



HIGHLIGHTS

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Stated Meeting August 21
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SAYING FARWELL: Three of our clergy are moving on to other calls. Please pray for Mark Davis, Brenna Stanfield, and John Murphy in this new season of their ministries.

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