing Boards and Committees of the Presbytery shall be as follows:

1. Board of Finance
2. Board of Missions
3. Board of Christian Education

4. Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care
5. Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care
6. Committee on Nominations
7. Committee on Judicial Concerns – Church Records
8. Personnel Committee
9. Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors
10. Camp John Speer Board of Directors

B. Each of the Boards and Committees of Presbytery shall consist of nine members [with the exception of Personnel (3); Judicial Concerns (3); Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care and Probationer Care (5) each who shall be elected at the Fall meeting of Presbytery for a three-year term and shall assume office immediately. (The Committee should include at least 3 ordained ministers and one layperson elder. All unexpired terms shall be filled at the fall meeting of Presbytery. Each person shall be eligible to be re-elected twice, serving for a maximum term of nine consecutive years. The terms of office shall be so arranged that one-third of the terms shall expire each year. Membership shall include both ministers and laypersons in approximately equal numbers, and should also generally reflect the male-female ratio in the constituency it serves. Members missing two consecutive meetings without correspondence with the Board or Committee about their absence may be recommended by the Board or Committee for replacement.

C. SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMITTEES and COMMISSIONS

1. The Coordinating Committee:
   The Coordinating Committee shall consist of ten voting members which include the chairpersons of the Board of Finance, Board of Christian Education, Board of Missions, Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care, Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Committee on Nominations, Camp Chilhowee Board of Directors, Camp John Speer Board of Directors and Personnel Committee. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members.
2. Commission on Discipline:
   The Commission on Discipline shall consist of 6 members (3 ministers; 3 elders) as a permanent commission. New members shall be elected as vacancies occur.
3. The Moderator may appoint other special committees as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.
4. Presbytery may elect other commissions as may be required at each meeting of Presbytery.

V- PRESBYTERIAL PERSONNEL
(All Presbyterial Personnel Positions are Part-time)

A. PRESBYTERIAL CLERK/COORDINATOR
The Presbyterial Clerk/Coordinator shall provide administrative support for the work of the Presbytery by assuming duties of Stated Clerk, and also serve as a resourcer, trainer, and coordinator for the agencies of the Presbytery.

B. PRESBYTERIAL PASTORS

The Presbyterial Pastors, serving within the Presbyteries two distinct geographic areas, shall encourage the ministers of the Presbytery. They also shall help ministers and their families connect with resources of support and counsel available to them within and outside of the Presbytery.

C. TREASURER

The Presbyterial Treasurer shall provide administrative support, bookkeeping and reports for all financial transactions of the Presbytery. Management of income, cash-flow, fund distribution, bank deposits, and budget planning shall be provided in consultation with the Presbytery's Board of Finance and the other Boards and Committees.

D. PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR

The Presbyterial Planned Giving Coordinator through the cooperation of the Presbytery and the General Assembly Board of Stewardship, shall be available to communicate a deeper understanding of Christian stewardship and to educate members and churches concerning the opportunities for increased financial support through planned gifts of accumulated assets.

VI – OPERATING GUIDELINES

A. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Each congregation of Presbytery shall submit its session records for examination annually. Records from Beaver Creek, Bethesda, Casa de fe y Alabanze, Cedar Hill, Clark's Grove, Corntassel, Dover, Fairview, Faith Fellowship, Greeneville, Knoxville, Lebanon, Lenoir City, Loudon, Marietta, Maryville, Mercy, and Mohawk would be due at the spring meeting.

Records from Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, New Bethel, New Hope, Oakland, Oak Ridge, Oliver Springs, Philadelphia, Pilot Knob, Pleasant Hill, Salem, Shiloh, Talbott, Union, Virtue, Willoughby, and Young's Chapel would be due at the fall meeting. This committee will report at each meeting of Presbytery as to its findings.

B. AGENCY MEETINGS, REPORTS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

Each Board and Committee reporting to Presbytery shall have met thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Reports to Presbytery shall be made available to the clerk four (4) weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Boards and Committees shall submit budget requests to the Board of Finance six (6) weeks prior to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

C. ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Commissioners and Youth Delegates to the General Assembly and Delegates to Synod shall be elected in October. They shall submit a written report to the meeting of Presbytery following the meeting of General Assembly or Synod. It is the policy of Presbytery that the Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates to the General Assembly and the Delegates to Synod be allowed actual expenses on the basis of travel, food, and lodging. The treasurer is authorized to forward funds to Commissioners and Delegates to General Assembly and Synod on their estimated cost.

D. PRESBYTERIAL MINUTES

Within thirty (30) days following a regular meeting of Presbytery, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery shall distribute copies of the minutes as follows: one copy to each minister, licentiate, candidate, and session clerk, and additional copies on request to each congregation of the Presbytery, and board/committee chair persons. The Presbyterial C.P.W.s shall be provided with such copies of the minutes as they may request.
Annually, copies of the minutes shall be sent to the Stated Clerk of General Assembly, Synod of the Southeast, Cumberland Presbyterian Historical Foundation.

E. PRESBYTERIAL SHARES

According to the apportionments recommended by the Board of Finance and adopted by Presbytery, each congregation shall forward to the Presbyterial Treasurer a monthly contribution toward its total share of the annual budget. Any difficulties incurred in meeting an obligation shall be directed to the Board of Finance, with any changes in shares being recommended by the Board to Presbytery. Monies appropriated from New Church Development to be used for any reason other than new church development must be reimbursed from the Presbyterial budget the following budget year. Presbytery shall keep a reserve fund equal to 15% of the total budget.

F. FINANCIAL AUDIT

All financial records of authorized agencies of the Presbytery shall be presented to the Board of Finance at the end of the calendar year for audit. The financial year shall be January 1 through December 31. All treasurers shall be bonded at the expense of the Presbytery.

G. TRAVEL POLICY

The travel policy for boards and committees will be in conformity with current IRS mileage with meals covered in working meetings. Lodging will be covered if necessary. Boards and committees are encouraged to consider travel in their budget request.

VII – GENERAL

A. Ministers shall be ordained in regular or called meetings of Presbytery or by a Commission when appointed by Presbytery.

B. CONCERNING PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS:
Whenever a church faces a change of pastors, or is for any reason without a pastor, the Board of Missions shall:

1. Recommend the dissolution of the pastoral relationship when necessary
2. Appoint a Moderator for the church session
3. Provide assistance for a self-study to re-evaluate its mission in the community
4. Assist the church in securing a supply for its pulpit, or grant the church permission to arrange for such supply
5. Maintain contact with ministers who may move and aid the church in making contact with a suitable prospective pastor
6. Recommend approval of the proposed pastoral relationship
7. Accept and transmit to Presbytery the request of the church for the newly approved pastor's installation.

C. MINISTERS WHO PLAN TO RETIRE are asked to notify the stated clerk of Presbytery in writing so that they may be duly recognized for their years of service. The letter should include the minister's desires concerning a worship service to recognize the retirement. The Committee on the Ministry on Clergy Care is charged with the responsibility of assisting with arrangements for such worship services.

D. THE STANDING RULES shall be printed in the minutes of each regular meeting of Presbytery.

E. THE STANDING RULES may be amended or suspended as the need arises by two-thirds majority vote of Presbytery.

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PROGRAM
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APRIL 11, 2026
Loudon C. P. Church
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Registration----------8:30 a.m.
Call to Order, Elder Pete Carter----------9:30 a.m.
Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
Constituting Prayer----------Dr. Mark Hester
Adoption of Program
Opening Worship and Communion---------- Dr. Mark Hester, Worship Leader
----------Licentiate Ed Adair, Message

Welcome and Announcements----------Dr. Mark Hester

1. **Report of Nominations Committee (Gray)**
   Election of Moderator
   Recognition of Visitors
   Communications

Hearing of Representative of Agencies and other Judicatories

Recess- 10:30 a.m.

