

Session Business  
December 17, 2023

1. As of December 15, we have received 92 pledges for 2024 totaling almost \$573,500. There are 11 individuals who pledged for 2023 that have not responded for the 2024 Budget. This amounts to over \$60,000 in potential income. There are 10 new pledges for 2024 in the amount of \$37,800. To balance the budget, we need to receive at least \$55,000 more in pledges which is reasonably achievable if the 11 who pledged last year pledge this year and/or we receive more new pledges.
2. FPC of Conroe is currently on track to achieve a balanced budget for 2023.
3. The Pastoral Nominating Committee has been selected; however, the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry is still working on assigning FPC of Conroe a Transition Team. The person on the COM responsible for this task is Jim Gill. FPC of Conroe will need someone to fill the pulpit on January 14, so Cheryl Nichols asked Jim if he could either send the Transition Team Minister to fill the pulpit that day and meet with members of the PNC who are available or do it himself. Jim advised Cheryl that he is working on locating a pastor, but he can do it, if necessary. She also contacted Lynn Hargrove about an interim search and her thoughts are that since Rev. Dr. David Green has been absent from the pulpit for almost a year, we don't need a typical interim or transitional pastor. The focus will be finding a senior pastor. However, Session will continue to stay in touch with Lynn to pursue candidates who might fill in any short-term gaps.
4. Since it appears the PNC can meet with a Presbytery representative on January 14, the Volunteer Rally Sunday for Committees has been changed from January 14, 2024, to March 3, 2024, and the Annual Congregational Meeting, which is normally set on the first Sunday of March, has been set for March 10, 2024.
5. On January 7, 2024, we shall hold the annual reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at both services.
6. The Ordination and Installation of Elders-Elect (Classes of 2024 and 2026) shall be January 28, 2024, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

**Upcoming Events:**

1. Next Session Meeting: January 21, 2024
2. Examination of New Elders-Elect (Class of 2026): During January 21 Session Meeting
3. Subsequent Session Meeting: February 18, 2024
4. Volunteer Rally Sunday for Committees a/k/a Stewardship "Rally Day": March 3, 2024
5. Annual Congregational Meeting: March 10, 2024, during 11 a.m. worship service

**Deaths:**

William E. Dark on November 17, 2023

**Requests to Drop Membership:**

Walt and Ruth Gale (October 29, 2023)

Marcia Gardner (December 5, 2023)

**Baptisms:**

Yaretzi Flores, two-year old daughter of Brianna Rose (November 26, 2023)

**New Members:**

Brianna Rose by reaffirmation of faith (November 26, 2023)

Frank Denton by letter of transfer (December 3, 2023)