

THALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEADERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

June 22, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Pastor Megan Collins, in Mark McKinneys absence.

In attendance: Cameron Brown, Jerry Ditty, Barbara Jennings, John Martin, Joe Mattox, John Middleton, Christine Shultis and Pastor Megan Collins.

Devotion and Opening Prayer: Barbara give a reading from the book “Holy Spirit”, by William Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas, which gives an explanation of God as the Holy Spirit, the third person in the Trinity.

Pastor’s Report: Annual Conference was attended by Pastor and all went well.

Treasurer’s Report: John Martin reported that all apportionments were paid in June. We had a good first week in June.

Trustee’s Report: Jerry stated that paving will begin on Tuesday, June 23rd.

Bob Holdren, our sexton, was asked to order a dumpster for brush only, for the week of July 13th until July 18th.

Prayer Garden needs to be cleaned of overgrown weeds.

If inspected, the kitchen floor will be in violation. Bob will get 3 estimates for a new floor being installed.

From last Sunday night to Monday morning, someone was in the Church building sleeping. Jerry will get quotes for mag locks and sensors to tell if all doors are closed, with additional cameras. Also, updating exterior lighting and a camera aimed at the outdoor shed.

Jerry mentioned grants to help the Church with security.

Painting has been done in the Day School.

Open Discussion: Cameron asked if we should apply to one or all Grants. Pastor replied that we can apply to all of the Grants.

Question was asked if the sale of the Parsonage will hinder the Grants. Pastor answered that it would not be an issue.

We will be hosting the Charge Conference in the fall.

We will need to review how we structure ourselves in the future.

Closing prayer was given by Pastor at 7:25 pm

Next meeting will be on July 27.