

THALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEADERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2026

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

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

Devotion and Opening Prayer: Barbara gave a reading of a Prayer, "Love of God" by author A. W. Tozer.

Minutes of previous month were corrected and approved.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor Megan gave dates for Church closings; May 25 for Memorial Day, June 22 for Juneteenth, and July 6 for 4th of July observance.
- Also, from June 7th until September 6th, we will have one Sunday school class at 9:00 am, and one Church service, at 10:00 am.
- Jerry asked about Homeless population around the Church. Not a problem was the answer.
- One new member asked about a room to rent from the congregation.

Treasurer's Report: John said that we were not able to pay apportionments in April.

Trustee's Report:

- Jerry said the Paving Company stated they would start paving the end of May. Jerry has contacted company and is waiting for a response.
- UMM have purchased a permanent basketball hoop, and it will be installed by the Men's Garage.
- Bob Holdren, Sexton, shared to Jerry that the trees have not been trimmed yet.
- Jerry will talk to a landscaper friend about helping out monthly.
- Village Home School needs one less room next fall. A new contract will need to be signed.

- Two contracts will be needed in the future. One for long term rentals and one for short term rentals.
- A Columbarium committee is needed. Mark will review and give results in June.
- Christine gave a motion for a sign for Pastor for a reserved parking spot. Motion was passed.
- John mentioned that the blinds in large hall need to be replaced.
- Pastor Megan stated that the kitchen floor needs to be replaced with a seamless floor. Jerry will talk to Bob about the price to replace.

Pastor Megan gave closing prayer at 7:27 pm

Next meeting will be June 22, 2026