



The Session approved the following motions and requests:

- Received new Members Liz and Ray Patterson and approved baptisms of their daughters Lainey and Maddie, and approved the baptisms of Walter Thompson (son of Morgan and Matt Thompson and grandson of Sam and Glenda Thompson) and Harrison Oelz (son of Emily and Michael Oelz and grandson of Mike and Lynda Oelz).
- Annual Alternative Gift Market to be held from November 28 through December 20, 2021, with proceeds used to fund up to 7 ministries.
- Annual Angel Tree Event to be held from November 7 through December 5, 2021, to benefit families of Rama Road Elementary School students needing support during the holidays.
- Columbia Theological Seminary's request to digitize Sardis records held at the Seminary.
- The discontinuance of projection of both services in the Fellowship Hall due to lack of attendance there.
- The invitation of Dr. Richard Boyce to preach at both services on November 14, 2021.
- Recommendations from the Safety Task Force that:
 - (1) food/beverage at the Church should be either (a) self-served and pre packaged or (b) plated and served by persons wearing masks and gloves (however it was agreed that coffee may continue to be self-served), and
 - (2) masks will not be required indoors for vaccinated people unless they are attending an activity especially designed for children under 12 or in the toddler space, if the infection rate in Mecklenburg County reaches 5% or below for 30 days or the County Health Department mask mandate expires.
- Recommendations of the Strategic Planning Team that (i) Ministries document events with pictures or videos and submit for publication by the Director of Communications, and (ii) there be a thirty minute online prayer session on November 24, 2021, at 7 p.m., where members can come together to give thanks.
- Missions request that The Roof Above-Room in the Inn project be reinstated upon protocol review by the Safety Task Force.
- A Settlement Agreement with MidAmerican Productions whereby it commits to repay \$20,000 of \$30,000 deposited with respect to an event that could not occur due to the pandemic, and the Church commits to repay $\frac{2}{3}$ of deposits received from persons planning to participate, to resolve disputes about deposits paid.