Hearing of Board/Committee Reports:

2. **Commissioner's G.A.** **(White)**
3. **Camp John Speer** **(White)**
4. **Camp Chilhowee** **(White)**
5. **Committee to install Rev. Kevin Wood** **(White)**
6. **Probationer Care** **(White)**
7. **Clergy Care Committee** **(Cream)**
8. **Constitutional Amendment** **(Salmon)**
9. **Coordinating Committee** **(Goldenrod)**
10. **C.E./Heritage Committee** **(Yellow)**
11. **Board of Missions** **(Pink)**
12. **Personnel Committee** **(Purple)**
13. **Board of Finance** **(Blue)**

12:00 Noon Recess (A noon meal will be provided by the Host Church at No Charge)

1:00 p.m. – Presbytery re-convenes

Committee Reports continue

14. **Committee on Judicial Concerns**

Selection of next place of Meeting

Other Business –

Reading and approval of minutes – Final Roll Call

Closing Prayer - Adjournment

ROLL CALL – APRIL 11, 2026

MINISTERS

Blackwelder, Andy	PE
Blakeburn, Larry	PP
Borchert, Karen	AA
Borchert, Mark	AA
Campbell, Thomas	PP
Carter, James	EE
Choi, Ezra	AA
Coker, Nick	EE
Creamer, Jennifer	AA
Duncan, Ronnie	EE
Fly, Billy	AA
Franco, Ricardo	AA
Franklin, Chris	PP
Freeman, Dan	EE
Gonzales, Miguel	PP
Greene, Tammy	PP
Harper, Carlton	PP
Hartman, Gary	EE
Hester, Mark	PP
Hubbard, Don	EE
Johnson, Ken	EE
Keller, Abby Cole	PP
Kelly, Patrick	EE
Koopman, David	EE
Lively, James W.	PP
Longmire, Ronald	PP
Lyle, Bill	PP
Malinoski, T. J.	PP
Marquez, Alfonso	PP
Marquez, Martha	PP
Mayfield, Randall	PP
McBeth, David	EE
McGuire, James	EE

CEUs
2024-2026

Freeman, Dan	HR
Harper, Carlton	HR
Hartman, Gary	9.0
Hester, Mark	18
Hubbard, Don	HR
Johnson, Ken	0.8
Keller, Abby Cole	8.0
Longmire, Ronald	9.0
Peach, John	9.0
Prenshaw, Rebecca	9.0
Sansom, Jr., Vernon	HR
Scott, Jerry	2.55
Sledge, Jeff	HR
Tucker, Greg	HR
Turner, Leonard	9.0
Wilkinson, Mike	9.0
Winn, Don	9.0

LAY PREACHER

Snowden, Richard	AA

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

Gibson, Josh	AA
McAmis, Wade	AA
Mitchell, Dale	AA
Moore, Dallas	AA
Nicholson, Casey	PP
Peach, John	PP
Peterson, Lisa	EE
Pickard, Ron	AA
Prenshaw, Rebecca	EE
Prevost, Abby	EE
Price, Billy	AA
Sanchez, Josefina	EE
Sansom, Jr., Vernon	EE
Scott, Jerry	PP
Sledge, Jeff	EE
Sweet, Thomas	EE
Tucker, Greg	EE
Turner, Leonard	PP
Vickers, Fran	EE
Watson, Dale	EE
Wilkinson, Mike	PP
Winn, Don	PP
Wood, Kevin	EE

LICENTIATE

Adair, Ed	PP
King, Brennan	ZOOM
Slack, Dennis	PP
Smith, Griffen	ZOOM
Wood, Gina	PP

CANDIDATE

Brooks, Marcy	PP
Riese, Roland	PE

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES – APRIL 11, 2026

Beaver Creek	Amy Brandon	PP
	Alyssa Atchley	PP
Bethesda	Jeff Hayes	PP
Casa de fey	Ernst Jean	Zoom
Cedar Hill	Terry Cannon	PP
Clark's Grove	Lynn Waters	PP
Corntassell		AA
Dover	Ernestine Haun	PP
Fairview		AA
Faith Fellowship	Randy Stevens	PP
Greeneville	Dustin Click	PP
Heartland Worship Center	Jennifer Smith	PP
Knoxville	Dianne Pipkin	PP
Lebanon	Mary McCarter	PP
Loudon	Mark Harrison	PP
Marietta	Janet Stooksbury	PP
Maryville	Lou Paulus	PP
Mercy	Jesus Gonzalez	PP
Mohawk	Jessica Neas	PP
Mt. Carmel	Lisa Layne	PP
Mt. Pleasant	Roberta Gass	PP
New Bethel	Barbara Britton	PP
New Hope	Ricky Coleman	PP
Oakland		AA
Oak Ridge	Barry Shelton	PP
Philadelphia	Ralph Greene	PP
Pilot Knob		AA
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Bolton	PP
Salem		AA
Shiloh	Bill Rymer	PP
Talbott	Allen Williamson	PP
Union	Lisa Criss	PP
Virtue	Marian Howard	PP
Willoughby	Karen Hammitt	PP
Young's Chapel	Paul McCalley	PP

MINUTES
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 11, 2026

The Presbytery of East Tennessee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session with the Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Loudon, TN on April 11, 2026.

The Moderator, Rev. Jamie Lively, called the Presbytery into Session at 9:00 a.m. The roll call showed 21 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, 2 Candidates, 26 Elders, 5 Visitors, and 3 by Zoom.

Declaration of Quorum and Constituting Prayer – A quorum was declared present and the Moderator called on Dr. Mark Hester to pray the Constituting Prayer.

Adoption of the Program – On motion the program was adopted subject to necessary changes.

Announcements – The Pastor Host, Dr. Mark Hester, welcomed the Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

Opening Worship – See Worship program on inside of back cover.

Recess – Recess was declared at 10:25 a.m.

Recess Out – Recess was declared out at 10:35 a.m.

Election of Moderator – On motion the report of the Committee on Nominations was concurred in. The report placed the names of Elder Pete Carter in nomination for Moderator for a 6 month term and Rev. Jim Carter for Vice-Moderator for a 6 month term. The floor was opened for other nominations. There being none we proceeded to elect. Elder Pete Carter assumed the Chair. The report was marked "A" and filed.

Recognition of Visitors – The following were recognized as present: Rev. Robert Watkins, Rev. Jen Newell, Diane Lloyd, Barb Bender, Amy Brandon and Gwen Roddye.

Request to be Excused – The following requested to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Dale Watson, Abby Prevost, Thomas Sweet, Bonnie Hartman, James Carter, Ken Johnson, Ronnie Duncan, Rebecca Prenshaw, Karen Hammitt, Nick Coker, Vernon Sansom, David Koopman, Kevin Wood. Roland Riese and Andy Blackwelder requested to be excused from the afternoon session.

Communications -

A. Received letter of resignation from Rev. Gary Hartman – referred to the Board of Missions.
B. Request from the Pleasant Hill Church for approval of Elder Stacy Bolton to continue to administer Communion. On motion request granted.
C. Received a letter of dismission for Rev. Josiah Liljevist from Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery to the Presbytery of East Tennessee. On motion membership was granted.
D. Request from Heartland Worship Center for Elder Sue Phillips to continue to administer Communion. On motion request granted.
E. Shared information concerning the upcoming meeting of Synod of the Southeast to be held at the Oak Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 2, 2026. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.
F. Shared newsletter from Missionary Jennifer Creamer.

Hearing of Representatives of Agencies and other Judicatories –

1. Rev. Jen Newell – Ministry Council/PDMT
2. Rev. T. J. Malinoski – New Church Development

Hearing of Board and Committee Reports – On motion reports number 2-6 were concurred in, marked B, C, D, E, F and filed. Dr. Larry Blakeburn spoke to the Commissioners reports. Rev. Tammy Greene spoke to the Camp John Speer report. Elder Pete Carter spoke to the Camp Chilhowee Report.

Committee on the Ministry for Clergy Care - The report of the Committee on Ministry for Clergy Care was presented by Dr. Mark Hester. On motion recommendation number 1 was approved. On motion recommendation number 2 was approved. On motion the report as a whole was approved, marked "G" and filed.

Constitutional Amendments – On motion Amendments 1 (one) and 2 (two) were approved by unanimous vote. Marked "H" and filed.

Coordinating Committee – The report of the Coordinating Committee was presented by Rev. Tammy Greene. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted, marked "I" and filed.

Board of Christian Education and Heritage – The Board of Christian Education and Heritage report was presented by Amy Brandon. Motion was made to concur in the report and adopted its recommendation. A substitute motion was made to concur in the report and strike the recommendation. The substitute motion was approved. On motion the report as amended was approved. Marked "J" and filed.

Board of Missions – The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Dr. Casey Nicholson. The report was amended to include two recommendations, numbers 5 and 6, concerning the Beaver Creek Church. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "K" and filed.

Personnel Committee – The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Dr. Tom Campbell. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendations adopted. Marked "L" and filed.

Lunch – Recess for lunch was declared at 11:55 a.m.

Recess Out – Presbytery reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

Motion to Review - On motion Presbytery reviewed recommendation number 5 of the Board of Missions Report. On motion recommendation number 5 of the Board of Missions was rescinded. On motion the Board of Missions Report was concurred in as amended.

Board of Finance – The Board of Finance report was presented by Elder Stacy Bolton. On motion the report was concurred in and its recommendation adopted. Marked "M" and filed.

Judicial Concerns for Church Records – An oral report for Judicial Concerns for Church Records was given by Ed Adair. On motion the report was concurred in.

Request – A request was made to include an item in the Standing Rules. The Moderator referred the request to the Coordinating Committee.

