

Session Business
March 17, 2024

1. On February 20 and 28, 2024, eleven Ruling Elders approved Bobby Ezell as the fourth Commissioner to the March 16, 2024, Presbytery Meeting; and on February 29, 2024, ten Ruling Elders approved the Open Letter prepared for the Annual Report, all by email vote. Session approved the recording of these email votes.
2. Stephanie Cooke is resigning as Music Director, effective July 7, 2024. Session sadly accepted her resignation letter. She will be sorely missed.
3. Fred Kate passed out a Balance Sheet (as of 3/15) and a Treasurer's Report (as of 3/15) which were generated by FPC's Church Window financial software. These reports have now been modified to be both accurate and functional. Fred explained to the Session how the reports are laid out and how to use them to determine the financial status of each committee. He also passed out a Balance Sheet (as of 2/29) and a Profit/Loss Statement (as of 2/29) which were developed by an outside accountant. Both of these documents are more concise than the Church Window reports and are therefore more suitable for use in procuring loans and in reporting the church's financial status to outside entities.
4. The Commissioners to the March 16 Presbytery Meeting reported there were very few items to be voted upon. The Presbytery did report they were \$200,000 short on contributions. Rev. Kathleen Davies delivered a wonderful sermon and the presentation about the Wycliff Bible Translation ministry was informative. The Presbytery presented our Commissioners with a Certificate recognizing FPC's 85th anniversary!
5. Sharon Walker reminded Session about PDS's upcoming Classic Cars and Market on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

1. Next Session Meeting: April 21, 2024
2. Subsequent Session Meeting: May 19, 2024
3. Remaining Presbytery Meetings: July 20 (via Zoom), November 16 (TBD)

Deaths:

Flem Storey Keathley, Jr. on March 5, 2024