

Stated Session Meeting
December 20, 2010

The Stated Meeting of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee convened on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 7:05 PM.

Members:	Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
	Jim Arnold (A)	Phil Bailey (A)	Nancy Allerton (A)
	Vivian Calcote (P)	Aaron Brooks (P)	Don Evans (P)
	Tom Daniel (P)	Sheena Hunter (P)	Bill Linderman (P)
	Beth Flannagan (P)	Julie King (P)	Roger Sikorski (P)
	Con Sauls (E)	Tom King (E)	Loretta Thomas (P)

Staff: Dr. Gordon Turnbull, Pastor (P)
Dr. David Welch, Minister of Discipleship (P)
Steve Fey, Director of Music Ministry (P)
Betsy Galliher, Church Business Administrator (E)

Gordon called the meeting to order, opened with prayer and declared a quorum. Excused and absent members were noted. The agenda was approved.

Minutes of the Stated Session meeting of November 22, 2010 were approved without objection. Also approved were the minutes of the December 19, 2010 called Congregational meeting. Minutes of the Deacons' meeting of December, 2010 were unavailable.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Tom Daniel reported the receipt of thank you notes from Gordon and Steve and Vicki Fey for the Christmas bonus. Julie King reported that she had also received verbal thanks from Cathy Newton and Kathy Acuff.

DEVOTIONAL

The Devotional and Reflection was led by Gordon Turnbull. In light of the upcoming Christmas celebration, Gordon based his devotional on Psalms 96 & 98. Psalm 96 recognizes God's rule on earth and on a cosmic scale. Gordon read Psalm 98 and concluded with prayer.

Vivian Calcote offered a summary of events from the most recent meeting of Holston Presbytery hosted by Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church.

STAFF REPORTS: See attached reports submitted by Gordon, Dave and Steve and Vicki.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administrative: See attached minutes of December 20, 2010.

Finance - Please refer to the attached Finance Committee minutes of December 6, 2010 and the attached FPC Summary of Financial Reports through November 30, 2010. Aaron Brooks summarized both documents.

Personnel - No report.

Security - No report.

Building & Grounds: Please refer to the attached minutes of December 15, 2010.

Christian Education & Nurture: No report. Please refer to Dave's staff report

Evangelism & Outreach: No report. Beth Flannagan provided a verbal update on Living Waters.

Stewardship: No report.

Worship: No report. Gordon offered some general comments and circulated a sign-up sheet for Christmas Eve communion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Aaron moved and Julie seconded a Continuing Budget Resolution for 2011. The motion was approved without objection.

A TIME FOR REFLECTION:

Gordon expressed appreciation for the services of the outgoing members of the Session Class of 2010 and added the reminder that "once an elder, always an elder." He also presented to outgoing Clerk of the Session Tom Daniel the official FPC coffee cup as a token of thanks and appreciation.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 24, 2011 at 7 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was closed with prayer by Gordon and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Approved:

Tom Daniel
Clerk of Session

Gordon Turnbull
Moderator