Thank You – The Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Loudon Church for providing a bounteous meal.

Next Meeting – The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Marietta Church.

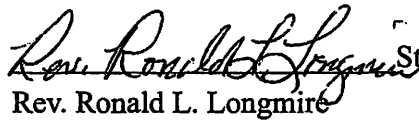
Thank You – The retiring Stated Clerk, Rev. Ronald L. Longmire, expressed his gratitude for the recognition given to him during the lunch hour. Your support and cooperation over the years are greatly appreciated. The closing standing ovation will never be forgotten and always cherished.

Adjourn – On motion this meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. to meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 3, 2026, at Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Closing Prayer – Elder Pete Carter prayed the closing prayer.


Moderator

Elder Pete Carter


Stated Clerk

Rev. Ronald L. Longmire

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee in session at Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April11, 2026

The Committee on Nominations makes the following nominations:

Elder Pete Carter to serve as Moderator for a six-month term.

Rev. James Carter to serve as Vice-Moderator for a six-month term.

Sincerely summitted,

Your Committee on Nominations

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
ON THE CALLED GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Called Meeting of General Assembly was held at the Brenthaven Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Brentwood, TN on Friday, January 23rd. There were 34 ministers, 19 elders, and 4 youth advisory delegates present.

Registration began at 11:00 a.m. and the opening worship service was held at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jhony Montaño, at 1:30 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. the Report of the Board of Trustees of MTS was presented, followed by the presentation of the Report of the Special GA Committee.

After an in-depth and very positive question and answer session, the General Assembly adopted the following recommendations of the Special Committee:

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the Recommendation in section B of the Report of the Board of Trustees of Memphis Theological Seminary, which reads as follows:

That the General Assembly approve the closure of Memphis Theological Seminary effective July 31, 2026, and authorize the Seminary to proceed with a formal teach-out plan in partnership with Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

be denied, and that the following recommendation be adopted in its stead:

That the General Assembly express its deep sadness at the need to discontinue the educational mission of Memphis Theological Seminary and express appreciation to God for the Seminary's long history of preparing and educating ministers of the gospel; and

That the General Assembly express its appreciation for the hard work of the MTS Board of Trustees and its support for the difficult decision of the Board to cease classroom operations as of July 31, 2026, in light of current economic realities; and

That the General Assembly express its support of MTS's intention to enter into an appropriate, formal teach-out plan with Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

RECOMMENDATION 2: That the General Assembly authorize the special committee created by the 194th General Assembly to continue working on the concept of a denominational entity that would house the Program of Alternate Studies and help to promote and support theological education for ministers and lay leaders; and

That the special committee nominate two new members for the special committee, with such new members subject to appointment by Moderator Jhony Montaño; and

Report its progress to the 195th General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION 3: That the General Assembly respectfully request and encourage Memphis Theological Seminary to use MTS endowment funds, as permitted by law, to provide and administer appropriate scholarships for theological education to ministerial candidates under the care of a presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

RECOMMENDATION 4: That the General Assembly respectfully request and encourage Memphis Theological Seminary to pursue the sale or other disposition of the Memphis campus and its contents as soon as practical, subject to the right of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church General Assembly Corporation to consent in writing to any sale or disposition of substantially all of the assets of Memphis Theological Seminary.

RECOMMENDATION 5: That the General Assembly authorize its board of directors to exercise any and all of the corporate powers of the General Assembly Corporation in matters related to the winding down of operations of Memphis Theological Seminary, including but not limited to matters such as its dissolution, its merger, the disposition of substantially all of its assets, and the transfer of endowments in connection with its approved teach-out plan; provided, however, that the board of directors shall exercise these powers only upon the recommendation of the special committee created by the 194th General Assembly.

The closing worship service was held around 5:00 p.m. A special time of prayer was held for MTS. President Jody Hill, Rev. Kip Rush, and all Board members were asked to come forward for a laying on of hands and a blessing in gratitude for their ministry at MTS and for their dedication to the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination.

The General Assembly was able to adjourn around 5:30 p.m. Every effort was made to adjourn as soon as possible to avoid the winter storm that was predicted for that area.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry A. Blakeburn

Subject: Called Meeting of General Assembly
Date: March 25, 2026 at 7:20 AM CDT
From: BEAVER CREEK Church<tsweet1@comcast.net>
To: ronaldlongmire@charter.net

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee

I attended the called meeting of the General Assembly on January 23, 2026 at Brenthaven Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the purpose of taking appropriate actions with respect to Memphis Theological Seminary. The General Assembly voted to approve the closure of MTS effective July 31, 2026 and to enter into a teach-out plan with Perkins School of Theology. The complete minutes of the meeting can be found online at cumberland.org on the Office of the General Assembly page. I am grateful for the work of MTS in training out ministers and pray for the future educational needs of our denomination.

Thomas Sweet

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Report of the Camp John Speer Board of Directors

to the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting
at Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 11, 2026

The Camp John Speer Board has met once since our last report to Presbytery.

Improvements and Updates since last report include:

- Shelton Hall - new metal roof and 6" gutters installed
- Bush hog purchased
- New dishwasher purchased for caretaker cottage
- CJS Caretaker Nick Fillers and his wife Amee are expecting their first child in July

Retreat/Camp Dates – Camp/Retreat Fees will remain the same for 2026

2026 Spring Youth Retreat	April 17-19, 2026 – Cost $60
2026 Summer Youth Camp	June 21-25, 2026 – Cost $175
2026 Summer Kids Camp	July 5-9, 2026 – Cost $175
2026 Fall Youth Retreat	October 16-18, 2026 – Cost $60

Fundraisers & Donations

- Thank you to **all the churches who donate to CJS by special offering or their budgeted giving.**
- Thank you to the Nolachuckey Region Women's Ministry Group for their donation.
- Thank you to Fairview CPC for their donation to purchase new rocking chairs for Shelton Hall porch.
- Thank you to everyone who purchased a Fraser fir wreath or tree.
- Thank you to everyone who publicized, came, worked, or donated sweets for our recent Country Breakfast Fundraisers at Shiloh CPC on 2/28 and 3/28.
  All proceeds will go toward replacing the water slide due to deterioration of the plastic and replacement of 25-year-old wood single pane windows in the caretaker cottage that are beginning to leak.

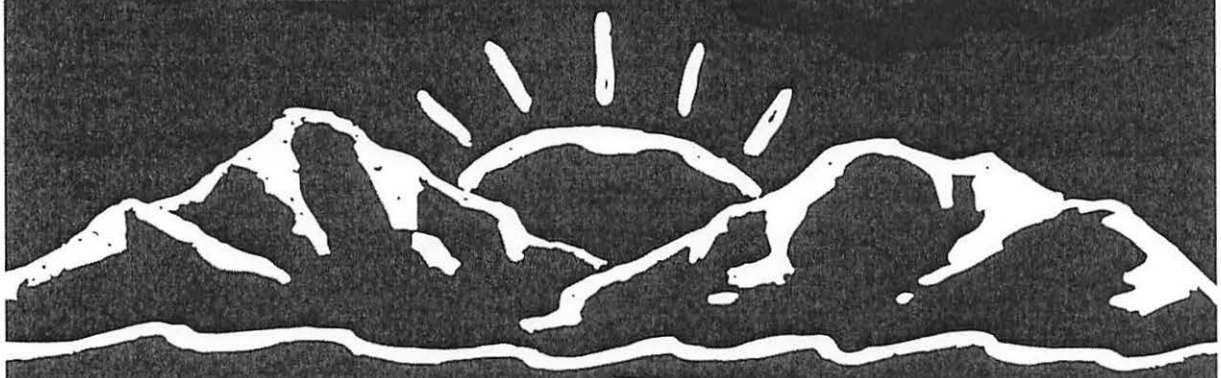
Donations to Camp John Speer please send to: Stacy Bolton, Treasurer
265 Chimney Top Ln
Chuckey, TN 37641

Reservations - Camp John Speer opens for the season on April 15 and closes November 15.
PETN CP's and affiliated groups receive a **10% discount off all rates.**
Reservation Deposit = $50 for all groups; Day Rate = $100; Slip 'n Slide usage = $75
Slip 'n Slide + Chapel + Access to a Bathroom = $125 for 3 - 4 hours
2026 Overnight Rates start at: **$150 / night** for a group of 1-12 guests
13-24 guests – $200 / night
25-35 guests – $300 / night
36-49 guests – $500 / night
Maximum fee / night = $700 for 50+ guests

Camp John Speer is located at 2154 Viking Mountain Rd. Greeneville TN and may be reserved by contacting Camp Caretaker Nick Fillers at **423-636-1366** or emailing nicholasfillers24@gmail.com
Website for Camp John Speer is: www.campjohnspeer.com

East TN Presbytery's

CAMP CHILHOWEE



KIDS CAMP: JUNE 14-19

YOUTH CAMP: JUNE 21-26
(8-12TH GRADE)

If you want to get involved, please contact Anna Wood, the director for both camps. We're very excited for another summer at camp! Her email is annatwood8@gmail.com

FAITH, FUN, COMMUNITY

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! FIND IT ONLINE!

