

THALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEADERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 22, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairperson, Mark McKinney.

In attendance: Cameron Brown, Jerry Ditty, Barbara Jennings, Mark McKinney, Bill Shewchuk (on Zoom), Christine Shultis and Pastor Megan Collins.

Barbara gave a reading from the book “Until Christ is Formed in You”, from the words of Dallas Willard.

Barbara gave the opening prayer.

Pastors Report: The Home School needs 4 rooms at \$850/month. They inquired about extra cleaning, Bob will stay on top of that. They will be here on October 1.

The Pastor met with Captain Gordon of the 3rd Precinct. Officers may sit in their cars in the parking lot for their paperwork. An Officer will be coming to Church to do a security check on September 30. Jerry will be available to accompany the Pastor and Officer at that time.

It was mentioned that a camera is needed outside of the large hall.

Pastor questioned if we need a worship survey, and asked about the frequency of communion during Sunday services. Mark stated that it was up to the discretion of the Pastor.

Jerry questioned if Renaldo and Leah could write a specific Thalia song to be sung during service. Pastor will pass that along to them.

The Annual Charge Conference will be November 18, at 6:30pm at Lynnhaven UMC. We will need a nominating committee for the Charge Conference.

Mark had the parsonage sale update: Power washing and landscaping is complete.

Inside: house and carpet cleaning, then staging before being ready for sale. Listing price approximately \$600,000. Bob will coordinate workers for this task.

A recent storm has created flooding in small hall and Pastors office. Regrading may need to be performed.

Meeting was closed for a SPPRC meeting.

Pastor is working on SPPRC with the employees.

Bill will follow up with Bob as to his contract and tasks around the Church.

Pastor gave closing prayer at 7:12 pm

Next meeting will be on October 27th at 6:30 pm.