

Session Business
November 17, 2024

1. Session approved the following documents submitted by Randy Blanton on behalf of the Capital Campaign – FPCC Capital Campaign: Case for Support; FPCC Campaign Policies and Procedures; FPCC Capital Campaign Team; a chart showing the Total Debt Burden with and without a Capital Campaign; and the Logo for the Capital Campaign. Randy also noted that over the life of the campaign, FPCC could realize a net gain of approximately \$70,000 freed-up cash flow each year, based on current giving. Further, any monies FPCC realizes over the \$800,000 goal will go towards the debt.
2. Session also approved having Fred Kate, as Treasurer, set up a separate savings account at First Financial Bank in which all Capital Campaign donations and monies to cover the costs of the campaign will be deposited.
3. Session received the following report from Rev. Seth Saathoff concerning the November 16 Presbytery Meeting - There were 110 voting commissioners. The main business was voting on fourteen proposed amendments from the General Assembly. All but one was approved, the majority of which were non-controversial. Three of the amendments had discussion:
 - A. 24-A - F.1.0403 Unity in Diversity in which the words "gender identity" and "sexual orientation" were added - this amendment passed;
 - B. 24-C - G-2.0104b Gifts and Qualifications in which the phrases "the Historic Principles of Church Order (F-3.01), and in the principles of participation and representation found in F-1.0403" - this amendment failed. Randy Blanton advised Session that Rev. Saathoff spoke on opposing this amendment and did so very eloquently.
 - C. 24-M - Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries in which segments were added to "deepen the current relationship" - this amendment passed.

Upcoming Events -

- a. Called Congregational Meeting – Sunday, December 8, 2024, during the 11 a.m. worship service.
- b. Next Session Meeting – December 15, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.

Deaths:

Powell Campbell – November 8, 2024