Report of the Committee to Install Rev. Kevin Wood at the Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting at the Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church on April 11, 2026

The Committee to install Rev. Wood was unable to conduct the Service of Installation at the set date in 2025 due to illness. A new date has been set to carry out the installation. August 16, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. has been set as the new date for the service. Cedar Hill has agreed to the date along with the members of the installation committee.

Respectfully,
Rev. James Carter

Report of the Probationer Care Committee
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with
Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Loudon, Tennessee
April 11, 2026

I. **Action of the General Assembly Regarding Memphis Theological Seminary**

In January, at a called meeting of the General Assembly, plans were adopted to conclude academic operations at Memphis Theological Seminary following the 2025-2026 academic year.Due to sustained enrollment declines over recent years, it was no longer feasible to continue operating as a stand-alone institution beyond July 2026.

The seminary will enter a teach-out partnership with Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology "to ensure that current students are able to complete their degrees with continuity, integrity, and care." Under the terms of the agreement, all current MTS students will be eligible to continue their theological education at Perkins School of Theology with 100 percent tuition scholarships, allowing them to complete their degrees without additional tuition cost. Perkins offers an ecumenical academic experience and students who transfer will be able to continue in remote and online learning, with some opportunities for instruction through in-person intensives offered in Memphis.

In light of the upcoming transition, MTS President Rev. Dr. Jody Hill expressed gratitude for the contributions and endowment support given the seminary, noting that the generous gifts have made a lasting difference in the lives of students, congregations, and communities served by MTS. He provided the following information:

"As you are aware, Memphis Theological Seminary will discontinue operations at the close of our fiscal year on July 31, 2026. This is a deeply sad moment for all who cherish the Seminary's historic mission and witness. Yet, as people of faith, we do not grieve as those without hope.

After careful prayer, consultation with legal counsel, and strategic planning, the Seminary has entered into a formal teach-out agreement with Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology. Under this agreement, Perkins will provide 100% tuition scholarships for all current MTS master's and doctoral students so they may complete their degrees without financial burden. Perkins has also committed to maintaining a meaningful educational presence in Memphis, ensuring that ecumenical theological education continues to flourish in our region.

Our total endowment is approximately $15 million. Of that amount, roughly $12 million has been contributed by Cumberland Presbyterians or designated specifically for the theological education of Cumberland Presbyterian ministers. Those funds will be retained by the Cumberland PresbyterianChurch so that the Church may continue to honor the spirit in which those gifts were given and support future ministerial formation .

The remaining approximately $3 million carries specific designations: $2 million for United Methodist theological education, $500,000 for the Black Church, $250,000 for Presbyterian church (USA), and $250,000 non-denominational. These designated funds will be gifted to SMU's Perkins School of Theology, where they will continue to support ecumenical theological education, student formation, and ministry preparation in Memphis and throughout the Mid-South.

Throughout this process, we are working carefully with legal counsel, regulatory authorities, and donor families to ensure transparency, integrity, and faithful stewardship."

II. **Licentiates Under the Care of Presbytery**

A. **Ed Adair**– Ed is a member of Beaver Creek CP Church and was received as a candidate in April 2021, licensed in April 2023. Ed works full time for Oak Ridge National Laboratories and has been attending Memphis Theological Seminary, and will graduate this May with his M.Div. degree. He is working with Dr. Qualls to complete the required CP courses in addition to the hours completed for his degree.

B. **Brennan King**–Received as a candidate in October 2019 and licensed in October 2023, Brennan is a member of Heartland CP Worship Center. With the committee's consent, Brennan took a leave from classes at Memphis Theological Seminary while he established a business. He is serving as stated supply for Talbott CPC. Currently, Brennan is making plans toward resuming his seminary education through the Teach Out Partnership.

C. **Dennis Slack**–An ordained minister in the PCA denomination, Dennis came to the Presbytery of East Tennessee seeking recognition of his ordination. He was received as a licentiate while he completes the required CP courses in history, polity, and theology. Dennis works full time as a Hospice Chaplain for Amedisys. He and his wife attend Greeneville CPC.

D. **Griffen Smith**–Griffen is a member of Beaver Creek CP Church and was received as a candidate in October 2018 and licensed in April 2025. Griffen is attending the University of Chicago School of Divinity on a full tuition scholarship, and works part-time at the divinity school coffee shop.

E. **Gina Wood**–Gina is a member of Union CP Church, where she fills various roles, including preaching when needed, teaching Sunday School and assisting on Wednesday evenings. She was received as a candidate in October 2018 and licensed in April 2024. Gina is enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies and has completed a significant portion of the required courses.

III. **Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery**

A. **Marcy Brooks-** Marcy is a member of Fairview CP Church. She completed her Lay Leader Certification in February of 2022, and is currently serving as stated supply at Philadelphia CPC. She also serves as secretary for the regional CPWM, the Presbytery Nominating Committee, and the Christian Education/

Heritage Committee. Marcy was received as a candidate in April 2021. She is enrolled in the Program of Alternate Studies.

B. **Roland Riese**–Roland was received as a candidate in October 2023. He is a member of Corntassel CP Church, where he serves as church pianist and teaches Bible study. He recently had an opportunity to preach at New Hope CP Church. Roland is continuing on-line studies at Liberty University John W. Rawlings School of Divinity, having completed 57 of 75 credits necessary for graduation. He will need the four CP courses in addition.

IV. **Others**–Chandler Anderson, a licentiate under the care of Murfreesboro Presbytery, met with our committee on February 7, 2026. Chandler is currently living in Knoxville and has been serving as pulpit supply at Lebanon CPC since October 2025. His home church is Winchester CPC. Chandler attended UT Knoxville, majoring in religious studies, and is now attending MTS. He expects to complete his seminary degree in May of 2027 through the Teach Out Partnership. At this time, Chandler plans to remain under the care of Murfreesboro Presbytery. Jerry Scott will serve as an East TN Probationer Care Committee contact for Chandler.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee for Probationer Care

Report of
The Committee on the Ministry For Clergy Care
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Loudon, Tennessee
April 11, 2026

I. **Committee membership**–The Presbytery Manual of Operations specifies that the Clergy Care Committee be made up of five members, including at least three clergy and at least one layperson. Caring for ordained ministers in our presbytery is an important ministry, and we find the committee would benefit from having two additional members. We request that Presbytery permit us to recruit these additional members, and further ask that any individuals who are interested in being part of the Clergy Care Committee contact the committee secretary, Gwen Roddye, gwenroddye@frontiernet.net, (865) 368-0308. We believe that members of presbytery have both the privilege and responsibility of participating in the work of presbytery, and that candidates for the ministry can benefit from actively engaging in the work of presbytery.

Recommendation I: That all ministers and probationers of the presbytery participate on at least one committee.

II. **Resources**–We wish to draw particular attention to the many resources available to ministers through the denomination's Pastoral Development Ministry Team (PDMT). These resources are underutilized, and we encourage individuals to take advantage of the opportunities provided.

Recommendation II: That each member of presbytery read through the Resources section of this report in its entirety.

A. **Continuing Education**–The General Assembly requires ministers to complete six units of continuing education every three years. One CEU credit is earned for every approved 10 hours of instruction/study. Reported CEUs are recorded in presbytery minutes. The PDMT provides many resources, including periodic seminars, workshops and training that may be used as continuing education opportunities. Other options include book studies, quarterly gatherings via Zoom sponsored by PDMT, online webinars, ENGAGE sessions, and Cumberland Reflections (available via the following link) cpcmc.org/cumberland-reflection/

Ministers are responsible for providing information regarding CEUs they have earned. For information, or to find the form for reporting earned CEUs, go to: Continuing Education Opportunities Forms for reporting CEUs are also available at meetings of presbytery.

Listed here are two upcoming opportunities, both presented free online by the Louisa Woosley Preaching Initiative (LWPI).

Tuesday, April 14: Mother's Day Sermon Roundtable (0.1 CEU)
11:00 am-12:00pm Central or 6:00- 7:00 pm Central
Gather with other CP preachers as we explore ways to approach the sermon on this day full of expectations, emotions, and sentimentalism. Get feedback from your peers on your ideas (or concerns) for your own Mother's Day sermon.

