

Session Business
September 22, 2024

1. On September 5 and 6, 2024, via email vote, Session approved the motion submitted by Catherine Scheffler, Chair of the 2024 Officer Nominating Committee, to call a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 22, 2024, during the 11 a.m. worship service for the purpose of presenting the committee's nominees; and, on September 16, 2024, via email vote, Session approved the Administration Committee's recommendations to increase the salary of Rolethial McKelvey by \$2,000 per year and to pay \$6,250 total in bonuses to FPC's staff who have been at FPC for at least one year.
2. Session approved the 2025 Proposed Operating Budget presented by Fred Kate, which budget will be part of the pledge package that will be mailed October 28 or 29, 2024.
3. Session was advised that our Stewardship Season will begin Sunday, October 27, and end November 17, 2024, with "Dedication Sunday".
4. Session approved the proposed PDS Budget for the 2024-2025 school year, which shows an almost break-even budget with operating income in the amount of \$507,349 and operating expenses in the amount of \$485,591.
5. Session was advised by Steve Scheffler that the Membership Committee will be conducting a "First Steps" Class on November 10, 2024, after the 11 a.m. worship service.

Upcoming Events -

- a. Next Session Meeting – October 20, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.
- b. Remaining Presbytery Meeting – November 16, 2024 (First, Galveston)

New Members:

Carly Hart by reaffirmation of faith

Deaths:

Lynn Degeorge (former member of FPC) – September 19, 2024