

Session Notes*

The session of PFPC met on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 in the Madeline Carswell Room of the Educational Wing. Eleven of the twelve ruling elders were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. Supper provided by elder Ellen Davis preceded the meeting.

Subjects discussed were:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm with prayer reflecting on the Scripture, “Is the Lord among us?” Exodus 17:7
- Pastor Hodges offered a 5 minute lesson on “leadership” from *Entering the World of the Small Church*, by Pappas, Chapter 7.
- Approval of Girl Scout cork board to be installed on the wall in the hallway of the Educational Wing by the Girl Scouts. Their leader is Carrie White.
- Approval to use the sanctuary by the Lion’s Club for the Bland Competition. This has been approved previously.
- Approval of Boy Scouts to use the sanctuary on the afternoon of Sunday, January 25th for their Eagle Scout presentation. PFPC is a sponsor of this troop. Charlie Storey is the church liason.
- Commissioned the record at 232 members, unchanged from December.
- Approved Frank and Cathy Sesko as counters, under Planning & Finance, and will not count together.
- Six elders indicated interest in attending the final Conversations about the Amendments at New Hanover P.C. on Sunday, January 11th at 3 – 5:30 p.m. Organized by Presbytery of the James.
- Approved our ministry at BFF 2015, in cooperation with Randy and Angy Caldwell.
- Approved Kate West (assisted by Connie Bryan) to be the chairperson of BFF 2015.
- Approved Elder E Davis to moderate the 2015 Session Retreat at Camp Hanover on Saturday, January 24th. Emphasis will be on leadership and teamwork. Pastor Hodges will assist where needed.
- Notified by Christian Education comm. Sue Anne Martin is resigning as Sunday school teacher to assist her family. She will teach the 4th & 5th graders until a replacement is found.
- Nominating Committee informed session the committee will consist of Johanna Davis, Kate West, and Ayars Lore for 2015. This will be approved at the Congregational Meeting on Jan. 25th.
- Meeting adjourned with prayer concerning many loved ones.
- All this and more through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The next stated meeting of the session is on Wednesday, February 4th, 2015 at 7pm in the Madeline Carswell room at PFPC. Session Supper will be provided by Pete Adamson at 6pm.

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