Tuesday, May 12: LWPI Pentecost Sermon Roundtable (0.1 CEU)
11:00 am- 12:00 pm Central or 6:00-7:00 pm Central
Pentecost is one of the few Sundays when we Presbyterians are likely to focus on the Holy Spirit. We will explore Pentecost related themes and share sermon/liturgy/worship ideas with one another.

B. **Employee Assistance Program**–Carelon Wellbeing is the provider for this voluntary program which offers free and confidential assessments, short-term counseling, and referral services to ministers and their family members living in the same household who have personal and/or ministry-related problems. A broad and complex body of issues affecting mental and emotional well-being can be addressed. For information about the Employee Assistance program, go to PDMT Employee Assistance Program

C. **Mental Health Endowment**–At present, presbyteries cover half the cost of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) by paying a per-minister premium; the PDMT covers the other half of the cost. The Minister Mental Health Endowment Fund was established to ensure that every Cumberland Presbyterian minister and probationer has permanent access to confidential, professional mental health support, regardless of their presbytery's ability to pay. When the endowment reaches the goal of $250,000, the program will be funded from the interest on the endowment. The Clergy Care budget includes $1000 earmarked for the Employee Assistance Program annually through 2028.

D. **Student Loan Assistance**–The PDMT provides ministers free student loan debt expertise through **PeopleJoy**, a financial service firm that has helped hundreds of borrowers receive loan forgiveness in federal loans. To learn more, go to Student Loan Forgiveness Program – Ministry Council of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

E. **From Call to Care**-PDMT is introducing a mentoring program for newly ordained ministers. The year-long mentoring experience is designed to support those ordained two years or less as they move from theological formation into the lived realities of congregational ministry. The program includes online mentoring sessions led by PDMT elected team members and invited leaders. The sessions include presentations, video, dialogue, and time for questions and answers, with emphasis on practical skills and pastoral formation. Fliers will be available at presbytery or visit https://cpcmc.org/from-call-to-care/ for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee for Clergy Care

OFFICIAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPORT FORM

THE AMENDMENT PROCESS

Constitution 11.3 "An amendment to the Confession of Faith, Catechism, or Rules of Discipline shall have been adopted when, on its transmission by both assemblies to their presbyteries, a three-fourths majority of the presbyteries of each General Assembly shall have approved it and such approval is declared by each General Assembly to have been given. The vote of a presbytery shall be by simple majority."

Constitution 11:4c "Presbyteries shall act upon an amendment referred by the General Assembly within the first year of the referral and report their vote no later than the next meeting of the General Assembly after the amendment was transmitted to the presbyteries."

TWO AMENDMENTS TO VOTE ON
APPROVED BY THE 194th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. That the Rules of Discipline Section 2.5 be amended to read:

*"2.5 "Each presbytery shall have a standing commission which shall be called the "**disciplinary commission.**" Each judicatory above the session shall have a standing commission which shall be called the "**judiciary committee.**" Notwithstanding that these bodies may be called "committees," each of these standing commissions shall exercise the powers and responsibilities entrusted to it under these Rules and shall be authorized to deliberate upon and conclude any business submitted to it pursuant to these Rules. A judicatory may assign other duties and responsibilities to its judiciary committee or its disciplinary commission, with or without the authority to act upon or to conclude such other matters."*

NOTE: The current Rules of Discipline §2.5 contains an error. The titles for the "Disciplinary Commission" and the "Judiciary Committee" are reversed in this section. Only a presbytery needs a "Disciplinary Commission", while every judicatory above the session needs a "Judiciary Committee". This proposed amendment simply reverses the titles of commissions used in this section to reflect the use of those titles later in the Rules of Discipline.

YES_____ NO_____

2. That the Constitution 10.1 through 10.5 be renumbered as 10.2 -10.6 and a new 10.1 be inserted reading as follows:

"10.1 *The Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America having the same Confession and Constitution, shall recognize and accept the ordinations of ministers, elders, and/or deacons should a person ordained to one of these offices transfer from one Cumberland Presbyterian denomination to the other."*

YES_____ NO_____

(Please return the form to the General Assembly Office as soon as the vote has been taken.)

Signed: _____Stated Clerk

_____Presbytery_____Date

(The vote on these amendments will be referred to the 195th General Assembly for ratification.)

Coordinating Committee Report

to the Meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee

at Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church

on April 11, 2026

Review of Session Records

The Coordinating Committee is requesting input from the churches and session clerks on finding a more efficient but thorough way of reviewing session records.
Issues to be considered include:

- Session records being forgotten and left at the host church.
- Church Records Committee members miss the presbytery meeting due to reviewing records.
- Host churches have not supplied 3-4 elders to assist the committee in reviewing records.
- Possibility of digitally transmitting records or making copies and mailing records to the committee.
- Considering the technological limitations of committee members, session clerks, and churches.
- Any needed security measures for session records received electronically or mailed.

Presbytery Apportionments to Churches

Presbytery's annual budget is divided equally among the 34 churches of the presbytery based on two things 1) active membership and 2) total church income. One half of the budget is assessed equally for each active member reported, and one-half is assessed equally for each dollar of church income reported. This allows for a fair and equitable distribution of presbyterial expenses and budgeted giving to missions, with smaller churches or those with less income paying smaller amounts than larger churches or churches with more income.
If a church has financial difficulties in meeting their apportionment obligation they should report those issues to the Board of Finance.

Recommendation:

Beginning next year with the Spring 2027 Presbytery meeting, any church who has not paid their previous year's annual apportionment will lose their voting rights at Presbytery until the apportionment has been paid. Any persons including clergy from that particular church serving on a presbyterial board or committee will also lose their voting rights until the previous year's apportionment has been paid.

East Tennessee CE/Heritage Committee

March 3, 2026

6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Amy Brandon and led in prayer by Gary Hartman.

Those present were Amy Brandon (Chairperson-Beaver Creek), Marcy Brooks (Secretary-Philadelphia), Gary Hartman (Between churches), B.J. Mathis (Beaver Creek), Kelly Styons (Shiloh). B.J. and Marcy will be contacting absent members.

Old Business

We've been asked to address the possibility of one vs. two meetings for the birthday celebrations. A motion was made to stick to the two celebrations and seconded. After discussion, Amy Brandon called a vote and the motion passed.

Next, we discussed in the last meeting the possibility of having Chris Fleming give a workshop on the Engage program. Marcy reported on her conversation (as given in the last meeting minutes.) We discussed this and it was suggested to have a 45 minute presentation after the fall Presbytery instead of a special day-long program. After much discussion, we went with that option. Gary and Marcy will prepare the recommendation for the Spring Presbytery. This will move us toward one of our goals which is to promote fellowship between the congregations.

If this new agenda works, we could facilitate more workshops focusing on each board/committee.

B.J. Mathis volunteered to serve as liaison between churches and the camp programs.

New Business

We made a list of concerns which would serve as topics for future workshops/programs.

1) Churches needing help recruiting new pastors.
2) Promote discipleship. B.J. suggested going back in our memories to activities used in the past such as retreats, field trips, long-term process.
3) Being more connected through fellowship and building relationships. Fellowship cannot happen in an hour, yet with the distance between our congregations, what can we do to encourage meaningful relationships?

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Brooks

Secretary

Recommendation: We the Christian Education/Heritage Committee recommend a change to our agenda to return to our tradition of lunch and adding a short program in order to foster greater fellowship within the Presbytery.

Report of the Board of Missions
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee, In Session
at Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 11, 2026

A. **Update:** The Board met twice since the October 2025 meeting of Presbytery. The first meeting was a called meeting in mid-January 2026. In that meeting, the Board reviewed ongoing situations in congregations, one of which had resulted in a formal complaint being filed regarding the Election of Elders at the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Upon review, the Board affirmed that the election was legal and in good order, and that the installation of elders should proceed in late January 2026.

The Board then met for its regularly stated meeting on February 21, 2026. The Board discussed a handful of concerns at congregations throughout the presbytery. This report contains updates on situations deemed actionable at this time. The Board seeks to remain in regular correspondence with the congregations of the Presbytery, and we remind church sessions and session clerks to be in communication with a member of the Board if and when you should need our assistance.

The Board also took action at its February 2026 meeting to create a new subcommittee that will focus on Missions and Evangelism, in an effort to supplement the Board of Missions' traditional focus on congregational care. The subcommittee will report to the Board of Missions. Rev. Bill Lyle and Rev. Andy Blackwelder have been appointed to that subcommittee, and a communication has been sent to the congregations of the Presbytery in recent weeks.

The Board also discussed the need for congregations who are without a pastor to fill out a Church Information Form and to have that form on file with the Missions Ministry Team at the Cumberland Presbyterian Center in Cordova. Doing so ensures that Cumberland Presbyterian ministers from across the country will know of any potential job openings.

