

THALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LEADERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 23, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Pastor Megan Collins.

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 gave a reading from a Podcast by John Ortbert, author and Pastor, about practicing the discipline of not having the last word and the power of letting things go.

The minutes from last month were unanimously approved.

Pastors Report; A Pastor from another Church reached out to out to Pastor Megan concerning use of our sanctuary on Sunday evenings. Since Virginia Chorale is here at that time, Pastor Megan will contact the Pastor to gather more information.

Skills assessment of congregation was discussed.

Treasurer's Report; John shared that February was not the best month, as the General fund ended in the negative, short approximately \$9000.00.

Trustee's Report; Jerry stated that the contract has been signed for paving the parking lot. We are now waiting for warmer weather as that is the best time to pave.

The old dishwasher has died, new one ordered, delivered and installed. New one is not working. Our sexton Bob, will contact Home Depot where it was purchased from.

We are waiting for quotes for additional cameras.

Lights have been installed in AA room. Ceiling tiles have not been placed yet.

Landscaping was discussed at the recent Men's group meeting.

Open Discussion; John Martin stated that many address are not up to date. Pastor Megan shared that many phone numbers also are not up to date and both need to be updated.

Cameron said that she had CHKD gun violence material, if we want to look into this subject.

Virginia Beach Police is also a contact we could utilize.

Pastor gave closing prayer at 7:25 pm.

Next meeting will be on April 27, 2026 at 6:30 pm.