

Committee on Memorials & Appreciation

Standing Committee 46th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Memorials and Appreciation convened at **3:30p.m.** on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, and met **once**. Chairman **TE Tim MacGowan** opened the meeting with prayer. **RE Brenda Henesey** served as Recording Clerk for the committee.

A. Memorials

The 46th General Assembly remembers with gratitude those Ministers and Ruling Elders who died during this and last Assembly year. (If notification of death is received subsequent to the current Assembly year, the names of those elders are listed as they are received.)

Name	Church	Date of Death	Years of Service
RE Ethel Anderson	Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church	09/29/2025	6
RE Alan Barker	Central Presbyterian Church	12/05/2025	18
RE LaVerne Bartges	Shiloh Presbyterian Church	04/23/2026	42
RE Frederic Ted Beattie	Central Presbyterian Church	12/02/2025	12
RE Henry Beck	Faith Presbyterian Church	10/14/2025	25
RE Franklin Blackstone	Fist Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown	10/11/2025	6
RE Graham Boyd	Covenant Presbyterian	04/20/2026	54
RE Edward Davis	Grace Community Church	02/05/2026	6
RE Pamela DeMeester	Grace Point	10/09/2025	6
RE Jerry Detwiler	Cherry Creek Presbyterian	05/11/2026	2
RE Don Evans	Fourth Presbyterian	03/28/2026	6
RE Dorothy Franzen	Faith Presbyterian	07/02/2025	46

RE Sue Smith Hartley	First Rome	01/12/2025	3
RE John Henning	Cornerstone EPC	04/11/2026	18
RE Bob Huebner	Faith Presbyterian	06/23/2025	39
RE Linda Hull	Cornerstone EPC	03/03/2026	6
RE Curt Jones	Little Britain Presbyterian Church	08/19/2025	52
TE Thomas Johnson	Jesus Reigns	11/30/2025	5
RE John Johnson	Stuart Presbyterian Church	08/16/2025	15
RE John MacDonald	Ward Church	09/28/2025	37
TE Scott McKee	Ward Church	03/27/2026	17
RE Ron Sisk	Overbrook Presbyterian	01/30/2026	2
RE Douglas Nyhus	Fourth Presbyterian	11/24/2025	12
RE Dave Rilling	Overbrook Presbyterian	03/14/2026	20
RE Robert Rosenquist	New Hope Presbyterian Church	08/13/2025	4
RE Jesse Sandor	Round Hill Presbyterian Church	11/13/2025	22
RE Tom Sawyer	First Presbyterian Church	07/20/2025	12
RE Dr. Bernard Shipp	First Presbyterian	07/27/2026	30
RE Ron Sisk	Overbrook Presbyterian	01/30/2026	2
TE Michael Smith	Common Grace	03/30/2026	4
TE Robert Sparr	Graystone Church	07/06/2025	18
RE Norman David Strong	Graystone Church	10/18/2025	4
RE Jerry Swanson	Faith presbyterian	12/08/2025	46

RE Wayne Traylor	Westminster Presbyterian	05/03/2026	40
TE Terry Tyler	Grace Point EPC	12/05/2025	27
RE John Utz	First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown	08/26/2025	9
RE Joe Van	First Presbyterian	02/03/2025	15

B. Appreciation

The Assembly expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Englewood, CO, its senior pastor Brad Strait, the staff, and the many volunteers who had a part in welcoming us to this Assembly. The Assembly would also like to express its heartfelt appreciation to Cherry Hills Community Church, Highlands Ranch, CO, its senior pastor Curt Taylor, the staff, and the many volunteers who had a part in welcoming us to this Assembly.

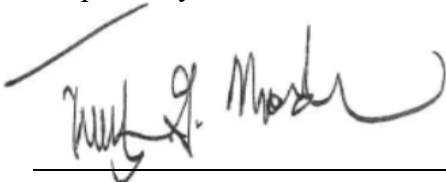
We express our gratitude to the fine Gospel Priorities and Equipping Session instructors.

We thank the outgoing moderator, Teaching Elder Dave Strunk for his service this last year, and we thank incoming moderator, Ruling Elder, Jack Cathey. We also express our gratitude to the Stated Clerk Reverend Dr. Dean Weaver, and the General Assembly staff in Orlando for their year of service.

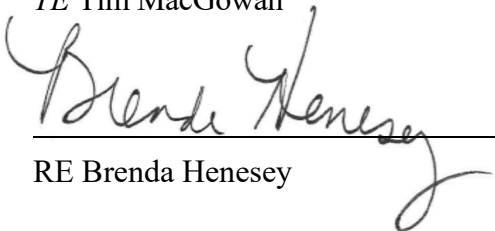
TE Richard Evans closed the meeting with prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,


_____, Chair

TE Tim MacGowan


_____, Clerk

RE Brenda Henesey