The Board also encourages all congregations of the Presbytery to participate in the Engage program sponsored by the Missions Ministry Team. The Engage program offers opportunities for congregational discernment and renewal, and we strongly believe that all churches in the Presbytery would benefit from this vital resource.

B. **Beaver Creek:** The Board has received a communication from the Session of the Beaver Creek congregation requesting that the pastoral relationship between the church's Associate Pastor, Rev. Billy Price, be dissolved.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the pastoral relationship between Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Rev. Billy Price be dissolved, effective December 31, 2025.

The Board has also received a communication from the Session of the Beaver Creek church requesting that Rev. Robert Watkins be approved as interim pastor. After receipt and review of the contract, we make the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION 2: That Rev. Robert Watkins be approved as Interim Pastor of the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, effective February 1, 2026.

C. **Lebanon:** The Lebanon church has recently formed a relationship with a young man, Chandler Anderson, who is a CP Licentiate in Murfreesboro Presbytery. Chandler recently completed an interview with the Committee on Probationer Care of the Presbytery of East Tennessee, and that committee approved of the idea of his being hired at the Lebanon church. After receipt and review of a contract, we make the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION 3: That Chandler Anderson, a Licentiate in Murfreesboro Presbytery, be approved as Stated Supply at the Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, effective April 12, 2026.

D. New Bethel: The Board has received a communication from the Session of the New Bethel congregation requesting that the pastoral relationship between the church and Rev. Abby Cole Keller be dissolved.

RECOMMENDATION 4: That the pastoral relationship between New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Rev. Abby Cole Keller be dissolved, effective December 31, 2025.

E. New Hope: Rev. Dr. Tom Campbell retired from his part-time work at New Hope at the end of October 2025. The church is seeking a Cumberland Presbyterian minister but is also open to someone outside the denomination. Ken Johnson has been named Moderator.

F. List of Moderators:

Bethesda – Ronnie Duncan (Wade McAmis, UMC lay speaker, filling pulpit)
Casa de Fey – TJ Malinoski (elders serving the church)
Faith Fellowship — David Koopman (David Koopman filling pulpit)
Heartland — Mark Hester (pulpit vacant)
New Bethel — Kevin Wood (Mark Brown filling pulpit)
New Hope — Ken Johnson (pulpit vacant)
Oakland – Ronnie Duncan (Dale Mitchell, Free Will Baptist, filling the pulpit)
Philadelphia – Ronnie Duncan (Candidate Marcy Brooks filling the pulpit)
Pilot Knob - Chris Franklin (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher filling pulpit)
Pleasant Hill – Casey Nicholson (Richard Snowden, Lay Preacher, filling pulpit)
Salem - Chris Franklin (Dallas Moore, Free Will Baptist, filling pulpit)
Talbott - Jerry Scott (Licentiate Brennan King, filling the pulpit)

E. Congregations Seeking Pulpit Supply and Pastors:

Casa de Fey (Boston, Mass.)
Faith Fellowship (Lenoir City)
Heartland (Lenoir City)

F. Ministers Available for Pulpit Supply:

Rev. Carlton Harper	Rev. Vernon Sansom
Rev. Rebecca Prenshaw	Rev. Dr. Thomas Sweet
Rev. Dr. Tom Campbell	

G. Amendment Concerning Beaver Creek: The Board has received a communication from the Session of the Beaver Creek congregation requesting that Rev. Patrick Wilkerson be approved as Pastor, effective June 8, 2026. After receipt and review of the contract, the following recommendations were made as an amendment to this report on the floor of the April 11, 2026 meeting of Presbytery. That amendment is referenced in the meeting summary of these Minutes:

RECOMMENDATION 5: That Rev. Patrick Wilkerson be approved as Pastor of the Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, effective June 8, 2026, pending a letter of transfer from Red River Presbytery; and that an installation committee be appointed at this meeting of Presbytery. **(Note: This recommendation was adopted, but then reviewed and defeated on the floor; i.e. Recommendation 5 failed).**

RECOMMENDATION 6: That the pastoral relationship between the Beaver Creek congregation and its Interim Pastor, Rev. Robert Watkins, be dissolved upon the successful transition of the onboarding of Rev. Patrick Wilkerson. (This recommendation was adopted on the floor).

Report of the Personnel Committee
To the Presbytery of East Tennessee
Meeting in session at Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 11, 2026

The committee wishes to express great appreciation to Reverend Ronald Longmire, who has served as presbytery Stated Clerk for the past 18 years. In response to the announcement of his plan to retire as Stated Clerk, the committee has conducted a search in preparation for the election of a new Stated Clerk. Application forms were available at the October meeting of presbytery and were mailed to session clerks of every congregation in the presbytery, with a deadline of December 15 for applications to be received. All applicants were interviewed in person.

We are pleased to make the following recommendations:

Recommendation I: That Reverend Mark Hester be elected as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of East Tennessee for a term of three years, effective May 15, 2026.

Recommendation II: That the base salary for the Presbytery Stated Clerk be $16,000.

Reverend Hester is currently the Assistant Stated Clerk, so his election as Stated Clerk would leave that position vacant. The Assistant Stated Clerk position was established by presbytery in April 2019 to ensure that a qualified person is prepared to serve as Stated Clerk pro tempore in the event the Stated Clerk is unavailable or unable to serve for any reason. It is an as-needed position, paid hourly based on service. The Assistant Stated Clerk is required to attend all meetings of presbytery. We note the current hourly pay of $15 is inconsistent with the job expectations, and we ask that it be increased.

Recommendation III: That the hourly pay for the Assistant Stated Clerk be $20.

Drawing from our interviews with applicants, we make the following recommendation:

Recommendation IV: That in the event of Reverend Hester's election as Stated Clerk, Elder Amy Brandon be elected as Assistant Stated Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
The Personnel Committee

Report of the Board of Finance

To the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting with the
Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church
April 11th, 2026

The Board of Finance met at Talbott CPC on February 9th to audit the 2025 financial records of Camp John Speer and Camp Chilhowee and to review the 2025 financial records of Presbytery.

The Board of Finance respectfully asks for prayers for Board Member Arte Wehenkel, who is battling a serious health condition. Stacy Bolton was reelected chair, Terry Murray Vice-Chair, and Cindy Bales was reelected secretary.

Presbyterial Treasurer Darryl Shepard updated the Board on the number of Congregational Reports for 2025 that were received to date. At the time this report was submitted, no report had been received from Casa De Fe, Marietta, Misericordia, Mohawk, New Bethel, Oakland, Pilot Knob, Salem, Union, Virtue, and Young's Chapel. Darryl reported the amount of interest received in 2025 from the New Church Development Fund was $25,569.57. The interest has been transferred to the Denominational New Church Development Fund per the action taken at the April 1st, 2023, meeting of Presbytery. Since this action was taken by the Presbytery, to date, $67,992.43 has been transferred.

After reviewing the 2025 Budget and amounts dispersed, the Board instructed Presbytery Treasurer Darryl Shepard to transfer $8,866.92 to the Pastoral Mental Health Services Endowment Fund per the action approved at the October 5th, 2024, meeting of Presbytery concerning any remaining funds in the Committees on Ministry (Clergy Care and Probationary) at the end of the budget year.

The audit of both camp's financial records for 2025 was found to be good order. It was noted that income for camp rental during 2025 is still quite below pre Covid-19 levels but has steadily increased over the last couple of years. All quarterly financial reports for Misericordia for 2025 were received.

The Presbytery's Financial Records for 2023 &2024 will be reviewed by Parsons & Wright, CPA's, located in Kingston.

The documents included represent the financial reports of the Presbytery related to the 2025 Budget and all account balances for 2025.

Recommendation #1: That Presbytery approve the financial reports for 2025.

