



**Session approved the following:**

- Removal of Lynn Henderson from rolls – she has moved to Blowing Rock.
- Faith Formation Seed Group, accountable to CE, be established to identify faith formation opportunities for children and their parents through a parent survey and research. This group would bring a set of recommendations back to CE for their review. This steering committee will include Nikki Vandiver as the CE representative.
- Dr. Dave McKechnie’s employment contract as interim minister be extended for an additional 12 months with the same terms.
- Permission for Mission Interpretation to conduct a “Croc-type” shoe collection drive for 3 weeks in October before the November Haiti mission trip. All sizes for adults and kids will be collected. Donations will also be accepted.
- Changes to the Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve Worship Service times .
- Request from Sardis Gift Trust that monies from the Lowrance Funds be used to make needed repairs in Sanctuary.
- New Spending Police submitted by Sardis Gift Trust .
- Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing Officers to the Class of 2020 to be held at 11:00 AM on Sunday, 9/24/17 (electronic approval).
- Session Meeting to approve new members be changed from September 17 to August 27 at 10:30 (electronic vote).
- Steve Coleman and Brady Koesel to become Middle School Advisors (electronic vote).
- Approved the following candidates for the Sardis Weekday School Steering Committee: One year term – Wendy Beauchemin (V. Chair), Anne Shoaf, Lucinda Myers. Two year term – Amanda Willis (Chair), Jerry Reed (Elder Rep), Lisa Archer. Three year term – Rob Aulbach, Diane Strawn. Julie McConnell to serve as parent rep for two year term. This will eliminate the SWS Ministry as it stands today as was previously approved by Session.
- Search Committee for Sardis Weekday School Steering Committee to continue to find a 9th person to serve as Secretary in either 1,2, or 3 year term and agree to an electronic vote by Session when that person is identified.
- Proposed dates for 2018 SMASH are July 30 thru August 3 with sharing at 11 am Service on Sunday, August 5.



**Session approved the following:**

- Community Christmas concert with St. Stevens United Methodist Church at 7 PM on Saturday December 16 in the sanctuary.
- Light Mass-Miniskis at 7 PM on Saturday May 5 with two pianos, a jazz trio and Sardis choir.
- Poinsettia fundraiser as the 3rd Fundraiser in 2017 for music.