The Board of Finance will meet again in early August. All Presbytery Boards and Committees will be contacted around the first of August for budget requests for 2027.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Finance

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2025 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGET	Amount SPENT
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND HERITAGE	BOARD and COMMITTEE EXPENSE	1,300.00	
	YOUTH COUNCIL	300.00	
	YOUTH TRIENNIUM	3,000.00	1,625.00
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3,000.00	647.25
	DENOM. DAY CELEBRATION and SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000.00	500.00
	Total – Board of Christian Education & Heritage	**$ 8,600.00**	**$ 2,772.25**
BOARD OF FINANCE	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	350.00	
	FINANCIAL AUDIT 2023 & 2024	2,000.00	
	Total – Board of Finance	**$ 2,350.00**	**$ -**
BOARD OF MISSIONS	TRAVEL and BOARD EXPENSE	650.00	
	CASA DE FEY CHURCH - TRAVEL TO PRESBYTERY	3,000.00	
	MERCY CHURCH	8,000.00	8,004.00
	DENOMINATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	1,000.00	
	Total – Board of Missions	**$ 12,650.00**	**$ 8,004.00**
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY FOR PROBATIONER CARE	SEMINARY EXPENSES	5,500.00	2,933.50
	PROGRAM OF ALTERNATE STUDIES (PAS) EXPENSES	5,500.00	884.29
	LEARNING RESOURCES	250.00	115.35
	OFFICE SUPPLIES / ZOOM ACCESS	225.00	
	Total – Comm. On The Ministry for Probationer Care	**$ 11,475.00**	**$ 3,933.14**
	Remaining Budgeted Funds Transferred to Pastoral Mental Health Services Endowment Fund		**$ 7,541.86**
COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTRY FOR CLERGY CARE	CLERGY RECOGNITION	1,000.00	550.00
	LEARNING RESOURCES	250.00	87.34
	COMMITTEE TRAVEL EXPENSES	200.00	
	COMMITTEE OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00	
	EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	1,000.00	537.60
	Total – Comm. On The Ministry for Clergy Care	**$ 2,500.00**	**$ 1,174.94**
	Remaining Budgeted Funds Transferred to Pastoral Mental Health Services Endowment Fund		**$ 1,325.06**
NOMINATIONS Comm.	MEETING EXPENSES and POSTAGE	**$ 200.00**	
PERSONNEL Committee	COMMITTEE EXPENSES	275.00	132.42
	FUNDING FOR ASSISTANT STATED CLERK'S POSITION and POSSIBLE SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES	2,500.00	
	Total – Personnel Committee	**$ 2,775.00**	**$ 132.42**
CHURCH CAMPS	CAMP CHILHOWEE Budget Allocation	8,000.00	8,000.00
	CAMP CHILHOWEE CAMPS	2,000.00	1,717.42
	CAMP JOHN SPEER Budget Allocation	8,000.00	8,000.00
	CAMP JOHN SPEER CAMPS	2,000.00	964.78
	RETREATS	400.00	
	BACKGROUND CHECKS	500.00	448.40
	Total – Church Camps	**20,900.00**	**19,130.60**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2025 BUDGET with AMOUNT SPENT

Board/Committee/ or Group	*Line Item*	Amount BUDGET	Amount SPENT
Office of the STATED CLERK and COORDINATOR	SALARY - Stated Clerk	17,152.00	17,151.96
	RETIREMENT	2,573.00	2,572.80
	TRAVEL	2,200.00	
	OFFICE EXPENSE	800.00	603.23
	POSTAGE	1,600.00	1,664.78
	EQUIPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT	2,000.00	816.10
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	
	Total -- Office of Stated Clerk/Coordinator	**$ 26,825.00**	**$ 22,808.87**
Office of the TREASURER	SALARY -- Presbytery Treasurer	15,000.00	15,000.00
	SOCIAL SECURITY and MEDICARE TAX	2,486.00	2,486.04
	OFFICE SUPPLIES and POSTAGE	500.00	184.40
	TREASURER's TRAVEL	400.00	180.60
	Total -- Office of the Treasurer	**$ 18,386.00**	**$ 17,851.04**
PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE	CHURCH FACILITY USE -- *Talbott CPC*	500.00	500.00
	FIDELITY BOND	800.00	1,050.00
	LIABILITY INSURANCE	25,000.00	30,934.01
	BETHEL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000.00	
	MEMORIALS	300.00	
	Presbytery's WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT and MAINTENANCE	500.00	
	MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	20.95
	Total -- Presbytery	**$ 28,600.00**	**$ 32,504.96**
SYNOD of SOUTHEAST	SYNOD APPORTIONMENT	**$ 855.00**	**$ 855.00**
	SYNOD COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 200.00**	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES	**$ 12,000.00**	**$ 3,093.46**
	G.A. YOUTH ADVISORY DELIGATE's STIPEND	**$ 500.00**	**$ 500.00**
	G.A. MODERATOR'S ET Presbytery TRAVEL	**$ 500.00**	
	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY	**$ 500.00**	
COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	COALITION FOR APPALACHIAN MINISTRY (CAM)	**$ 5,000.00**	**$ 5,000.00**
	DELEGATES TO CAM EXPENSE	**$ 200.00**	
	STOTT-WALLACE MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND	**$ 5,000.00**	**$ 5,000.00**
	PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION for CHAPLAINS and MILITARY	**$ 1,000.00**	**$ 1,000.00**
BUDGET TOTALS	**TOTAL for ALL LINE ITEMS**	**$ 161,016.00**	**$ 132,627.60**
	BUDGET ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES	**$ 161,016.00**	

Total Paid by Churches 2025 **$153,735.00**

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE

2025 RECOMMENDED BUDGET ALLOCATION TO CHURCHES AND AMOUNT RECEIVED

The presbytery's annual budget is allocated to the churches of the presbytery based on the active members and total church income reported in the latest Annual Congregational Report. One-half of the budget is assessed equally for each church member reported and one-half is assessed equally for each dollar of church income reported.

CHURCH	ACTIVE MEMBERS at end of 2023	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED DURING 2023	ANNUAL ALLOCATION for 2025	MONTHLY PAYMENT for 2025	AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING 2025	PERCENT PAID
Beaver Creek	450	536,444.00	**27,147.30**	2,261.00	27,132.00	100%
Bethesda	39	115,849.00	**3,602.03**	300.00	3,600.00	100%
Casa De Fe	13	25,381.00	**962.28**	80.00	-	0%
Cedar Hill	39	104,505.00	**3,397.70**	283.00	3,396.00	100%
Clark's Grove	49	61,644.00	**3,014.24**	251.00	3,012.00	100%
Corntassel	25	45,860.00	**1,797.41**	150.00	1,800.00	100%
Dover	36	117,229.00	**3,510.32**	293.00	3,516.00	100%
Fairview*	48	162,608.00	**4,793.95**	400.00	4,800.00	100%
Faith Fellowship	37	204,163.00	**5,115.04**	426.00	5,112.00	100%
Greeneville	181	332,312.00	**13,018.41**	1,085.00	13,020.00	100%
Heartland Worship Center	30	73,858.00	**2,495.99**	208.00	2,496.00	100%
Knoxville First	100	315,000.00	**9,559.32**	797.00	9,564.00	100%
Lebanon	10	40,720.00	**1,122.00**	94.00	1,128.00	100%
Loudon	170	344,961.00	**12,818.84**	1,068.00	12,816.00	100%
Marietta	45	237,311.00	**6,022.94**	502.00	6,024.00	100%
Maryville First	55	158,642.00	**4,994.50**	416.00	4,992.00	100%
Misericordia	11	6,039.00	**536.18**	45.00	495.00	92%
Mohawk	11	26,085.00	**897.25**	75.00	900.00	100%
Mount Carmel	36	52,572.00	**2,345.72**	195.00	2,340.00	100%
Mount Pleasant	32	51,811.00	**2,176.59**	181.00	2,172.00	100%
New Bethel (NRR)	6	20,081.00	**594.83**	50.00	600.00	100%
New Hope	18	41,450.00	**1,445.99**	121.00	1,452.00	100%
Oak Ridge	147	228,749.00	**9,831.95**	819.00	9,828.00	100%
Oakland (NRR)	18	33,238.00	**1,298.08**	108.00	1,296.00	100%
Philadelphia	20	11,091.00	**976.88**	81.00	972.00	100%
Pilot Knob (NRR)	9	10,040.00	**530.54**	44.00	528.00	100%
Pleasant Hill	17	27,697.00	**1,159.42**	97.00	1,164.00	100%
Salem (NRR)	22	25,934.00	**1,321.94**	110.00	1,320.00	100%
Shiloh	90	153,066.00	**6,254.00**	521.00	6,252.00	100%
Talbott	40	61,347.00	**2,659.19**	222.00	2,664.00	100%
Union	134	408,730.00	**12,568.66**	1,047.00	12,564.00	100%
Virtue (NRR)	60	218,670.00	**6,270.01**	523.00	-	0%
Willoughby	6	9,762.00	**408.96**	34.00	408.00	100%
Young's Chapel	68	206,826.00	**6,367.51**	531.00	6,372.00	100%
Totals	**2072**	**4,469,675.00**	**$161,016.00**	$13,418.00	$153,735.00	

(NRR) – The 2023 Annual Congregational Report for these churches is not on file with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery or the General Assembly Office. Their allocation is based on the latest figures reported to the Presbytery or General Assembly.

* Figures do not match 2023 Year Book. Figures obtained after contacting Fairview.

Presbytery of East Tennessee

2025 ACCOUNT BALANCES

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2025 BALANCE	1st Qtr 2025	2nd Qtr 2025	3rd Qtr 2025	4th Qtr 2025	12/31/25 Balance
RESERVE ACCOUNTS						
General Account #62049						
Reserve Fund--CPC Investment Loan Program	**350,976.97**	4,405.56	4,460.85	4,516.85	4,573.55	368,933.78
Board of Missions # 62048						
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Program	15,156.69	190.25	192.64	195.06	197.50	15,932.14
Committee on the Ministry # 880070						
Philip Jones Endowment--CPC Endowment Program	18,387.02	(50.33)	1,065.39	547.30	391.92	20,341.30
Presbytery of E.Tenn, New Church Development Fund # 62205						
Reserve Account--CPC Investment Loan Program	517,192.97	6,447.27	6,294.75	6,373.80	6,453.75	542,762.54
	$25,569.57- 2025 Interest Transferred					
	901,713.65	10,992.75	12,013.63	11,633.01	11,616.72	947,969.76

ACCOUNT NAME	1/1/2025 BALANCE	1st Qtr 2025	2nd Qtr 2025	3rd Qtr 2025	4th Qtr 2025	12/31/25 Balance
OPERATING ACCOUNTS						
			Interest			
Money Market Account - First Horizon Bank	89,735.60	455.06	464.45	471.92	434.92	91,561.95
			Balances			
General Operating Account - First Horizon Bank	115,212.21					115,212.21
	204,947.81	455.06	464.45	471.92	434.92	206,774.16

THE WORD

Special Music *Pass the Promise* Beth Brakebill & Claire Pinkston

Message -- Ed Adair *Ambassadors of the New Creation* 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Affirmation of Faith -- The Apostle's Creed

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Breaking and Pouring
Partaking of the Elements
Post Communion Prayer

***Hymn** *Victory in Jesus*

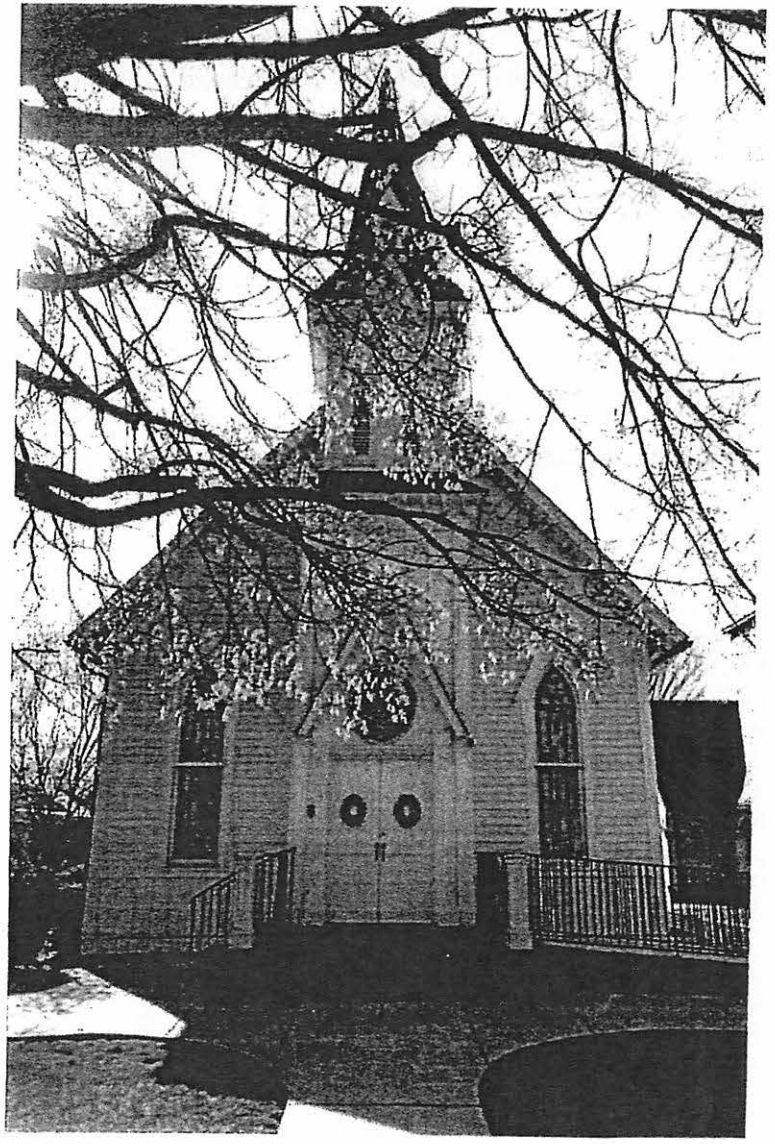
THE SENDING

* **Benediction**

***Postlude**

*You are encouraged to stand in body or in Spirit!

Worship Team:
Rev. Mark Hester – Worship Leader
Licentiate Ed Adair -- Preacher
Mrs. Beth Brakebill -- Music Leader
Ms. Claire Pinkston – Accompanist
Committee on the Ministry – Clergy Care – Elder Gwen Roddye and Rev. Don Winn
Serving Elders -- Ric Wiggall, Steve Harrison, Suzanne McNabb, Trey Dyer



Corporate Worship Including the Lord's Supper
Presbytery of East Tennessee
Spring Meeting at
Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Loudon, Tennessee

April 11, 2026

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Ringing of the Bell – calling us to Worship!

Prelude and **Lighting of the Candles**

PRAISE

***Introit** *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

***Call to Worship** (from Matthew 28:1-6, Revelation 22:17)
Leader: After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
People: The Spirit and the Christ say, "Come!"
Leader: There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.
People: Whoever is thirsty, let him come.
Leader: His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
People: And whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life and come and worship.
Leader: The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.
People: He is not here; He is risen, just as He said."
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise** *Standing on the Promises* No. 306

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Prayer of Confession – (Cumberland Presbyterian House of Studies of Memphis Theological Seminary Chapel Service, February 2, 2026)

One: God, you call us to come share a rich feast.
All: But we often choose to look our own way and impose our own will.
One: You call us to open our doors and our tables to stranger as well as friend,
All: but we often choose to close our doors and hearts to those unlike us.
One: You call us to seek you, to call on you, to find you near us,
All: but we often choose to ignore your cries for justice and your plea for boundary-less love.
One: Your thoughts are higher than ours, O God, and your ways are higher than our ways.
All: Forgive us, invite us again to your feast, fill us with your word and your Spirit, that we might go out in joy and come back in peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Friends, know that grace, spiritual nourishment, and covenant peace are freely given to all who thirst. Believe the good news and drink deeply!

Hymn of Assurance *Whosoever Will*

SCRIPTURES, MEMORIAL ROLL, AND PRAYER

Morning Scriptures:

Psalm 66:1-5a, 8a
Galatians 1:3-12
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

2025 Memorial Roll of Presbytery

Prayers of the people
The Lord's Prayer

MEMORIAL LIST, APRIL 2026

Beaver Creek
- Lucy Caldwell
- Tom Hill
- Earl Dill
- Ernest "Junior" Hendrix
- Wilma Parrott
- Daniel Williams
- Jimmie Bounds

Cedar Hill
- Joe Ann Hawk
- Herbert Waddell
- William West

Clark's Grove
- Jean Williamson
- Elaine Jones

Fairview
- Deborah Bile
- Billy Jack Shelton

Faith Fellowship
- Cindy Inman

Greeneville
- Merrill Andrew
- Willetta Blakeburn
- Joan Cook
- Judy Freeman
- Naomi Hachmann
- Ralph Lister
- Joe Snell
- Bea Waddell
- Karen Zimmerman

Heartland Worship Center
- Norm Beckler

Loudon
- Duane Stitzel
- Sally Stitizel
- Joe Alexander
- Linda Nixon
- John R. Newman
- Carrie Newman

Marietta
- Barbara McCulley Marcum
- William Edward Norman

Maryville
- James Milhollin
- Jean Milhollin
- Sharon Hecker

Mt. Pleasant
- Ronnie Ray Cox

New Hope
- Nancy Willis
- Ron Willis

Oak Ridge
- Beatrice "Bea" Menefee

Philadelphia
- Shirley Greene

Pleasant Hill
- Genevieve Bolton
- Paul Bolton
- Mildred McCarney

Salem
- Mildred Zamarripa
- Charlotte Ragon
- April Hensley

Shiloh
- Joann Alexander
- Billie Ann Carter
- Sandy Cooper
- Bob Council
- Bill Cutshaw
- Helen Smith

Union
- Betty Buchanan
- Mary Mallicote

Virtue
- V. W. Linginfelter
- Herman Waddell
- Judy Watt
- Gwen Yerger
- Mary Ivey

Young's Chapel
- Becky Frederick
- Porter Leach